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And Things Look Serious for Settlers in South Africa Just at Present.

Chief Danger Arises From a Lack of Arms and Ammunition-Natives Well Supplied.

the Weapons Smuggled Out for the Transvaal Raid are Sadly Needed Now.

London, March 31.-The secretary of state for colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, read a dispatch from the governor in the house of commons to-day. The message, which is dated yesterday, announced that the Matabeles are massing in Matopo Hills. He added that ommunication with the south was endangered. There was a month's sup- tive of the company that the home govply of provisions at Buluwayo, but ernment may be counted upon to meet there was a lack of arms there with any emergency and additional regular which to supply volunteers. Sir Her- troops may shortly be expected at Cape cules Robinson also said the natives were well supplied with guns.

cape Town, March 51.-It is difficult auves of Matabeleland. The authorirestore order. This cannot be done dvices received here from Buluwayo how the work of placing the town in a tate of defence has been completed as ar as the means at hand will permit. But there is a lack of arms and amnunition with which to supply the many ettlers who have gathered there from ne outlying districts since the uprising have rifles, but they are of all kinds

uently it has been found desirable to lace these rifles as far as possible ith the Martini-Henri rifles, served out the police, the stock of ammunition or the latter being fairly adequate. But the number of Martini-Henri rifles available is small now.

It is an open secret that nearly every good rifle procurable was gathered up smuggled into the Transvaal preous to the Jameson raid. The authorities here are now feeling the effects this policy of weakening the defences different parts of British South Afria in order to make the lamentable display in the Transvaal. Until arms and a supply of ammunition arrive from dand, the British will be almost he part of the Boers and natives who ould be bribed into hostility might be uwayo is practically cut off. Parties beles. Selous and Napier at Buyo have done everything possible these of the position of the British, meeting being held. anxiously awaiting supplies of s and ammunition necessary, but supplies are not securable at such notice. Thousands of stands of

now in the hands of the Boers. me must elapse before arms and ion can reach here from Englist necessarily grow more grave. authorized to raise an addiorce of five hundred men, but, the men are available, arms, amon and horses are wanting. The guela is said to have been raised father's rank with much cerepreparatory to taking command wayo is kept clear of rebels by tion of affairs. scouts, but it is believed the natre being kept in full information that is going on and nobody s the root of the trouble is at Preand Berlin, which are kept well med regarding the progress of the that the work of preparing for is being continued there night and Gangs of men relieve each other ntervals in the work upon the forts igned to protect Pretoria, the plates

which have been furnished by the

ensot Works and the guns by the

derymen under German officers goes

crupp firm of Germany. Drilling ar-

on openly every day. There is no long-er any conceniment in the preparations being made. A foreign legion, com posed almost entirely of Germans, who have recently entered the Transvaal, has been organized, and this force will be mostly infantry and artillery, the Boers being relied upon to furnish all the cavalry necessary. The general opinion expressed here is that the company's officials and the British home government greatly under-estimate the serious state of affairs which prevails here. This seems to be especially the case with the British government and

would seem that the latter must be intentionally or unintentionally misled by the Chartered Company's officials or by Cape Colony, seeing the approach of the cloud, was desirous of resigning before the storm breaks, and there are other officials, who rumor has, it, would like to do the same. In short, British prestige in South Africa has been rudely shaken, and the shaking, under encouragement from Germany, is still going on and most energetic steps will likely be necessary to enable Great Britain to maintain the status quo which prevailed before the Jameson raid. It leaked out to-day that the officials of the British Chartered Company are even more alarmed than the current report has it. just been made to Sir Hercules Robinson regarding the extreme gravity of the situation and requesting that he ask for immediate reinforcements of regular troops from Great Britain or India. He is said to have assured the representa-

Town. London, March 31.-It is reported that the British Chartered South African company is seriously alarmed at ontain accurate information regard- the events which are taking place in ing the progress of the repellion of the South Africa, and has made strong representations on the subject to the Britnes, naturany, are withholding all in- ish government, showing it is absolutemation possible, as there is no doubt by necessary that a large force should would be made use of by the enemies be immediately dispatched to the relief British rule in South Africa. 16 18 of Buluwayo and pointing out the diffid denied, however, the situation be culties that have arisen in the way of omes darker every day and that a very the company being able to do so at at hand. trong force of men will be necessary present. The company was authorized to raise an additional force of 500 men ithour much bloodshed. Additional in South Africa, and further it is reported that two additional battalions of British regular troops will be immedi-

ately sent to South Africa. The Leeds Mercury says the government will shortly issue orders for two Spain from 80,000 to 100,000 to enable fresh battalions of troops to proceed to him to keep 50,000 troops ready to en-

The School Conference at Winnipeg Seems to Have Ended in Failure.

Manitoba Representatives Ask the Withdrawal of the Re-

medial Bill.

mors are affoat about the conference. pless, and the combined uprising on The three local papers yesterday intimated that it would end last night, but very disastrous. Offensive operations it didn't. The principal rumor is that gainst the Matabeles are almost at a Sifton and Cameron refuse to attend, andstill. Communication south of further sessions of the conference unless the Ottawa government withdraws ered out at the first signs of alarm, the remedial bill at once. Long cipher still unrelieved. There seems to messages are going to and from Ottao immediate prospects of assistance wa. It is said they are in connection ig sent them. Some, therefore, are with that. At all events, it is said than likely to fall victims to the that Sifton and Cameron deliberately failed to show up at yesterday's sesthe circumstances and as a result sion. The commisioners waited patientscouting work they are keeping ly for them until long after the noon in the air," that is to say, they hour. Finally word was sent that they doing their utmost to conceal the could not attend owing to a cabinet

The situation is this: Sifton and Cameron have had their say, given their ultimatum, and see no reason for any were believed to be at the further sessions as long as the commissal of the British Chartered Com- sioners are holding the ground they do. officials, seem mysteriously to On the other hand, the commissioners disappeared and few people doubt are willing to humble themselves by begging Sifton and Cameron to meet them again in hopes that something nd in the meanwhile the situa- may be done. By appointment there is a session this afternoon. Dickey said gent of the Chartered Company last night that nothing was yet settled; at the same time his tone was not indicative of hope. There is another feature to the affair: it is said Sir Donald senate misunderstood the motives and ountry outside of a radius of 12 Smith staked his reputation on settling around Buluwayo is in a state this question, and will do so at any er natives are flocking to Mato- way is holding out for the best terms sociated with the commissioners says the remedial bill must be withdrawn army of natives flocking from the of the whole affair will end up at once. rom all parts. The vicinity of Meantime no one knows the exact posi-

Ottawa, March 31.—The Dominion commissioners left Winnipeg to-day for Ottawa.

Winnipeg, March 21.-An Ottawa dispatch received here says that Hon. Jos. Advices from the Transvaal Martin has reconsidered his determination to retire from politics, and will again contest Winnipeg for the com-

> ROYAL Baking Powder. Highest of all in leavening strength .- U. S. Government Report

For the Spanish Army and Commander-in-Chiefin the Vicinity of Havana.

others. In this connection it is reported Sir Hercules Robinson, governor of Lacrete Overranging the En-Lacrete Overrnnning the Entire Country.

> Promise of Severe Fighting Before Long-Duke of Veragua,s Views.

Key West, Fla., March 31.-(sent from Havana March 28, to avoid press censorship.)-Twenty-five thousand inand Pinar del Rio, destroying property, ficulty, replied: ripping up railways and tearing down telegraph lines. Forty-five thousand Spanish soldiers are in the same territory and more are coming. General THE NEW HAWAIIAN CABLE. Macco is in immediate command of the centre column of rebels, with 9,000 men. General Masso is in the southern part of Havana with about 6,000, and Gen. Lacrete is hovering about the outskirts of Havana with about 6,000 cavand have plenty of ammunition and are capable of giving the soliders 3 warm reception. The activity noticeable

New York, March 31.-A special to the World from Madrid says:

view to increasing the regular army in bark for Cuba next autumn. The minister of the colonies. Senor Castellanos, e rifles, but they are of all kinds makes and the stock of ammuni-procurable for them is small. Conthat colony show extreme reluctance among the autonomists to take part in the elections. They declare that elections in the present state of affairs on the island must be a farce. Premier Canovas has publicly aserted that the Cuban atonomists are in a most peculiar position. Those who are of the most consequence, both politically and socially, are men of reputation at the court and at the bar, and can no longer count or the votes of the people who formerly elected them, because it must be confessed that the greater number of these men ar in th insurgnt ranks. The autonomist leaders, rather than be elected Winnipeg, March 31.-All kinds of ru- to the cortes by their Cuban parties, prefer to withdraw from the political field, as their prestige would be impaired by election under such conditions. Premier Canovas has also declared that the Cuban reformist party received its finishing blow when its chief, Count Mortera, died. He thinks its radical mem-

> tional or reactionary party. Much importance is attached by oliticians and military men and by the ress to these declarations fo the prime minister. Several Liberal and Republican journals criticize them, lamenting that such a statement should be made when it is an open secret that the union constitutional party does not really represent 20 per cent of the inhabitants sels to be prepared for commission. All

A special to the Herald from Madrid

The Duke of Veragua, the lineal descendant of Columbus, who visited the celebration, in an interview with the his earnest hope that the trouble between the United States and Spain over Cuba would die a natural death.

"Spain." he said. "has had great pro vocation for the expression of resent- large force of Dervishes are threatening ment against the United States. I am grieved to say that the action of congress seems to have been the insult of the century, I cannot understand how it happened. The only explanation I can find is that the American people and

conduct of the war in Cuba. "It is easy enough to excuse the populace in America for showing a hostile insurrection and the Matabeles cost. The same authority says Green- attitude towards Spain. They do not stop to think, and they have no correct where the son of the late King he can get. On who is intimately as- information as to the real condition of affairs in Cuba. The senate, however, should be less excitable. The gentlemen who compose it are presumed to have information on any international the dispatch, "are under guard here. cuse for their hasty action.

"Whatever the outcome. I trust that the idea of justice to Spain will prevail. Even though war should come between Spain and the United States, and oven Mr. Hammond has arrived there. were it possible that, as a result, he Spanish nation should be wiped off the forgotten in the excitement of the more be granted. He did not think his residue this morning by three masked men and ent what their nation owes to Spain. "It is unjust to think that malefac- one."

tors and half civilized forces, led by Maceo should be considered in the same, light as the Spanish troops. The Spanish soldiers sent to Cuba are disciplined, and, as a rule, educated men. To suppress the insurrection, vigorous method must be used.

"I do not see how it can possibly be objected to under existing circunstances. It is simply a case of civilized warfare against guerrilla conflict. There is no doubt in any mind that the Spanish body politic of the day is much more | More Dishonorable Than Firing on humane and merciful than it was twenty five years ago. Since the last revolution, the Spanish government Las adopted laws as liberal as those that exist anywhere.

"If the war were soon and with digthere had been no war, Cuba would have a home rule government that would be entirely satisfactory to the majority of Cubans. Of course, a home rule government cannot be granted to a mob of insurgents. Spain will never allow interference in her domestic affairs. Even should not the old countries which have intersts close to those of Spain come into this quarrel. Spain would still resist any interference to the last drop of the blood of her subjects and to the last cent of her money." The Duke being asked what, from his

standpoint would be a graceful and of Cape Colony, Sir Hercules -obinson, It is understood representations have surgents, under General Maceo, are appropriate way for the President of swarming over the provinces of Havana the United States to get out of the dif-"Don't sign it and let it die out. I

don't conceive that congress will force him into any premature action."

and Conditions Said to Have Been Conceded.

San Francisco, Cal, March 30.-Inquiry regarding the terms upon which the American company will be permittalry. The insurgents are well equiped ed to land its cable on the Hawaiian Islands reveals the fact that such terms warm reception. The activity noticeable on application of Col. Z. T. Spaulding, about the palace of Gen. Weyler seems the Hawaiian legislature offered to let to bear out the idea that a crisis is near him land a cable on any of the Hawaicable at that point.

Further Trouble in the Chronically Unsettled French Government.

Pending Resignation of the London Ambassador Through Internal Dissensions.

resignation of Baron de Courcel, French ampassador at London, is merely postponed until the approaching debate in Le Matin, the ambassador's retirement tera, died. He thinks its radical menremainder re-enter the union constitution premier, M. Bourgeois, now also mims- Meredith in Ontario. ter of foreign affairs, as to the foreign policy of the French government.

Toulon, March 31.—There are signs at the dockyards and arsenals of preparations for grave events. Special and additional orders have been received to prepare a number of warships for active service, stores and ammunition are being overhauled and sent on board vesnaval officers on furlough have been telegraphed to rejoin their ships immed-

iately. These measures are believed to be more of a precautionary nature than indicating the probabilty of an outbreak United States during the Columbia of hostilities. The French Mediterranean squadron is to be strengthened and Herald correspondent, said that it was the second class cruiser Celille, 5766 tons, has sailed on a special mission to the African coast. Cairo, March 31.-A dispatch from Sankim says that Osman Digna and a

Sinkat.

HAMMOND IS RELEASED. But Other Prisoners Are Still Under Guard at Pretoria.

London, March 31 .- The Times published a dispatch from Pretoria to-day, which says that John Hayes Hammond, the American under trial there, has obtained leave to go to Cape Town on account of his health, but his bail has been increased to £20,000.

"The other reform prisoners," affair they discuss, and I see no ex The British government has intimated that it will hold President Kruger and the executive responsible for their safe-A dispatch from Cape Town, also ty. to the Times, further announces that

A Cape Town dispatch to the Times "Hon. Cecil Rhodes, in the says: face of the earth, still the name of course of a speech delivered at Umtali, Spain would never be forgotten, but said he appreciated the difficulties that would go down through history reveral settlers had to face, but he knew that and respected as long as there is such things would come right in twenty-five a place as America with the benign years. The company, in times past, he shadow of Columbus on it. I do not said, being pressed for money, had believe that the American senators hail granted concessions, but no more would

an Enemy During an Armstice in War.

nity brought to an end in Cuba, or if Tories, Knowing the Futility of the Commission, Resorting to Brute Force.

> Poor Old Sir Mackenzie Bowell to be Shortly Shelved Away in London.

Ottawa, April 1.-The house of comsion on the advisability of proceeding be fought out on the trade issue. Sir Charles Tupper said that owing

this parliament, no time could be lost in the consideration of the bill, which it was necessary to pass in the event of had not appeared in public. the failure of the negotiations at Win-

Mr. Davies was continuing to discuss were embodied in an act passed by the the policy of the government, but was frame. Hawaiian legislature last August. Up- declared out of order, and Mr. McNeill moved that the committee rise and re- HON. EDWARD BLAKE'S ILLNESS port progress.

A general discussion ensued on the Not Nearly So Serious As At First ian islands and in addition to give him a expediency of the government's course. subsidy of \$40,000 a year, provided he Mr. Foster contended that the course of would obtain an equal subsidy from the the government was reasonable and United States government. Other min- consistent. He said that the bill could The minister of war, Gen. Azacarra, or stipulations are mentioned, including be passed in ten days if the opposition has prepared the budget of his depart- a condition that a certain number of would not unduly obstruct the proceedment for the next fiscal year with a government messages, which should be ings. Mr. Mills held that this parliatransmitted without cost. Under the ment could only act as a court of last terms by which the United States gov- resort, and the government proved that ernment obtained the use of Pearl Har-the house was not such a court by of grave consequence, as he is subject bor as a coaling station it is said that sending commissioners to Winnipeg. to such attacks. To-day Mr. Blake is the United States has a right to land a He held that the action of the government throughout was unwise and con trary to public opinion.
Sir Richard Cartwright also denounce

ed the government's course as inexped- Mrs. Gilmore's Anti-Cigarette Associa-CRISIS cd the government's course as inexpedient and exceedingly improper in view of the negotiations in progress. asked Sir Charles Tupper if he hoped that the commissioners would be successful. Sir Charles replied that he feared they might not be, and admitted that, privately, he had little hope of the success of the commission. He said that cigarette crusade in the public schools. the government had received word from Two hundred pupils of the school join-Winnipeg that the commissioners and apart to reach a satisfactory compro-

The night session of the house, until three this morning was occupied in talking against time. Only two clauses

It is said that after the session Sir Paris, March 31.-Le Matin says the Mackenzie Bowell will go to England on the cable conference and remain there as high commissioner. Sir Chas. Tupper will take charge of the camthe chamber of deputies. According to paign as premier, assisted by Mr. Chapleau in Quebec and Hugh John Macdon-

Ottawa. April 1 .- At the public ac counts committee to-day Mr. Martin wanted to know how \$1537 travelling expenses was expended by Mr. Foster. The latter could not give any explana-

Mr. Mara asked for some information their reception, and their welcome from regarding the navigation of the Comm- the townspeople was marked by demonbia river and the Duncan and Lardeau strations of great enthusiasm. rivers in Kootenay, to which Mr. Ouimet made a non-committal answer. Mr. Martin expressed pleasure at seeing Mr. | manently prohibited from entering Tur-Mara taking a little interest in the af- key. fairs of the province, even although it was late in the session.

Winnipeg, April 1.-Although the commissioners will not say so, the conference is ended, and no settlement has heen reached. Hon. Mr. Dickey told your correspondent last night that they would leave for Ottawa to-day. Donald gave a grand farewell dinner last night to half a hundred friends. A dispatch from Ottawa says that Sir harles Tupper practically admits that the negotiations were fruitless.

FIVE SERIOUSLY INJURED. lu a Train Wreck in Pennsylvania this Morning.

Tarentum, Pa., April 1.-The Butler express on the West Pennsylvania road was wrecked near Greenport this morning and five persons were seriously injured. G. E. McKelvi, Butler, Pa., says is internally hurt and will probably die. The accident was caused by the rails spreading. The two rear coaches jumped the track and went over an embankment. Fire broke out almost im mediately and the passengers narrowly escaped with their lives.

> ANOTHER TRAIN HELD UP. Masked Robbers in Misseuri Make a Raise in the Usual Way.

Lebanon, Mo., April 1,-The eastbound cannon-ball train, No. 6, on the St. Louis & Frisco railway, was held up three miles east of this city at 10.5 robbers boarded the train at this place

at 12:50 a.m., and, after reaching the scene of the robbery, held up the en-gineer and fireman, stopped the train, and with the engineer in front of them marched to the express car. The messenger refused to open up and the door was blown open with dynamite, the safe eracked and its contents removed. Several packages of valuable papers were found this morning beside the track. Some money which had been overlooked in the hurry of the departure was also found. The passengers were not molested. The engine was detached and run by the robbers to Sleeper, where it was abandoned. A brakema hurried back to the city and started Sheriff Jones and a posse on the track of the robbers. While the amount secured by the robbers is known to be considerable, local express officials will not place an estimate on it.

BISMARCK'S BIRTHDAY.

Recipient of Addresses, Floral Tributes: and Many Presents.

Friederichsruhe, April 1.-Prince Bismarck was eighty-one years old to-day. In honor of his birthday bands of music played in Schloss Park all morning. mons yesterday yesterday went into Count Herbert Bismarck arrived at nmittee of the whole on the remedial Freiederichruhe yesterday evening but bill, with Deputy Speaker Beregeron in his brother. Count William, was absent the chair. Mr. Davies began a discus-the chair. Mr. Davies began a discus-on account of ill-health. Representawith the measure while negotiations tives of the Hamburg senate bearing were in progress at Winnipeg. He said congratulations of that body and sevit was like an enemy firing during an eral friends arrived here during the day armistice. The Liberals wanted the and waited upon Prince Bismarck. question settled amicably and at once, He also received many floral tributes as they desired that the next election and presents and a large number of telegrams including one from Prince Henry of Prussia. The weather was to the short time before the expiry of fine and cool. Crowds of people assembled about the gates, but up to the time this dispatch was sent Prince Bismarck William's present to Prince Bismarck was a photograph of the imperial family in a group enclosed in a handsome

Reported.

London, April 1.-Inquiries made today by the Associated Press regarding the reported serious illness of Hou. Edward Blake elicited the response that these reports are much exaggerated and that the weakness displayed in the house of commons last night was not reported resting easily.

TO SAVE BRAINLESS PEOPLE. tion Getting Down to Work.

Chicago, April 1.-Mrs. M. E. D. Gilnore, organizer of the anti-cigarette association, and other members of the association, visited the Thomas Hoyne school yesterday to inaugurate the anvied the anti-cigarette association, gir's Manitoha's representatives are too far and boys alike pledging themselves to abandon cigarette smoking and to use all just means in their power to prevail on others to do the same.

American News, Ithaca, N. Y., March 31 .- The name of James H. Vickery, of Halifax, N. S., is one of the lucky six given out by the faculty of Cornell law school as entitled to compete in the annual prize debite of the senior class to be held in commenenent week, next June. The prizes are \$30 and \$20.

Cable News. Woodstock, England, March 31 .- The Duke and Duchess of Marlborough, the latter nee Vanderbilt, arrived at Blenheim palace to-day, having returned from their honeymoon journey. Ex-Ottawa, April 1.-In the house to-day | tensive preparations had been made for

> Constantinople, March 31.—Harper's Weekly, of New York, has been per-



DISEASED LUNGS CURED BY TAKING Cherry I L D Pectoral

"I contracted a severe cold, which settled on my lungs, and I did what is often done in such cases, neglected if. I then consulted a doctor, whe found, on examining me, that the upper part of the left lung was badly affected. The medicines he gave me did not seem to do any good, and I determined to try Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. After taking a few doses my trouble was relieved, and before I had finished the bottle I was cured."

—A. LEFIAR, watchmaker, Orangeville, Out.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral Highest Awards at World's Fair. Ayer's Pills Cure Indigestion

MINISTERIAL POSING.

Mr. Helmcken seems to have "hit the nail on the head" with great accuracy when he said yesterday that "if the ministers wished to reduce their salaries they should have placed the reduced amounts in the estimates as submitted, in this way." The ministers certainly took a very strange way of appearing before the country as salary reducers. Announcing last week that they would follow this course, and therefore formpolicy to cut down the ministerial pay, they were yet quite ready to withdraw the proposal when their following in bridge scheme will be adopted. the house expressed disapproval. If they honestly believed it was the proper policy to pursue, they were in duty bound the logical consequence of such a defeat, and we cannot see that their surprotection. The colonial secretary's policy feat, and we cannot see that their surprotection. The colonial secretary's policy feat, and we cannot see that their surprotection. any different position. They have in etary Times: effect confessed that they no longer conwho can control it. That is the only followed they have practically confessed advantage.

"OBSTRUCTION."

Ottawa ministers and their friends misrepresenting the Liberals as obstructionists in connection with the remedial bill. In Quebec, especially, Mr. Laura scheme to burke the bill by talking ment.' ended with the second reading speeches, Mr. Chamberlain's views: were made by many on the government side. Our own Col. Prior spoke at Chamberlain himself, is the establishsome length at a late hour in the ment of an imperial zollverein, with morning, and he can hardly be put down as an obstructionist, nor can the dozen lain favors is the one Canada will hardor so of ministerialists who followed ly feel inclined to adopt, while the prohis example be credited with a desire to ject he thinks impossible of adoption delay the passage of the bill. It is a in its present form is the one we should fact most evident to any person who like to see accepted. Great Britain's has watched reports of the proceedings markets are free to the world. To that if there has been obstruction it free already is to give us no advantage. came as much from the government as On the other hand, to make our marfrom the opposition side. When Mr. kets free to Great Britain would be to McCarthy moved his amendment rais- give the latter country a decided advaning some important constitutional points tage at the expense of our manufacture ferential trade to say something definite Minister Ouimet spoke to it for an hour and a half, and was followed by Mr. having a chance to say a word. Sev- for this country. While the Canadian eral other members on the government; proposed does not fit in with the British side showed extreme eagerness to catch free trade system and while the British the speaker's eye at the same time. When Mr. McCarthy's amendment was disposed of an arrangement was pro- two systems may be arrived at," posed by Sir Charles Tupper whereby | It will readily be seen that the World all other amendments were to be cleared off at the next sitting and the bill as a very faint one. Those who regard lain and Lord Rosebery indicate to be went to committee of the whole. Where any lightening of our tariff burden as necessary must have a large measure of was there any trace of obstruction in an advantage to the country could full credulity. this? If all the government supporters in with Mr. Chamberlain's idea in lieu were to remain as silent and the op- of an arrangement promising to be more position were to be found talking effective, but between Mr. Chamberlain against time, then there would be some reason for alleging obstruction, but there has not been a single circumstance to found such a charge upon. Times a comment that is hardly conso-The fact is that this bogus charge is one of the unfair means by which the government hope to help themselves out of the hole they have jumped into.

THE BRIDGE PROPOSAL.

There seems to be a good deal of sound sense at the bottom of the new plan proposed for the building of the bridge across the Fraser at New Westminster. As the matter now stands the government is pledged to grant a subsidy for the building of a bridge to the amount of \$18,000 a year for seven years, and the subsidy may be continued for three years longer if the circumstances call for it. The new proposal is that the government guarantee 31/2 per cent. interest on \$360,000 of New Westminster city bonds, the proceeds of which would build a combined railway and traffic bridge. Interest and sinking fund on these bonds would be \$16.200, and the expenses of maintenance are put down at \$2,000, making a total of \$18,200. As against this it is estimated that the railway rental would come to \$6,000 and the ordinary traffic receipts to \$5,000, making a total of \$11,000 and leaving only \$7,200 to be on behalf of the colonies against impemet. In all probability the receipts rial free trade as there is on the part would be greater than this estimate of the United Kingdom against preferfrom the very start, while each year's ential or discriminating duties suggestdevelopment of the country would be certain to increase them. It is alto- tion. It arises from the different congether likely, therefore, that the am- ditions that naturally exist in a rica, ount to which the province would be thickly populated, industrially perfect, committed under the proposed arrangement would be less than the total subsidy to which it is now pledged. This leaves out of account the indirect gen- ly for himself. There is little room, eral benefits to be gained from the consummation of the bridge scheme. In speak the sentiments of his colleagues connection with this project is one in of the government, as well as of the mawhich Victoria has a lively interest, ramely, the construction of a railway said Mr. McNeill's resolution was enti-

ticularly in making it the virtual terand not come posing before the house profitable to both the city and the province if the Victoria & Sidney road were in this way made a paying concern and able to meet the interest which the city reason to believe that the institution of time.' ally proclaiming it is a part of their this proposed short route would be of general advancement, and as a com-

THE BRITISH VIEW.

the logical consequence of such a de- same time advocate a continuance of land: render before defeat leaves them in sition is thus interpreted by the Mon-

trol the house, therefore it appears to idea of preferential trade within the were admitted without duty, would in be their duty to surrender office to those empire, but he does not see how it can crease the cost of living for the work logical conclusion, if we assume that land would get very little in the way of of manufactures, thereby impairing the they were honest in their proposal to preference; that, in short, the bargain capacity of Great Britain to compete reduce. In taking the course they have would be a one-sided one and not to her with the other countries of Europe that the proposal was a "plant," as Mr. | trade of England is so much larger that, the trade of Great Britain with all Helmcken hinted, and it is more than the colonial trade is an obstacle than her trade with foreign countries, in the way of preference. Still, he does than her trade with foreign countries, the proposed scheme so far as it had In any event, the ministers cut a piti- the colonies and the mother country can been indefinitely outlined in the speech able figure in this affair; they have pull nearer together. His preference is of the colonial secretary, would shown themselves utterly wanting in for a free trade customs union of the more or less of a burden upon the United respect for the principles of constitu- empire, in which the whole revenue tional government, and incapable of should be obtained, as in England, from maintaining the dignity of their offices. a few articles, such as sparted maintaining the dignity of their offices. The bringing of the two plans into juxtaposition serves, if nothing else, to show how far Mr. Chamberlain and the colonial protectionists are apart. At present it would be impossible to find seem to have conceived the plan of any means of bridging the chasm. At the same time, it may not be impossible to make a beginning, in the hope, as ier is held up as the chief concocter of ticn by a process of gradual develop-

see how little foundation there is for know, is not among the advocates of did not think that the speech of the the charge, because the debates are ful- the preferential trade scheme, and it is colonial secretary was altogether an ly enough reported to show that the time certainly not a protectionist; it may is as much occupied by the ministerial therefore be looked upon as an imparmembers as by those of the opposition, tial critic. The Toronto World, which able thing, from certain points of view if not more. In the long sitting which is an ardent protectionist, thus refers to at least, but he was also, at the very

"The other scheme, proposed by Mr. offer us freedom to a market that is tangible than had yet been reached." without an oposition speaker Canada has adopted as peculiarly fitted How far are they prepared to depart tagonistic to the National Policy which proposal is antagonistic to Canada's protective policy, yet it is quite possib'e that a satisfactory compromise of the

regards the possibility of a compromise

and the hidebound Canadian protectionist there seems to be a great gulf fired. nant with its own doctrines. The Times says: "It is important to note that while the speech appears to have met with an encouraging reception, Canada has hitherto been more committed to the protectionist system than any other colony. Even in Canada, however, protection is less popular than fo:merly. Therefore it does not seem a overtures are worth consideration." Are our protectionist friends ready :2 admit that the London Times is right when it says protection is less popular in Canada than formerly? If so they must admit the correctness of the Liberal position in this regard and repudiate many of their own utterances. The Montreal Gazette, another journal of the extreme protectionist type, indicates even more plainly than the World iors the impossibility of the Conservatives of Canada consenting to any arrangement

of the kind that Mr. Chamberlain anggests. The Gazette says: "The two parties to any trade arrangement such as Mr. Chamberlain indicated the United Kingdom might agree to. could not well occupy more antagonistic positions. There is as much to be said ed in Mr. McNeill's resolution. Neither party is to blame for this situaand well established European country, and in the sparsely occupied new land of America, Africa and Australia. Mr. Chamberlain declared that he spoke onhowever, for thinking he did not also jority of the responsible public men of from New Westminster to Steveston tled to respectful consideration. The soleil is to be driven into outer dark-

increased facilities for traffic with the ing of the two declarations has cleared Mainland would be of undoubted ad- the ground, so that the difficulties in the vantage to this city in many ways, par- way of the end sought-which is the same in both cases-may be clearly such a way that neither the interests of the United Kingdom nor of the colonies would be injured, while the common ad-

Lastly, a quotation may be made from the speech by Lord Rosebery bemencement it is to be hoped the new fore the National Liberal Federation, as showing the trend of opinion in the school of politicians of which he is a representative. It will be noted that Mr. Chamberlain's speech at the Can- while the Liberal leader is an imperialto press the proposal and leave to their ada club banquet has not given a large ist he recognizes the very serious difollowers the responsibility of rejecting measure of encouragement to the ad- vergence between those who talk preit and defeating them. Of course their vccates of the preferential trade idea ferential trade in Canada and those retirement from office would have been in Canada, especially those who at the who are willing to consider it in Eng-

duty by Great Britain on food samples imported from foreign countries, while "He does not desire to discourage the similar commodities from the colonies be got on the lines advocated by some ing classes of the United Kingdom. The fact that the foreign neutral markets. Lord Rosebery added than the colonial trade is an obstacle the colonies combined, being much less not wish to discourage the idea that the proposed scheme, so far as it had Kingdom, which would not be offset by any advantage that might be reaped from possible benefit to the colonies. These benefits however, were not very apparent said Lord Rosebery, for if the proposed scheme contemplated the removal by Canada of all duties on British manufactures, it would certainly have an injurious effect upon Canadian manufactures. He did not think the Canadians would agree to such a proposal unless Mr. Chamberlain expresses it, that we tual monopoly of the British markets for food staples. This he did not consider feasible. He was not, Lord it out. The public will hardly fail to The Monetary Times, so far as we the idea of an imperial zollverein but ne Rosebery added, endeavoring to belittle honest one, as he had not only failed to suggest any practicable method of actime he had made the speech, a supporter of the cattle exclusion bill, introduced in parliament by Mr. Walter Long. The two were irreconcilable, free trade throughout the empire. We by the colonial secretary even less conand rendered the suggestions advanced vincing than they otherwise would have been. But, as he had already said, the scheme for imperial zollverein of Great Britain and the colonies demands very grave consideration, and he should be glad if the discussion which was being aroused would result in something more It is manifestly incumbent on the

Conservative politicians of this country who have been talking glibly about prefrom the protectionist system which they have heretofore represented as necessary to keep this country from utter ruin? How far will the Red Parlor, the Frankenstein of their own creation, allow them to go? The man who believes they will make any such conces-

A meeting of the Conservatives of the St. Lawrence division of Montreal was called by some gentlemen who were extremely anxious to nominate Mayor Wilson-Smith as the Conservative candidate: There was some opposition to this cut-and-dried programme at the meeting and the result of the clash must have been highly entertaining to the Liberals. Here is an extract from the Gazette's report of the meeting:

"Then someone seized the offending person, and attempted to put him out by main force. This gave the signal for a general uproar. Some were attempting to aid the exit of the man whose re-Utopian hope of Mr. Chamberlain that marks had caused the trouble, others were trying to prevent this move, whilst all who were not participants in the melee were standing on the seats and taking in the scrimmage. Above the din could be heard the voice of one of the participants crying aloud, "I have been a voter here for 25 years," whilst someone else was blaspheming and another was indulging in calling an opponent a liar. Then two came to blows, but they were speedily separated, though it did not by any means seem certain that a general tussle was not about to break Someone had summoned the poout. lice, and at this point a guardian of the peace walked in, baton in hand, and tried to quell the row, an attempt in which he could not be regarded as being particularly successful, since the two who had come to blows had another brief encounter at the foot of the plat-The arrival of a second and a third policeman produced a good effect among those who had certainly lost their heads. It was some minutes, however, before the audience became anything like quiet, the chairman, in the meantime, vainly appealing to be heard. But he might as well have talked to winds, not the slightest attention being paid to him."

The Montreal correspondent of the Week writes: "In this city, at any rate, Mr. Laurier's course is warmly approved by the French Liberals, and I am assured by one whose knowledge is extensive that the same feeling of unswerving loyalty to their leader is universal throughout the province.

It looks very much as though Mr. Beau-

minus of one or more of the transcon- plain; but it may turn out that they are a political dinner given a day or so ago a genius. The assistance the governand province now pay. There is every the man to accomplish it may come in tion. He spoke to a grim and silent a band of cows, accommodation for warmly enthusiastic when Mr. Geoffrion, M. P., proceeded to give his reasons be structurally peculiar who would be for opposing the measure. I again re- nagging broadcast at such a measure in this column, that Mr. Laurier's per- made a farm out of a bush in this counsonality in this province dwarfs every other issue, and that the Conservatives must match him with Chapleau if they are to hold their own here, let alone a glimmering ray of hope through the making gain. Those who imagine that aid of a creamery to keep me from gethis attitude in the house will cost bin ting poorer. I've often heard the redear in French votes will be mistaken. If the church were to declare war against him he would suffer, of course; ing through his own or some one else's but it appears now that this danger mas hat. about blown over."-

The Columbian:—Instead of worrying itself and raising groundless apprehensions in the minds of its readers with regard to the reasonable, desirable and beneficial tariff revision that the Liberals propose, it would be a good deal more to the purpose of the Chilliwark Progress, as a vigilant sentinel of an agricultural community, would warn its readers of the base hypocrisy and treachery practised on the farmers by the Conservative government and party. While holding themselves up as the especial champions, friends and protectors of the farmer, we find them, on the one hand, maintaining the highest going duties on everything the farmer has to buy, and, at the same time, compelling the farmer to pay his share of immenses at teamship subsidies, to encourage, among other things, the importation of cheap Australian produce to undersell Canadian produce right before the Canadian farmer have, in their tariff and, these same self-styled champions, friends and protectors of the Canadian farmer have, in their tariff and, as pointed out the other day, a standing offer to the producers of the United States, or any other foreign United States, or any other foreign country, to bring their produce into Canada free, just as soon as the government of the United States or any other future, of country might see fit to admit Canadian produce free.

Nelson Tribune: The thumbs-up coningent from British Columbia, namely, Prior. Earle, Corbould, Haslam, Mara and Barnard, voted as a unit for the remedial bill, the latter tearing himself away from his duties as manager of the Fraser River, Lillooet & Cariboo Gold Fields, Limited, to do so. It is needless to state that neither of the six will be a member of the next house.

Sir Charles Tupper's programme is to ship Sir Mackenzie Bowell to London as a delegate to the Pacific cable conference, keep him there by making him high commissioner and secure the premiership for himself. It is quite possible that this little scheme may be blocked by Sir Mackenzie refusing to go away and leave the command in the hands of Sir Charles, who has shown himself quite capable of leading the party into the ditch. If the scheme is carried out it will have only the result of throwing Sir Charles out of his job. but he probably looks upon that as lost in any event.

"Hon. E. G. Prior and Mr. Earle have been successful in securing an order by the government allowing a refund on the cotton lines entered into the manufacture of fishing nets," says the Colonist's Ottawa special. As a matter of fact the concession comes as a reply to the persistent urgings of the provincial boards of trade, which the government evidently deemed it unsafe to ignore any longer, in view of the near approach of the elections. There is such a thing as "tooting" the horns of the Victoria members to a ridiculous ex-

The Mail and Empire says: "The Conservatives are bent upon a continuation of the system of moderate protection to all industries, with an extension of trade to Great Britain, and, indeed, to all countries that will reciprocate." The two parts of this programme are incompatible, as the chief Tory organ well knows. It should have said that its party proposes to continue protection and hold up trade extension the patient. The case of Mr. L. W. with Great Britain as a "blind."

There is scarcely a page of our tariff from which illustrations could not be palpitation, is by no means exceptional. drawn to show that our tariff discourages industry, or that it is constructed not so much in the general interest as in that of some particular person or that even where the symptoms are less company that has managed to get the dangerous, it ought at once to be taken ear of the finance minister.-Principal Grant.

CREAMERIES.

To the Editor:-It would be a gracious act on the part of J. F. Chandler in the future if he would endeavor to make his articles appear a little more lucid. Some of us have been trying to comprehend their meaning but find it beyond our grasp. It is probable if we had the benefit of Roentgen's recent dis covery, that by the aid of the cathode rays we could fathom the contents. It seems to me the above-mentioned is spreading himself over a large area. A while ago he gave us a discouraging report (I suppose it was his own report) of the creamery on the Delta. Shares

tween the latter place and Sidney. The proposition it has called out. The mak- insubordinate, and it is by no means bought at the creamery at 8 cents per for defendant. improbable that this opportunity will be gallon. Now this same gentleman taken to get rid of him. A striking ilwants to contract for milk, I suppose ered judgment for \$5 and costs. to make butter, at 12 cents per gallon. plaintiff, William Baines, sued Herbert lustration of the temper of the French How is he to succeed unless he has the seen. They are very serious ones, it is Liberals was afforded by an incident at secret of Aliadin's lamp, or is himself tinental railways. It would also be not insuperable. To remove them in at the Club National in honor of F. G. ment propose giving towards establish-M. Dechene, M. P. P. Mr. Beausolcii ing creameries I think a very sensible sale Cuthbert acted as auctinoeer, and M. Dechene, M. P. P. Mr. Beausolcii move and eventually a great benefit to as he says, it was agreed the accounts the farmers. Going into the butter were then squared. His lordship or would be injured, while the common attended th be a task of the highest statesmanship. fended his action on the school quester a costly affair. You have to provide month's rent, amounting to \$5. audience, which a moment later became them, various utensils, some of a costly warmly enthusiastic when Mr. Geoffri, kind, and change your mode of farmpeat what I have said more than once I doubt whether Mr. Chandler ever Retail Quotations for Farmers Pro. try. I have and am making one and have created taxable property for the government until I am poor, and now I want to stop there, and I fancy I see mark made "talking through your hat," but I never knew what it meant. I wonder if the said gentleman is talk-

CREAMERY MAN.

THE WESTMINSTER ROUTE. efence. Let the supporters of the British Pacific Let the supporters of the British Pacine rally round the city members in order that their influence may be added to that of the men of New Westminster in carrying through this enormous boom to the city, and aid to the construction, in the near

THE BRITISH PACIFIC.

To the Editor: As Mr. J. F. Chandler in your issue of the 27th inst. has written you in reference to aid to dairying, and you doing found it served his purpose attack the Dairymen's & Fruit Grower Association, I beg to ask your permission to put forward what I believe to be the to put forward what I believe to be the explanations and reasons for that long-winded diatribe. Mr. Chandler has for the last twelve months been endeavoring to establish a creamery in Saanich, and his energy employed to this end has been praiseworthy and I hope will be crowned with success. At the same time his pet scheme was to obtain from the government a bonus of as many cents a lb. on the outscheme was to obtain from the government a bonus of as many cents a lb. on the outrut of the creamery as he thought the British Columbia government would stand, and asked all other prospective creameries to assist him in obtaining the said bonus. Hence when the Dairymen's Association met in New Westminster and its members disaparroving of the bans system (on which met in New Westminster and its members disapproving of the bonus system (on which system a bill was prepared and ready to presented to the house), and sent in a resolution favoring a loan at a low rate of interest, this did not meet Mr. Chandler's ideas, and he turns round and abuses them for seeking government sid. for seeking government aid.

It is a pity his pen dipped too low down in the inkpot and stirred up the mud, because it makes one actually wonder on reading his letter what it is all about. It is now for the reader to judge the two systems. Mr. Chandler bases his contention on the ground that Nose? the ground that New Zealand, Quetion on the ground that New Zemann, Quebec, and other countries grant bonuses on exported dairy produce, but it can be easily seen that if Saanich having a creamery, receives a bonus of 3 cents a pound on the butter, Metchosln, not having one, is handicapped in the Victoria market to the extent of 3 cents a lb. is handicapped in the Victoria market to the extent of 3 cents a lb.

The other is a loan to be guaranteed to the government by good security. The borus paid is a dead loss to the government; the loan will be repaid ultimately, supposing the indirect benefits to be the same in either case.

The latter will good to be guaranteed to be under the control of the same in the case.

AID TO DAIRYING.

The latter will enable the farmers of any one district having the proper qualifications, without sufficient ready money, to establish a co-operative concern, which is the only one which will give satisfaction to the farmer, and which in Saanich they have apparently been unable to achieve.

As to the other points in his letter, I will merely say that the drafting of the resolutions he mentions has not been the only work done by these societies during the pas three years. Anyone acquainted with the Horticultural Society in particular, will acknowledge that it does an immense amount of good throughout the province, and as to his ignorance in horticulture, it is a pity he displays it while attempting to be funny. The latter will enable the farmers of any pity he displays it while att Duncan's, March 30.

PROPPED UP BY PILLOWS FOR EIGHTEEN MONTHS.

Terrible Experience with Heart Disease, Yet Cured by Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart.

Do not our largest sympathies well out to those who suffer from heart disease? It comes so suddenly, and its symptoms are usually so distressing that the direct agony is experienced by Law, of Toronto Junction, Ont., who was unable to lie down in bed for 18 months owing to smothering spells and Who would have thought the case could be cured, and yet one bottle of Agnew's Cure for the Heart removed trouble in this case. It gives such speedy relief, as a means, of driving this terrible disease from the system. For sale by Dean & Hiscocks and Hall & Co.

-If afflicted with scalp diseases, hair falling out, and premature baldness. Jo not use grease or alcoholic preparations, but apply Hall's Hair Renewer.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

County court was held to-day with Mr. Justice Drake presiding. horse case of Humber v. Graham was The Chinese appeal cases adjourned. were set for hearing on April 11, Mellor v. E. Merman, of Wellington Plaintiff sued for \$25 due on a promissory note. Presentment was not provand rapid steamer comunication be same thing is to be said of the counter- ness. He has always been regarded as dend, and I understand the milk was G. Hall for plaintiff and P. AE. Irving

In Baines v. Cuthbert plaintiff recoy, Cuthbert for \$45 on an assignment from W. G. Bowman. Mr. Cuthbert rented a yard on View street from Mr. Bow. man at \$5 per month, and at Bowman's then squared. His lordship costs. J. P. Walls for plaintiff Robert Robertson for defendant. VICTORIA MARKETS.

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Potatoes, local
Cabbage 221-2
Cauliflower, per head 10 to 12
Hay, baled, per ton. \$8 to 8
Straw, per bale.
Green Peppers, cured, per doz.
Onions, per lb.
Spinach, per lb. 5
Lemons (California) 25 to 10
Bananas 25 to 15 Cheese, Chilliwack 25 10 30

Hams, American, per lb. 14 to 18

Hams, Canadian, per lb. 15 to 16

Bacon, American, per lb. 14 to 17

Bacon, Rolled, per lb. 12 to 16

Bacon, Long clear, per lb. 12

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Shoulders 14

Lard 15 to 20

Sides, per lb. 7 10 8

THEIR LAST MEETING.

Congregation of the Disorganized Cens.

tral Chruch Meet Last Night. The last meeting of the members of the recently disorganized Central Presbyterian church was held last evening in the school house building, among those presnt being Rev. W. Leslie Clay, Joseph Shaw, elder; Mr. W. A. Lorimer, superintendent of the Sunday school, and Rev. P. C. L. Harris, who has occupied the pulpit for the past six months. Elder Shaw referred to the disorganization of the church; Rev. Mr. Clay spoke on behalf of St. Andrew's church, under whose auspices the Sunday school and Boys' Brigade work will be continued, and Rev. Mr. Harris referred to the work; of the past six months. Votes of thanks were ed Mr. P. Gordon, the choir leader, and the ladies. Revr. Mr.: Harris was presented with the following address accompanied by a beautifully bound volume of Whittier's poems:

"We the members and attendants of the Central Presbyterian church desire to express our appreciation of your services during the last six months, as suring you that they have been liopeful and refreshing to us in our daily li as well as building us up in the faith of the life to come. We also desire to convey our gratitude for the way in which you came to our aid in the last moment when we were suddenly without any one to preach the following Sunday. That and the disinterested unselfishness you have displayed in regard to your remuneration thas awakened i all our minds feelings of respect and affection that will not easily be forgotten. With kind wishes for you all yours, trusting that your future may pleasant and prosperous, and that God's blessing may follow your labors, believe us to remain yours sincerely, (signed Joseph Shaw and members of the congregation:"

-The Ladies of the Maccabees suc ceeded in entertaining a large audie at their social in the A. O. U. W. last evening. The programme wa follows. Instrumental duet, Misses M Adam and King; solo, Miss Dolan citation, Miss Cameron; solo, Mrs. M. Graw; recitation, Miss Scowcroft; solo, Miss Duffie: instrumental duet. Misses Frank: solo, Mr. W. R. Higgin solo, Mrs. Wilkinson. Refreshm were served during the evening.



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Deputy Minister Canals Has a Say for t

Montreal, April ing of the sharehold company was held board was re-electe report says the dep til after the middle recovery of business tifying. At the c unusually large proj remained to be mo earnings until the n year opened with m sults of the first an increase over year of six hundr thousand dollars in and two hundred and dollars net. South Shore lines improvement in paid fixed charge but the Duluth, ow in the iron mines, the extent of \$148. large reduction in the report states t of the car equipm never in a better close of the year. permanent way it before. The sing due to the postp and heavy repair traffic during the This has now ne A considerable pa only apparent, the 1894, with which having been abnothe fleods in Britis réductions were n raffic during the f the low cost of fu The report of Co deputy minister a railways and can Dominion parliame spection of the r quoted as follows: out the entire lin are being steadily dian Pacific railwa

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the Maccabees sucing a large audience he A. O. U. W. hall programme was as duet, Misses Masolo, Miss Dolan; reon; solo, Mrs. Me-Miss Scowcroft; solo, umental duet, the Mr. W. R. Higgins; Refreshments g the evening.



RAPPERS

ock will be sent, for 50 wrappers.

PROSPECTS

Annual Meeting of the Directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

Improvement in Business Already Noticeable - The Line is in Good Condition.

Deputy Minister of Railways and Canals Has a Good Word to Say for the Road.

Montreal, April 1.-The annual meeting of the shareholders of the C. P. R. company was held to-day. The old pard was re-elected unanimously. The zine, and of other publications of the report says the depression prevailing at great Methodist church of this country. the date of the last report continued unafter the middle of the year, but the ing broadly of the merits of any article. recovery of business since has been gra- He has expressed the written opinion tifying. . At the close of the year an that Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder is a remained to be moved insuring good bead and various catarrhal troubles. earnings until the next crop. The new opened with much promise, the reof the first two months showing increase over the same period last six hundred and tnirty-seven housand dollars in the gross earnings, and two hundred and seventy-six thous dollars net. The Soo and Duluth South Shore lines participated in the improvement in business. The Soo fixed charges without assistance, out the Duluth, owing to the long strike the iron mines, required assistance to large reduction in the working expenses, port states that with the exception the car equipment, the property was ver in a better condition than at the

and heavy repairs, owing to the light part of the Mexican president's messaffic during the first half of the year. age is as follows: "With our north-This has now nearly been made good. ern neighbors our intercourse is of the pose a duty on pulp wood. considerable part of the reduction is same friendly and cordial character as only apparent, the working expenses of our diplomatic and other relations have 1894, with which comparison is made, been for some years past. Naturally aving been abnormally increased by that doctrine which condemns all atfloods in British Columbia. Other tempts of European usurpation and all actions were mainly due to light tendencies to modify the republican inraffic during the first seven months and stitutions of the new world in monarchhe low cost of fuel and other supplies. ical direction, arouses great enthusiasm The report of Collingwood Schreiber, among the free nations of this contineputy minister and chief engineer of ent, and gave occasion for demonstraaniways and canals, submitted to the dominion parliament relating to his ingovernmental. Invitations of an intergration of the relating to his ingovernmental. ction of the railway late in 1895, national character were not lacking noted as follows: "I observed through- that the Mexican government should at that this is not the first time his menmt the entire line improvements which are being steadily made by the Canaian Pacific railway company, giving to heir road a solid and permanent character. The damages caused to the roadway in the Fraser and Thompson rivers the spring of 1894 have been read-and the road throughout is in an ellent state of efficiency." Mr.

Schreiber goes on to say: "With the avy crops in the northwestern section the country a large increase in the stock production for export, the vellously rapid development of nines in British Columbia and the imvement in trade which is visible, I am induced to believe that the future arnings of this railway wm considerbly exceed those realized in the past." The shareholders approved of the ement with the Toronto, Hamilton & Buffalo railway company, the Michi-Southern, New York Central and Hud-

son River railway company, for joint tion with Hamilton, the Niagara fronconnection authorized an agreement with the Grand Trunk for the joint use of its line between Toronto and Hamil on, thus removing the necessity for the instruction of an independent line by the T. H. & B. company. They also approve of the agreement with the Calsary & Edmonton for working its line for five years for its account as its agent and without a capital liability. he shareholders authorized the expendo former officers and executive com-

DECISIVE ACTION

mittee were re-elected.

Five Thousand Troops to be Dispatchell to the Cape of Good Hope.

ondon. April 1.-Owing to the situ South Africa the government aking steps to dispatch five thouroops to the Cape of Good Hope Cape Town to Buluwayo.

AGREEMENT REACHED.

Great Britain and France Said to Have Come to Terms About Dongola.

in. April 1.-A dispatch to the Mall Gazette from Paris, publishafternoon, says there is meason that an agreement has been between France and Great Britive to Dongola interests, and oth countries are now safeguarded concessions, the terms of will be announced in the chamber poties to-morrow.

Paris, April 1.—Conservative and newspapers regard the stateande by the premier and minister markable statement, and adds M. Bourgeois hopes to be more exin the chamber of deputies to

in ministerial circles that one of the powers of the Dreibund has modified its original attitude, thus putting a different complexion on the Egyptian ques tion. In the recent pour-parlers this power explained that although, out of friendship for Italy, it deemed itself compelled to authorize the use of the Egyptian reserve fund for the Dongola expedition, it does not imply an intention on its part to assist in making Great Britiain's domination in Egypt While They Persistently Raise a more complete. On the contrary, it would join France and Russian in reminding Great Britain of its repeated promises. Up to the present, change of views has been verbal, but a dispatch from the power in question de tailing its intentions, is expected and it is hoped will arrive in time to be used by M. Bourgeois in the chamber of denuties to marrow" deputies to-morrow.

morrow, adding: "In fact it is stated

NO EQUAL IN THE WORLD.

Rev. W. H. Withrow, D. D., Now Touring Europe with a Canadian Party, Is One of Many to Talk Favorably of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder.

There are few more noted travellers than the Rev. W. H. Withrow, D.D., editor of the Canadian Methodist Maga-He is a wide traveller and enjoys the opportunities that travel gives of judgusually large proportion of the crops | most excellent remedy for cold in the One short puff of the breath through the blower, sumplied with each bottle of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder, diffuses the nowder over the surface of the nasal nassages. Painless and delightful to use, it relieves instantly and permononthy cures Catarrh, Hay Fever. Colds. Hondache, Soro throat, Tonsilitis and Deafness. 60 cents. Hall & Co.

PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE

he extent of \$148,000. Concerning the To the Mexican Congress Refers to the Monroe Doctrine.

City of Mexico, April 2.-The most important part of the President's messlose of the year, and in respect to a age, delivered to-day at the opening of permanent way it was better than ever | Congress, is the allusion to the Anglo-The single exception named is Venezuelan controversy and President due to the postponement of rebuilding Cleveland's message to Congress. This once state its opinion on so great a mat-

The message goes on to say that President Diaz, though in favor of the Monroe doctrine, has not been able to arrive at any conclusion whether it is applicable to the Anglo-Venezuelan controversy. In conclusion the president expresses the hope and belief that the most of the stranger will be satisfactorily settled.

The message goes on to say that President of the sident Diaz, though in favor of the frastner answers the description in every particular of the strangler who has been operating in this city. He is ablut to engage the enemy in a battle until he arrived with reinforcements. Addition to her regular cargo, the world's probably be one million tons short of the supply for several years past.

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BRUSSELS EXHIBITION.

America Has Received a Formal Invitation to be Represented.

Washington, D.C., April 2.-The department of state has received an invitation, through the Berlin minister, for Omaha. participation by the United States in the international exposition to be held at Brussels, beginning April 24th, 1897, an Central railway company, Canada and closing November 1st, of the same year. The secretary of state, in a letter to the secretary of the treasury, has ontrol of the Toronto, Hamilton & recommended that congress be asked to suffalo railway, which will afford the appropriate the sum of \$35,000 to enanadian Pacific a long needed connec able this country to be properly represented by commission. The opinion is tier and Vanderbilt system, and in this expressed that the commercial and industrial interests of the United States will be greatly promoted by a creditable exhibit.

PACIFIC CABLE.

Members of the Committee on Foreign Relations Opose a Subsidy.

Washington, D.C., April 1.-The senate committee on foreign, relations did iture during the present year from not report on the Hawaiian cable bill capital account aggregating £320,000 to-day. The members could not agree At a subsequent meeting of the board as to whether the proposition of Scrymser or the Spaulding Company should be accepted. Messrs. Gray, Turpie, Daniels and Mills are opposed to the granting of any subsidy for a cable

COMPLETE SNOW BLOCKADE.

They Are Still Having a Lively Time in the East.

Milwaukec, Wis., April 2.-Reports from Northern Wisconsin tell of a complete snow blockade of many railroads, as possible in order to be ready with drifts from ten to twenty feet rencies. The directors of the dep. Two lumber jacks left Itasca Chartered South African com- Tuesday noon to walk to a lumber camp formally requested the gov- mear Cutter's station; they had not arorder the immediate dis- rived there at eight o'clock last night, five hundred regular troops and a searching party was organized at Itasea to go in quest of them. The wind is still blowing a heavy gale and the light top snow is being piled upon the raîlroads, and in front of the business houses there are snow drifts as high as twenty feet. Residences are surrounded with great banks of snow, and the occupants are compelled to tunnel passage ways from the doors to the street. The front door of the Bank of Superior was blown open during the night and the floor of the interior was buried under four feet of snow before morning.

How to Get a "Sunlight" Book Send 12 "Sunlight" Soap wrappers to Lever Bros., Ltd., 23 Scott St., Toronto. who will send post-paid a paper-bound book, 160 pages. For 6 "Lifebuoy" Uar bolic Soap wrappers, a similar book will eign affairs, M. Bourgeois, in the be sent. This is a special opportunity yesterday, as being inadequate, to obtain good reading. Send your dare it to be nothing more than rame and address written carefully. Remember "Sunlight" sells at sents per twin-bar, and "Lifebuoy" at 1 31/2; prime mercantile paper, 51/2 to 13/2. cents. One cent postage will bring your sterling exchange firm, with actual busi wrappers by leaving the ends oper.

Selfish Tories Want Mother Country to Discriminate in Canada's Favor,

Barrier Against Trade in Her Manufactures.

Ottawa, April 2.-Yesterday was prito several interrogations and the passage of motions for returns, nothing was accomplished.

The finance minister, in reply to a question, stated that it was the intention of the government to continue their policy with the British government with view to securing a preferential duty in favor of Canadian butter and chase, ard, in fact, all Canadian products.

The minister of the interior informed Mr. Charlton that the Roman Catho lic bishops were not to have absolute control of the proposed halfbreed colony in the Northwest, but that the management would be subject to the direction of the government.

In committee of the whole on the bill incorporating the Manitoba and Nelson Valley railway company, the Liberals objected that the amount of the capital stock was too small in view of the great number of miles to be constructed, and argued the point for an hour, when the bill had to go over until Monday. Many members protested against so many railway charters being west, claiming that most of them were speculative schemes, which prevented genuine enterprises from being carried

Mr. McCarthy's bill to prevent seats

the whole again to-day on the remediai the railways of that section. bill. The government do not intend to im

IS FASTNER THE STRANGLER?

A Man Arrested in San Francisco who Answers to the Description.

San Francisco, Cal., April 2.-Julius Fastner, who arrived in this city from Omaha on March 22nd, has been arvestigation into his sanity. He is ac-

attempted to murder her. He confesswife in Omaha. Fastner frequently spoke of his "undying love for the fair sex." Last Monday, thinking he might commit some act of violence, the proprietor of the hotel he was at ord red him to leave. He is well connected in

TRADE IS LOOKING UP SOME. Exports From England to America Have Much Improved.

Sheffield, April 2.-The exports from this place to the United States for the first three months of 1896 amounted to £166,444, compared with £112,602 for at Tigre. the same period of 1895.

REPUBLICAN VICTORY.

Rhode Island Election Goes Strongly Republican.

Providence, R.I., April 2.—Belated returns show that the Republicans of this state defeated the Democrats in yesterday's election by large pluralities. Governor Lipsett received a plurality of 11.278, an increase of 468 over his plurality of a year ago. Last year's Democratic minority of 9 in the state legislature is reduced to 6 this year.

ANOTHER BIG BOOM.

Logs to be Towed from the Columbia River to San Francisco.

Portland, April 2.-W. E. Baines and Captain H. R. Robertson, who last summer successfully floated by sea a huge raft of Columbia river logs to San Francisco, are now in the city making arrangements to repeat the experiment. It is their purpose to make up a raft of piles amounting to 500,000 linear feet, or about 700,000 feet board measure, at Stella, Wash. The timbers will he gathered on the Columbia river, and next July will be towed from that

Mr Baines, speaking of the venture, said: "The method employed in rafting them effects a good saving in freight, so much so that piles can be sold from 35 to 40 per cent. cheaper than if transported by other means. One of our rafts will take more piles than are ordinarily shipped by a schooner in five Thetrisk is reduced to a minyears. imum by making the trip at the proper season, and it takes only five days from the mouth of the Columbia to San Francisco.'

American. Portland, Ore., April 2.-United appointed F. K. Arnold receiver for Snell, Heishu & Woodward Co., whole- ry duty. sale druggist. This is the largest druggist house in the Northwest.

New York, April 2.-Money on call firm at 31/2 to 4 per cent.; last loan, ness in bankers' bills at 4.88% to 4.89

SIDE for demand and 4.87% to 4.88 for 60 days; posted rates 4.88% to 4.89 and 4.89% and 4.90; commercial bills, 4.57; government bonds firm; bar silver, 68.

> MISCREANT'S DESPERATE DEED Discovery of an Attempt to Wreck the Missouri State Capitol.

Jackson, Miss., April 2.-An attempt was made last night to wreck the state of State Owen was working in the office at the capital he heard a noise outside. Going to the window he saw several men digging at the wall between the door and the window. His appearance frightened away the men and investigation showed that two pieces of stone, vate members' day in the house of com-mons, and, excepting answers elicited moved from the wall. Had the work gone on a little further the second wall would have fallen, thus wrecking the building. Strenuous efforts were made during the resent session of the legislature to provide for a new building. Nothing was done in the matter, though some miscreants took this means of securing immediate action.

THE HUASCAR.

Eight of the Monitor's Crew Killed by Escaping Steam.

New York, April 2.—A special to the Herald from Valparaiso. Chili, tells of the bursting of a steam pipe on the monitor Huascar yesterday, killing eight of the crew and fatally injuring four others. The Huascar had just arrived in port from the Talcahuan dry dock.

NICARAGUAN CANAL.

Work of Dredging Can be Done Chean er Than Was Estimated.

Washington, April 2 .- Some features of the engineering work upon the Nicagranted to Manitoba and the Norta- raguan canal were discussed before the House was burned last night. The committee of commerce from the stand- building had been condemned by the point of engineers' experience of large civic authorities. enterprises. Excavating and dredging were discussed by Mr. Lindon Sales, who described the dredging machines in the house of commons that might be- and dredging operations on the Chicago They Are Reticent in Giving Informacome vacant by the death of members, drainage canal, and asserted that by or otherwise being kept open for an un- the same machinery and methods work reasonable length of time, was next on the Nicaragua canal could be done

ITALIANS ATTACKED

of Kassala.

vices received there say that the Dervishes fired upon the outer works of hall to-night. Kassala with two cannons on March 25. The Italians replied without rerested and will be held pending an in- sulf. On Saturday Major Hidalgo, in cused of insulting young women. From ala, sent the following dispatch: "Since papers found on his person it appears six we have been fighting against mass es of the enemy, who have taken up a tal balance has been questioned, le position on Mount Macran. Up to now we have had one man killed and four

camp at Tucruf, where they are diged to having attempted to strangle his ging a number of well. The news received concerning the movement of the Shoans is to the effect that King Menelik is retreating southward with all the rest, except the Tigrins. It is supposed that this movement is owing to lack of

> provisions. north of Wady Halfa, has been cut. St. Petersburg, April 22.-King Mene lik, of Abyssinia, has expressed regret at being unable to go to Moscow upon the occasion of the coronation of the Czar but has explained his inability to of the Matabeleland Rebellion. Czar but has explained his inability to do so on account of the prolonging of the war and the fact that he must stay

CATTLE EXCLUSION. Dr. Montague Has a Conference With

President Long. London, April 2 .- Dr. Montague, -the ture, in regard to the latter's bill pro-

Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of suggestions and proposals of the Do- be almost confined to the Matoppa minion government regarding tenders hills. for the fast steamship service.

The news agency this afternoon sent out a dispatch, said to come from Nice, saying that Queen Victoria's carriage had been in collision with a wagon, uo damage being done to the former. The newspapers here discredit the story. The Chinese government has decided

to enter into the postal union. The government denies that a secret treaty between China and Russia has been concluded and the French minister to China has been recalled.

Paris. April 2.-After a debate in the chamber of deputies to-day on the foreign policy of the government, a resolution which was acceptable to the ministry was adopted by a vote of 309 to

Berlin, April 2.-At a meeting of 'he railway to-day it was unanimously resolved to accept the re-organization

Bradford, April 2.-The exports from this city to the United States during the month of March were valued at £312,000, compared with £491,000 for the same period of 1895.

Vienna, April 2.-In consequence of the decision of a portion of the fire de-States District Judge Bellingers has partment to go out on strike, all of the firemen have been relieved from milita-

> ROYAL Baking Powder has been awarded highest honors at every world's fair where exhibited.

Caused by the Arrest of Men for Murder of Mr. Fields, an Old Man.

capitol. At 10 o'clock while Secretary A Patron Measure Makes a Gap in the Government's Majority in Ontario.

> Wingham, April 2.-The town was thrown into a state of excitement yesterday by the arrest of five men in connection with an outrage on an old man named Fields, who, it is supposed, died from violence used towards him. When the inquest at London on Tuesday night was adjourned for a week, it was supposed that the provincial detectives were unable to get satisfactory evidence connecting ony one with the outrage. 'The adjournment turns out to be a ruse to full the wrong-doers into a sense of security. They have been keeping away, and after the adjournment all five were arrested in bed on warrants early yesterday morning and taken to Goderich. They were brought back Friday and the preliminary examination held. More arrests are expect-

Toronto, April 2.-In the legislature last evening the government majority dropped to nine in voting down the bill of Mr. Purrie, Patron, making it illegal for members of the asembly to hold any office in the gift of the house until one year after the dissolution of the legislature of which he was a member. Patrons and Conservatives voted solid, supported by two Liberals, the vote being 48 to 39.

Winneg, April 2.-The old Potter

THE REBELLIOUS BOOTHS.

tion About the New Army.

taken up in committee, but did not get at less than the company's estima s. Mrs. Ballington Booth arrived at Bufthrough before the adjournment of the house at 11.30.

All less than the company's estima s. Mrs. Ballington Booth arrived at Bufthrough before the adjournment of the would inaugurate an era on the Pacific met at the station by friends and sup-The house will go into committee of coast of greatly increased earnings by porters here. When Mr. Booth was asked if a post of the new army would be established in Buffalo, he said: "I cannot tell, as yet, neither can I say how many posts had been established Dervishes Fire Upon the Outer Works throughout the country. We are in con- arrivals by the Coptic was R. Negishi, stant receipt of communications telling us of volunteers, but until these new Rome, April 1.-A dispatch received stations are registered and counted I here from Massowah announces that ad- cannot say how many there are." Mr. and Mrs. Booth will speak at the music

GREAT SHORTAGE IN SUGAR.

command of the Italian forces at Kass- This Year's Production Will Be Very Much Behind the Mark.

dolph Spreckels, president of the Ha- minal. waiian Commercial and Sugar company,

Without Foundation. London, April 2.-Hon. Edward Blake, M. P., left London on a holiday trip today in perfect health. Sensational stories circulated in Canada by the Great Northwestern News Agency as to his being suddenly and dangerously Gairo, Egypt, April 2.—The telegraph stricken in the house of commons are line between Korosko and Murat Wells, without foundation. They were denied yesterday by the Associated Press.

COLONISTS ACTIVE.

Port Salisbury, Matabeleland, April 2.—Cecil Rhodes, with 150 volunteers is proceeding to Gwelo and Buluwayo Mr. Rhodes has expressed the opinion that Rhodesia is capable of coping with

the revolt of the Matabeles. London, April 2.-The secretary of state for the colonies, Mr. Jos. Chamberlain, received dispatches from the governor of Cape Colony, Sir Hercules Canadian minister of agriculture, had a Robinson, to-day, which seem to denote lengthy conference to-day with Walter that the activity on the part of the au-Long, president of the board of agriculthorities in Matabeleland and Cape Colony has done a great deal towards preventing the spread of the rebellion in viding for the permanent exclusion of Matabeleland. It is now announced that foreign cattle from Great Britain. Dr. the outlying stations about Buluwayo Montague will sail for Canada to-mor- have been relieved and Buluwayo and Gwelo are no longer considered to be in danger of attack. Consequently Sir

CANADIAN NEWS.

Serious Blizzard Blowing at Port Arthur Yesterday.

Winnipeg, April 2.-There is no clue yet to the murderer of Hannah Hatton at Holland. The most generally accepted theory is that she was enciente and the Orient. She has 150 tons of silk, was killed by her betrayer.

and for the first time this season the and of the latter there are 100 whose street car line between Port Arthur destination is Victoria. and Fort William has been snowed up, so that traffic is stopped altogether.
St. John's April 1.—News from Cape bondholders of the Northern Pacific Iceland and Nimrod fishing in the gulf of St. Lawrence are without seals. This will be pleased to hear of that gentle-

last year's figures. THEY FORGOT THE PARSONS.

Who Had to Dun for Their Fee in the Marlborough Weding.

New York, March 30.—A local paper says: It has just come to light that the wedding fee for uniting the duke of Marlborough and Miss Vanderbuilt, was not so munificent as was proclaimed. The statement made at the time was that the Duke handed Rev. Dr. Brown a neat envelope containing \$5000. It was presumed by the public, as well as by the distinguished clergymen who assisted at the ceremony that a division would be made among the

assisting clergy. It now appears that each had been waiting for his share, but, in fact, not one got a cent. One of the parishoners happened to learn from her rector that he was still waiting for his share, although she had heard that he had received the fee in gross. This led to a conference of the gentlemen most interested, with the discovery that each had been patiently expecting another to make the allotments and wondering if he would be left out entirely, and that no one of them had received any fee whatever. Finally, it is said, Bishop Littlejohn saw Mis. Vanderbilt and inquired what had become of the fee stated to have been paid.

"You must not mind that," she is said to have replied. "The duke is a mere boy you know."

After much more delay Mrs. Vanderbilt had a sum that finally received all the you know."

After much more delay Mrs. Vanderbilt paid a sum that finally reached all the clergymen, to the extent of a few hundred dollars aplece.

PERMISSION IS GIVEN

To the Relief Missionaries to Proceed With Work in Turkey.

Constantinople, March 31.—In consequence of the energetic representations of the British ambassador, Sir Phillip Currie, and the United States charge d'affaires, John W. Riddell, the Porte has furnished written assurance to the missionaries at Annatola, that they will not be molested in the work of distributing relief, on condition that an Ottoman official is permitted to assist in the distribution of the funds, etc.

A MERGENTHALER RECORD.

Broken Again-St. Louis Takes from Chi-cago This Time.

St. Louis, March 30.—The world's record for the greatest number of "ems" set in one hour on a Mergenthaler linotype was broken last night by B. G. Mensing, compositor on the Post-Dispatch. In that time he set up 10,685 "ems," 585 more than did Green in Chicago, who held the former record. The event was a seven hour contest between Robert Francis, of the Globe-Democrat, and Mensing for a purse of \$200. About \$1000 changed hands on the result. Mensing won the contest, setting 74,100 ems to 63,800 by his opponent, who had ten minutes lost time.

DAY'S SHIPPING NEWS

Ship Kilbrannan to be Brought to Esquimalt to be Surveyed.

Buffalo, April 2.—Commander and Cargo of the Empress of Japan, Due Next Week From the Orient.

From Tuesday's Daily. San Francisco, March 31.-Among the who is on his way to London as agent there for a new line of steamers to be put on by the Nippon Yusen Kaisha between London and Yokohama. The Nippon Yusen Kaisha owns over sixty steamers plying between the ports of the east. It is probably that this company will before long establish a line between one of the ports on this coast and Yokohama. If a line should be established Portland or Tacoma would San Francisco, Cal., April 2.-Ru- probably be selected as the eastern ter-

The C. P. N. Co.'s steamer Rainbow left on her regular trip to Sooke this morning. Besides the usual cargo of supplies, she carried a large quantity of lumber to be used for building purposes by the settlers.

The Alaska steamer Topeka arrived from the north at an early hour this morning, and after discharging her Victoria passengers and freight, left immediately for the Sound.

The sealing schooner Mascot, Captain Lorenz, left Honolulu on March 18 for the Japanese coast.

From Wednesday's Daily. Reports brought down by the Topeka are to the effect that Alaska is already overrun with men who have no money and who are a charge upon the community. As they have no means and there is no employment, and as the weather is bad, they have suffered greatly from the cold and country. The men have become desperate, and petty thieving is going on extensively. residents there are considering the advisability of chartering a steamer and shipping the indigent men out of the country. The Topeka is expected here to-morrow evening on her return trip to the north.

The British bark Kilbrannan, which state for the colonies, is considering the Hercules Robinson hopes the revolt will ran ashore at Point Wilson, and which was afterwards floated and beached at Point Hadlock, will next week be taken to Esquimalt, where she will be examined by Lloyds' representatives acting in behalf of the underwriters. In al. probability the Kilbrannan will enter the dry dock and necessary repairs will be made by the Albion Iron Works.

The C. F. R. company's steamer Empress of Japan is due on Tuesday from 200 tons of freight for Victoria, 209 Winnipeg, April 1.-A Port Arthur tons for the Sound and 200 tons for dispatch says that the most serious bliz- San Francisco. There are 50 saloon zard of the winter is blowing to-day, and 375 steerage passengers on board,

-The many friends in Victoria of Mr. Fred Thorndyke, who for several Breton to-day reports that the steamers years has occupied the position of purser on the steamer City of Kingston, destroys the last hope of the fishery man's promotion. Mr. Thorndyke yesbeing even fairly successful. The total terday took charge of the Puget Sound catch is not expected to reach 120,000 and Alaska Steamship company's office against 180,000 last year. The price of at Seattle, he having been appointed skins and oil shows no advance over agent for the company at that place vice Mr. Yerkes. Charlie Le Farge, for several years freight clerk on the Kingston, takes Mr. Thorndyke's place and John Lyle becomes freight clerk.

The steamer Quadra, Captain Walbran, returned this afternoon from visiting the lighthouses in the Gulf. Captain Gaudin, agent of marine, reports having visited all the Gulf lighthouses with the exception of Yellow Rock, and that he found them all in good order. Nex week Cantain Gaudin will inspect Race Rock, Carmanah and Cape Beale Important Decision by the United States Supreme Court in This Matter.

Washington, March 31.-Justice Brown delivered the opinion of the supreme court to-day in the cases of Thomas Pearsall vs. the Great Northern railway company and of the Louisville & thermometer came a heavy wet snow, Nashville railway company vs. the com- melting almost as fast as it fell. This monwealth of Kentucky as the right of was followed by sleet, developing last parallel and competing railway lines to night into hard little pellets of snow consolidate, holding in the case of the Great Northern that it could not, under its charter and in opposition to the act of the Minneasota legislature of 1874, traffic is suspended. be consolidated with the Northern Paci-Justices Field and Brewer dissented. In greatest part of Colorado last night, fic, as was sought to be accomplished. the Kentuckey case a like opinion was rendered as to the attempt to consolidate the Louisville & Nashville road with the Chesapeake & Ohio Southwest-

ern, a parallel line. An opinion was given in the Supreme court to-day in the long and short haul case, involving the validity of the provision of an interstate commerce act. prohibiting a higher charge for a short than for a long haul, appealed from the decision of the circuit court of appeals of the fifth circuit. The appeal was The building was a four story tenement taken by the railroads. The title of the case was the Interstate Commerce commission vs. Cincinnati, New Orleans and Texas Pacific railway company. The decision of the court below was uffirmed in the main, the opinion holding that in cases of shipments from one state to another or through bills of ialing, the railway companies could not Terrible Scenes at the Garroting of exempt parties and give them special rates. Justice Shiras delivered the op-

inion of the court. Justice Shiras also handed down the opinion of the Supreme court in the case of the Texas Pacific railway vs. the interstate commission, appealed from the circuit court of appeals for the second circuit, known as the import rate case. The opinion of the supreme court reverses the opinion of the circuit court, which held it was illegal to charge less or imported goods than on domestic articles. The effect of the opinion is to continue the alleged discrimination in the interests of foreign shippers.

AFTER SNOW COMES THE THAW

The East Is Now Swimming After Having Been Frozen.

Toronto, March 31.-From various parts of the province comes word of consequent on the thaw of the last two washouts on the Toronto, Hamilton & Buffalo railway, The Hamilton & Dundas railway is flooded in several places and the track is washed away in some threatened with flooding, the ice in the siderable damage has been done by a the town. The fleet of the Toronto Ferry Company and some sailing vessels which were in harbor where they had wintered, were carried out into the lake. In two cases one vessel struck and sunk another, while several others were injured.

Toronto, March 31.-The Ontario legislature has voted \$2,500 for the establishment of the West Dairy School, and \$1.500 for the appointment of a provincial highway commissioner.

THE THIRTEEN CLUB.

The Prince of Wales Is Not a Member of the New York Club.

London, March 31.-The letter which, it appears, had been read before the Thirteen Club, of New York, giving the text of a letter from Sir Francis Knollys, groom-in-waiting to the Prince of Wales, accepting from His Royal Highness election to that club, and

Cuba, turns out to be bogus. The St. James Gazette announce that it has obtained an official copy of Sir Francis Knolly's letter, in which it is stated that he is directed by the Prince of Wales to say that the number of invitations received from different parts of the world to belong to various clubs is extremely numerous, and that as he cannot accept all, to make a selection would be invidious, His Roya! while appreciating very highly the compliment which had been paid, much regrets that it is not in his power to have the pleasure of accepting election to

SOME BOLD. BAD BURGLARS

Break Open a Brooklyn Safe to Co.1siderable Advantage.

membership in the Thirteen Club.

perts. They succeeded in getting away with \$1,368 in bills and \$146 in silver, which was in the safe.

PARDRIDGE'S LAST PLUNGE.

He Buys Four Million Bushels o Wheat and Then Retires.

Chicago, March 31.-Ed. Pardridge, the plunger, bought 4,000,000 bushels of wheat yesterday and says he will now retire from the market, baving no fur-ther interest in it. It might be thought that after buying 4,000,000 bushels of the article he would have a very live.y and substantial interest in the wheat market, but as it is all what is called 'short' wheat, that is, wheat which he lows: Ayer's Sarsaparilla is not a pat- full length of the claim. The deepest had previously sold, his purchases yes- ent medicine. It does not belong to the shaft is down eight feet and has given terday will go to filling his sales and list of nostrums. It is here on its mer assays of \$10.40 in gold, the vein widenleave him even. The market is very its."

climbing from 63 3-7 per bushel up to 64 5-8, while Mr, Pardridge's bookers were clamoring for his 4,000,000 of short wheat. When he stopped buying the price dropped to 63, 14, Pardridge says he will now give up speculation on account of failing health.

MARCH GOES OUT LIONLIKE. Severe Blizzards Mark the Dying Hours of the Windy Month,

St. Paul, April 1.-The month of March went out with a roar last night which was felt all over the northwest. Dispatches indicate that the weather all over the state is similar to that experienced in this immediate vicinity. With a steadily and rapidly dropping

Denver, Colo., April 1.-Over eight inches of snow fell throughout and the storm continues to-day with increasing severity. The snow fall is said to be greater than any during the

Cumberland, Wis., April 1.-A terrific snow storm swept over Northern Wiscon yesterday and last night, and eighteen inches of snow have fallen. Business is practically suspended. This was the worst storm of the year.

New York, April 1.-Ten persons were burned to death in a fire early this morning at 36 Union street, Brooklyn. house occupied by Italians.

Five Cuban Insurgents in Havana.

The Garroters, Nervous and Bungling, Cause the Prisoners Great Agony.

Havana, March 31.-A startling exhibition of bungling in the execution by garrote of seven Cuban prisoners took place here yesterday. Five Cubans, classed as "murderers, violaters and incendiaries," belonging to Cavajabo, were recently sentenced to be garroted at 7 o'clock this morning. A strong force of infantry was drawn up in the form of a square around the spot where the garrote had been erected. The exemore or less damage by spring floods cutioner, Valentine Ruiz, for some reason not fully explained, acted upon this or three days. There are several bad occasion as assistant to his own assistant, instead of as actual executioner. When the first man was placed in the chair to be garroted, the man acting as the executioner violently and nervously places. The lower part of Brantford is twisted the lever or screw handle behind that part of the post opposite the Grand river having broken away. The Welland river is higher than ever before, and numerous mills and boatouses are flooded. At Oakville con- vous, and this rendered him so weak that his hands slipped repeatedly from turbulent little stream running through the lever. There were horrible smothered choking cries from the scaffold, and it was only after a long period of agony for the condemned man and almost torture for the spectators that the Cuban was pronounced dead. The second victim was brought to the front and led up the steps to the scaffold by the priests and the assistant executioner. Upon reaching the platform the unfortunate man made an effort to say something to the people surrounding him, but the executioner's hand covered his mouth and he was hastily bundled into the deadly chair. In another moment the iron collar was around his neck and the cap was over his face and the first turn of the lever had been given. If the acting executioner was nervous upon the occasion of the first killing, he was ten times more so on this occastion. He fumbled and fumbled, alternately turning a deathlike whiteness from flushing crimson with excitement. The result was a more slow, fearful strangulation, and another horrible experience for the spectators. By this time the prison officwhich caused a sensation here on acials, the priests and the officers in comcount of the club's attitude toward's mand of the troops has endured so much, that they openly denounced the action of the executioner and called upon him to get down from the scaffold and let another man take his place. Thereupon the acting executioner feverishly called upon the executioner-inchief, Valentine Ruiz, who, from long experience, is loked upon as being the greatest expert in his line of business, to come and help him out of his difficulty. Ruiz, however, strange to re-Highness, therefore, the letter continues, late, was almost as nervous and excited as the assistant, and fumbled badly as he hanged the third Cuban. Ruiz succeeded in accomplishing, the execution in shorter time and with less horror than his assistant, which was a great relief to everbody. The fourth Cuban was then turned over to Ruiz for strangulation. By this time Ruiz was shaking all over, and was much slower and considerably clumsier in sending the unhappy man out of the world. So New York, March 31.-The safe in much so that there were murmurs at the Metropolitan Life Insurance the official incapacity. Ruiz stumbled Company's office at Brooklyn, was away from the death-post, insisting in blown open by dynamite at 5 o'clock choking tones that his assistant must this morning and the contents rifled. It | finish the day's work. Consequently was a bold piece of business, and .he | the assisting executioner again tried his burglars who accomplished it were ex- hand at the terrible screw, but was as unlucky as before, for there was an-

> None But Ayer's at the World's Fair. Ayer's Sarsaparilla enjoys the extraordinary distinction of having been the only blood purifier allowed on exhibit at the World's Fair, Chicago. Manufacturers of other sarsaparillas sought by every means to obtain a showing of their goods, but they were all turned away under the application of the rule forbidding the entry of patent medicines and nostrums. The decision of the World's Fair authorities in favor of Ayer's Sarsaparilla was in effect as fol-

other scene of horror which nearly caus-

ed strong men to faint before the Cu-

ban's life was pronounced extinct.

Cuban Insurgents in Each Case Invite Battle-Spaniards on the Defensive.

President Cisneros, of Rebel Govern ment, Has Issued another Manifesto.

New York, April 1 .- Among the passengers on board the steamer Yucatan, which has just arrived here, was Albert Mendoza's signature and asking Rappley, the newspaper correspondent, who, after three months' stay in Cuba, was banished from the island by decree of Captain-General Weyler. Mr. Rap-

pley in an interview said: "I unhesitatingly say that within three months the insurgent cause in Cuba will be triumphant if the United States government will grant belligerent rights and give to the Cubans anything resembling a fighting opportunity. The Spaniards are now on the defensive. Every battle fought in Cuba in the last three days has been invited by the rebels.

"The Cubans now practically hold the island of Cuba. The troops of Spain have been, as they are now, entirely on the defensive.

"When General Maceo started on his western campaign one-third of his men, fifteen thousand in number, were unarmed. His forces have engaged in battles with but three cartridges each, depending entirely on the capture of the enemy's train for the ammunition to continue the fight. These men fight like tigers, and with the supply of arms and ammunition supplied by the Berthey are again marching tomuda. wards Havana. If the Cubans erlough arms they could put 100,000 men in the field.

"The insurgent troops are as well officered and as perfectly organized as "he Spanish. The Cubans have been so near Havana that the burning plantations could be seen from the housetops, lating to the Royal Family, that but and the Cubans have captured places than this, the Cubans control all the and a card of forty-five samples of products of the island. Thousands in dyed cloth, showing colors of Diamond Havana are without enough to eat, but Dyes-will be sent free to every man. they are heart and soul with the Cubans and are willing to suffer.

"Spanish cruelty has not half been de" scribed. Execution of prisoners is a daily occurrence. Spain kills all pris-

in Cuba. The Herald to-day says: A manifesto, signed by Salvador Cisneros, president of the insurgent Cuban government, has just reached the United States. In it Cisneros states that sugar estates, which in the eastern division of the island have been permitted, to grind, while all others in the west have been prevented, do so simply because at the beginning of the war arrangements were made between the prop ietors of the said estates and some of the Cuban leaders, whereby the former. in consideration of a "war tax," paid into the Cuban treasury, were granted the privilege of grinding under the protection of those leaders. 'The manifesto also states that the insurgent armies have not burned country dwellings except when used by Spanish troops as forts or garrisons, and that for the sake ies wives and children of non-combatants, food is now allowed to enter towns and cities at present held by the armies of Spain on the payment of an import duty.

Cisneros most emphatically denies that bandits or outlaws form any part or have any connection with the Cuban army, and proclaims that notwithstanding the course being pursued by Spain to-

to concludes with these words: independence."

GENERAL HARRISON'S FATE. He Will Be Married On Monday Next to Mrs. Dimmick.

Benjamin Harrison and Mrs. Mary Lord best man, and the bride will be given away by her brother-in-law, Lieut, J. F. Parker, of the United States navy. The ceremony will take place in St. Thomas' There will be no reception and no briday tour. After the wedding General and Mrs. Harrison will go direct to Indianapolis.

TRAIL CREEK MINES. Two Companies Have Been Organized

in Spokane. companies have been organized here today, the Black Hawk consolidated gold mining company and the Maryland consolidated gold mining company. The Hawk and Welcome Stranger claims, 1500x1500 feet each, in the Trail Creek district, and has a capital stock of \$750,000, of which \$100,000 has been put in the treasury for development. Two parallel ledges fifteen feet wide on the surface can be traced the full length of both claims, assays running as high as \$15 in gold. A shaft is down 33 feet on the Black Hawk claim and is in solid ore all the way. It is intended to secure a crown grant and push development work within ten days. The officers are: President, John G. Steel; vice-president, A. G. Railton; treasurer, Robert Miller; secretary, D. M. McLeod; manager. Neil Stuart.

The Maryland consolidated company owns the Sunday Sun No. 2 and the Maryland claims in the Trail creek district, about three-quarters of a mile south of Rossland and 3000 feet west of the Homestake mine on the same mineral belt. The Sunday Sun No. 2 ledge has been cross-cut in four different places and is thus shown to run the

A crown grant will be obtained, and \$200,00 of stock placed in the treasury for development, which is to begin when the snow goes off. The officers are:
President. W. G. Escep; vice-president,
L. P. Wragg; treasurer, W. C. Drury;
secretary, D. M. McLeod.

MANUEL GONZALES MENDOZA. Is the Name of a Very Clever Swindter Who Is at Large.

New York, April 1.-The World this merning says Manuel Gonzales Mendoza, tourist from Havana, succeeded in getting a sight draft to the amount of \$25,000, ostendibly bearing the signature of Hidalgo & Co., cashed at banking house in Belmont through letter from Hidalgo & Co. inclosing the matter of personal identification be Since the money was paid t Mendoza he has disappeared, and it claimed that the signatures to the let ters and drafts are not genuine.

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MURDER TRIALS.

Frank Findlay Committed for Manslaughter-Preliminary Hearing of Brockville Case.

Kearney Boys Refore the Court-Collapse of the Crown Case in Berlin.

Toronto, April 1.-An inquest was held last evening on the body of Frank ward captured insurgent soldiers and Findlay, killed Tuesday night coming political prisoners. the Cuban govern from the Horse Guards' drill, by a blow ment will not retaliate. The manifes- from his brother John's scabbard. He pansion be realized, it would mean and his brother John had been quarrel-"We are now strong in numbers and ling and the younger, Armand, who was n hopes, but if our armies should un- with them, gave evidence that he had fortunately suffer defeat in the field we tried to stop the quarrel, but failed. The and California, could easily claim rank will never give up. Cuba will per sh jury returned a verdict of manslaugh. as the greatest minor organization in with the world looking on before re- ter, but recommended leniency under America. Whether this large scheme nouncing her one great hope and aim- the circumstances. The prisoner wept materializes or not, great advantage

bitterly during the inquest. Brockville, April 1.—The preliminary hearing of the charge against Lapointe Courier says the marriage of General lice Magistrate Deacon. Evidence sufficient to commit Lapointe was taken minor leagues, and no efforts will be and he was then removed to the county quiet. It is known, however, that Gen- jail. At no time since the murder has throughout all the league cities. Viceral Tracy will be General Harrison's | Lapointe given the least sign of realization of the gravity of his position, summer resort will be pointed out as and he has never mentioned the crime fully as possible and in this way Ameri-

> be advanced. Lindsay, April 1.—The preliminary examination of the Kearney boys, accused of the murder of James Agnew on the 17th of March, ended in their being committed for trial by Magistrate Mc-Intyre. They will be tried at the

Berlin, April 1.—The murder trial here came to a close sooner than was expected. The crown's case proved weak Spokane, March 31.—Two new mining and all the evidence was in early in the afternoon. The defence put in no important evidence, relying mainly on the weakness of the crown's case. Judge Ross charged favorably to the prison-Black Hawk company owns the Black ers, and after an absence of only 12 minutes, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

One Honest Man.

Dear Editor:-Please inform your eaders that if written to confidentially will mail in a sealed letter, particulars which I was permanently restored to will be the best event of the kind ever health and manly vigor, after years of suffering from nervous debility, sexual weakness, night losses and weak shrunken parts. I was robbed and swindled by the quacks until I nearly iost faith in mankind, and thank heaven I am now well, vigorous and strong, and wish to make this certain means of cure known to all sufferers. I have nothing to sell, and want no money, but being a firm believer in the universal brotherhood of man, I am desirous of helping the unfortunate to regain their health and happiness. Perfect secrecy assured. Address with stamp. L. A. Edwards, Jarvis, Ont.

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BASEBALL.

An exhibition game between the Amities and the Victoria league team has been arranged for Saturday the 18th instant. The amities intend to get into shape at once, and the first practice will be taken on Good Friday. Lenfesty will probably do the twirling for the Amities, and if he displays the form | breezes, while a multitude, hovering here of last year, the heavy league batters tween life and death, are unable to enwill have to do some guessing before joy or even appreciate the blessings connections can be made with his puz- a kind Providence. A host of men and zling shoots and drops. The Amities can be depended upon for good, rehabie work, as all the members of last year's team have signified their intention of getting into trim. Gus Gowen, Partridge, Scott, Jackson, Williams, Widdowson Duck and Huxtable will be on | tinual headaches, heavy and clouded hand to show that amateurs are fully brains, neuralgia, rheumatism, and a up to date in all the fine points of the

Representations have been sent by the local management of the Victoria league team to Manager Glenalvin and President Roche pointing out the splendid opportunity that will be afforded the people of Oregon and Washington of paying a visit to Victoria during the celebration events to be held in connection with the Queen's birthday. It is very likely that Manager Glenalvin, of Portland; Manager Leadley, of Seattle, and Manager Stroebel of Tacoma will lend | bottle will soon convince the ailing that their efforts to induce the people of the Paine's Celery Compourd has virtues Sound cities and of Oregon to come to unknown in any other medicine. Victoria, as the league season opens here May 20th with Portland, and the baseball attraction provided will be a baseball attraction provided will be a strong inducement. The baseball managers in Portland, Seattle and Tacoma sporting events arranged for the celebration week.

It is understood among the managers f the new Pacific league that should the venture prove a success this year, an effort will be made to amalgamate with the California league for next year. The new league, besides the members of the new Pacific league, will like ly embrace four of the largest cities of California. Should this idea of exmuch for Victoria. Such a league composed of the representative cities of British Columbia, Washington, Oregon will accrue to Victoria this season, as the fact that the capital city of British Columbia is financially able to support of murdering Peter Moore on March 9, a professional team will do much to atand who stood at the corner of Main tract favorable notice throughout the street and shot down people right and States. The National League of Amleft, was held yesterday morning by Po- erica, the great parent organization of spared this year to advertise Victoria toria's unsurpassed attractions as a in any way. A plea of insanity will can's who hear of Victoria's claim for notice would hardly take their Alaska twelve other Orangemen who voted trips without paying this city a short coerce Manitoba."

AQUATICS.

New York, April 1.-The following are entered for the Grand Challenge Cup: Yale, Leander, Trinity Hall, Magdalen. Oxford, Thames Rowing Cl.ib and Neerene's Rowing Club, Amster-

For the Diamond Sculls the following entries have been received among others: Dr. R. S. McDowell, of the Deiaware Boat club, of Chicago, and E. D. Thompson, of the Argonaut Rowing Club, Toronto, Canada. Much disappointment is felt at the fact that Yale has not entered for the four-oared race. This feeling is not confined to the officials of the Henley regatta, but it is the sentiment of boating men generally. Henley-on-Thames, April for the Henley regatta for 1896, closed a genuine, honest home cure, by to-day, point to the probability that it held.

ATHLETICS. CANADIAN WON.

Chicago, April 1.-August W. John ston, of Chicago, and Louis Cyr, tra French-Canadian, of Montreal, contested for \$1,000 a side and the championship of the world in feats of strength, in the Central Music Hall last night. Tests were made in lifting and holding out bar and bells, putting up weights from the shoulder, swinging weights at arm's length, over head and lifting weights from the floor without harness. At 10 o'clock Johnston gave up, when Cyr was two hundred pounds ahead. His fingers were blistered and aw Cyr's fingers were blistered and bleeding from heavy work.

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Has Ended, Like the Reciprocity Race to Washington, in a Grand Fizzle.

Winnipeg Orangemen Warmly Commend Wallace and Mulvey for Their Pluck.

Winnipeg, March 31 .- It it announced o-night that another meeting of the onference will be held to-morrow morn-

Hon. Mr. Dickey denied the rumor toeight that the Dominion government had made demands which the local government found it impossible to gran He said that the fact that another session would be held should set at rest rumors that their mission would be un-

successful. At a meeting of the Winnipeg Orange odges to-night resolutions were passed thanking . Major Mulvey and Hon Clarke Wallace for their stand Manitoba school question and espe the latter for his fight against the medial bill. The resolution contra "the patriotism of Wallace with ten

ATLANTIC SEAL CATCHES.

Results of Some of the Vessels on

St. Johns, N. F., March 3I.—The sealing steamer Newfoundland has arrived here with a catch equal to 30,000 seals. She rewith a catch equal to 30,000 seals. Sports that the Labrador has taken the Walrus 12,000, the Leopold 8,000 the Kite 10,000 seals. The Van Greenland and Panther hope for son cess. The Neptune and Aurora are out any seals. The Esquimaux, Nova, Diana, Ranger, Windsor and ine have not been spoken. This worst opening for the fishery in years. The Newfoundland was only thirds full, but had to make port be she was leaking badly.

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DUELLING IN GERMANY.

Said to be Countenanced by Emperor William in the Army.

Berlin, March 30,-Three duels have b Another case was that cer of the guard who severely wounded civilian. This prevalence of the duellin habit causes serious comment in German. Although duelling is illegal, the code honor is recognized as binding even, it said, by the Emperor himself, who it reported, compels military men to fight.

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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

FORTY-SECOND DAY. Monday, March 30, 1896. Speaker took the chair at two

Prayers by Rev. J. F. Betts. THE YUKON COUNTRY.

Mr. Irving moved: Whereas the geo cal position of the Yukon counlying on the north of the 60th paradegree of longitude from Greenwich, makes that country a natural deendency of British Columbia: And vereas it is desirable, in the interest the Dominion and of this province, in consequence of a large influx of lation, a settled form of governshould be immediately extended the above-described area: Therentess of Foremor, requesting that ion government be at once apof the necessity of placing the collected by the least expensive

effective means. In moving this resolution, Captain Irsaid that as this country was ad-British Columbia, it was from of this province, and it was in the rests of this province and of the ninion that it should be included in province. At present the commeradvantages of that section are un er the control of two American omny and the Cudahy Company, to

ich the Dominion government nave special advantages and permits had the effect of discriminating British Columbia merchants. government is represented there by two officials, the customs house cfone of the mounted police. om the companies named would thave some influence. The rev-be derived from this section doubt cover all necessary government, and the benefit considerable to the Dominion British Columbia in particular. Hen. Mr. Turner, whilst complimentthe mover of the resolution, did not competent to express as strong an as that contained in the resolu-He was in accord with the sentiexpressed in the second parabut did not think it desirable, from the little we know of that country, press on that section being added to

Mr. Semlin agreed very much with that had fallen from the hon, leader f the government in regard to tois estion. He was not in a position to ay that that great country would be etter governed by this province than it by the present arrangement, but he regretted very much that a privilege has en granted to any company to take quor as a commercial commodity into country. Mr. Semlin thought, oking at the native population of that rritory, and the scattered mining mps, that it would have been in the terests of good government that or bition should have been continued in

Hon. Mr. Turner proposed to amend e resolution by making it read hat e Dominion government be requested grant more effective government to

Captain Irving was willing to accept

Mr. Cotton said it would be well to oceed cautiously in the matter, as the esolution was virtually a vote of cenare on the Dominion government in in mating that the system of administra on inaugurated was not effective. The mover of the resolution might have formation that such was the case, but had not given it to the house. So ar as Mr. Cotton had heard the affairs that country had been most satisfacrily conducted. As to including ; under the government of British Columia, the principal source of revenue to the Dominion government in any aso, and for that reason it was only right to think whether it was desirable seek this addition to the expense of giverning the province. To enable the use to look into the matter he would, move the adjournment of the debate.

This was agreed to. QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS. Forster asked the hon, the minifinance: What is the acreage Cranbrook estate in East Koo-What is the assessed value. and by whom was the assessment

Hon. Mr. Turner replied: (1.) 18,,089 (2.) \$34,600. (3.) C. M. Ed-

Helmcken asked the hon. the atgeneral: (1.) In view of the fact reference to the Full Court of stion of the validity of the Debts Act, 1895," is it still he on of the government to adhere assurance, as expressed in the angiven on the 27th of January nd 14th ultimo, that legislation introduced at the present sesso amend the act as to mare kable? (2.) Will the proposed amnts cover section 53 and the scheassed in pursuance thereof? (2.) will the proposed amendments be ed to the house?

Mr. Eberts replied: (1.) Yes.(2.) oposed to satisfactorily modify isions of section 52. (3.) Short!y. Forster asked the hon. the chief sioner of lands and works: Has rnment given a promise regardbuilding of a bridge over the Horse river at Golden to this that they would appropriate for the building of a new bridge of carrying an engine and hat the work should be put up er; and that the track from the R. station to the landing on the a should be open to the general on their paying mileage to de ompany? (2.) Has the governr Company \$3,200 to build the without calling for tenders or any provision for the general

and foot passengers. THE BUDGET DEBATE. Mr. Macpherson resumed the debate

on the motion to go into committee of ruin. Dealing with the Nakusp --Slocan railway which has been aided by the government, he showed that another line had been built in there without assistance and was now competing with the Nakusp & Slocan railway. lowest freight and passenger rates was ying on the not in the best interests of the province, which was actually in the power of the would in reality be a deficit.

that the provincial secretary was correct in his statement. The opposition her of years, and they had repeated that The members of the opposition had seen

down to the estimates, the speaker con- know if anyone in the house would have demned certain items for assistance to opposed a proposition to borrow money physicians, and on the whole, instead to carry on works of development pro-of having a surplus next year there viding the money was well spent. The heard of the power behind the throne, it Baker upheld. It must have taken an principal objection the opposition had to might be that some unseen power was incalculable amount of cheek to enable Mr. Graham followed, saying that, if the borrowing of the government was responsible for the different course purtice the provincial secretary to make the the above-described area and views of the oppoe it resolved, that a respectful the arguments and views of the oppothat a large proportion of the money was wasted. He believed that 50 per long ago two men were prosecuted for the country in a far better position than the country country in a far better position than cent more improvement might have been not taking proper precautions to warn language, and yet the acting of the proit is. The opposition had certainly obtained by a careful and wise expendithrown a very strong light on the practure of the money borrowed. That was to be fired. He did not wish to characterized in strong language. If tices of the government. Mr. Graham the warning which the opposition had say that either Mr. Bryden or Mr. Hunther the manager of a business had mismanwhich country under the governmental also condemned the borrowing practices of the province, so that life and of the province, so that life and of the province, so that life and of the government, and further went on the government and the government and the government are given as the government and the government and the government are given as the government and the government and the government are given as the government and the government and the government are given as the government and the government are given as the government and the government and the government are given as the given as the given as the given are given as the gi were not properly applied. For instance, the government so strongly persisted in in five years the government had spent this wilful waste of public money? Bein works and buildings, \$612,000; new cause the government had more regard Forster said that the provincial secred that as this country was adgritish Columbia, it was from
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ernment was pursuing a policy that pany to supply stringers when asked Shuswap & Okanagan, Nakusp & Slowould eventually bring the province to for, and partly through his own action, action was taken against the responsible ber of years, and they had repeated that rect, it might be that they were missill further reduce the sprpins. Then story over and over because it is true. Then the arrangement to secure the very clearly for a long time that the truth of the case. It was not sufficient have to be provided for out of this surgovernment policy would inevitably land the province in financial difficulties

The opposition had not disagreed with

The opposition h C. P. R. in the matter, the latter virtually controlling the situation. Coming was a policy of borrowing—he did not finally on the minister of mines, and he gotten that the premier promised no must say that the conduct of that gen- money should be berrowed men working near them when a shot

the surplus down to \$200,000. managers of the company. He did not there were always incidentals to be proshould have been taken to bring out the ture on the parliament buildings would tleman in not having the matter cleared years. And yet (continued Mr. Foster) vincial secretary could only be properly Turning to the speech of the provin- telittle and befog the true condition of cial secretary on Saturday last, Mr. affairs as the provincial secretary had, we would every one of us call it brazen-

bridge should be free for wagon traffic ed the same story year after year, and had come to his death partly through counted for. No allowance had been and foot passengers. Or belittled by the levity of the memmade for interest on the bonds of the ber for North Kootenay. He was glad to see that the finance minister at last can, Victoria & Sidney, and possibly the had made up his mind to inaugurate a He (Mr. Forster) was very sorry the government should have seen that Westminster bridge. That would bring change. He (Mr. Forster) seriously Then hoped that he would have sufficient had repeated the same story for a num- say that the verdict of the jury was cor- vided for in the estimates, which would give him proper assistance. backbone to compel his colleagues to Mr. Walkem followed M.r Forster, of whom he made some complimentary remarks. He reviewed the circumstan of the death of John Rowe, with which he dealt in detail. Mr. Walkem supported the policy of the government. which he held up as a representative

Mr. Bryden was, he said, personally familiar with the details of the Rowe case. No doubt, owing to the inexperience of the coroner in eliciting evidence from witnesses, all the information possible was perhaps not obtained. The officials of the mine should have had all the evidence connected with the case at the coroner's inquest, and to that extent perhaps they were to be blamed. Hon, Mr. Eberts complimented the

leader of the opposition on the mildness of his speech. Coming to deal with the revision of the statutes, Mr. Eberts said it was not a fair comparison to take the Ontario revision with that of British Columbia. The former consisted of a revision of the statutes passed by Ontario; that undertaken in this province was, as well as a revision of the statutes of British Columbia, a consolidation of the law of England so far as it is applicable to this province. Then again, Ontario paid \$84,000 for the revision of the statutes and the commissioners in that case were salaried officials of the government. As to the work itself, it was a credit to the country and the commissioner, and it had received the commendation of many authorities on revision, particularly the late leader of the opposition. As a matter of fact, the senior member for Vancouver, who had objected so strenu-ously to the revision, had swallowed holus bolus, without a word, three of the revised statutes. Mr. Eberts also dealt with the question of the introduction of the Torrens land system, and the difficulties which attended its introduction here. He was in favor of appointing a commission to inquire into the whole question, and next session, if it was found desirable, he would be glad, if here then, to support any measure likely to be beneficial under the circumstances. As to the defalcations complained of, no government can make men honest, but Mr. Eberts claimed that the government had acted promptly in each matter and punished the offenders. In answer to the arguments about the parliament buildings, Mr. Eberts also contended that everything was satisfactory and the work was being done in a creditable manner.

The motion to go into committee of supply was carried without a division. COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY. The house then went into committee

on the estimates, Mr. Hunter in the chair, and passed the item for the Lieutenant-Governor's office, \$1,500, and the premier's office, \$1,942.

After Mr. Turner had presented a nessage transmitting a bill referring to the Ashcroft & Cariboo railway, the house adjourned for dinner,

AFTER RECESS. On reaching the vote for the provincial secretary's office, Hon. Col. Baker, seconded by Hon. Mr. Turner, moved that the salary of provincial secretary

be reduced by \$400. Mr. Bryden thought that if the ministers' salaries are to be reduced the members' allowance should also be reduced.

Mr. Walkem accused Mr. Bryden of doing this for effect. He was merely truckling to the working men of his constituents. If anything was to be cut down let it be the mileage.

Mr. Cotton did not believe in the reduction, and although no doubt a little popularity might be gained by such a move as this, yet, he did not believe in the reduction. He looked upon ministers in the light of managers of large corporations, in which men of especial ability are required. The salary is nothing like commensurate to what a really good minister will do for the province. Mr. Cetton, looking at it from a purely business point of view. said that if a good man is wanted to give his time to the province, the country must pay for it. Mr. Cotton was willing to have his sessional allowance reduced if the house wished it

Mr. Kitchen was in favor of the ministers' salaries and the sessional allowince being put back to the 1891 figure. Mr. Rithet opposed the reduction of ministers' salaries, and as to the civil servants, he would recommend that, if possible, some of the officials should be dispensed with rather than reduce salaries. The ministers were not

overpaid at present. Mr. Helmcken agreed with Mr. Rithet and thought if the ministers were paid proper salaries, certain little items would not appear in the public accounts. A better way, more in keeping with the dignity of the house and of the government, would have been for the government, would have been to have brought cown the reduction in the estimates, instead of the government coming down in this way and posing before the house as very worthy men. It placed the house and especially the supporters of the government in a very awkward position. He would advise the hon, provincial secretary to withdraw the resolution.

Col. Baker said he would certainly not withdraw the motion. Mr. Kellie promised to vote against the resolution

Mr. Helmcken repeated that the duction could have been made like the left no policy possible except a policy of others, and without any reference to the house at all. If the ministers were determined to help the country out, 'et them draw their salary less the amount of the proposed reduction.

Hon. Col. Baker said that in view of the strong feeling shown he would ask leave to withdraw the motion. He did not see it in the light shown by the bon, third member for Victoria at first. It the government to assume.

Mr. Forster said that if the supporters of the government could see the financial position of the province as the ministers can see it, they would not op-



A PRELIMINARY TO CONCILIATION.

DOWELL-Now that I've given him a black eye, I'm prepared to confer, as becomes a Christian and a Patriot.

improvements but for the ordinary ad-

ministration of the country. He contended that this was not just or right. The government had utterly generally throughout the province. failed in getting a fair grasp of the af-

fairs of the province. Mr. Graham also compared the appropriations for the various districts in proportion to their population and revenue producing capacity, and said that the government did not look upon them so much in the light of their necessities and population as whether they were or

were not government supporters. Mr. Kellie, at some length, defended

tary had said that the opposition repeat- general public. It was this which made the last six years, and boldly maintain- policy. The opposition had frequently all, with other matters, \$2,729,237. The good government impossible. When any land sales amounted to \$607,795, to be government is reduced to the necessity in harrowing money. His manner was added to which was the sum of \$3,606,- of expending money to please support-945, borrowed money, making a total of ers, then it becomes impossible to have \$4,294,000. A glance at the public ac- | careful and judicious management. Mr. counts, however, shows that the govern- Forster then instanced expenditures in ment had borrowed money not only for his own district and elsewhere where money had been most wastefully applied, and defied anyone in the house to say that the same thing did not obtain

Mr. Forster, continuing, said he was sorry that the same defect was found in other departments, even in the administration of justice. He might cite many cases, but would not do so, as they were well known. But while on this subject he would like to refer to a matter on which he felt it was necessary to say something. And he hoped that attention would be given to the case, as the only reason he had for bringing the

in marked contrast with that of the was placed. In 1891 the finance minister predicted that in 1896 the revenue any increase of taxation, and now in 1896 the revenue amounted to somewhere about a million. And after all that prodigal expenditure, the govern-Mr. Kelle, at some length, defended the progressive policy of the bridge by the public?

Hon. Mr. Martin replied: (1.) No.

2.) The government have agreed to grant \$3,250 to the Golden Lumber (Company to aid them in building a bridge capable of carrying an engine and cars. at an estimated cost of \$1,270.79, on the understanding that the subject before the house was the desire that some good might be done. He doubt a great the subject before the house was the desire subject before the house was the desire that some good might be done. He doubt a subject before the house was the desire subject before the house was the desire that some good might be done. He done the government have agreed to grant \$3,250 to the Golden Lumber (Company to aid them in building a bridge capable of carrying an engine and cars. at an estimated cost of \$1,270.79, on the understanding that the government by curtailing the aid to municipalities.

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supporters of the government did not believe that anything could be a policy minister of finance, who evidently real- if it did not mean borrowing and exized the difficult position in which he travagance. And the government being now at the end of their borrowing, had would amount to \$1,600,000 without the strictest economy. That sort of a policy would not be to the taste of the member for North Kootenay. He (Mr. Forster) was glad to know that the premier was in favor of reducing the salment policy had been a policy of bor- aries of the ministers. That was a rowing and extravagance for the last 10 step in the right direction. The govyears. The province had borrowed in ernment might also extend their efforts 1877, 1887, 1891, 1893 and in 1894 the to the public works department, It was biggest loan of any—two million dollars, quite possible to do just as much work was certainly an awkward position for and of that two million dollars, accord- as is done at present at a great deal less ing to their own account, only \$300,000 expense. That was the true policy for would be remaining on the 30th of June | the present. No more bonusing or guarnext. If the government's estimated anteeing of bonds on railways is possurplus on the 30th of June was to fall sible. The great question for the govagreed upon them in caucus instead of ing down to the house and playing to the galleries to gain a little popularity by this clap trap. There was some-

thing wrong somewhere. Major Mutter said it was not the fault of the government that the reduced amounts had not been submitted to the house, and he practically admitted that there had been some trouble in caucus over the matter.

Hon. Col. Baker accused Mr. Semlin of stating what was not true, and Mr. Semlin warmly resented any such imputation. He held, however, that the government had acted very insincerely in the matter. After some further discussion

motion was withdrawn on a division of 12 to 10 and the item was passed. On the item of \$1,942 for the premier's office, Mr. Williams took exception to \$58 a month for the typewriter, saying he could get a first class stenographer and typewriter for \$40 The amount of \$15,058 and \$3,874 treasury and agricultural departments

respectively, were passed. The salery for a fifth minister, was or posed as usual, as being unnecessary, but the item was passed.

The following items were subsequently passed: Lands and Works Department . Attorney-General's Department Land Registry Office . Asylum for the Insane 2,700 00 1,812 00 2,152 00 1,800 00 2,088 00 4,500 00 5,000 00 Inspector of Mines
Provincial Library
Bureau of Mines
Femporary Assistance

the resolutions. Mr. Helmcken introduced an act amend the liquor license regulation act. 1891, which was read a first time and eventually passed. the house adjourned at 11:45 p.m.

FORTY-THIRD DAY. Tuesday, March 31, 1896.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at two o'clock, prayers being read by the Rev. J. F. Betts.

Mr. Hume moved the following resolution: That an order of the house be granted showing the correspondence between the government, citizens of Nel. The government could easily take this son and the C. P. R. Co., re town lots money and spend it to greater advangranted to the C. P. R. Co in the town tage in Cassiar. of Nelson, the number of the lots as they appear upon the townsite map, and to make a fool of the vote. An office upon what conditions were such lots and contingencies would be useless granted to said company. Carried. REVENUE AMENDMENT.

Hon. Mr. Turner moved the second reading of the Revenue Amendment Act, which provides that the term "omployer" in the Revenue Tax Act anl amendments thereto shall include every proprietor or manager of a fish cannery who furnishes or supplies boats, nets and fishing apparatus or any of them, to fishermen or others in return for a portion of the fish taken or caught as it was common report that the agentthereout or therewith by such fishermen, general could never be found in his ofor in consideration of the supply to such proprietor or manager of all or a certain portion of the fish so caught at a certain price, or has with any fisherman any similar fishing agreement, and all such fishermen and all parties forming the crew of such houts shall be deemed to be in the employment of such proprietor or manager for the purposes

of the said act. The object of the amenda Turner explained, was to enable the government to get at the canneries.

The bill was read a second time. Hon. Mr. Turner presented a return giving information as to the contributions to the provincial revenue and the outlay in the districts mentioned:

Westminster D	istrict.	
Reve	nue. Expe	nditure.
1892 \$1	73 374	\$84,639
1893		92,561
1004	46 276	84,240
1894 1895	26 022	132,664
		102,004
Yale Distri	ict.	
1892 \$	85,756	\$86,125
1893	82,787	94,892
1894	66,380	127,153
1894 1895	77.161	163,958
West Kootenay		
		\$52,562
1892		\$43,859
1893	77,031	
1894	56,370	80,095
1895	66,468	84,791
New Westminster C	lity Distric	et.
1892\$	50,335	\$84,465
1893	42,990	67.953
1894	28,404	59,406
1895		70,382
Vancouver City	District	
vancouver City	District.	

QUESTION OF POLICY. Mr. Semlin, referring to the remarks of the premier in introducing the budget, said that he pointed to an intention to reduce the ministers' salaries as weil as those of the clerks. According to May it is laid down that the finance minister in his budget speech develops the policy of the government, and part of that policy in the present instance was a proposed reduction of the min isters' salaries. Mr. Semlin, for the information of the Speaker, reviewed 'he circumstances of the debate on the previous evening, and contended that the government had departed from their pol-Their duty, therefore, was send in their resignations to His Honor and let him call upon those who control the house to form a government. The Lieut.-Governor could not, in this case, call upon the opposition side of the house, as it seemed that the hon. senior member for Victoria City (Mr. Rithet) and the third member (Mr. Helmcken) controlled the situation. The to the treatment of Messrs. Cummings and Morrison at Nelson during the most analogous case which occurred to Mr. Semlin at the moment was that of month of November last. Carried. the Rosebery government, where the salary of Sir Henry Campbell-Banner-

man was cut out. Hon. Mr. Turner said that was an unfortunate illustration, as the facts the new parliament buildings for the were exactly the opposite, the cut in that case having been proposed by a member of the opposition. In this instance, Mr. Turner contended that it was not a government matter at all.

Hon. Col. Baker justified his course by saying that as an individual he had a perfect right to move the reduction government. of his own salary. Incidentally, Hon. Col. Baker referred to the passage of words between himself and the hon, the Mr. T. Barton still in the employ of the leader of the opposition last night, government? If not, when did i.e. which arose from a misunderstanding as to what actually passed, and which he extremely regretted.

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY. The house then went into committee of supply, Mr. Hunter in the chair. On vote 24, sheriffs, \$3,534, there was

item, however, was passed. A similar discussion arose on the vote for stipendary magistrates, Mr. Kidd moving lo strike out the allowance to the magistrate in Vancouver, which was lost. Mr. Speaker, \$1,500. Mr. Kitchen meved to reduce this by \$500, which was lost by 14 to 10.

A number of amendments were moved and lost to reduce the sessional indem nity, \$19,800. Mr. Cotton proposed to reduce it 10 per cent, one time and afterwards cutting it down to the \$400 figure. A motion of Mr. Kitchen to cut off sessional indemnity to ministers was defeated, as was also a motion by Mr. Sword to reduce the mileage allowance to actual travelling expenses

incurred by members. The committee after this got down to work and kept steadily at it till six o'clock, by which time considerable progress had been made. The committee then rose and reported the resolutions. A discussion arose as to the advisability of sitting on Good Friday, Mr. Semlin instancing the case of the present Dominion parliament. There was some difference of opinion about it, some even thinking the house could not legally sit on that day, but Mr. Speaker said it was competent for the house to an amendment to abolish the mortgage sit on any day, Sunday or week day. It was arranged that the matter following new section by Col. Baker was should be decided later, when it was

seen how the work stood. The house then rose for dinner.

AFTER RECESS. The house immediately went into committee of supply again. On the vote for Government House, \$300 for furniture, was some opposition on the there The committee then rose and reported ground that it was an improper charge, and in reality should be defrayed by the Dominion government instead of by the provincial government. The item was

THE AGENT-GENERAL.

Mr. Semlin thought that here was one item for which the province was getting no adequate return. There had been retrenchment, but not enough. He would therefore move to strike out the salary of the agent-general, \$2,500.

Capt. Irving remarked that when piece of fungi was found on the tree of state it should be knocked off. There is no doubt that this is such a growth.

Mr. Booth thought it would be unwise without an official. Better strike out the whole amount.

Hon. Mr. Turner thought it would be a great mistake to strike out this vote. especially at this time, when the office was likely to be of some use. Hon. Mr. Turner defended the usefulness of the office.

Mr. Adams, while he intended to vote for the amount, thought the government should look carefully after this office.

Mr. Sword thought that the finance minister had not kept to the promise of retrenchment which he made in his budget speech. Hon, Mr. Turner-We've cut him

lown one-half. Mr. Sword said this was one of the offices which the government could very well do without, as the province is not in a position to bear this large ex-

Mr. Helmeken said that any one from journment. British Columbia would get far more civil treatment in the agent-general's office than in the high commissioner's, as would soon be discovered from a visit to the two places. In many important in British Columbia for the year ending ways the office was of great service to 31st December, 1855, except in the case the province. As to the statement regarding Mr. Vernon's connection with certain companies, Mr. Helmcken had no wish to restrict any legitimate means for the agent investing his money, but that he should allow his name to be used as a guarantee for one particular company, in other words, to become a guinea pig, was not one of the intentions of his becoming a representative of the province. Otherwise Mr. Helmcken was thoroughly in accord with the government in establishing the agency.

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Captain Irving said the agent had be come a member of companies which benefited the agent, but not the province; he was a nightmare. (Laughter.) The amendment was lost on a division of 18 to 9.

Mr. Sword moved to strike out the \$4,000 vote for immigration, which, after very little argument, was lost. The committee rose, reported the resolutions and asked leave to sit again. The house adjourned a few minutes before midnight.

FORTY-FOURTH DAY.

Wednesday, April 1, 1896. Mr. Speaker took the chair at +wo o'clock; prayers by Rev. J. F. Betts. Mr. Hunter presented a report of ile private bills committee stating that the Creek bills had been proved, and sub-The standing orders were suspended and the report adopted. Mr. Hunter moved that a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieut.-Governor, praying him to cause to be sent down all correspondence relating to the complaint lodged with "he Hon, the Attorney-General in reference

QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS. Mr. Helmcken to ask the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works: Has any space been reserved in provincial museum? If yea, what space has been reserved? If nay, is it the intention of the government to reserve space in the new parliament buildings for the provincial museum?

Hon. Mr. Martin replied: No; but the matter is under consideration by the Mr. Graham asked the Hon, the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works: Is leave the service, and for what reason? Hon, Mr. Martin replied: No; Mr. Barton resigned his position in the gov-

ernment service on the 17th of Decom PRIVATE BILLS. Mr. Helmcken moved the adoption of some discussion on the point of allow- the report of the committee of the

government. Had they wished to have ing the fees to the sheriffs instead of whole on the Consolidated Railway these reductions made they should have paying them regular salaries. The company's hill when Ma Hall wh validity of the sale of the road, but Mr. Speaker ruled the amendment out of order. An amendment by Mr. Kennedy to restrict the effect of the bill to tramways or street railways only was also ruled out.

The bill was then adopted, read third time and finally passed. The Sandon water works bill came up for adoption of the report, but was lail over on a point of order to be decided

by the Speaker. The Lillooet, Fraser River & Cariboo Gold Fields company's bill was commit ted and reported complete with amendments.

ESTIMATES CONSIDERED. The consideration of the resolution of the committee of supply was next taken up, when Mr. Sword moved to reduce the mileage allowance so that it should be confined to the actual travelling expenses of members to and from 'ne

The amendment was lost on a party division. The sheriffs bill was read a third

On the motion to adopt the report on the assessment act, Mr. Semlin moved tax, but the motion was lost and the inserted:

"One per cent. on the assessed value of all ore or mineral-bearing substances raised, gotten or gained from any lands in the province, the estimate of assessed value to be the market price of the ore mine, according to smelter, reduction or 16 finery works returns, as the case may I seac Walsh the growth of Sunday be: Provided that no ore or mineralbearing substances shall be taxed which are not sold nor removed from the min ing premises.'

With this amendment the report was adopted. On the consideration of the report of the B. C. Southern railway bill, Mr. Kellie moved, and it was agreed

to insert the following: "Nothing in this act, and no grant to be made hereunder, shall be construed to interfere with free miners entering upon and searching for minerals and acquiring claims in accordance with the mining laws of the province." The bill was passed with this amend-

The house then rose for recess.

AFTER RECESS. Mr. Speaker took the chair at halfpast eight o'clock, and the house went nto committee on the mineral bill, Mr. Hunter in the chair, but owing to the inability to proceed with some of the amendments proposed, the committee

rose and reported progress. The house then went into committee on the placer mining bill, Mr. Macpherson in the chair, which was reported complete with a few amendments of

matters of detail. The mining bureau bill was then committed, Mr. Huff in the chair, and was reported complete with amendments. read a third time and finally passed. The supreme court bill was committed, Mr. Adams in the chair. After passing a few sections the committee rose and reported progress, after which the house went into committee on the drainage and dyking bill, Mr. Rithet The bill was reported in the chair. complete with amendments.

It was decided that the house would sit on Saturday and Easter Monday, after which the premier moved the ad-

Hon. Mr. Eberts yesterday presented return to the legislature which shows the fees and emoluments of the sheriffs of Sheriff A. G. Pemberton, of Kamloops, whose report had not yet been received. The return shows the following, the salary in each case being included with the gross receipts:

Gross Expen- Net Receipts, ses. Income New Westminster... Stevenson, Barker-4,570 2,659 1,911

The sheriff of Nanaimo receives no salary as such. The expenses of the sheriffs at Kamloops and Donald were not reported.

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Dear Editor: Please state in your valuable journal, that if any sufferer from Nervous Debility, Seminal Weakness, Lack of Energy and Ambition, Lost Manhood, Night Losses, etc., will write me in confidence, I will inform him by sealed letter, free of charge how to obtain a perfect cure. I ask for no money, having nothing to sell. I know how to sympathize with these sufferers and am only too glad to be able to assist them. I promise everyone absolute secrecy and preambles in the Antler and Lightning as I do not, of course, wish to expose myself either, I do not give my name. mitting the bills complete with ameal- If you desire to get well, send stamp and address simply: P. O. Box 388, London, Ont.

> -The charge against Elizabeth Brew ster of stealing a number of articles from Carpenter's cabins, was dismissed by Magistrate Macrae in the police court this morning. The Brewsters have it seems, been in similar difficulties in Vancouver, as is shown by the following from the Vancouver World: "At the police court this morning W. J. Brewster, accused by a Chinaman of larceny, was acquitted. It appears that Brewster used to be a teamster in the city. He sold his horses and went to Victoria. There he took up with a woman, now claimed to be his wife. He returned recently with her and the two starta small fruit stand on Dupont street. renting premises from a Chinaman. It was their landlord who laid the charge of larceny, but there was not evidence enough to sustain it, the testimony on both sides, by the way, being very tall. Immediately after the close of the police court the woman was taken in arrest on the charge of larceny.'

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BRIEF LOCALS

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form. From Tuesday's Daily.

-Fishing tackle at Shore's Hardware. -The Sons and Daughters of St. George gave an enjoyable entertainment in the A. O. U. W. hall last evening.

-A social is to be held this evening at Mrs. Dier's residence, 45 Fernwood road, under the auspices of the Willing Workers of Calvary Baptist church.

-It is proposed to organize a second stock exchange in Victoria and a number of signatures of leading business men were obtained to-day for that pur-

-The birthday of Mr. Ernest A. Daughters of England Hall last even-Mr. Bantly's orchestra furnished

-Mr. H. D. Helmcken, Mrs. G. Winter, Mrs. E. Glide, Mrs. C. Kent, aiderman Tiarks, Mr. T. Shotbolt and Mr. W. T. Drake are entitled to the grateful thanks of the inmates of the Old Men's Home for generous donations of reading matter during the month just Mrs. C. Kent for a most acclosed. ceptable gift of tobacco.

-An interesting historical session of the Epworth League of the Metropolitan Methodist church was held last evening. The growth of Methodism in or mineral-bearing substances at the the city was renewed, Abraham Baker giving the history of church building. schools and John Jessop the history of the different preachers.

-The Pride of the Ridge lodge, I. O. G. T., held its weekly meeting last night when a very pleasant evening was spent. It was decided to change the name to Fraternity lodge, which started with a membership of nineteen. The prospects for the new lodge are very bright, the members being sanguine that it will be the banner loge of the province before long. Visitors are cordially invited.

-The Daylight claim, one of the Coeur d'Alene group, located in the southwest portion of Rossland district, has been bonded to Victorians and a contract has been let for development work. The Daylight is highly spoken of at Rossland and the work now undertaken will likely increase the output of ore. The copper showing is the highest value in the camp. The Daylight will not be stocked until the location is proven to be or value.

-The city police register for March shows that during this month the following charges were entered: Aggravated assault, 1; assault, 6; unsound mind, 4; stealing, 6; malicious injury to property, 3; drunk, 10; safe keeping, 2; creating a disturbance, 1; obscene language, 2; infraction of the postoffice act, 1; held as necessary witnesses, 4; infraction of the public morals by-law, 1; arson, 1; infraction of the revenue bylaw, 8; perjury, 2; refusing to pay wages, 1.

-The returns from the last shipment Rossland, ran \$115 in gold, silver and rive within the next few days. copper. The last two were a small factor. Another shipment will be made to-morrow. About 30,000 shares of the stock of the O. K. were sold here at 20 cents per share. The first installment of the new equipment plant has been ordered and two power drills will be in operation by the 20th of April. The O. K. company promises to be a dividend paying one within the next 90 days.

-At a general meeting of the !ocal Corncil of Women, held in the city hall yesterday afternoon, the votes of the affiliated societies were taken on the resolutions submitted to the local counies present were enrolled as members of the society of the Confraternity of Gcd's Tenth, which was recently organized by Mr. Baker, with Mrs. Me-Killigan president, and Mrs. Galletly secretary-treasurer.

-Mr. Evan Hooson, of Pender Island, and Miss Fanny Lawson, daughter of Mr. Henry Lawson, editor of the Colonist, were married at the residence of the bride's parents, 76 Cook street, by the Rev. W. Leslie Clay. Miss Flora Lawson, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, while Mr. Harry Brown supported the groom. The pleasing ceremony was only witnessed by the immediate members of the familv. Amid showers of rice and hearty congratulations, Mr. and Mrs. Hooson Pender Island, where they will reside.

-Frank McQuillan, of the Duke of York mineral claim, arrived in the city by the noon train to-day and reports a large number of prospectors going into men are engaged in building the hydrutic flume on the Duke of York claim, and it is expected that all will be in readiness to begin washing before the first of May. A similar plant is being erected on the cataract claim, below the Duke of York. Mr. James Dunsmuir, president of the Consolidated Alberni Gold Mines Company, last week visited the different claims belonging to the company on Mineral creek. He seemed well pleased with the prospects, and at once set a force of men to work under the foremanship of Adam Ross, an experienced miner. A number of men are waiting to go into the hills when the snow disappears.

-President Joshua Davies reported. at last evening's meeting of the Jubilee Hespital board, that the contract for the building of the new operating room had been signed and that everything was in readiness for its erection. Dr. Richardson, resident physician of the hospital, submitted the bill of expenses charge by Police Constable Walker, of for the month just ending amounting to Victoria, who had a warrant for her \$574.95, which was ordered paid. In connection with the doctor's report, 1eference was made to the promotion of Misses Halliday and Hardie, the former to be head nurse. A communication from W. H. Anderson suggesting that the hospital authorities take all the

act. The application of J. D. Pemberton & Sons, soliciting the re-insurance been in the employ of the Pacific Coast of the hospital buildings was favorably Steamship Company for a number of received. The board endorsed the ac- years. He leaves a wife and three tion of Dr. Richardson in objecting children in San Francisco. to certain requests made by the Rev.

Cannon Paddon re ministerial visitations to the hospital. -A telegram from Yuma, Arizona,

this morning to D. Cartmel, brought sad tidings of the death the his son city, whither he had gone in search of health. Deceased was very well known in Victoria, where he resided up to August last, having been for some time an employe of the Northern Pacific railway office. He was but 24 years of age, and some time ago contracted a severe cold, which rapidly developed into that dread disease, consumption. Wolff, the popular young musician, was Mrs. Cartmel, who has been with the celebrated by a social and dance in the deceased in Arizona, will bring the body to Victoria for interment.

> -The Canadian Gazette's financial report of March 12 has the following par-

Nakusp & Slocan bonds have risen 2, but Calgary and Edmonton have dropped 1, and in other securities the only changes are an improvement of 1 in Bank of British North America, and 1/2 in bank of British Columbia. The Cariboo Gold Fields Company,

limited, are issuing to the shareholders the first annual report from the company's agent and manager at Williams creek, on the works done up to the end of 1895. It is stated by the secretary that every arrangement has been made as far as possible "to prevent any hindrance to active work being commenced early this coming summer

Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co., on behalf of the British Columbian government, have issued a circular offering reduced terms of conversion into British Columbia inscribed stock, to holders of the remainder of the debentures of the colony. Holders of 6 per cent. debentures redeemable in 1907, are offered £125 in lieu of £140 of inscribed stock for every £100 of debentures, and holders of 41/2 per cent. debentures are offered £120 in lieu of £125 of inscribed stock for every £100 of debentures.

From Wednesday's Daily. -Garden tools at cut prices at Shore's Hardware store, 57 Johnson street. *

-J. H. Falconer, of this city, is about to establish a fruit and regetable cannery at Seattle. -Summer hours were inaugurated in

the public schools to-day. During the summer months school will go in at 9 o'clock and be dismissed at 3.30. -Large blocks of stock of the O. iv. mine at Rossland were delivered this

morning at 20 cents. Private dispatch-

es received this afternoon quote this stock at 30 cents. -Miss Amelia Clarke, eldest daughter of John Clarke, of this city, died in Maitland, N. S., on March 13. Deceased

years ago lived with her parents here. -Capt. Flumerfelt, quartermaster of the Fifth regiment C. A., has received the invoices for the headquarters com-The uniforms have been ship. panies. of smelting ore from the O. K. mine, ped from Ottawa, and are due to ar-

> -Constable Walker returned last even-Alice Smith, alias Elizabeth Brewster, people is E. Hutcherson, of Delta, who is charged with stealing a lot of where the feeling is strong in his favor bedelothing from one of Carpenter's and hostile to Mr. Atkinson. W. B. cabins. She will be tried to-morrow.

-Private dispatches were received from Ottawa today announcing that the customs department had decided that duty must be paid on cotton twine, but the full drawback will be given if the twine is used in the manufacture of

nets. -The inland revenue returns for the cil by the national executive. These resolutions were adopted after some slight amendments. The majority of the ladmonth of March follow: Cigars...
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Inspn. Petroleum... Total..... \$13,787 67 -The customs returns for March follow: Imports Dutiable. \$222,311
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 Other Revenue.
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Total. \$37,197 ad CON. -Messrs. Woods & McKay, who recently established the B. C. Broom & Brush Works at the corner of Johnson left by the Charmer this morning for and Blanchard streets, are meeting with encouraging success. Although Messrs. Woods & McKay began the manufacture of brooms only about two weeks ago, the orders have been coming in so rapidly from local firms who are anxious to encourage local industries Alberni this spring. A large force of that they have telegraphed to San Francisco for more broom-makers. The British Columbia Broom & Brush Works carry a large stock of material for the manufacture of brooms, brushes and whisks of all kinds, and are in a position to fill all orders received from local firms or by mail.

From Thursday's Daily. -See the "Perfect" bicycle before you place your order. Shore's Hardware

-The death occurred yesterday of Mrs. Drinkwater, of Somenos. The deceased lady was a well known and highly respected resident of Cowichan District.

-Mr. C. A. Holland, assignee of the the estate of F. G. Walker, has been authorized to pay the employes three months' wages, this being the first claim on the estate.

-A Chinaman reported to the police this morning that he had lost a pair of blankets, his cabin having been broken into. The blankets were found in a Chinese pawnshop, but the thief has not yet been apprehended.

-Ned Nolan, boatswain of the steamer Mexico, accidentally fell from the ocean dock, Seattle, on Tuesday night, personal effects of a deceased patient, and was drowned. He had been drink-George Thomas, was referred to the ing heavily during the evening and the

committee for the month with power to supposition is that he stumbled over a piece of timber on the dock. Nolan had

-At St. Saviour's church, Victoria West, last evening, special services were held, including cantata "Is it Nothing to You?" which was creditably rendered by the choir. Rev. W. D. Barber gave an interesting address.

-The Great Northern Railway, by a change in the schedule, has reduced the time between the Pacific Coast and eastern points five hours. The overland train now leaves Seattle at 10 p.m. each day instead of 5 p.m., arriving at St. Paul the third day at 6 p.m.

-Ah Sam was to-day sent to the provincial jail for three months for having in his possession stolen property, to wit, a carpenter's chisel. He went into carpenter's store on Fort street and was allowed to use the latter. When he left it was found that a chisel was missing. Shortly afterwards Ah Sam was arrested while attempting to pawn the

The treasurer of a Wharf street wholesale company wishes he had never tried to learn to ride a wheel. simply collided with a hack. The hack wasn't hurt, but, oh, the wheel! tires are scattered all over town.

-A report is current in New Westminster to the effect that Robie L. Reed has been appointed registrar to the Supreme Court and County Courts. and J. E. Gaynor regsitrar of titles and that both these gentlemen's appointments will be gazetted this week.

-Conductor Englehart, while standing on the rear platform of an Esquimalt car yesterday afternoon, struck his head on one of the telephone poles that stand dangerously near the track. The force of the blow knocked him from the car and across the sidewalk. Forcanately his injuries are slight, being nothing more serious than having the side of his head badly bruised.

-The law students held a moot court before Mr. Robert Cassidy, who acted as judge. The action before the court was one on contract law, and judgment was given for the plaintiff. An appeal is likely to be taken. Messrs. J. H. Austin and A. C. Anderson acted as counsel for plaintiff and Messrs. F. Hutcheson, W. P. Grant and H. G. S. Heisterman for the defendant.

-Spokane merchants are making great efforts to have freight rates from ecast points to the Kootenay country raised. Since the railway companies reduced the rates from the coast be Kootenay trade has been slowly slipping away from Spokane and coming to Victoria and Vancouver and the Sound cities. The rate cannot be raised without the consent of the C. P. R., and they are not likely to agree to it, as they do not get a share of the business from Spokane, while they do get their was but 22 years of age and up to a few | quota of the hauling from the court cities. By the new tariff coast cities can supply the Trail creek district with goods from 20 to 30 cents per hundred pounds cheaper than Spokane.

-Vancouver World: It is reported in New Westminster to-day that there are strong dissensions in the Conserva tive ranks and that the nominee of that Constable Walker returned last even-from Vancouver, where he arrested resign. The next choice with the rural Townsend is coming to the front as a winning card with the city people. Captain Thompson is out of the race. It is also reported that the nomination will be offered to Mr. Corbould, who was so completely ignored at the last meeting of the party that his name was not even mentioned. In all sections of the district Mr. Atkinson, it is learned, if he remains in the field, will poll a heavy vote.

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Dread Kidney Disease Quickly Removed To even bunch the many words praise written of South American Kidney Cure would consume a large newspaper space. But take at random few: Adam Soper, Burke's Falls, Ont.: "One bottle of South American Kidney Cure convinced me of its great worth. procured one bottle of South American Kidney Cure, and taking it according to the directions got immediate relief D. J. Locke, Sherbrooke, Que.: "I spent over \$100 for treatment, but never re ceived marked relief until I began to use the South American Kidney Cure Rev. James Murdock, St. John, N. B.: "I have received one hundred dolla worth of good from one bottle of South American Kidney Cure." For sale by Dean & Hiscocks and Hall & Co.



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BRITISH COLUMBIA

NANAIMO. Nanaimo, March 31.—At a meeting of Mananino, matter held on Saturday kane as soon as possible. night, it was decided to open the new school building after Easter Monday. At present the building is not quite complete for occupancy, but with a certain

on be put in condition. Prospects for the coal trade appear extremely favorable, and the indications are that the trade within the will soon show a marked improve-

nterest by speculators in this city, who think that the mines will prove a profit-think that the mines will prove a profit-able investment. Shares have risen can district, recently divided \$30,000 holders are loth to sell. The body of Mah Sue was found yes-ris, Kelly and the two Whartons. terday morning by two Siwashes about

neld on the body this afternoon, Nanaimo, April 1.—The shipments of let on the north side has been pre-empt-Nanaimo, April 1. The simple month ed. and several of the pre- emptors alprevious month, with the exception of way of orchards. Union, and this mine has nearly doubled its shipment. The New Vancouver Coal miles south of Nelson, is easily British company only sent 14,309, and Wellington contributed 21,106 and Union 21. 008, making a total of 56,495 tons.

The vital statistics for the month of March are as foilows: 26 births, four house. During the week the ore smeltcaths and four marriages. month of March are: Spirits, \$222.51; ed yielded a ton of silver. The inland revenue receipts for the malt, \$83.82; cigars, \$135; total, \$441.-

The provincial police court returns for the present month show five cases 20 tons of ore a day. ly, distributed as follows: Violation of me act, 2; supplying intoxicants to Indians, 2; causing bodily harm, 1.

death by drowning. The council at a meeting on Monday rush into that section in the spring. night succeeded in passing a motion

to reduce the number of police. ton. A committee was appointed to ob- of the incline tunnel has been sunk 80 tain medals for the highest scoring feet, and a drift started on the vein, teams of the season, after which the Association adjourned until the 28th Resociation adjourned until the 28th Resociation

KASLO.

Nelson Tribune. Water is beginnig to interfere with are being laid off in consequence. Rawhide trails are also getting very soft, so that animals are continually slumping. There will, therefore, be a considerable diminution in the ore deliveries until trails are more settled. At ore over the soft snow instead of

Changes in the staff of the Kaslo & Slocan railway have been important during the week. Charles Flolliott has retired from the management and will return at once to St. Paul. W. H. Mc-Graw has also severed his connection with the company, and will return east. Both positions, thus vacated, will be filled by N. D. Miller, for a time chief engineer of construction, who has been recalled to take the place of general manager. W. J. Adams, who has been acting as master mechanic, has also re-

Porter Bros. and Pat Welch, who have a bond on the Black Fox and Daisy, on the south fork of Kaslo creek, have been making an inspection of the property during the week. They eport the result as encouraging. On Thursday last the main lode was struck in a tunnel at a depth of 329 feet from the mouth. There is also a stringer of rich ore seven inches in thickness.

REVELSTORE.

Kootenay Mail. John Sweeney, foreman; Pete Leesque and J. McCreary, of the Contion mine on French creek, Big They express themselves as amounted to \$4000 with four men work-Nuggets worth from \$5 to \$20 are ratively common, but Sweeney ht down two the like of which are cked up every day; one goes just en \$50 while the other weighs a nts over \$43.

McSourley was killed while the Columbia by a piece of broken casting falling upon him.

FORT STEELE.

Fort Steele Prospector. as at the dump. Last week an- gine are C. R. & K. R. R. silver. Parties who have seen say it is a beautiful sight, the als hanging from the roof and

kling with the wire silver. There is It is reported that negotiations are vesterday were: ending for the purchase, by a strong

claims near the North Star not Le Roi-Josie, 12c; St. Elmo, 12c; Mornwned by the Mann Co. We have been informed that it is the atention of the owners of the Gold Hin intention of the owners of the Gold Hill 15c; Great Western, 20c.

from the Lilly May claim during the 20c; 13,000 shares of Josie, at 35c. past week. It will be shipped to Spo-

Ore has been struck in the lower tunnel of the St. Eugene, which is of the same character as that in the tunnel ete for occapancy, out description of furniture now ordered it will 3,000 tons on the dump. The lead in operates the Eva May group at Basin, the first drift is 7 feet in width. NELSON.

Nelson Tribune. W. F. McCulloch, assayer and mine buyer, arrived from Victoria on Mon-Alberni is being watched with great erty in which he is interested near Nel-

from 10 cents to \$1, and still many of among themselves as profits from ore shipped. The owners are Messrs, Har-In a few years the shores of the outterday morning the place where he at- let, both above and below Nelson, will tempted to ford. An inquest will be be dotted with orchards and gardens. Nearly all the land fronting on the out-

show a considerable falling off from t'e ready have considerable showings in The Silver King mine, four and a half mine, judging from its output. Last week the shipments of matte from the smelter at Nelson aggregated 213,565 pounds, of the value of \$26,045 according to the entries made at the customs

> Byron N. White, manager of the Slocan Star mine, Nelson, passed through Nelson this week on his way to Spokane. He said the Star was shipping

William Tomlinson, of New Denver, was in Nelson last week and stated that the outlook for that portion of the dis-The city police docket for March was trict around the lower end of Slocan an unusually light one, only five cases Lake was most promising. Every one heard during that time. They of the discoveries made last year on follows: D. and D., 1; seiling Ten-mile, Springer, and Lemon creeks, were during prohibited hours, 1; 28- on which work is being done, is looking good, and from his observation those A coroner's inquest was held on the that are being worked are only a small body of Mah Sue last evening, and af- percentage of those that might be ter hearing the evidence the jury re- worked profitably were they only in the tuned a verdict that deceased met his hands of rustlers. Mr. Tomlinson is of the opinion that there will be quite a Within a radius of twenty miles of Nelson are half a hundred well-defined At a recent meeting of the British ledges carrying free-milling gold ore. Columbia Football Association, held in For some reason few of these ledges are this city, the resignation of A. Thomp- worked. The Poorman on Eagle Creek, son was accepted. The following gates six miles southwest of Nelson, is the were arranged for the final matches: best known, and it has been worked off Nanaimo, at Nanaimo; April 11-Na- and on for six years. The work done naimo vs. Victoria at Victoria; April this winter goes to prove that it is a 18-Nanaimo vs. Wellington at Welling- mine. The winze started at the foot

But it is not the fact that the vein is as well defined at that depth as at the surface that gives confidence to the owners; it is that the ore is found to be free milling and not sulphuret. Some mine is now being hoisted from the low-

ROSSLAND. Rossland Prospector. Rossland Prospector. of the Centre Star has tapped a new Jutmost, of their ability. (Applause.)

The enumerations made at the post-ledge at a distance of 200 feet. The ledge at a distance of 200 feet. The enumerations made at the post-ledge at a distance of 200 feet, The ed this, and he was sure this meeting office this week show the business of the Whitewater experiments are being the Whitewater experiments are being office to be three times what it both very fine grained. There is no most with a sort of toboggan for carwas six months ago.

> oped by the owners, John and David Stussi. A force of men went out there to-day for that purpose. A strong ledge crossing the point between the Columbia and Kettle Rivers has been located by Walbeser, Pfeifer

and Brown. They have twelve claims in that locality, which is about six miles from Bossburg. The tunnel on the Alice ground is in

forty feet. It will pass under John Stusi's residence and Hunter Bros.' store. Twenty-six feet of a ledge that aver-

ages over an ounce of gold to the ton is believed to be a conservative statement of the showing of the Jumbo. A showing of ore has been found on the surface of the Josie near the Le Roi line, and it is believed by some to be the Le Roi ledge. The 12 inches of galena in the Lily

May tunnel has widened to 36 inches, running 115 oz. silver and some cop-The parties who had an option on the

Georgia for \$20,000 failing to come to time, a St. Louis company to-day offered \$25,000 for the property, all to be paid by the 10th of April. The offer was accepted. Victoria capitalists have bought the

satisfied with their property. The Daylight claim from A. C. Baldwin, output for the past four months McFadden and partner for \$35,000 and paid the first instalment of 10 per cent. this week. The owners will at once commence work, and have asked for contracts for driving 100 feet of tunnel in 25-ft. sections. Mr. Baldwin retains a considerable interest in the mine. The Daylight is situated a little southwest of the Crown Point, on the South Belt, working on the C. P. R. bridge across and has a body of ore from 10 to 12 feet wide, with an assay value of \$38 in gold and copper per ton.

The engines and cars for the Rossland & Trail tramway are all on the road. No. 1 engine and some cars were at ven settlers arrived at the Fort on Arrowhead on Monday, while there Priday morning and reported at the were about a dozen cars at Revelstoke. oms house. They came through Another engine and one car was on the wagon from Kalispell, and re- scow at the mouth of the Kootenay he road in a fairly good condition. river, to be towed to Trail by the Str. amount of ore has been taken | Illecillewaet, and the Nakusp brought the North Star during the past down-a car and loaded it on a flat car It is estimated that there are at Robson on Monday. The cars are ons at the company's landing on about six feet wide and twelve feet otenay river ready for shipment, long, and will carry about ten tons of 500 tons at McGinty, and nearly ore. The initials on the cars and en-

strike of the rich wire silver was in another drift separate been more numerous this week than where the former dis- during any previous week in the hiswas made. There is a strip in tory of the camp. Most of the sales made were in shares in stocked comcovered with lead crystals and panies, and for the first time a stock board has appeared in Rossland. Yesterday the figures were changed every hour as the bidding became spirited on as dispatches came in from Spokane and doubt that the North Star is one of largest silver lead properties on the largest silver lead properties of The quotations at the close of business

Undicate from the United States, of all 471/2c; O. K., 20c; Iron Mask, 60c; West property, to develop the mine during the Among the sales reported are: 4000

coming spring. The property is a low shares of Josie, at 421/20; 1000 shares of grade proposition, with a mountain of St. Elmo, at 12c; 800 shares of War quartz in sight.

Eagle, at \$1.70; 15,000 shares of West Some very rich quartz was brought in Le Roi at 7c; 500 shares of O. K., at The Iron Horse, Enterprise and

Monte Christo claims, owned by Messrs. St. Onge and Cabana, were sold, through Harold Kingsmill, to Daniel Simpson, president of the Montana Min-There is between 2,000 and eral land development company, with headquarters at Helena. The Mr. Helmcken Discusses Position consideration of the sale is \$75,000, of which \$1000 will be paid next Monday, and \$74,000 within ten days, making it practically a cash transaction. simpson announced his intention to sink a three compartment shaft midway be-tween the two parallel veins on the not, however, appear destined to remain skine road was held last night in the perty is announced. The purchaser, Peter Porter, assumes the bond, and

> Rossland Miner. Tuesday with a full force of men. Inare being used at present.

reported, \$25,000, does not transpire.

six to eight ounces of gold per ton. It ted to the meeting. also runs high in copper. The ore on this dump is worth at least \$25,000. The hanging wall of the Jumbo has probably been found at last. It is as smooth as a board and two or three inches of talc run between the ore and the wall. A sample taken clear across the entire thirty feet now exposed averaged \$22 in gold.

Two new hoists have been ordered for the War Eagle and Iron Mask.

this is of shipping quality.

Nest Egg, reports that the new shaft on and particularly to those who attended the south vein, about 300 feet south of the meeting on this subject at Cedar the old No. 1 shaft on the north vein, Hill school house last week, shows in the bottom at a depth of 29 feet, nearly three feet of clean ore, which averages \$25 in gold and 2 per cent. in copper. The Nest Egg not only promises to make a mine, but what is still of more importance, the contest on the title is in a fair way to be settled. All adverses filed against the claim have been withdrawn, Mr. Stephenson says, except that of the jumpers. This title the Nest Egg company has had a chance to acquire for a small sum, but its attorney advised it to take its chances in the courts. The case has been not met any one in South Victoria who removed from the county court to the had uttered a single word against the district court of Victoria and there is a proposition. Of course it would be folwork at some of the mines, and miners of the first ore ever taken from the general impression that the contestants of the Nest Egg title will not put in an large proposition of this kind, but he appearance there.

Just as we go to press we learn that the north crosscut from the main tunnel The Pittsburgh, on Granite Mountian when assayed. The width of the ore so selfish or so content with the pro- at by a third party. (Loud applause) west of Red Mountain, is to be develbody cannot yet be determined as they have just broken into it.

satisfactorily.

Tramway company and the Rossland townsite owners to which we referred last week, has been closed, the signatures of all parties to the agreement having been obtained ...

CHEMAINUS.

Chemainus, April 1.-The mill of the Victoria lumber company is now run-ning full blast, having about seventyfive men employed about the works. The first ship of the season, the schooner Volunteer, came in last week, and is taking on a cargo of lumber for China. Yesterday the tug Vigilant brought in a boom of logs from the Sound, and today the tug Daisy brought in another from Cowichan. The Daisy leaves tonight with horses and men for the camp of the mill company, which was opened several weeks ago.

Mrs. Hill and daughter arrived home from the east last week.

E. J. Conway started the pubic chool at this place to-day. E. W. Barrett ,of Nanaimo, is now in charge of the company's store here. J. S. Gibson, of the steamer City of Everett, remained over one trip, and is spending his holidays with his family,

who are going to reside here. Some very fine trout have been taken out of Bonsall's creek lately. A number which your correspondent saw averaged two pounds and a half apiece. Miss Harrison, of Victoria, spent yes terday in this place.

Watts-So you don't look on young Sharpe as a coming man, don't you?

Potts—I would if I was in charge of the penitentiary.

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Strongly Worded Resolution Passed at the Tolmie School House Meeting.

Taken by the Attorney-General.

A thoroughly representative meeting group, and crosscut both ways. It does of the electors in the vicinity of Bole- is as rich in natural resources as the TERRIBLE RHEUMATIC PAINS. in his hands, as another sale of the pro- Tolmie school house. Mr. J. Russell, who was voted to the chair, explained gives Simpson a bonus, but of what the different steps taken by the commit- honest the government should have actamount, whether ten thousand or, as tee which had arranged the meeting ed along the lines laid down in their A letter had been sent to the Hon. D. campaign speeches at the last general M. Eberts, attorney-general and mem-The Centre Star started up again on ber for South Victoria, asking him to becluding day and night shifts 27 miners ish Pacific proposition. In the event the employed. Three machines only of his not being able to attend, Mr. Eberts was requested to explain his po-The Iron Mask now has 200 tons of sition in a letter addressed to the chairore on the dump which will run from man, so that the same could be submit-Mr. Eberts sent the following reply:

"Victoria, April 1, 1896. "J. Russell, Esq.:

"Dear Sir,-I am in receipt of yours plause.) Mr. Helmcken quoted the folof the 30th ult., handed to me by lowing extract from "Todd's Parliamen-Messrs. Richards and Pointer, in which tary Government in England" to show I am invited to be present at a meeting the course which should be pursued by of my constituents at the Tolmie school a minister of the crown: on the evening of April 1, at 8 p.m., for the express purpose of giving me an A discovery of much importance has anent the British Pacific railway policy, or public measure, upon which been made on the Josie ground. A scheme.' I expressed the hope to they are desirous of eliciting the opinwagon road leading from the Josie been decided that here will be a sitting bers more or less pledged as to the dump. The outcrop of the vein has of the house this evening. Occupying course which they will pursue upon the been traced about 700 feet on the Josie | the position I do, my presence at each | particular question-the British constiground and at one point has been strip- sitting of the house is imperative, and tution rejects the idea that a member ped for thirty feet, the average width I therefore regret very much that, under being from eight to ten feet. Clean ore the circumstances, I cannot be present has been exposed in some places and I could hardly express my views on so trust, he should be allowed to act upon important a scheme in a letter, but they Superintendent Stephenson, of the are known to most of my constituents,

"(Sd.) D. M. EBERTS." Mr. Russell, in addressing the meeting, stated that he was a British l'acific railway advocate from the soles of his feet to the few hairs on the top of his head. (Laughter and applause.) He had met only two men in the city of Victoria who were opposed to the British Pacific proposition. A Voice-Was Eberts one of them:

(Laughter.) Mr. Russell also stated that he had ly to expect every one to support a was sure the majority of the electors of South Victoria district are in favor of the British Pacific railway party to the utmost of their ability. (Applause.) doubt it will prove to be shipping ore not believe that the Mainlanders were gress that followed the construction and Mr. Eberts could have given his personhave just broken into it.

F. Aug. Henize reports the Trail prepared to squar right where they are his constituents at Metchosin. (Hear, F. Aug. Henize reports the train rather than aid their fellow-electors in hear.) If the attorney-general could

smelter to be treating 80 tons of ore a day at present and everything working their laudable and legitimate efforts to not come to a public meeting he should develop the province and the Dominion at least have taken the electors into his The compromise between the Trail at large. Mr. Russell pointed out 'bat confidence and not hidden himself bethere was present a gentleman who was hind an imaginary fortress. (Applause.) a large property holder in Vancouver Mr. Helmeken did not intend to give and Chilliwack, and he had declared away cabinet secrets, but he was auopenly that he would hold up both thorized to state that the meetings hands for the British Pacific scheme. which have been held have had the ef-This gentleman also stated that if the feet of establishing the "entente cordi-Canadian Pacific railway tooting horns ale" between Mr. Turner and Mr. Rithwould cease their tooting there would be et. Mr. Helmcken felt sure that now no organized opposition. (Hear, hear.) that the voice of the people had made To show conclusively that the people itself heard the government will sive were in favor of the British Pacific, due consideration to any proposition Mr. Russell referred to the provincial elections of 1894, when the present government were returned to power by a sweeping majority mainly on the strength of their promised support to the British Pacific railway scheme. Mr. Russell could not believe that Mr. Richet and his colleagues and the members

of the cabinet are so dense as to suppose that any of them can have their own way, because when he looked at lute need for the immediate fulfilment of them he found their heads screwed on the right way. (Laughter.) They must and will evolve out of their brainboxes a plan of action that will be mutually satisfactory to them and all well the electors of South Victoria district, wishers of the province and the Dominion at large. (Loud applause.)

Mr. H. Dallas Helmcken, M. P. P.

on coming forward was loudly applaud-He thanked the committee through chairman for tendering him and Mr. Rithet invitations to be present. Mr. Rithet was unable to attend owing to his duties in the house requiring his attention during the evening. Mr. Helincken considered the excuse offered by Mr. Eberts a valid one, but the gov ernment could have shown more consideration and adjourned the house, as the business could not be completed this week. This would have given Mr. Eb erts an opportunity to be present and allowed the other members to attend the theatre. (Hear, hear.) Mr. Helmcken referred to Mr. Sluggett's letter published in the Times, in which he advocated the giving of land, and no money to the British Pacific railway comconsumption in grown Mr. Helmcken pointed out that ment assist the building of creameries by loaning a sum equal to 75 per cent. of the cost. It was surely as consistleanness. Fat is the best ent for the government to guarantee a much smaller percentage of money for the building of a transcontinental road. Everybody knows cod-liver (Hear, hear.) Mr. Helmcken again re ferred to the lack of consideration that had been shown by the government in giving the proposition a blank refusal. They should have treated the proposition offered as the basis for negotiations as suggested by Mr. Bodwell, and not have given it a decided refusal, (Applause.) Mr. Helmcken contrasted the position taken by the government in aiding Mainland railways. Such railways did much to develop the resources of the southern portion of the province, but they had it on the best of authority that the country through which the rojected British Pacific railway is to "en position taken by the government in aiding Mainland railways. Such railplace here last evening. The strikers attacked the weavers who resumed work, and a number of serious conflicts took place. Finally the police were compelled to charge with drawn swords, and several persons on both sides were wounded, the roiters replying to the attack of the police with showers of stones.

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more favored portions of the province

government should treat the British Pa-

cific as it did other railways. To be

"While it is usual for the ministers of

the crown to appeal to the constituent

of the house of commons is, in any wise,

a delegate. Once chosen to this high

his own independent judgment, as be-

local reasons or in accordance with lo-

cal prejudices, but with a view to pro-

ions of a minister of the crown are in-

acceptable to his constituents it is for

him to satisfy them that he neverthe-

less deserves to be their representative.

A people cannot be well governed in

opposition to their primary notions of

right, even though these may be in some

points erroneous." From this it could

be seen that it was the duty of the

himself behind a determination arrived

impress upon the government the abso-

the British Pacific railway substantial

M. Eberts, to give the British Pacific

railway scheme his strenuous support in

the cabinet and in the house, and there-

The meeting closed with a vote

the wishes of his constituents."

thanks to the chair.

by implement his promise to carry out

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The pain and suffering caused by rheumatism is indescribable in language. The bent back, the crippled limbs, the election. (Applause.) Their direct refusal of the proposition would lead the intense neuralgia pains that are caused present and give his views on the Britin favor of building the road they were tims to despair. The blessing comes to opposed to its being built. In his letter | those who have learned of South Amer-Mr. Sluggett gave the attorney-general ican Rheumatic Cure, which is simply credit for his backbone in standing by marvellous in its effects, curing desperthe government, but the position taken ate cases in from one to three days. by the attorney-general was rather a About some things there is no certainty, delicate one. He should consider the but of the certain cure that comes from opinions of his constituents as well as South American Rheumatic Cure there the position of the government and his is no doubt. position as attorney-general. (Ap-

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> A curious piece of real estate soon to be auctioned off at the exchange in London comprises the freehold of the island Volcano in the Mediterranean. with numerous mountains and two live longing to a free deliberative assembly; ian group, off the north coast of Sicily, craters. The island is one of the Aeol and though he is bound to respect any and is five miles long by two and a half engagement that he has distinctly made, broad. Vines and fig trees flourish on yet, if he be wise, he will be exceeding it, and the opportunity is a very fine one ly chary of fettering himself with pledg- for some rich man who loves Theocries and conditions, and will always bear tus and would like to have an island in mind his paramount obligations as a home all to himself-""reclining on the member of the great council of the mountain side, with our flocks feeding crown which is convened to decide upon | below and the blue Sicilian sea in the matters of state as they arise, not for distance."

Sig. Manuel Garcia, the teacher of mote the highest advantage of the whole Jenny Lind, Catherine Hayes and Mme. Marchesi, entered his ninety-second Mr. Helmcken also quoted from John vear on Tuesday. Sig. Garcia is still Stuart Mill on "Representative Govern- hale and hearty and instructs private ment" to show that if some of the opin- pupils in London.



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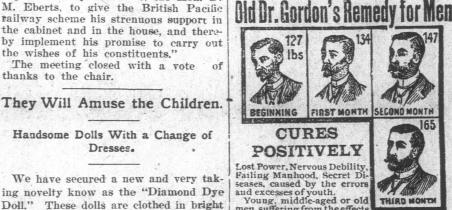
Ache they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint: but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who once try them will find

which Mr. Rithet may submit, and thus assist a scheme fraught with such vital interests to the province and the Dominion. (Loud applause.) Mr. Thomas Coulbeck moved the following resolution, which was seconded is the bane of so many lives that here is where we make our great boast. Our pills cure it while others do not. by Mr. J. C. Richards, and carried an-

while others do not.

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Salt Spring Island, B. C., March 2nd, 1896.

mr5im A. A. LANGLEY. A. A. LANGLEY.

Consumption

Council Decided That the Contract at Beaver Lake be Finished Without Changes.

Mayor Beaven Makes Recommendations Regarding the City Solicitor and Barriste.

Last evening's council meeting was opened by the reading of the following recommendation by Mayor Beaven:

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"I have to call the attention of the council to the condition the business of the city is placed in with regard to a city barrister and solicitor. On the 18th of February, 1896, it was decided, inter alia, that the separate positions held by Mr. W. J. Taylor as city barrister, and by C. D. Mason as solicitor, were to be annulled and the duties united in one person under the appelation of city barrister and solicitor, the salary not to exceed \$165 per month. The by-law No. 252 entitled 'The police magistrate and legal adviser's appointment by-law 1888, amendment by-law 1895,' was also to be repealed. Mr. Taylor and Mr. Mason were informed by letter of the decision of the council, and that from and after the 31st of March, 1896, their separate positions would cease to exist and their services as such would terminate on that date. To further carry into effect the wishes of the council I prepared a by-law to repeal the enactment mentioned, and on the second instant recommended its introduction. On the motion being put: "Shall the by-law to repeal the Police Magistrate and Legal Adviser's appointment by-law, 188, amendment by-law, 1896, be now introduced? it was negatived. No further action has since been taken, the by-law still remains before the council, with nothing further done to fill the newly created office beyond providing the salary."

Ald. Partridge favored the continu-

Ald. Partridge favored the continuance of the present system, and he thought the other aldermen were of the same opinion. Mayor Beaven said that the council

had voted to combine the offices. The council having refused to pass a by-law to combine the offices, they have evidently changed their minds.

The matter was dropped, no action being taken. John Brownlee complained that cor-

poration work was not distributed among the city workmen but given to one set of men. Referred to the street committee with power to act. Thos. Thompson again wrote regarding

the election of Mr. Winsby as collector, which, he claimed was irregular. The letter was filed. G. Campbell wrote that sewer connections made with a house on Fort street, by A. & W. Wilson, was not

done according to the by-law. Ald. Wilson produced a letter from Inspector Parr drawing attention to the defects, which, he said, were being remedied.

After a short discussion between Ald. Wilson and Macmillan the letter was referred to the city engineer for investigation.

The market superintendent reported that he had collected \$87.30 during March. Received and filed.

The finance committee, or rather two members of it, reported as follows: "That in regard to the request of The Winnipeg Electric Plating & Novelty Mannfacturing Co. as to what inducements Victoria would give to have their works located here, we would suggest that they located here, we would suggest that they be informed that this city has no inducements to offer, as by the by-laws in force here it has been decided that we do not wish any increase in our population, capital or industries, and should they locate here they will have to pay the following taxes, licenses, etc.: Wholesale license of \$100 a year; each workman, \$3 a year revenue tax; workmen not landowners, \$2 road tax; buildings and improvements to enue tax; workmen not landowners, road tax; buildings and improvements be taxed; machinery and stock taxed; fire insurance tax; money if borrowed on mortgage taxed; income tax, "W. MARCHANT.. "W. G. CAMERON."

Ald. Macmillan moved that the report be adopted and a copy be sent to the interested parties.

Ald. Cameron said he had signed the report because it was time the city changed its tactics if it intended to secure factories. Mayor Beaven objected to the words

in the report stating that the city did not want population Ald. Partridge moved that the report be received and filed. The council was

not the place to air single tax ideas. Wilson seconded the motion, Ald. agreeing with Ald. Partridge. Ald. Williams had not signed the report because he did not believe in throwing mud at the city. Victoria had enough enemies right in her midst,

without the council joining them. The city had to levy taxes to carry on her affairs. Ald. Marchant signed the report cause every word in its was true. It

was better to remove an evil than to hide it. Victoria charged factories \$100 while Vancouver did not do so, thus inducing people to go there in preference coming here. The real enemies of Victoria were those who endeavored to keep up an iniquitious system of taxation. People were going to Vancouver because they can carry on business there at a less cost than they can here. Ald. Marchant contended that Victoria would have a better chance of be ing a great industrial centre if it was not for the system of taxation.

Ald. Glover thought that in this case it might not be wise to tell "the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth.

Awarded

The report was received and filed. The finance committee recommended

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that the lots on Pandora street used for pipe yard, be vacated. Adopted.

Phil R. Smith was awarded the cor

tract for printing the city by-laws. Ald. Marchant moved, seconded by Ald. Glover: That the city clerk be authorized to insert a notice in the city papers inviting applications (1) for the position of sanitary inspector at the salary of \$70 per month, and (2) for the position of plumbing inspector and sewerage inspector at the salary of \$70 per month (applicants to be either practical plumbers, or present testimonial of fitness from three firms of licensed plumbers in the city); applications for both nositions to be received at the city clerk's office on or before 1 p.m., on Monday, April 6th, next."

Ald. Partridge moved in amendment that Mr. T. H. Parr be retained as plumbing inspector and that his duties nclude that of sewerage inspector and sanitary officer at a salary of \$90 a month. Ald. Williams seconded the amendment "on the score of economy. The amendment was ruled out of order, as it dealt with a resolution that

had been negatived. Ald Marchant's motion was carried. Tenders for carbons were referred to the electric light committee and pur-

chasing agent. The council again took up the report of the city engineer on the proposed changes to the reservoir and went into committee of the whole to consider it. After a long discussion it was decided to allow the contractors to complete their contract.

The council adjourned at 10:30. SCIATIC RHEUMATISM,

A Painful Malady For Which a Certain Cure Has At Last Been Found.

Caledonia, N. S., Gold Hunter.

This is a world of sorrow and suffer-All suffer. Such is our lot. One may be afflicted with such excuciating pains that one can hardly bear it. Yet if a person has not been afflicted likewise they lack that real symbathy and understanding which is the result therefrom. To a well person the Pills or any other medicine may be of little interest, but to one who is afflicted and suffering anything that will cure, and is backed by reliable testimony, is grasped as eagerly as the straw is sezed by the drowning man. Reliable testimony of the efficacy of Pink Pills comes not only from all parts of the province but from all parts of the Dominion. They are given by the free

have been benefited and cured by he Mr. Wilbert wonderful Pink Pills. Awalt, a prominent merchant of Hemford Corner, Lunenburg County, is one of those who speaks strongly in regard to Pink Pills. The following are his teacher according to the number in the own words: "For over a year I had such a pain in my hip that I could scarcely sit or walk, and when lying down had much difficulty in rising without help. The trouble seemed to be sciatic rheumatism, and I suffered terribly. During this time I was treated by a doctor, but derived no benefit. At last I began to think there was no help

for me. I was recommended to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial, and did After using them a short time I began to notice a decided improvement. I continued until I had used several boxes, and I can honestly say that I am now entirely cured, and feel that I against lumping pupils together to suit the size of the different rooms. She owe my cure entirely to Pink Pills, which I shall always recommend to suf-

fering friends." Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a specific for all diseases arising rom an impoverished condition of the blood or a shatglow of health to pale and sallow monthly promotion examinations. worry, over work, or excesses of any was impossible for pupils promoted in nature. Sold only in boxes bearing the the middle of the term to catch up with firm's trade mark and wrapper (print d the work taught in the previous part of in red ink), and may be had of all druggists or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brock-ville, Ont., or Schenectady, N. Y., at

50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50 CASSIAR DISTRICT.

J. C. Calbreath of Fort Wrangel Arrives by the Topeka.

J. C. Calbreath, the venteran Cassiar trader, was a passenger on the Topeka arriving from the north this morning. Mr. Calbreath reports an unusually cold winter in Cassiar, and there is yet considerable snow in the interior, consequently very little mining was done. The fur catch last year was larger than those of previous years, the Indians having devoted more of their time

Considerable bad feeling was shown by the Indians against white people who use strychnine to kill the game. The Indians claim that by using the deadly poison the game is rapidly becoming exterminated, and besides their dogs suffer to a considerable extent. Two years ago two trappers were killed by the Indians for using strychnine, and it is just possible that two other trappers have suffered a similar fate this season They left Laketown last fall and have not since been heard of. It is possible that they have struck something rich in the trapping line, and as they had plenty of provisions they may be safe, but some people in the vicinity think otherwise. Mr. Calbreath denies the report circulated that no boat will run regularly on the Stickeen this season. , His boat will, as in the past, run regularly up the river. Mr. Calbreath thinks the provincial government should have retained the services of Mr. Porter, J. P. as government agent at Laketown, as it is necessary that someone should be there to represent the gov-

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

ernment.

Mr. Justice Drake this morning gave judgment in Holmes v. the Corporation of Victoria. The plaintiff Margt. Holmes sues for \$1000 damages for injuries received in a fall off a sidewalk on Fernwood road last November. The building of the Odd Fellow's association is opposite the place where the accident occurred, and the city moved to add several members of the association as defendants. The application was dismissed with costs. C. D. Mason for the city, D. Murphy for plaintiff, and F. F. Gregory for Odd Fellows.

She-Poor fellow! Only one eye. How came you to lose the other?
Tramp-A-looking for work, mum.

Equalization of Numbers in the Classes

any Changes in the Middle of the Term.

At the conference of the trustees and he principals of the different schools held in Secretary Williams' office last grading of pupils in the different schools tee Saunders.

Chairman Hayward stated that the board had decided at its previous meeting the grading of the pupils in the different schools, and it was then considered advisable to discuss the matters further with the principals. Hence the

conference. Trustee McMicking was of the opinnations now in vogue was detrimental to the best interests of the schools. Heconsidered better service would be se cured if the teachers, who knew what the pupils were capable of performing, tide water as quickly as possible that tion of those pupils.

guide the principals in making promo-

Miss Cameron corroborated the chairman's statement. Pupils were some times promoted on the recommendation of the teachers.

Trustee Yates wished to get some information regarding the discrepancy in numbers that existed in different grades in the schools. Some teachers had only 30 pupils, others had over 70. Trustee reading of cures by Dr. Williams' Pink | Yates pointed out that the teacher in | the fourth division of Spring Ridge had over 70 pupils.

Principal Doran, of Spring Ridge, said that none of the pupils of the fourth division were fit for the third and none therefore could be promoted in justice to themselves or to the pupils in the

third division. Principal Netherby, of the school was in favor of having monthly will and in gratitude by sufferers who' promotion examinations in the different schools and promting any pupils at the end of each month that passed these examinations. Principal Netherby always relieved the crowding of rooms on the recommendation of the Principal Netherby was also in favor of creating two classes in the first division so that those who wished might be fitted for the High school entrance examination and the others could be taught subjects such as book-keeping, mensuration, etc., to fit them for practical every day life.

Principal McNeill did not believe in making the standard of promotion, "the size of the room." Promotion examinations, although not an infallible test of the pupil's fitness, is the best method

obtainable. Miss Cameron protested strongly had received instructions to absorb her ninth division into other grades. To do as little injustice to the school as possible all the ninth division pupils were placed in the eighth, and now there were 100 pupils for one teacher in tered condition of the nervous forces. that division. She strongly protested They are also a certain cure for the against being compelled to so arrange troubles peculiar to the female system, the classes. South Park school should correcting irregularities, suppressions, have nine teachers for the number of and all forms of female weakness, build- pupils there. Miss Cameron entirely ing anew the blood and restoring the disagreed with Mr. Netherby's plan of cheeks. In the case of men they re- was utterly impracticable, and would store in all cases arising from men al create confusion in all the classes. It

> the term. Principal Tait, of Victoria West, thought the crowding of some schools could be obviated by changing the boundaries of the school districts. Some districts were at present too large and

> others too small. Principal McNeill, of North Ward, suggested that more experienced teachers be placed in charge of the primary divisions, as it is of the utmost importance that pupils begin well. The other principals concurred in this sug-

gestion.

Chairman Hayward asked the principals how they would like to be granted the privilege of placing their teachers where they would do the best work. The principals said they would be pleased to be granted the privilege of doing this, but Miss Cameron pointed to trapping and less to their potlatches, out that if such a system was adopted the trustees would at once lose their standary for paying salaries, as in the past the salary was pinned to the position. It was also manifestly unfair pay all teachers the same salaries. Experienced and qualified teachers should receive larger salaries than the less experienced ones. If all teachers were equally good there would be no valid objection to pay them all a fair and the same salary.

Trustee Yates-You are judging this improve and for this reason we asked the principals to discuss educational matters with us.

Miss Cameron-Well, I'll grant there room for improvement, especially, in the salaries. (Laughter.)

The matter of grading the different schools was further discussed by the trustees and teachers, further suggestions being offered but no definite action taken. The board tendered the principals a hearty vote of thanks for their valuable suggestions, which Principal Netherby acknowledge on behalf of the other principals.

Before adjourning the board decided, after listening to the advice of Princi-nal Paul of the High School, to retain the services of Mr. J. N. Muir as third assistant in the High School, as it was considered inadvisable to disarrange the classes in the middle of the term.

-It surprised many visitors to the World's Fair to find that of all the blood-purifiers, Ayer's Sarsaparilla was the only one on exhibition. The reason is that Ayer's Sarsaparilla is a standard remedy, and not a patent medicine or a

Trustees and Teachers Discuss the The Hawaiian Gazette Points Out Benefits of the Canadian-Australian Line.

Principals of the Schools Oppose A Market Made for Products Hitherto Not Exported-California Feels It.

When the Canadian-Australian line of steamers began running, three or evening, several matters relating to the four years ago, the farmers and traies people of the Northwest were given the were discussed. All the principals were means of shipping goods to the Hawaithe board with the exeception of Trusing first to send them to San Francisco, says the Hawaiian Gazette.

The new line opened up a market for nine months ending June 30, 1895: products which previously had been thrown aside because of the expense, inconvenience and possible loss in shipping them to so great a distance as Sun ion that the system of promotion exam- Francisco. In the fruit and wheat country in Washington, east of the Cascade range of mountains, so anxious were the people to get their products to promotion examinations did not wholly land their freight at Tacoma in less time than they could send it by the ().

R. & N. company to Portland. The Canadian-Australian line steamers had been running but a short time, when the people here, noting that the quality of freight carried was the same as formerly comprised the cargoes that the farmers and manufacturers of British Columbia were reaping the harvest by means of this new steamship line which properly belonged to the same class of people in the United

States. Ellis Mills, United States consul-general at this port, seems to have been one of these, and when he had secured copies of the manifests of the various steamers of the Canadian line. straightway penned the following report to the state department at Wash-

ugton, D. C.: "The inclosed statement showing mer chandise imported by the steamers of the Vancouver Canadian and Autsralian line for the nine months ending September 30th, will give some idea of how this line is encroaching on the business eretofore enjoyed by the long estabished lines of American steamers, and s also opening up an English source supply for the Hawaiian market. which has heretofore been exclusively American, so far as this particular line of goods is concerned.

"It will be observed that most of the tems mentioned in the statement ure those which form staple articles of export from California, and it is class of merchandise on which the American line of vessels plying between these islands and San Francisco rely

for their freighting business. "It is noticeable that the quantity of freight which the Canadian steamers bring is steadily increasing, much of it being brought on ship's account, and what those vessels may lose in the way of freight when the goods are sold is mere than made up by the large subsidies which they receive from the British government."

Quantity of merchandise imported in to Honolulu by the Vancouver line nine months to September 30th, 1894; Flour (20,600 quarter and half sacks) Shooks, bdls. hingles, bdls..... Seer, cases and barrels ... chinery—pkgs.... dlings, tons. Barley, whole, tons.

*Estimated. The first to call attention to the errors in Mr. Mills' statement was Jas. G. Swan, Hawaiian consul at Port Townsend, one of the best posted men in the state on matters of this charac-

Wheat, tons.... Chopped Mill feed, tons...

Judge Swan communicated with the foreign office and suggested that cor-

board by past boards; we are trying to ped on the Canadian-Australian line

shipments of certain lines. Roach Harbor lime, for instance, is imported in larger quantities now than ever before, and the manufacture of lime along the Straits of Fuca is no small industry. In the book of consular reports for February 1896, published at Washingon, a statement prepared by Mr. Carliste appears. He says: "That the greater part, if not all, of the articles named are the product of the portion of the state of Washington bordering on Puget Sound, whose nearest and ost natural outlet to the Hawaiian market is by transit across the Straits of Juan de Fuca to the port of Victoria. B. C., and thence by steamer to Hono-

into Honolulu by the Vancouver line paratus.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.- Latest U.S. Gov't Report

ABSOLUTELY PURE

for nine months ending September 30, From From Can. U. S. Gt. Britain Ottawa, March 23.-Some days ago Sen.

rain and feed 14,241 94 36 00 Totals \$23,193 94 \$8,535 44 imported Quantities of merchandies into Honolulu by the Vancouver line for

From From Can. U. S. Gt. Britain 25,200 43 \$ 478 88 Grain and feed ...

Total \$49,657 32 \$2 168 43 "By this route the exporter saves freighting some eight hundred or none hundred miles to San Francisco to send them by American vessels mentioned in should have more to say in the promo- they built a line of railway to connect Mr. Mills' report, and secures far more with the Northern Pacific, and thus rapid transit than by sending such produce by lumber vessels sailing to Hawaii from various ports in Washington and Oregon."

Mr. Castle speaks flatteringly in his report of the possibility of a line of American steamers running from the Sound to Honolulu, and this mainly en account of the trade which the Canadian-Australian line has built up.

A glance at the total value of imon the San Francisco vessels, decided ports for the nine months ending June 30, 1895, will not strike the average man as being anything alarming, even if the entire business had been taken from the San Francisco steamers; and a further investigation shows that but a little over four per cent. of the value of the cargoes was the product of Canada and Great Britain and that it was a falling off of one half from the amount shipped during the nine months ending September, 30, 1894. There seems to be little cause for nervousness on the part of the people of the United States.

A WORD IN SEASON.

Success Depends Fntirely Upon the Use of Diamond Dyes.

Success in home dyeing depends alogether upon the quality and make of the dyes you select for the work of coloring. Diamond Dyes are the first and best in the world, as far as beauty, brilliancy, fastness and purity are concern-They do perfect work and never

disappoint the most exacting dyer. Diamond Dyes are sold by all druggists and dealers at ten cents a package. or will be mailed upon receipt of price in case your dealer does not have them. Do not accept imitations from any dealer, no matter how strongly he may recommend them. When poor dyes are used, you are disappointed in results, your money and time are thrown away and your materials are forever spoiled.

PHYSICAL CULTURE

An Intersting Lecture to Ladies Given by Miss Purdy.

Miss Purdy delivered her lecture on physical culture last evening in the A. O. U. W. Hall to an interested audience of ladies. She described the growth of physical culture which is coincident with the stride of athletics generally in this last decade. Knowledge regarding this subject has been disseminated by writers, physicians and teachers. The lecturer herself, suffering from nervous prostration, had taken it up as a last resource, and had in consequence regained health and strength. Her work among the deaf mutes at the institution in Believille, Ortario, was described and also the work in other places. Physical culture was defined to embrace generally culture was defined to embrace generally all kinds of physical exercise, tennis rowing, swimming golf, etc., and particularly to apply to gymnastics, which branch is again sub-divided into heavy and light gymnastics. again sub-divided into heavy and light gymnastics. Heavy gymnastics consist in gymnastics with the consist in gymnastics with the consist in gymnastics on the consist in club swinging, dumb bells and so on. Light or free gymnastics include various movements of the body, of the arms and legs, for which regular and successive exercises have been devised. Free gymnastics are used in three systems, the Swedish, the Defsarte and the Emersonian. Miss Purdy teaches a comsystems, the Swedish the Delsarte and the Emersonian. Miss Purdy teaches a combination of the three. There are corrective exercises, relaxing, polsing, elongating development, breathing exercises and others. The aim of all these is to act conjointly to give health and grace and the sound mind in the sound body.

The first thing she teaches a pupil is to stand correctly since a poor standing possession.

foreign office and suggested that corrections be made by the state department in Washington and published in the monthly consular reports. This was in April, 1985. The suggestion was at once communicated, but not acted upon until W. R. Castle went to Washington as minister, and then only after a great deal of persuasion on his part.

The trouble with Consul Mills' report was that too much was left to the imagination. The quantity and value of the products of British Columbia shipped on the Canadian-Australian line were not specified, and as the officials at Washington were not familiar with such things, and probably interested less they saw little to correct.

This steamship line has brought to Hawaii much that would never have come had San Francisco been the only shipping port. It has given impetus to the manufacturers along the Sound. It has, in many respects, increased the shipments of certain lines. Roach Har-

ANOTHER ASYLUM SCANDAL. Wherein Some Serious Charges are Laid Against the Superintendent.

Lincoln, Neb., March 31.—Serious charges Lincoln, Neb., March 31.—Serious charges have been preferred against Dr. J. H. Mackay, superintendent of the Norfolk hospital for the insane. Forty specifications recite that the doctor has been guilty of official misconduct and wilful neglect of duty, immoral conduct and speech, and of inflicting on patients under his charge and control unusual, cruel and barbarous punishment. He is also accused of beating the female patients horribly. The trial is expected to create a great sensation.

Juan de Fuca to the port of Victoria.

Dyspepsia in its worst forms will yield to the use of Carter's Little Nerve Pills, aided by Carter's Little Liver Pills. They will not only relieve present distress, but strengthen the stomach and digestive appropriate th

THE MILITARY BUILDINGS Senator McInnes Calls Aattention T Some Drill Hall Matters.

ator McInnes broughttothe attention the upper chamber the militia defer on the Pacific coast. What Mr. M. Innes then said and the reply of premier was already referred to in Times. At the same time the sen referred to another question of siderable local importance to New Y minster and of general interest province. He called the attention senate to the incomplete condit the new drill hall in New Westm B. C., which is about to be handed to the commanding officer, Lieut ton, No. 5 Company, Fifth Royal Artillery, and asked if intention of the government to n the supplementary estimates a s sum to have the building properly ed and lighted and a paid caretaker pointed forthwith. He said that a drill hall was built at a cost of \$500 or \$10,000. The building was not ed. The caretaker, too, should be

would be properly looked after. Mr. McInnes said: "Another this although it is not immediately ed with the subject of which I hav given notice-I want to call the tion of the minister of militia to fact, that the stone foundation of building which has just been hand over in Victoria, the store room over one foot underground. The were not made here, it is true; the were made by the local engineer. Gamble. A more useless or unsuitab building for that purpose, I venture say, was never built there or anywho else. If any place ought to be ke perfectly dry it is a place where guns rifles and munitions of war of ev description are stored, and so consc were they of the fact that they made a mistake that after the co tion of the building they had to away about fifteen inches of earth then build huge drains all aroun and put in broken stone. I merely the attention of the minister to condition of affairs, and if he can his way clear towards increasing Victoria caretaker's salary by to fifteen dollars per month he will doing nothing but what is his duty

proper remuneration so that the

Hon. Mr. Desjardins-In answer the question put by the hon, member New Westminster, I wish to state that the building of which he has been spe ing has not yet been taken over by militia department, so that the final rangements for heating and lighting have not been completed so far, but w are looking to that, and if it she be decided that any munitions should be placed there, it will in such condition that they will no affected by the climatic conditions moisture. So far as the caretaker concerned, it is not necessary to point one to take charge of a com drill shed, but there is an allowance \$80 per annum to provide for that a ter-it is not the small amount the gentleman mentioned. There is an owance of \$80 per annum granted that purpose. With regard to the building which the hon, gentleman mentioned. I think they must have beput in either under the care of the

gineer at Victoria-Hon. Mr. McInnes (B.C.)-Yes, made plans and all. Hon. Mr. Desjardins-Or under control of the department of public

works. Hon. Mr. McInnes-I am not sur Hon. Mr. Desjardins-But. rate, if there is any defect in the ing I shall call the attention of the ister of public works to the facsee if any remedy can be foun think that covers the question pa

the hon. gentleman. Hon. Mr. McInnes (B.C.)-I III stand, then, the necessary sum will put in the estimates for the purpose have indicated? Hon. Mr. Desjardins-The building

has not been taken over by the III department, and the final arrangen for heating and lighting are no completed, but it is in contemplation -Many people with the notion nature ought to take care of he

allow a cough to plague them for and months. Whereas, if nature assisted with a dose or two of Cherry Pectoral, the cure might fected in a very few days. New York, April 1.-The Colum line steamer Finance, which a

this morning from Colon, brings lars of the fire, which destroyed one-half of that city on March The fire burned for two days, tota stroying upwards of 75 building cluding residences and business The fire department, reinforced engines and 150 men from Pa was brought across the isthmus by sp cial train.

Chicago, April 1.-Choosing death an alternative to arrest, a pickpe deliberately cut his throat last and expired before a score of citizen hot pursuit.

An Affidavit. This is to certify that on May I walked to Melick's drug store pair of crutches and bought a b Chamberlain's Pain Balm for in tory rheumatism, which had cripple After using three bottles up. completely cured. I can cheerfull commend it. Charles H. Wetzel,

bury. Pa. Sworn and subscribed to before on August 10th, 1894.-Walter Ship For sale at 75 cents per J. P. For sale at 75 cents per bott by all druggists. Langley & Co wholesale agents, Victoria and Vanco ver.

Citizens of the Domir Will Hold an lu al Exhibit

Last From May to lext Year-First Yesterd

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Montreal, April 4.-

the mayor, a repo

ing of citizens yesterd

rom a committee of the holding of a Cana exhibition in Montres to September 30th, 1 was adopted and a co zation appointed, con umber of promine elegation named to with the object of o rom the Dominion Simcoe, April 6.-T quest on the body was concluded last ni given to the effect his death by the cohol and exposure Toronto, April 6. Geddes, who was aid vate secretary to Jo son during his tenure governor of Ontario, out 50 years of ag In connection with Mr. G. F. Marter f of the provincial opp rumor to the effect t e appointed to a s Milton, April 4.-D. ounty treasurer of esterday, was edito Champion and well intry as a sportin Halifax, N. S., Apr hat the Liberals o another nomination c

cept, but asked furth LOOKS LIKE WA An Illinois Crowd D liberately S

Elliott, Ill., April

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R. Russell, bas not

through this place y ackward from the cars, striking his h parently crazed by and told those aro men were going to started across the persons started in rned, and drawi holding the crowd shots, hitting no one is flight, and ent John White took nounted and starte time the crowd wa At another station orses. Riding on, by a barb wire fe ounted and resum Soon after shots v nembers of the pu vas hit in the knee red and taken to his leg was ampu nate man died last ohn Franklin, and Fort Discovery, Oh had been to St. L taken sick at Blo turned back and v

FRANCE'S CH The Senate and C Still at I

Paris, April 4.—

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train here.

and conservative I shment at the fact has not resigned in the vote of confide erday. These pap state of affairs al newspapers, o cize in a similar i the senate, and ass constitution in expresses the las badly chosen test with the cabi an interview. that the senate assy credit so as ing of the chamb the end of the mo senate to resume he cabinet.

> FURTHER of Officers From the Salv

Chicago, April rigadier-general orthwest division my, has resign ill join Ballingto he majority of h be the most by the rawal of Comp