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# Semi-Weekly Colonist.

FORTY-THIRD YEAR

THE VICTORIA SEMI-WEEKLY COLONIST, FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 1901.

## hundreds Are Slain

Chinese Left Many Dead on the Field in Suling Pass Fight.

Germans on the Other Hand Had Only One Man Wounded

Denial of Report That Russians Have Landed Marines

Count von Waldersee: "Pekin, March 11.-In the fight west

The Russian papers are spreading reports that the movement is engineered ports that the movement is engineered by Gen. Tuang Fu Hsiang and Prince Tuan for the re-conquest of Manchuria. It is to the interest of Russia to circulate this view. On the other hand, it is believed in Berlin that the Chinese troops near the great wall have but slight power of resistance, as the report of Col. Ledebur's engagement seems to indicate. It is also believed these carrieses troops are inferior to those sent against the allies before the capture of Pekin.

The statement that Russia insists upon China's signature to the Manchurna convention rests upon Chinese authority; but Germany has no reason to suppress such information, and the fact remains that the common control of the control such information, and the fact remains that the agreement has not yet been signed. Nothing is known here as to the published report that German capitalists are negotiating with high Chinese officials for the erection of arsenals at Nanking, Woo Chang and other points, but the rumor is not believed in Berlin.

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London, March 12.—The Pekin correspondent of the Morning Post, wiring Saturday and giving details of the storming of a gate in the great wall by Col. Lebur's column, March 8, says:

"The Germans captured the Chueng Cung pass, between the provinces of Chihli and Shansi, after seven hours fighting.

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The that such matters should be left to diplomacy.

Col. McDonald again communicated with Gen, Barrow, who telegraphed:

"Continue the siding."

Gen. Wagasaka very indignantly appealed to the Russian minister at Pekin, M. De Giers.

occupied seven hours and was completely "The Chinese fled into the province o Shansi, leaving at least 100 dead and several howitzer guns. The victory will have an excellent moral effect, as the Chinese believed their fortified mountain

Minister at Washington Appointe Member of Privy Council. London, March 12.—Lord Panncefote, the British ambassador at Washington, has been appointed a member of the Privy Council.

NAVY ESTIMATES. An Increase of Two Million Pounds Over Last Year.

London, March 12.—The British navy estimates for 1901-02 amount to £30,-875,500, an increase of over £2,000,000, chiefly for shipbuilding. There is an increase of 3,745 in the number of officers and men.

Defeated.

Balfour Objects to Parliament Constituting Amateur Court

KING AND QUAKERS.

His Majesty Expresses Hope of Peace and Mutual Help. Berlin, March 12.—The war office has ecceived the following despatch from count von Waldersee:

"Pekin, March 11."

London, March 12.—Replying to the Quakers' delegation today, His Majesty said he prayed that his reign would witness the widespread acceptance of their principles, the establishment of peace among nations and the growth of mutual help among the people of Great Britain.

"Pekin, March 11.—In the fight west of Suling Pass we had only one slightly wounded. The Chinese left 250 dead on the field,
"Our cavalry, with quick-firing guns, pursued the Chinese 20 miles. A bottalion remains at Pen Fing and westward from the great wall to prevent a return of the Chinese troops."

Official circles in Berlin declare that it is impossible to judge here exactly what leads to the Chinese activity around the great wall.

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Russians Try to Keep Them Off Railway Company's Lands.

## Military

And Naval Motion for Inquiry Into Retire-

ment of General Colville

on the Subject.

New Warship Programme Includes Building Five Submarine Boats.

London, March 13.-In the House of Commons last evening the debate was continued on the motion introduced on

Mr. Balfour, the government leader To be Bluffed

Mr. Banour, the government leader, objected to parliament constituting itself "an amateur court to deal with military and strategic questions." He declared that the commander-in-chief was the only adequate and proper judge in which appearance.

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The motion of Mr. Douglas was rejected by a vote of 202 to 148.

The new ship-building programme provides three battleships, six armored cruisers, two third-class cruisers, tentorpedo-destroyers, five torpedo boats, two sloops of war and five submarine boats. On some of these vessels work was begun in 1900. All the ships will be in course of construction this year.

pul lost two French officers and aree men, including four melts at Night.

Niagara Falls, N.Y., March 12—Expects of the General Electric Company, with a new power apparatus, tested the search lights on the Niagara falls from the Falls View last night. The Michigan Central has long desired to give rispean Central has long the falls under electric light operated by power apparatus, tested the secret hights of the funeral. It has been decided that the pall-bearers shall be the office of the Governor to constitute the distance of the falls and the congestion condition. He is constantly as been decided that the pall-bearers shall be the office of the Governor to constantly as been decided that the pall-bearers shall be the members of his cabinet.

PISTOLS FOR TWO.

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A Skirmish—Customs Returns for Month of February.

Manila, March 12.—Lieut. Watson, of the 45th volunteers infantry, while Manila, March 12.—Lieut. Watson, of the 45th volunteers infantry, while scouting near the hamlet of Bado in Camarines province. Southern Luzon killed five insurgents and destroyed 15 of the enemy's thatched barracks.

The transport Egbert will sail for Taku, China, on March 14, to take on board freight and the remains of the United States soldiers who have died in China. From China the Egbert goes to Seattle.

Seattle.

The total receipts from the Philippine customs for February were \$160,000. The internal revenue for the first quarter exceeds the similar period during the Spanish regime.

CONTINENTAL ROADS.

Convention of Railway Men Opens in

Chicago, March 12—Delegates to the annual convention of the American Italiway Engineering and Maintenance of the Way Association, who represent fronteen rallways, with a total track of the Way Association, who represent States and Mexico, met here to-day. Of the States and Mexico and Mexico and Mexico, met here to-day. Of the States and Mexico, met here to-day. Of the States and Mexico and Mexico, met here to-day. Of the States and Mexico an

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Commerce, after aliuding to the unity of parties during the many months of the struggle from which England is issuing with her strength unimpaired, referred to trade questions. "I do not find," said the Premier, "that the spectre of Germany has affected our commercial world, although a despondent feeling exists which is due rather to the necessity which writers feel of producing copy for printing issues rather to any real foundation in fact. Still, there is a note of discouragement in a certain portion of public opinion and the public press.

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"This is perhaps the national pessimism which attends to great success, but I trust we shall take such warnings as if they were real and give our whole attention to meeting any dangers that might be pressing upon us."

After recommending a more generat study of foreign languages, and asserting that Englishmen ought to know French and German and possibly Spanish, before thinking of learning Greek, Lord Salisbury urged that education should be of utility. Later in the address he observed: "I do not largely believe in the decadence of British commerce, but if it is true it is possibly due to parliament, which meddles too much"

## Changing Their Side

Many Former Burghers Throw in Their Lot With the British.

Companies at Brandforf, Kroonstad and Bloemfontein Take Up Arms.

And Many Refugees Ask to be **Enrolled Against the** Boers.

Bloemfontein, March 10.—Gen. Dewet is reported to be moving northward at the rate of 25 miles a day, with a view of crossing the railway to the eastward. He should now be west of Kroonstadt. Several small commandoes are in possession of the Southeastern portion of the Orange River Colony. It is impossible not to be struck with the fact that a great portion of the former enemies of Great Britain in South Africa now frankly throw in their lot with the British.

Brandfort, Kroonstadt and Bloemfontein companies of ex-burghers are now
bearing arms against the Boers. They
state that their object is not to operate
against their former comrades, but to
defend their homes and property against
marauding bands. Every town in the
Free State occupied by the British
soon will become a centre of British indiuence, extending a long distance in
their vicinity. Over 130,000 refugees are
sow within the British lines and many
of them demand arms and permission
to take the field. If their requests be
granted, it will be easy to get 2,000 exburghers enrolled on the British side.

Pretoria, March 11—(8:30 p. m.)—The
result of the negotiations between Lord
Kitchener and Gen, Botha is anxiously
but hopefully awaited. The presence
of Sir Alfred Milner in Pretoria to consult with Lord Kitchener is expected
to hasten the change from the military
to the civil administration. Brandfort, Kroonstadt and Bloemfor

Lorenzo Marques, March 11.—Gen. Botha is willing to surrender. He asked an armistice in order to commun cate with Gen. Dewet and Mr. Steyn.

Should they decline, it is believed, nevertheless, that Gen. Botha will surrender.

The Boers have no artillery or ammunition, and are burying all their guns.

The railway from Lorenzo Marques Capetown, March 11.—The bubonic plague is developing seriously in Capetown. Fifteen new cases were officially reported to-day, and 97 other persons were isolated because of having come into contact with victims. To-day two colored persons who had been attneked by the plague died in the streets of Capetown. A European died while being removed to the hospital. The malady is reaching the more prosperous classes, and it has been necessary to remove to the hospital one entire family.

The communication from his government drew his opposition for the present. A committee was then appointed. Mr. Charles Mackinnon Douglas, Liberai, moved for an inquiry regarding the retirement of Major-General Colville, who was sent home from South Africa by Lord Roberts for inefficiency in the Efficiency in the Secretary and the Ambassador were closeted for half an hour.

At the conclusion of the conference, it is stated that the instruction to Lord Pauncefote was to notify the government of the United States that the British minister of the amendments. These amendments were treated in detail at some length in argumentative fashion the form has possible to the argumentative fashion for the present. A committee was then appointed.

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## CARRIE NATION.

Kansas Jury Disagree on the Joint Smashing Case.

Wichita, Kas., March 11.—No verdict was reached by the jury which last week heard evidence in the trial of Mrs. Carrie Nation for smashing a "joint" here several weeks ago. The jury stood seven to five for conviction and was discharged to-day.

## OGILVIE'S SUCCESSOR.

New Governor of Yukon on His Way

Winnipeg, March 11.—(Special)—Mr. Tames H. Ross, the new commissioner of the Yukon, was here to-day. He stated that he was on his way West from Ottawa, and would stay off at Regina before proceeding to take up the duties of his new position. Mr. Rossaxpects to leave Vancouver about the 24th or 25th of this month. He did not care to say anything about his prospeccare to say anything about his prospec-tive duties, or at least not until he got on the ground.

### JAPANESE STRIKE. Workmen in Haslam's Mill Deman

Nanaimo, March 11.—(Special)—All the Japanese laborers employed in Has-lam's mill struck work this afternoon. They have been getting a dollar per day of ten hours and asked Haslam to allow them the same pay for eight hours. He refused, and the Japanese walked out.
e Extension Miners' Union elected

the following officers at their meeting resterday: Patrick Malone, president; Samuel Mattishaw, vice-president; Wm. Thompson, treasurer; Andrew Ramsdalla conceptant CROW'S NEST SOUTHERN.

Interesting Figures Presented Before Toronto Board of Trade. Toronto Board of Trade.

Toronto, March 11.—The council of the board of trade to-day passed a resolution recommending the granting of a charter for the construction of a railway from the Crow's Nest Pass confields to the international boundary. Some interesting figures were presented to the board showing the money the Crow's Nest Coal Company has been spending on machinery and supplies. The statement shows supplies and machinery paid at Toronto up to March 1 of this year, and at Fernie up to the end of last year. The company paid Toronto firms \$48,815.47; Montreal firms, \$33,076.17; Ontario towns, \$5.007.12; Nova Scotia towns, \$9,812.40; New Brunswick, \$4.700.62; Great Britain (including freight), \$59,704.15; Winnipeg, \$19,124,37; British Columbia, Alberta, etc., \$43,085.08; United States, \$97,760.77; Fernie firms and contractures, \$373.397:21—a total of \$690.550.36.

A resolution was also passed approving increasing the salary of the Premier of Canada, and providing a suitable ing increasing the salary of the Fremier of Canada, and providing a suitable annuity for the premier after retirement from office, and providing proper remuneration for the opposition leader.

## RUSH OF MONEY.

Enormous Amounts Offered for Issue of India Bills.

Vondon, March 11.—Tenders for £160,000 of twelve months India Bills were opened at the Bank of England today. The application amounted to £4.—547,000. The allotments were at the party found him with both hands badly frozen, flesh torn from his shoulders and scriously injured internally.

FOUR TO NIL. Victorias of Winnipeg Too Strong for Montread Hockey Team.

Winnipeg, March 11.—At hockey in Winnipeg to-night the Victorias of Win-nipeg defeated the Shamrocks of Mon-treal four to nil.

KASLO WANTS SMELTER. By-Laws Pass to Bonus and Exempt From Taxation.

Kaslo, March 11.—The property owners of Kaslo to-day voted on two by-laws—one to grant \$50,000 bonus and the other to grant exemption from taxation for ten years to a smelter to be erected. The company is now organized to construct and operate a smelter. These municipal privileges are open to the first one who fulfils the conditions, work to commence on construction by the first one who fulfils the conditions, work to commence on construction by October 1 next. Kaslo as the centre of the great producing silver-lead district in British Columbia, is destined to shortly become a great smelter point. The construction of a smelter here will relieve the difficulty under which silver-lead mining is now laboring. To-day's voting was unanimous in favor of the bonus, and only two votes were recorded against the exemption. ed against the exemption.

## Is Declined

With Regret

Great Britain Cannot Accept Senate Amendment to Hay-Pauncefote Treaty.

And Drops the Matter Without Making any Counter Proposition.

Washington, March 11.-The long-expected answer from the British government to the state department's comtreaty, was returned at noon to-day.

These amendments were treated in detail at some length in argumentative fashion, the purpose of the British government being to show that it had reason for declining to accept them. After disposing of the details, the note concluded with an expression of regret that such a course had been forced upon the British government. There was nothing in the nature of a counter-proposition, nor was an opening left for further action by the government. It was stated that if trere was to be a further attempt to amend the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, so as to authorize the United States to construct a waterway ed States to construct a waterway across the Isthmus, then it was for the United States to make the overtures. The British government dropped the

natter at this point.

Secretary Hay carried the communication to the White House to talk with the President as to the future action of the department. The impression prevails that there will be no immediate action looking towards the negotiations of

## REDUCE THE YUKON ROYALTY

Government Decide to Make It Five Per Cent-Merritt Refused.

Ottawa, March 11.-The governmen ecided after three hours' discussion that the Yukon royalty be reduced to 5 the time was not auspicious for the government to negotiate with New-foundland for entrance to the Do-

It is stated to-night that the Allans year.
The government to-day refused permission to Major Merritt, of Toronto, who served with Brabant's Horse, to raise 1,000 men in Canada for service

raise 1,000 men in Canada for service in South Africa.

Col. Stecle arrived here to-night. He goes West at the end of the week to commence recruiting a second thousand for the South African constabulary. He has finally decided to accept a commission under Baden-Powell.

The following officers of Strathcona's go with him: Major Jarvis, Capt. Castellan, White, Fraser (of Vancouver), Read (of Port Hope), Boyd (Toronto).

The final disposition of the King's colors presented to Strathcona's will rest with Lord Strathcon.

MANITOBA RAILWAY BILLS: Pass Second Reading in Provincial Legislature.

Winnipeg, March 11.—The railway bills ratifying the contracts of the Manitoba government with the Northern Pacific and Canadian Northern, passed the second reading in the legislature to-night.

CRUSHED BY TREES Lorette Man Terribly Injured by Fall

## The New

## Civil List

Chancellor of Exchequer Conveys Hint That Increase Is Necessary.

King's Income Must be Com mensurate With His High Position.

Commission Will Consider What Is Known as "No Popery Oath."

London, March 11 .- In the House of commons to-day, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, chancellor of the exchequer when moving the appointment of select committee to consider the new

select committee to consider the new civil list, conveyed a hint that an increase in the civil list might be expected. He said that, while the government's proposals would be based on the late Queen Victoria's civil list, it must be remembered that King Edward had a consort, and that he was not only king of the United Kingdom, but the head of a world-wide Empire.

In previous reigns parliament had been asked to pay the debts of the sovereign, but no such application was ever made by Queen Victoria. The country might look forward with confidence to King Edward, who has for many years occupied an exceptional position, involving exceptional expenditures. His income, although not large when compared with that of some private individuals, has sufficed him to perform his duties in a manner which had won the gratitude of the country. The proposals would be framed in a spirit of justness to the crown and people.

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John Redmond, the Irish leader, gave ment to the state department's communication reciting the action of the Senate upon the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, was returned at noon to-day. Lord Pauncefote, the British ambassador, already had acquainted Secretary dor, already had acquainted Secretary posed to appoint a commission to con-Hay with the fact that he had received sider the matter, Mr. Redmond with-drew his opposition for the present. A

was weary, while the Boers carried off gans unmolested. Lord Roberts thought Col. Broadwood did right, although Gen. Colville took exception to Col. Broadwood and his shattered force to severely alone, and marched his troops in another direction. He showed a lack of enterprise, which lost him the confidence of Lord Roberts. Lord Roberts, however, postponed his decision until he should be fully informed. Then came the unfortunate surrender for which Gen. Colville was blameable, as he ought to have attempted to effect relief. "It consulted Lord Roberts regarding the Gibraltar command, and I had not alternative after the advice of Lord Roberts and Sir Evelyu Wood. I gave then. Colville an opportunity to resign, but he insisted on being removed.

"I consider Gen. Colville has been treated more leniently than if he had been court-martialled. Every pressure was brought to bear in his favor, but, so long as I hold office, I shall not give way to such clamor."

The debate was adjourned.

RAILWAY MAN DEAD. Charles Kennedy Was Official of the Chicago & Rock Island,

Chicago, March 11.—Charles Kennedy, assistant general passenger agent of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific failway, died to-day. Two weeks ago Mr. Kennedy underwent a serious operation

DIED ON TRAIN.

Winnipeg, March 11.—A young man named Waiter M. Piper, who had lived at 201 McCall street, Toronto, died on the C.P.R. westbound express Sunday. Deceased had been suffering from consumption and was on his way to join his parents, who lived at Red Deer, Alberta. He was 28 years of age. The Premier announced to-day that berta. He was 28 years of age. Phillip Wagner, government intercovernment to negotiate with Newted for trial for stealing \$723 from a I. W. Vantassel was gored, probably fatally, by a bull at his fark four miles

A HUGE BLUFF

Japanese Think Russia Will Reced From Designs on Manchuria.

From Designs on Manchuria.

London, March 11.—The Japanese battleship Hatsusek, just completed i England, has been ordered to proceed hither with all possible speed, says the Yokohama correspondent of the Daily Mail. Other orders given to the Japanese navy indicate the seriousness with which the Japanese government views the situation in the Par East. Well informed Japanese regard Russia's act in Manchuria as a gigantic bluff, inspired by the notices that England's hands are tied in Africa, but as Germany is only half hearted in the maintenance of Chinese integrity, a coalition with Japan is improbable, and Japan is too much embarrissed in her finances to do more than to protest and endeavor to secure compensating advantages in Korea.

Pekin, March 11.—Despite the report that Li Hung Chang is seriously ill, and that his life hangs by a thread, his physicians say his condition would not be dangerous except for his advanced age. They are extremely hopeful of being able to bring him round.

Berlin, March 11.—The war office has received the following despatch from Count von Waldersee:

"Pekin, March 10.—Col. Ledebur's column stormed a gate of the great wall So miles west of Pao Ting Fu. on Fri-"Pekin, March 10.—Col. Ledebur's column stormed a gate of the great wall 80 miles west of Pao Ting Fu. on Friday, March 8, capturing four guns."
Shanghai, March 11.— Despatches from Lanchau assert that Gen. Tung bu Hsiang, with 20.000 men, and Prince Tuan, with 10,000 men, are at Ning Hsu prepared to resist arrest.

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A few days ago word was received here that several earthquake shocks had occurred at Paso de Robles, Cal. The communication states that they commenced at 11:45 p.m. on Saturday. menced at 11:45 p.m. on Saturday. March 3; the first was quite a violent one, causing the doors and windows to rattle and the chandelliers to swing like a pendulum, followed by smaller ones, all alarming to the visiting portion of the population who had never experinced a shock lefore.

Inquiry at the meteorological office elicited the interesting information that the seismograph here had recorded a well defined quake, which caused the instrument to vibrat one-half inch at 11:50 p.m., on Saturday. March 3. This movement was followed by smaller ones.

devil has got me now." Fred. Hoffman, a barber, also drank acid to end his life, as did Jacob Lyons, another barber. Bernard McDonough, an actor, killed himself by inhaling gas, and John H. Fisher died by shooting himself. The two New Jersey cases included that of a woman found dead in a Jersey City hotel, and Edward O'Brien, who at Passaic turned on the gas and died, as did his grandson who slept with him there. There is some doubt as to whether this last case was a sucide.

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\$100,300 per annum.
L. N. B. BULLOCK,
Dawson Fire Department.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

Yesterday afternoon the Columbi's held a football practice at the Caledon: a grounds. The boys practise hard every day and they are making every possible effect to be in perfect trim by Saturday, when they will meet Nanaimo and battle for the intermediate championship of British Columbia. The Columbia boys are determined "to do or die." on Saturday, and it is to be hoped that a large number of spectators will assemble and cheer their favorites. The boys deserve encouragement, for they are a very light team and the task before them is a formidable one, but if pluck and perfect training will win the game, the Columbias are determined to lower the Nanaimo colors and bring the intermediate championship of British Columbia to Victoria.

## Changes in **British Tariff**

Trade Conditions Discussed by the Associated Chambers of Commerce.

mpletion of Bridge With Eight Rail-way Tracks Crossing It.

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REBUTTAL EVIDENCE. Captain of the Senator Denies the Stories Told by the Sailors, to Vessel's Condition.

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ONE DAY'S SUICIDES.

Seven People Kill Themselves in Greater New York.

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### THE CHINESE COMMISSION.

The session of the Chinese Commission, which opened in this city yesterinquiry, as stated by the Chairman, Mr. assent of the lieutenant-governor, are Clute, and the series of 34 questions, which the Commissioners have given out to the public, are very comprehensive. and private, but a provision in a private identified with the practical side of coa These do not limit the subjects to be act is as much the law of the land as mining for thirty years. He is not investigated. They are more in the nath though it were in an act introduced by merely a man who sits in his office, ture of suggestions, and any person message and carried through as a govby them, will find the Commissioners

When the matter to be collected by the Commissioners has been got togeth- ence of opinion between him and Mr. of the practical business of mining. He iabor in this province; but if this is to tion between public and private acts. paign, held at one of his mines, when in operation by the public with the Com- The courts in construing a statute al- ence he told what branches of practical Take No. 21 as an example. It reads: was quite right in saying that in deal-Chinese and Japanese Immigrants, re-railway, all the house would be underspectively?" This is a question which stood as doing would be to have endeav-

## THE ROYAL VISIT.

Duchess of York will visit British Col- this matter in a prominent way. umbia in October, and that their visit will embrace Victoria. We could wish that the date was earlier in the season, when our city and the Coast region is pect such good fortune that the royal business-like presentation of the case,

of visitors we would have! we have about seven months in which to get ready for this very important visit, and we must see to it that any to the seedingly important question. The only other speech as much upon natural attractions as much upon natural attractions as much upon natural attractions as a much upon natural attractions as a much upon natural attractions as favorable as possible. The city will be able to get its street work well out of the way. We may by that filled not of the way. We may by that filling in of James Bay, and get the African Memorial finished.

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The season. We must, there is a guarantee that the discussion will proceed to the schools, which is cast upon the provinced and \$5.00, but there is also a very great difference between \$1.25 and \$5.00, but there is also a very great difference between the financial systems of the two cincinnation of the bark can allow and that opposition to the massure will not be factious.

The debate will doubless occupy the House for some time, as, indeed, it ought to, for the subject is one of the collection of the polit tax in this portant coming within the scope of the powers of the local legislature.

South African Memorial finished.

little to do. Our visitors will have to next autumn. If this affair is to be person to allow in a mine?

in putting himself away as a back that intending subscribers to the Asso- degree of common sense that we employ their share of the public burdens. number. When Mr. Bourassa made his protest against the sending of the First Contingent to South Africa, most people Contingent readiest way available.

out of sight, appeared in a light that tion a great success. gives a different color to his first act. That resolution was distinctly aimed at the existing relations between Canada and the Empire. It was not the result of an endeavor to apply closely general principles of parliamentary government, but, if it had been adopted, would have been a direct refusal by Canada to recognize any further the obligations which she has recently assumed in ommon with the other self-governing portions of the Empire. We think that the vote shows that Mr. Bourassa and his views form "une quantite neglige able" in Canadian politics

PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ACTS.

A question was raised in the hous resterday as to what can or cannot be mentarians would not be misled on the outside of the house that there is some fault can be found with the scope of the they have once passed and received the degree of sense. equally law, and all are public. For ernment measure.

think there was no substantial differ-It is definitely settled that Their matter where it is found. It is just as say on the subject.

## THE SCHOOL BILL.

The speech of the Minister of Educa-

will be a series, with the arranging of which the citizens generally will have to held in this city little to do. Our visitors will have to next autumn. If this affair is to be be consulted on that point, and as they the success, which every one will desire,

which the House of Commons buried people of Victoria to make the Exhibi-

### CHINESE IN MINES.

The employment of Chinese in mines or other industries in Canada is an discussed here and now, because it does danger, if employed underground in coal sentative of the people as are the alder not arise in connection with any proposal mines. now before the legislature or the public. It may become more acute by and bye, but at present the interest in it is purely academic, by which we do not mean that it is not a matter of immediate concern, but only that it has not taken a concrete form. It is certainly not involved in a measure, which seeks to forbid the employment of Chinese underground in mines because their presence there is a source of danger. This is a substantive proposition and ought to be one in private bills. The lawyers of debated on its merits alone. If Chinathe house and the older parlia- men in mines are a source of danger, if their presence adds to the perils inpoints, but the remarks of some of the separable from mining, we do not supspeakers might create an impression pose there is any mine-owner in the world who would so employ them. We difference in effect between public and may deny to the mine-owner the ordin private acts. No such distinction ex- ary instincts of humanity, if we like day, is likely to be very interesting. No house are concerned. All acts, when be supposed to possess an ordinary ists, except so far as the rules of the but we will at least concede that he may

Let us apply this to the case of the mines owned by Mr. Dunsmuir's comconvenience acts are divided into public pany. Mr. Dunsmuir has been closely issues his orders and signs checks, and, Nevertheless there is something in the to his home or his club and enjoys him-

which to get ready for this very import- portant question. The only other speech to believe that Mr. Dunsmuir would

the consulted on that point, and as they appear to be coming from the East, we appear to be coming from the East, we will have the advantage of seeing what other cities do. The important thing the day of action in any matter as to bear in mind is that the visit has been determined upon, and this must be taken into account in arranging the public events of the year.

We are glad to hear from correspondents; but if they expect their letters to be published during a session of the success, which every one will desire, there is no time to be lost. The people very important matter of pecuniary interest. The mine owner loses financially the every explosion. The amount of his loss cannot be estimated in advance. Some to time in the end, but they have a deliberate way of approaching things, which is peculiarly their own. In most public events of the year.

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There remains to be considered the there is no time to be lost. The people very important matter of pecuniary interest. The mine owner loses financially be very explosion. The amount of his loss cannot be estimated in advance. On adult years, ought to pay something to wards the maintenance of the institutions of his country. Every head of a family should pay something to wards the approach of his collected by the Rev. Cannon Paddom The pall-bearers were Messrs. J. Will-bear way of approaching things, which is peculiarly their own. In most public matters this works out very well, then so this city have a habit of postponing afternoon from the family residence, No adult years, ought to pay something to wards the maintenance of the institutions of his country. Every head of a family should pay something to wards the cannot possibly foresee whether it may not men to him a long suspension of business and to him a lon dents; but if they expect their letters to be published during assistion of the legislature, they must cut them short.

THE PASSING OF BOURASSA.

Mr. Bourassa found only two men foolish enough to support him in his resolution declaring against the further enlistment of the Imperial service. He is the interested in the interest of the province and people from other countries are insistence of a coloration of the 24th of May. Any one who is further enlistment of men in Cantar and for the Imperial service. He made when the people are astalled to bear may, therefore, have no hesitation.

The passing of Bourassa.

The new edition of the Diamond Dye Rug and Raynor, it is quite likely, in accordance with arrangements perfected by the deputy minister of agriculture during the making of homemade with province and people from other countries are insistence of a coloration of the 24th of May. Any one who is formal pupieris' towards the institutions, which surrough of the surrough of the making of homemade when the people are and other transfer and people from other countries are insistence of a community objecting to the payment of a poll tax, he lightly in accordance with arrangements perfected by the deputy minister of agriculture during the made when the financial loss to the formal pupieris' towards the institutions, which surrough of the 24th of May. Any one who is gradient to the making of homemade what the financial loss to the finance with arrangements perfected by the deputy minister of agriculture during the made of the making of homemade when the financial loss to the finance with arrangements perfected by the deputy minister of agriculture during the made of the making of homemade when the financial loss to the finance with arrangements perfected by the deputy minister of agriculture during the made of the agricultural colleges and other to the agricultural colleges and other transfer and property and gradient transfer and property and the delay of the making of homemade what the finance with the finance with

He was, perhaps, literally correct in lation. The benefit to business result-source of danger. Personal considerations ment requiring trustees to possess a protry, but he had lest sight of the elasticities realize this better than Victoria. business sagacity and financial interest there may well be a difference of opin and that, while there may have grown what effect the putting of a comparadegree of risk than is the employment of feel like being governed by the opinion up through long practice a certain way tively small amount of money in circu- white men underground. And the fact of the House, of doing certain things—and this ought lation has. The money finds its way that he is able to retain in his employ not to be hastily departed from— everywhere, and lines of business, which year after year the same superintend- that a change is proposed in the rela emergencies are superior to usage, and might be thought to be independent of ents, foremen and officers generally, and tions of the school trustees and the city cost the city) and United States at follow- what is needed may be done in the any such adventitious aids, are benefited by it. We hope there will be a company and themselves employ Chinese of the new sections is simply to remove But Mr. Bourassa in the resolution, strong, united and prompt effort by the as helpers proves that his view is borne any doubt as to the meaning of the law out by the men, who are in the best pos- as it stands and to correct an apparent sible position to form an opinion. Until inconsistency between two sections the foregoing considerations can be met, This branch of the subject is one upor not with declamation but with proof, which there is a considerable difference we think the house may well ask to be of view, but we think the idea adopted excused from accepting any one's bald in framing this bill is the correct one economic question, which need not be statement that Chinese are a source of The school trustees are as much repre

THE SCHOOL LAW. porary to put its best foot forward, and signatures of a certain number of rate

lars. The impersonal character of belong to the same class as street pay some time Finance Minister of British circulate petitions before any by-law after a few hours of gentle labor, retires feudal renaissance in full force when mitted to a vote. This at least is the point taken by Mr. McPhillips, and we self; but he has been for years, and Under these circumstances we may be heard what the Minister thinks about it he took office he left it just at it was. now is, closely in touch with every part pardoned from doubting the degree of In reference to the objection that er, it ought to be a very complete epitodertin. Unquestionably the former elicited a good deal of applause at a condemns the imposition of a poll tax. may properly have a say as to the applause at a sincerity with which our contemporary while the Council of Public Instruction me of the facts bearing upon Oriental was right in saying there is a distinction of the facts bearing upon Oriental was right in saying there is a distinction of the facts bearing upon Oriental was right in saying there is a distinction of the facts bearing upon Oriental was right in saying there is a distinction of the facts bearing upon Oriental was right in saying there is a distinction of the facts bearing upon Oriental was right in saying there is a distinction of the facts bearing upon Oriental was right in saying there is a distinction of the facts bearing upon Oriental was right in saying there is a distinction of the facts bearing upon Oriental was right in saying there is a distinction of the facts bearing upon Oriental was right in saying there is a distinction of the facts bearing upon Oriental was right in saying there is a distinction of the facts bearing upon Oriental was right in saying the last came. be the case, there must be active cowhen it comes to construing them. response to a question from the audiAdvertiser says. We are not, aware voice in fixing his salary we think our ways endeavor to get at the intention mining he had engaged in. The answer anything else. It is objected to by some to the way the questions are framed. of the legislature, and Mr. McPhillips covered about the whole range of the people, but it is the name, rather than to carry with it the right to fix the salbusiness. We mention this to show the principle, which they do not like, ary, as a general proposition. It is also "How have workmen been affected by ing with a bill for the construction of a that his opinions are not the result of If it were called the "Citizens' Contriimportant that the school superintheory, nor founded upon what some bution," or something of that sort, it one has told him, but are the lessons of would not seem half as objectionable. possible with the educational departcalls for more than mere expressions of ored to provide for that, and would not experience. In other words, he knows In the province of New Brunswick, the opinion. The Commissioners do not ask be taken inferentially to have contem- what he is talking about, when he speaks general assessment law provides that the contemporation of what people think on the subject, but plated anything else. We incline to on the subject of practical coal mining. one-sixth of the amount to be levied for paper in denouncing the increase in the what they know. The last question the opinion that no court would infer- We think it will be admitted that, if the municipal purposes shall be levied as a poli tax, but, like it, has no alternative entially conclude that what is ordinarily employment of Chinese underground in poil tax. No serious objection has ever to offer. It expresses sympathy for of an unusual nature to be found in a called a private act would be construed mines adds to the danger there, he ought been taken to this. In that province "the workingman whose week's wages government inquiry. It is: "How do to affect the prerogative rights of the to know it as well as any one else; and also there is a specific poll tax levied by are carried off by the taxpayer," but it you propose to prohibit (Oriental immi-crown or to divest the crown of any we also think it can be conclusively each school district for educational purgration) with the existing treaties in part of the public domain. But Mr. shown that he does not know it—that his poses, the amount being \$1.00, with 10 source from which the government can force?" This is very much more easily Martin was also right when, endorsing experience of thirty years in mining has per cent. added to cover cost of assess- look for the money needed for the sup-Mr. Eberts' interjection, he said that a shown him that the Chinese are not an ment and collection. This feature of port of schools. Speaking of our school provision in an act was just as much a element of peril, and this can be proved the school law is far from being un-system generally, the Times says: "It is part of the public law of the land, no quite irrespective of anything he may popular. It is also provided in that certainly not free in the sense that free It is definitely settled that Their matter where it is found. It is just as say on the subject.

Royal Highnesses the Duke and well that attention has been drawn to During all the years that Chinamen per head of the population shall be add
We can only think that this sentence have been employed in the mines with which he is connected, Mr. Dunsmur to form a County School Fund. This is There is no part of Canada where the has been in the habit of descending into not levied as a poll tax, but as an ordin-children are educated without cost to the mines whenever he thought it ary tax, one sixth of it being a poll tax, the public. The incidence of taxation necessary for business reasons or for the which at the rate of five persons to each may fall differently in the different pro-

well out of the way. We may by that time have consummated a plan for the filling in of James Bay, and gct the filling in of James Bay, and gct the South African Memorial finished. Everybody will have time to get his premises looking as they ought to, and there will be opportunity enough to enable us all to unite in making Vice to take.

This seems an unusual course to take.

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There remains to be considered the We have no hesitation in maintaining

which the News-Advertiser takes, is as were willing to believe that he was There is no reasonable ground for doubt think, establish to the satisfaction of has either not read the bill carefully or simply a student of constitutional law, on that point. It will attract a great every reasonable individual that Mr. the phraseology does not convey the who was carrying out his ideas of par- many people, and this means that a Dunsmuir cannot believe the employ- meaning intended. No change in the law liamentary government to an extreme, good deal of money will be put in circument of Chinese underground to be a is contemplated. The proposed amendhis definition of the powers of the minis- ing from this will be very great. Other tions, family considerations, ordinary perty qualification is one upon which the had lost sight of the elastic cities realize this better than victorial business sagacity and mancial interest there may well be a difference of opinall combine to show that his long exbroadened slowly down from precedent you that the advent of a few thousand to precedent." He did not seem to people, who remain only for a day or have understood that there is nothing two, stimulates business far more than that the employment of Chinese underwhich the British people may not do, might be supposed. It is surprising ground is not attended with any greater matter the Minister of Education would

men, and they are elected by the peo ple with the full knowledge of the powers possessed by them. For the ordin ary expenses of schools within a munic The News-Advertiser is not pleased pality, the trustees are certainly the with the new school measure, but the test judges, and we can see no reason reasons, which it advances for its strong why the aldermen should be considered hostility, are not such as are calculated the best judges, when it comes to the to carry conviction with them. It says matter of erecting school houses or the t will have more to say by and bye, but like. It has been suggested that school it was always the policy of our contem- trustees should be required to procure

we may feel tolerably sure that the payers before a by-law is submitted. cards, which it has in its hands, are no We do not mean that our Vancouver heavier than those which it has already contemporary has suggested this, but i has been spoken of. We think it would The first objection taken by our con. be a mistake so to require. It is well emporary is to the proposal to increase enough, when a private individual is the Poll Tax from \$3.00 to \$5.00, which seeking a bonus or something of that declares is "really a renaissance of kind, to require him to circulate a petione of the feudal methods of raising a tion, but a school trustee is not more revenue." This is an objection, not to interested in having a new school house the amount, but to the principle of the than any one else. Such expenditures tax. Three dollars per capita is just as are a part of the necessary outlay remuch of a "renaissance" as five dol- sulting from the growth of a city, and journalism need not prevent us from ing, extension of sewers, and so on. It mentioning that the gentleman, who is would be asking altogether too much responsible for the editorial utterances from those who consent to act as school of the News-Advertiser, was recently for trustees that they should be required to Columbia, and although he found this authorizing new expenditures is subview of the Colonist. We have not The right to appoint and dismiss ought

tendents should be as closely in touch as at its best, but we must be content with what we can get. We can hardly exwhat we can get. We can hardly exmeet such good fortune that the royal business reasons or for the minister of Educapurpose of showing them to visitors.

He has taken his wife and children
of a direct educational poll tax. This pect such good fortune that the royal visitors will be here at the time of the Exhibition, but if they were, what a fine things it would be, and what a host of visitors we would have!

business-like presentation of the case, and if our down with him. In recent years, since and received close attention from the his oldest son has been engaged about the mines, the latter has done just as of visitors we would have!

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The government did wrong, the people had the remedy in their hands, to turn them out summarily; but if the government and the legislature had the right to refer all matters to a vote of the people, they might remain in power indefinitely, leaving all the responsibility of legislation to the electors. The resolution was a blow at representative government and the fundamental rules on which it was founded. Speaking of the war re-installed, and he thought that a sufficient refutation of the hon. member's insinuation. It appeared to him that the resolution was designed to persuade the people that the government was the electors.

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Mr. Brown closed the debate by comforting himself with the conviction that all the logic and common sense was on his side of the question. All the government speakers had ignored the fact that the legislature imposed just this principle on the municipalities, and repeated his argument that the principle should be extended to provincial matters. He

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"A crime is not less a crime because it is successful—or profitable," he said slowly. The burgomaster had gone to bid his servants bring wine and we were alone. "And yet I was right," I answered; "it was the only way."

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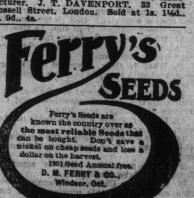
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The first proceeding was the reading by Secretary F. J. Deane, of the royal warrant, authorizing the commission and appointing members. A second warrant appointing members. A second warrant appointing Mr. Christopher Foley in the place of Mr. Ralph Smith, M.F., who had resigned from the commission, was also read. The president of the commission, Mr. R. C. Clute, then declared the commission open.

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FOR SALE FOR SALE—10-roomed house and corner lot, Vancouver and Victoria street, \$2400. J W. Mellor.

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Assessor and Collector. Victoria, B. C. February 29th, 1901.



NOTICE is hereby given that the reservation placed on Grown lands situate in the Bennett Lake and Atlin Mining Divisions of Cassiar District, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette and dated 18th December, 1898, is hereby cancelled.