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Some rebels demanded a notorious brigand. as leader, but others opground that his selection ne loss of sympathy and citizens. On the day !. Sunday last, the rebel ilit and thirty members of es were arrested and import was circulated that others were arrested on y apathizing with the re-

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#### COUNTESS DE CASTELLENE

Miss Anna Gould Becomes the Wife of One of France's Prominent Noblemen.

Two Million Dollars the Price vent of to-day, it would be interesting to Which the Gould's Pay for the Title.

New York, March 4 .-- At noon to-day Archbishop Corrigan officiating, Miss Anna Gould became Countess de Castel- bare suggestion of an alliance of a memlene. The wedding took place at the ber of the family with a titled foreigner, home of George J. Gould on Fifth avcnue. The ceremony could not be held in the wizard's signature might have prothe cathedral owing to the fact that the duced his sudden demise. Yet there is bride is a Protestant. Invitations were much to be said in favor of the union limited to less than 100 persons. The interior of the house was gorgeously decorated with palms, ferns, and potted France. His own antecedents and habthe East India room and was a veritable fairy land. The musical programme was an elaborate one.

The guests were received by Mrs. George Jay Gould, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Kingdom. George Jay Gould gave the bride away. At the conelusion of the marriage ceremony the archbishop gave the bridal pair his benediction and the happy couple then receivthe congratulations of relatives and This over, breakfast was served. The orchestra and singers rendered several selections while breakfast was in

The presents were numerous and cost-The bride wore a magnificent gown of ivory white satin, the wide skirt hanging in graceful folds from the waist. Exquisite thread lace decorated the bodice which was profusely spangled. The robe was high in the neck and the bouffant sleeves reached to the elbow. The bridal veil was a beautiful piece of French lace work, a heirloom in the Castellene family. Her jewels were comprised of a string of pearls, a diamond and emerald bracelet and a diamond and ruby ring. Together with her corsage decoration containing two hundred diamonds, all the gift of the groom, her brother's gift of a \$40,000 diamond coronet sparkled in her hair. The bridesmaids wore costumes of white

cloth trimmed with sable.

high society did not patronize the Gould family during the wizard's lifetime, and while it has shown indications of late of warming out towards George Gould, his wife and brothers and sisters, there has been no evidence of cordial reciprocation. There were probably two hundred guests in all. The altar, which had been erected at the south end, was in white and gold, the scores of tall lighted candles in golden stands reflecting their gorgeous effect upon the golden embroidery. On and about the altar were tail candle stands filled with clusters of longstemmed Easter lillies. The mantlepieces, window sills, and curved nooks of the parlors were also banked with bridal roses. Easter lillies and lillies of the valley in bewildering confision. Promptly on the stroke of twelve Archbishop Corrigan and his assistants entered the main parlor and took up their position on the right and left of the altar. A moment later a string orchestra stationed in the drawing room on the of seeing the manufacturers. He came other side of the hall burst forth in a soft, sweet melody, and the bridal party | Saturday afternoon. was heard descending the stairs. The bride entered the wedding parlor on the arm of her brother, next came Mrs. George Gould escorted by the bridegroom's father, the Marquis de Castel lene, the Count's younger brother and who also officiated as best man. The bride and groom-elect stood in front of the altar and the archbishop advanced day. Nearly all the ministers were preto meet them. On the side of the groum sent. The case was heard in the rail-Drago of Spain, grandson of ex-Queen Cutting and Raoul Duval, the latter a three hours, giving the whole history of close friend of the Gould family. On the the case and said that nothing would side of the bride were Miss Helen Gould satisfy the Manitoba Catholics but sepas the maid of honor, Miss Anna Cam- arate schools. He therefore submitted eron, first bridemaid and the remaining a bill based on the Ontario act, which, bridesmaids, Miss Beatrice Richardson he said, ought to be passed in Manitoba. and Miss Adie Montgomery. All being It was not necessary to recall the act in readiness the couple knelt upon the of 1890. School monies which had been velvet cushions and Archbishop Corrigan taken away from the Catholics by the proceeded with the marriage ritual of the act of 1890 ought to be returned. Roman Catholic church. The groom was given away by his father and the pride by George Gould. The ceremony occupied over half an hour and at its conclusion the couple were warmly congrat ulated by the distinguished ecclesinstic They at once proceeded to a second parlor where they received the congratula. tions of the guests. Among these were nous proportions in Alaska that Uncle is one of the finest, and probably the M. Patenotre, Count Zaorna of Ger- Sam has at last decided to resort to acr- most historic church in the city. many; the Italian Embassodor Marquis oic treatment. The revenue cutter Corthe happy couple left for the Gould res-

Paris on Wednesday. A correspondent speaking of the marof the payment in hand-the receipt, ers now fitting out for the annual voyage

second daughter, Miss Anna Gould, became to-day a countess of France, allied to a noble family by virtue of whose high rank she will henceforth be a queen of lesser of greater degree of the nobility of her husband's country. If the great wizard of finance from his place in the spirit world, or whatever habitation may be reserved for those who go hence, can look down upon and realize the eknow the emotions that fill his mind or his spirit. In his lifetime he had a supreme contempt for the nobility, espec ially for foreign noblemen in search of American heiresses, and it needs no stretch of the imagination to believe that at any time of his passing away the contingent upon the receipt by the lat-Count de Castellene. The latter's family is amongst the most pure-blooded in

### MORE CANDIDATES NOMINATED

happiness of the two lovers.

Conservatives Have Evidently Been Given the Tip to Get Ready for the Fight.

Premier Bowell Goes to Montreal to Confer With the Monopolists.

L'Orignal, Que., March 4.-The Presott county Conservatives have nominated Dosithe Sabourin, of St. Isidere de Prescott, as their standard bearer. Stratford, March 4.-James G. Rieve

friends of the groom and family and it for Lindsay, Ont. The South Victoria was noticeable that the Four Hundred Reformers met on Saturday to nominate was not conspicuously or numerously re- a candidate for the commons. Several nominations were made and the contest narrowed down to Geo. McHugh and Thos. Stewart, and as neither could secure the necessary two-thirds majority the convention adjourned until next Sat- tacked the Henderson block on the corner urday.

Waterloo, Ont., March 4.-North Waterloo Conservatives have nominated Jos. Seargram for the commons. Kingston, March 4,-The Frontenac Conservatives have nominated Chas. N. Spooner, of Glenburnie, for the com-

Brampton, March 4.-The Peel Conservatives have nominated A. F. Campbell, ex-M.P.P., of East Algoma, for the commons Woodstock, March 4 .- D. W. Karn,

organ manufacturer, has been nominated by the Conservatives to oppose Jas. Sutherland, M.P. Montreal, March 4.-Sir Mackenzie Bowell was in town on Saturday, and

the result of his visit here is a well-defined rumor that it was for the purpose all alone, and returned to Ottawa on

MANITOBA SCHOOL CASE.

The Cabinet Meets To-day for Consideration of the Question.

Ottawa, March 4 .- The Manitoba school case came before the cabinet towas his younger brother, the Prince lel way committee room of the house of commons. Ewart presented his argu-Isabelle, Howard Gould, Brockholdt ment for the Catholics. He spicke about

ALASKA'S WHISKEY TRAFFIC.

The Corwin Sent North to Look After the Offenders.

San Francisco, March 1.—The whiskey smuggling traffic has grown to such enoridence, New Jersey. They will sail for has leaked out that she has been detailed

### ANOTHER BLAZE IN TORONTO

Business Portion of City Damaged to the Extent of a Million and More.

Knox Presbyterian Church in Ruins -Business Firms Suffer ' Considerably.

Toronto, March 3 .- The third disasrous conflagration which has visited this fire-stricken city in less than two months ccurred this morning and the loss by ter of a check for two millions bearing to day's disaster is fully as great as eith. er of the two previous visitations. This time the fire originated in the heart of to-day of Miss Anna Gould and the the business section of the city, starting at 12:40 this morning in the splendid new department store of Robert Simpson plants. The ceremony was performed in its have been of the highest character. on the southwest corner of Yonge and He is said to be the ideal knight chevai-Queen streets. Simpson's building was ier. He cannot, moreover, be called a an immense seven-story structure, com fortune hunter, for while the dot demanded for his title is of enormous pro- pleted only six months ago at a cost of portions the family itself is wealthy and \$150,000. The fire started in the rear he receives from his father a wedding of the southern annex and spread with present of \$200,000. The union has resuch rapidity that within half an hour ceived the unqualified endorsement of all the wembers of the Gould family so that the whole building was a mass of flames it is only fair to assume that if the A general alarm was given in five minfather had been living, even his iron will uter after the discovery of the fire, and would have been moulded to insure the the whole brigade was on the scene before 1 o'clock, but the combined efforts to confine the fire to the Simpson building proved futile. The only steam fire engine in the city was brought into actich to assist the streams from the ny drants, and although the water pressure was fairly good, the firemen were unable to throw a stream to the upper stories of the Simpson building. The front wall fell at 1 o'clock and 20 minutes later the whole building collapsed like an eggshell, sending the fire, sparks and cinders flying in all directions. In the meantime the fire had crossed Queen street and the big clothing store of Philip Jamieson on the northwest corner of Yonge street was quickly destroyed with its immense stock. The adjoining dry goods house of Joseph Sutcliffe and Sons, immediately north and west of Jamie Stratford, March 4.—James G. Rieve, son's, fronting on Yonge street, with an large street, was unanimously re-nominated was completely gutted and the stock is:

| Stratford, March 4.—James G. Rieve, son's, fronting on Yonge street, with an ings, \$15,000; insurance, \$4000 in the Reval, and \$2000 in the Manchester.

was completely gutted and the stock is a F. Adams, house furnishings, loss, \$5000; lakes to the Pacific coast. Pherson's boot and shoe store. This, too, M. E. Brisley, millinery, loss \$43,000; inon Yonge street, the large jewelry store of John Wanless was damaged consider ally. Crossing Yonge street the fire at of Queen street, occupied by James Bonner, furnishings, and Miss M. E. Bisley. n. Hinery, both stocks being completely ruined. The roof of the C. F. Adams & Company's store, house furnishings, next north, was burned through and the vaiuable stock of furniture, carpets, etc., was much damaged by water. A change in the direction of the wind caused the flames to leap south across Queen street and the Imperial Bank building at the scutheast corner of Yonge street was soon ablaze. The lower flat, occupied by the Imperial Bank as a branch, was flooded, but escaped serious damage by The remainder of the building, however, occupied by J. F. Brown & Company as a furniture and carpet ware house, was less fortunate and their immense stock is a total loss. The next two stores to the south fronting on Yonge street, and occupied by James Milne & Company, hardware, and C. M. Hender-

where its progress in this direction was finally arrested. This hall was considerably damaged and the Knights lost most of their furnishings and regalia. Just as the fire was believed to be under control, a cry went up from the crowd that the tall steeple of Knox Presbyterian church, 200 feet high, on Queer street, to the west of Simpson's, which by this time was only a smouldering heap of ruins, was on fire. In vain did the firemen turn their most powerful streams upon the speek of fire. They could not reach half-way up and before long the steeple burned through and fell into the bell tower. The fire ate its way and at 4 c'clock the great bell, whose deep sonorous tones have rung out upon the air at eight o'clock every morning for more than half a century, fell tumbling into t'ie basement where it lies under a mass of debris. The falling of the tower enabled the firemen to reach the flames and they were quickly got under control.

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eral furnishings, and the Tremont Hotel,

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its way to the Knights of Pythias hall,

The great department store of T. Ea-Imperiali. After the wedding breakfast, win has been quietly fitting out for a ton & Company was on fire several times which was largely on the bouffet order, cruise for several weeks past. The Cor and only saved with much difficulty. It win sailed to-day for the north, and it | would likely have gone with the rest, had it not been for the excellent system of to patrol the Alaskan coast from Sitka fre appliances with which the big store northward and to keep a sharp eye for is provided. As it was, their Queen rige writes: "For and in consideration illicit traders. The whalers and seal- street annex was considerably damaged. The news of the conflagration spread thereof being duly acknowledged-of two to the frozen zone will be the objects rapidly throughout the city and by two of the scores of millions of dollars for of special attention at the hands of the occek thousands of spectators were on the accumulation of which the late Juy Corwin's officers, and in all probability the scene. The firemen were greatly Gould schemed, speculated, manipulated most of them will be overhauled and han pered by the inextricable mass of and resorted to such methods as at times thoroughly searched before they have an fallen wires and debris. The firemen to make the financiers of not only this opportunity of landing their contraband had several marvellous escapes. Three but of other countries stand aghast, the wares if they have any such on board. were somewhat seriously injured by fall-

not, however, before the church had sus-

tained great damage from water. Knox

ing walls, and Chief Graham sprained an ankle. The building in which Jamieson's store was situated was owned by the Ontario Agricultural and Arts Association, and in the upper portion of this building was their agricultural hall. In the archives were some valuable collections of cattle pedigrees and other official stock deeding records, all of which were burned and cannot be replaced.

The ascertained losses foot up \$1,140,-

000, and the insurance \$560,000. Several smaller losses among tenants and roomers will nicrease the loss to \$1,200, 000. Following are the particulars of losses and insurances: R. Simpson, dry gc. ds, loss on stock \$250,000; insurance \$200,000, placed, \$10,000 each in the Atlas, Manchester Fire Assurance Exchange, Union, Queen's, Hartford, Phoenix of Hartford, North American, Compercial Union, Caledonian, Phoenix of Brooklyn, and Liverpool, London and Clobe; and \$5000 each in the London & I arcashire, Eastern, Scottish Union, Imperial, Alliance and Aetna. To this is addd \$30,000 in the Western, which is partly re-insured. The building, which is a e mplete loss, is valued at \$130,000, and the insurance of \$120,000 is placed as follows: \$15,000 each in the Caledonian, Liverpool, London & Globe, and the Sun; \$12,000 in the Phoenix of Brooklyn; \$10, 000 each in the Northern, Norwich Union, Lancashire and National: \$5000 each in the Eastern and Connecticut, and \$5000 in the United Fire.

Sutcliffe & Co.'s loss is \$90,000 and insurance \$64,000, being placed as follows. \$11,000 in the London Assurance; \$10,-000 each in the North British and Mercantile and Commercial Union; \$10,000 in the Norwich Union, and \$5000 each in the Gore Economical, Northern of Connecticut and Phoenix of Brooklyn.

Philip Jamieson's loss is \$75,000 and nsurance \$60,000, placed as follows: Agicultural \$7500, Northern \$2500, London & Lancashire and Phoenix of Brooklyn, \$2000 each, and others. James Mannell, proprietor of the Tre-

ment hotel, loss \$15,000; insurance, cmw ment Hotel, loss \$15,000; insurance \$7000 in the Western. John Milne & Co., loss \$26,000; insurance, \$16,000; in the Phoenix of Brook lyn, \$4000; Aetna, \$3000; London, Liver-

pool & Globe, \$9000. McPherson's loss is \$8000, fully insu-Gourlie, Winter & Leeming's loss, \$2500; fully covered. J. F. Brown, furniture, loss \$10,000; insured. Hender son building, owned by Mrs. Alexander Henderson, loss estimated at about \$10,-000; insured for that amount in the Cale

ured in the London Assurance corpora-

The Agricultural and Arts Association building, insured for \$10,000 in the North British and Mercantile and Norwhich Union. Loss on contents, \$4500; covered by \$3000 in North British and \$1500 in the Wellington Mutual. R. H. Gray, owner of the Queen street frontage of Sutcliffe's dry goods store, oss, \$10,000; insured for \$5000 in the Hartford. T. Eaton & Co., loss by water. \$4000, more than covered in all com panies doing business in the city. John Wanless & Co., jewelers, loss, \$25,000; insured, stock, \$6000 in British America. \$8000 in London and Lancashire, \$5000 in the Connecticut, and \$6000 in other companies. Knox church, loss unestimated, probably \$10,000; insurance, \$7500 in the Aetna, \$7500 in the West-

ern and \$7500 in the Guardian. It is impossible just yet to make ac enrate aggregates of each company's osses. Robert Simpson will lease new premises in the morning and resume ousiness at once. He will also commence building on an extensive scale.

Toronto, March 4.—Agent Leman, conected with one of the buildings, stated last night that he had no doubt that the fire was caused by incendiarism and expressed it as his opinion that the agitation against the departmental store was directly connected therewith. His statement is to this effect that Farley, the night watchman of Simpson's, came up through the manhole out of the basement to the sidewalk level alongside the main entrance door to Owen street. That looking across the road he saw the Homes' protective man going his rounds making his ring at Sutcliffe's door opposite; that the Homes' man came over to speak to Farley. While the two were chatting they heard a crash of window glass, that their attention was called to this, that they ran and jumped over the Knox church fence and went in the direction of the noise. Opening into the hurehyard they were two windows from the packing room in Simpson's basement Here they saw the fire. They immediately returned and descended the trap hole on Queen's street and attempted to put out the fire by means of a hose there. It is believed that the incendiary went into the churchyard, broke the windows in question and threw some combustible or bomb into the straw in the packing room and in that way caused the conflagration. In other words that the building was deliberately fired and that the agitation against the departmental stores had something to do with it. The furnace room was a separate vault under the sidewalk and separated from the main building by a thick wall and heavy door. It is to-day intact and not even scorched.

Heart Disease Relieved in 30 Minutes—Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart gives perfect relief in all cases of Organic or Sympathetic Heart Disease in 30 minutes, and speedily effects a cure. It is a peerless remedy for Palpitation Shortness of breath, Smothering Spells, Pain in Left Side and symptoms of a diseased heart. One dose convinces, Sold by Geo. Morrison.

The Queen Arrives at London and Will Hold a Drawing Room To-Morrow.

Chinese Peace Envoys on Their Way to Japan-Bayard Indisposed.

London. March 4.-The Queen, accompanied by ex-Empress Frederick, arrived at Paddington station from Windsor at noon to-day. Her Majesty was assisted to her carriage and driven to Buckingham Palace, escorted by a detachment of the Life Guards. She was cheered en route and bowed repeatedly in acknowledgement. The Queen looked well and will hold a drawing room to-morrow. United States Ambassador Bayard is slightly indisposed. He has gone to Bournemouth to recuperate.

Rappell says the United States government in its representations to France concerning San Domingo, intimated that it had a prior claim upon the custom receipts of that country, hence it must take precedence.

Sir William Scovill Savory, one of the surgeons extraordinary to the Queen, is

A Shanghai dispatch says: "Ex-Minister Foster, counsel for the Chinese commission, will leave for Teintsin tomorrow." A Pekin dispatch says: "Li Hung Chang will leave to-morrow with powers as peace commissioner en route

NEWS FROM THE CAPITAL.

At the Old Game-Hudson Bay Railway Bonused by an Order in Council.

Ottawa, March 1.-The Canada Gazette to-morrow will contain the following announcement: Hon. Theodore Davie. of Victoria, and of her majesty's counsel. learned in the law, to be chief justice of the supreme court of British Columbia, vice Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie.

The time is extended until June 16th to the international fishery commissioners for the preparation of their report on their work, extending from the great

The department of trade and comnerce has been notified of Jamaica's intention to reimpose certain tariff changes consequent upon the abrogation of the reciprocity treaty by the United States. Canada will endeavor to make reciprocal arrangements with the sister colony. The supreme court will deliver judgments on March 11 and take up the On-

tario list the next day. It is reported that a Maritime Province man will have command of this year's Bisley team. Major Markham, of St. John, is mentioned. Captain Coulson Mitchell, of Winnipeg, will be the adju-

tant. Since the departure of Major-General Herbert for England his horses have been sold, which is taken to be a pretty good indication that he is not likely to return to Canada. The general's time expires in November next. Quartermaster General Lake cannot at present succeed to the command, as he only at present holds imperial rank as ma-

The contract with Hugh Sutherland. as president of the Winnipeg & Great Northern railway, recently entered into with the government, has been approved by order in council. It provides for the construction of a railway from Winnipeg to Hudson Bay at the rate of two hundred miles a year. One hundred and eighty miles are to be built this year. The details of the arrangement will be made known when parliament meets. It is about settled that J. W. Tyrrell. of Hamilton, will lead the United States exploring party to Ellesmere Land to search for the Swedish naturalists.

Or. Price's Cream Baking Powder Awarded Gold Medal Midwinter Part. San Francisco

## SEND TO-DAY.

Ladies and gentlemen, be alive to your own interest. There has recently been discovered and is now for sale by the undersigned, a truly wonderful "Hair Grower" and "Complexion Whitening." This "Hair Grower" will actually grow hair on a bald head in six weeks. A gentleman who has no beard can have a thrifty growth in six weeks by the use af this wonderful "Hair Grower." It will also prevent the hair from falling. By the use of this remedy boys raise an excellent moustache in six weeks. Ladies, if you want a surprising head of hair, have it immediately by the use of this "Hair Grower." I also sell a "Complexion Whitening" that will in one month's time make you as clear and white as the skin can be made. We never knew a lady or gentleman to use two bottles of this Whitening for they all say that before they finished the second bottle they were as white as they would wish to be. After the use of this Whitening, the skin will forever retain its color. It also removes freckles, etc., etc. The "Hair Grower" is 50 cents per bottle, and the "Face Whitening." 50 cents per bottle. Bither of these remedies will be sent by mall, postage paid, to any address on receipt of price. Address all orders to

R. RYAN, 350 Climour St., Ottawa, Ont. P. S.—We take P. O. stamps same as cash, but parties ordering by mail will confer a favor by ordering \$1 worth, as it will require this amount of the solution to accomplish either purpose; then it will save us the rush of P. O. stamps.

Victoria, Friday, March 8

"HIG-HANDLED."

Minister Patterson is reported as telling his Dundas audience that under the Reform government American agricultur. al products were free to come into Can ada, and that on an average \$15,000,000 worth of such articles were imported. It would be a bad thing for our farmers, he said, if they were again submitted to such serious competition. Minister Patterson is a member of a government that tried to negotiate a treaty with the U.S. government whereby reciprocity in farm products would have been established. The government even at the present time formally declares itself ready to arrange try's welfare. Then again, discussion such reciprocity, at the same time care fully making it known that no free trade | the art of public speaking-an accoun- | can Trading company are here to urge in manufactures will be allowed. The plishment much to be desired. The furious competition in what the farmer has to sell, as pictured by Mr. Patterson, will to-morrow shape the destines of our would thus be renewed by the government if it could get an opportunity, but | members of the Young Men's Liberal while the farmer would be compelled to club of Victoria, just now launching Healy have just been making extensive sell cheap he would not be given the forth on the political sea, will in after purchases for the company. chance of buying cheap. British Colum- days be found among those elected to bia farmers are told that a lowering of administer the affairs of the country. the tariff would be ruinous to them, since | We believe this club is forming under the it would expose them to the severe competition of cheap products from Washington State. What do they think of representative young men of the city, the government's scheme, which would and with a president who possesses all at the same time expose them to this those qualifications which are necessary severe competition and force them to in a good presiding officer, the club has buy the dear goods of the protected manufacturers of the east? They might rack their imaginations to conceive anything more "jug-handled" than this pro posal. They know, moreover, that the government are actually spending the country's money to encourage competi tion from Australia in agricultural pro- are looking for a name for a proposed ducts. The Canada Farmers' Sun, the new organization. We have heard of organ of the Ontario Patrons, has been | the "Sir John Macdonald club" suggestgiving some attention to this phase of the ed but all things considered, in deference competition question. Some of its re- to the proprietor of the party in Canada, marks are thus summarized:-

"The annual surplus of sheep alone reaches 4,500,000 and in its effort to dispose of it Australia has adopted the plan of freezing the mutton and exporting it. On the line of steamers subsidized by the Canadian government this mutton can be laid down in Canada at two cents per pound. To meet this competition the price of our Canadian mutton would have to be reduced to the same figure, at which rate the farmers would lose sev eral cents a pound on it. Beef, too the Australians can put into the Canadian market at one-fifth of the present price, and all other agricultural products at pro portionately reduced prices. Enough beef, mutton, wool, tallow, hides, pork, apples, canned goods, meats, cheese, but ter, etc., to supply the Canadian trade would be forced upon us at prices with which the home farmers would find it imsible to contend, and still it is Cana dian people that are supplying the money to establish this trade which would ul timately ruin the agricultural portions of our country and the farmers themselves are paying for the introduction of this rival that would ultimately make our calling profitless."

If Australia produced any lines of manufactured goods which our farmers would want to buy the government. would take good care to discourage them in the interest of the Red Parlor. Their mott) is "slaughter" for the farmer and | tion was quite right when it passed a protection for the man who is ready to similar resolution. It is not often that reciprocate by making contributions to the campaign fund.

#### INJURIOUS DELAY.

Many friends of the Dominion government are becoming disgusted over the delay in reaching a decision as to whether an election or a session should come after judging of the facts they have ton. come to the conclusion to do so. It will not be a snap verdict, and it will

the Weeking Times afraid to move and afraid to stand still. Christian would be justified in consentnecessity of facing a heavy deficit and dutiable articles which the customs ofof proposing a remedy for it. A disso- ficers had exempted as articles for perlution would be awkward because of the sonal use. The majority of the assocertainty of defeat at the coming elec- ciation entertained the opinion that unshivering on the brinks of the two pools discretionary power this practice was unthe interests of business must suffer.

#### THE YOUNG MEN.

The formation of the Young Men's Liberal club, now organizing in this city, appears to be a move in the right direc-Aside from the inestimable aid which their efforts will lend in the cause of Liberalism here, the education in matters political which will result from their deliberations will be an incentive toward North American Trading Co. Want the taking an active interest in their counin debate will tend to develop in them and Manager Healy of the North Ameriyoung men of to-day are the men who Yukon country, establishing mail service country, and we hope that many of the Daly on the matter to-day. Until Mr most favorable circumstances. With a membership embracing nearly all the before it what appears a most brilliant future. We wish the young men every success. Long live the Young Men's Liberal club of Victoria!

#### EDITORIAL NOTES.

The young Conservatives of the city the "Sir William Van Horne Club" would be more appropriate.

Toronto Globe: To please the manufacturers the ministry bonused a line of ships to Australia. That brought competition from Australian butter in Can-To appease butter makers the government decided to buy up Canadian butter at a higher rate than the market That has seriously injured the prospects of butter dealers. The method of appeasing the butter dealers has not been announced yet. This policy of climbing out of one hole to fall into another has been pursued for fifteen years, and all the time the holes have been growing larger, deeper and more Has the

The News-Advertiser has been playing a nice little two-act farce all by itself. Act I. consisted in an elephantine endeavor to cast ridicule on the resolution proposed in the Liberal association of this city declaring that British Columbia should have representation in the Dominion cabinet. Act II. was an effort to show that the Conservative associaeven a Tory organ finds itself obliged to show that what was black yesterday is white to-day. The News-Advertiser might better have saved its breath to cool its porridge.

The \$425,000 appropriation for the settlement of Behring Sea seizure claims was thrown out by the house of represen first. The condition of uncertainty has tatives at Washington, not by the sen a bad effect on business, and business ate. It is altogether likely, though, that men do not care to be slaughtered to it would have been thrown out by the make a government holiday. They do senate if passed by the house. A an not want to be sacrificed while the min- earlier stage the proposition was in the isters are timorously hesitating as to hands of the appropriations committee, which cold plunge they shall make. A the majority of whose members refuse: sign is anxiously awaited, but all that to report it with a recommendation. It is vouchsafed is an oracular utterance or was therefore passed on to the house. two such as the following made by Min- leave being given to any member to ister Ives at Collingwood: "There will be move that the appropriation be voted months in which the friends of the gov- and that duty was undertaken by Conernment will have an opportunity to gressman Breckenridge. The pretext propagate their principles, to explain for throwing out the vote was want of their policy and their ideas to the people information on the subject, though the of the country. If any one fancies that secretary of state appears to have furnthe election is going to take place until ished the committee with all that was in every man, woman and child in the Do his possession. Now that the adminminion has had an opportunity of know- istration's proposal has been rejected the ing what the Grit policy is, and of know- q: estion of damages will have to be seting what the Tory policy is, he is ex- tled by a commission, and the unfortunceedingly mistaken. If the people of this ate men whose property was taken from country turn out the government at the them by a piratical process may have to next general election it will be because wait a year or two more for compensa-

Montreal Herald: To describe a cusnot be a verdict which the government toms tariff as a hindrance to the Gospel will seek without giving the people not seems a new thing. But in the light in only ample time, but at a time of the which the ministerial association in the year when they can devote themselves district of Bedford views the matter, the comfortably and conveniently and pleas- description may not be set aside as enantly and agreeably to it, and they tirely inaccurate. Among the hindrancwon't want their overcoats either." No es which the association discussed at its better evidence than this is needed to session a few days ago smuggling reshow that the government are unable ceived especial attention. The main member of the drug firm of Hooper & municipality and a large number of the to make up their minds. They are question was as to whether or not the Co., died yesterday.

And while the ministers stand less the law distinctly allowed the officer justifiable. In order that the implied doubt might be removed the secretary of the association was instructed to correspond with the controller of customs. Hereby is Clarke Wallace acknowledged Defender of the Faith, with authority more absolute even than that with which he has been invested as Grand Master.

#### CANADIAN DISPATCHES.

Yukon Country Opened.

Ottawa, Feb. 28.-President Wears speedy action by the government in ref erence to opening up the northern and and enforcing the law. They saw Mr Ogilvie returns the government cannot decide anything. Messrs. Weare and

A great sailing race of Maritime province fishing schooners takes place at the end of April over a one hundred mile Valuable prizes are offered. The government has decided not to enter the protection cruiser Kingfisher for prizes but to test her sailing qualities. She is a sister vessel to the sealing schooner Agnes Macdonald.

The warship Pallas, recently on the China station, has been transferred to the North American station. She will be seen in the St. Lawrence this summer. Several ministers start out to-morrow for another Ontario stumping tour.

Montreal, Feb. 28.-Hacket, M. P. P. for Stanstead, and Alex. Morris, M. P.P. for Montreal, were sworn in as members of the Quebec government this afternoon. Mr. Hacket will be president of the executive council, and Mr. Morris will be without portfolio. The writs will be issued immediately. Hon. Mr. Taillon retains the treasurership.

It is rumored in railway circles here that a cut in the salaries of the C. P. R. employees is to take effect next month, and one authority asserts that it will reach from the highest office down. London, Feb. 28.-Mrs. Barrett died in the hospital yesterday from the effects of When asked by the a dose of poison. doctor if she had taken it by mistake, she unhesitatingly answered "yes." The circumstances point to suicide.

Woodstock, Feb. 28.—The large barns of Thomas Allen, at Dereham, have been burned with all the contents. Loss. \$3000, insured for \$1700.

John Workman, a well known contractor of this place, is dead. A son of the deceased is a C. P. R. messenger on the train between Toronto and Winnipeg. Montreal, Feb. 28 .- At a meeting of the council of the Canadian Hockey Association last night, the Quebec club was suspended from the league for unfair play and treatment of other clubs

Winnipeg, Feb. 28.—The alleged conspiracy to wreck the city's new Merryweather fire engine fizzled out this morn ing, when McLaren, the accused, was dismissed by the judge. Winnipeg, Feb. 28.—It is reported that

the Greenway government may go to the country after the present session, making the school law their platform. It would be a strong card at the present juncture. A Conservative convention for the province of Manitoba will be held

to-day Mrs. Lucy Pendilly who was a triotism to the fatherland. servant for Harry Hyams and his mother at the time of the tragedy, testified that after the tragedy she was given by Harry Hyams a pair of blood stained trousers to wash She could not was! tion with subscriptions for the benefit of

were sent to the dver's. A netition against the return of Hon. Mr. Harty as member for Kingston in chiefs of the revolutionary party. - It the Ontario legislature, who was elected is stated that circulars asking for donaat the recent bye-election, has been filed tions were enclosed in covers bearing the

at Osgoode hall. Hamilton, March 1.-Representatives of the various retail firms in the Domin- Constantinople says: The American misconvention and decided to organize a to the attitude of the Moslem populace, Canadian retail furniture dealers' asso. and United States Minister Terrill has ciation, with John Hoodless, of this city, made urgent representations to the porte

as president. Toronto, March 1 .- When the municipal inquiries were resumed this morning ex-Alderman Gowanlock again refused to give privately to judge or counsel an outline of his cvidence. The judge adjourned the investigation until to-morrow, stating that if they were not ready to proceed he would have to declare the investigation closed and return his pow-

ers to the city council. Montreal, March 1 .- When the criminal term was opened this morning Grand Trunk Conductors Stone, Tamblyn and Defries, charged with selling and passing hogus tickets between Toronto and Montreal, were called. Tamblyn and Defries answered, but Stone was not pres-Should he not appear to-morrow his bail bonds will be forfeited.

Brockville, March 1-Hon, Mr. Wood was nominated to represent Brockville. No other names were mentioned. Hou. Wilfrid Laurier will visit Brockville at an early date and cpen a series of meetings to be held in eastern Ontario. Montreal, March 1 .- Fire did damage of the loan.

to the extent of \$50,000 in the wholesale streets. Jesse Joseph owned the buildsurance.

Toronto, March 1.-Charles Edward Hooper, aged sixty-three, formerly well seillaise and other patriotic airs as the known for many years as the leading vessel came in. The members of the

COOD,

INDIFF-ERENT.

There are many kinds of matches offered, but you can't always rely on the recommendation of the grocer.

Since the introduction of match-making in Canada, E. B Eddy's Matches have been associated with excellence and

#### FROM OVER THE FISH POND

Marquis of Queensbury Arraigned in Court for Defaming Oscar Wilde.

Prof. Blakie Died This Morning-Prospects of the Oriental Peacemakers.

died at Edinburgh this morning. He bade farewell to his party last evenig.

raigned in court to-day and held in £500 | city. Antonio Carbelo, a Havana tailor, bail for libelling Oscar Wilde. The libel consisted of leaving a postal card rying arms and displayed revolutionary for Wilde at the club of which both are | emblems. As he refused to surrender members on which was written a vile he was shot. The committee from the epithet implying that Wilde was guilty of unnatural practices.

The American race horses took their first gallop on the heath at Newmarket | Palma Soriono. to-day. The horses appeared to feel strange on the grass track. They were galloped for a mile, causing them to blow and sweat profusely. The lot were extremely backward.

Madrid, March 2.—The government has decided to send reinforcements to Cuba at once. San Remo, March 2 .- The Grand Duke Alexis of Russia, uncle of the emperor Nicholas II., died this morning.

Rome, March 2.-The pope received the cardinals, the members of the nobility and others in the throne room to-day, the occasion being the seventeenth anniversary of his coronation. He spoke of the reunion of the church and said it was unworthy of Catholics to call the idea Utopian.

Paris, March 2-A newspaper publishes an interview with the United States charge d'affaires, in which that gentleman states that the American government had pointed out to France the consequences that might ensue from the enforcement of her claim against San ing in the matter.

written a letter to Hans Hopfield, president of the society of old students, expressing great joy that the students have decided to honor Prince Bismarck's birthday by erecting a statue of the old enclosed one thousand marks towards the cost of the statue. Chancellor Hohenlohe attended the

students' "commers" last night in honor of Bismarck. The chancellor in an address lauded Bismarck and urged the Toronto, Feb. 28.-At the Hyams trial students to remain steadfast in their pa-London, March 1 .- The Standard has this dispatch from its Constantinople

correspondent: More than forty Armenians are now in prison here in connecall the stains away, and his trousers the Sassoun victims. Most of them are poor and a few are educated. The officials believe that the latter are the seal of the revolutionary committee. . The Daily News correspondent in

ion interested in furniture met here in sionaries in Bitlis are very anxious as on the subect. Although the missionaries have studiously avoided countenacing resistance to the authorities, in somuch that they have incurred the hostility of the Armenian revolutionary party by their policy, they have assisted the victims of the outrages. The Armenian witnesses at the recent sitting of the commission of inquiry have been sheltered by the missionaries. The commission has telegraphed this fact to the

Lord Rosebery's condition is unchanged this evening. The continuation of the insomnia has begun to cause his physicians considerable anxiety. A late dispatch from Edinburgh say

that Prof. Blackie is worse. The Standard's financial report will say to-morrow: The chances of shipments of gold to New York are daily becoming smaller. If the gold buying syndicate creates bills on London in New York for the purpose of keeping gold from leaving for Europe bills can be little less than draughts upon the gold bought or buyable on this side by means

Havre, March 1.-This city was be warehouse of Samuel Harris, furrier and decked with flags and the quays were hatter, corner of Lemoine and St. Peter | crowded with people as a mark of welcome to the steamer La Gascogne. The ing. All the losses are covered by in- big ship entered the harbor at 1.30 p.m.; a regiment and band occupied a place on one of the jetties and played the Marleading citizens boarded the steamer and

congratulated Captain Baudelon and his officers upon their courage and seamanship in bringing their ship safely into New York. A lunch was served on board the steamer at 4 o'clock, at which the mayor, members of the chamber of commerce and others in commercial life were entertained by the captain and his staff, Havana, March 1.-The governor of Pinar del Rio made a raid on an insurgent resort about six miles from the provincial capital to-day and captured twenty rifles and twelve thousand cartridges. Guillermo and Pedro Acevedo, conspicuos insurgents, and two stray members London, March 2.-Professor Blackie of Coloma's band have gone to the Matanzas authorities and professed their submission. Among the men captured with Coloma's band is a son of the di-The Marquis of Queensbery was ar- rector of the Mercedes hospital in this was overtaken by the troops at Yagauramas Arai Yaguey Grande. He was car-Barre insurgents has not returned to Santiago for further consultation with General Lachambre, but after conferring with the insurgent leaders has gone to

> Paris, March 1.-The French government has deputed ex-Consul Durand, who served in Quebec, and who is now in London, to visit the French ports and give information likely to develop Frenca trade with Canada. The Bordeaux chamber of commerce has published M. Hanotaux's letter asserting that Lord Dufferin, British ambassador, said he had not yet received powers to exchange ratifications of the Franco-Canadian treaty. M. Hanotaux expressed the cpinion that despite this delay the treaty would soon become operative.

#### THEY WERE PALS.

Pathetic Tale of the Sea Told in San Francisco.

A San Francisco dispatch of Thursday tells a very pathetic tale of the sea, the opening scene being laid in Nanaime. The dispatch is as follows: The bark Carrollton came into port to-night with a Domingo, but never suggested interven- pathetic tale of the sea. Daniel Johnson and Charles Peterson, sailors, had been Berlin, March 2.-The emperor nas shipmates for ten years. Finally they separated and Peterson was stranded at Nanaimo in the power of the poardiaghouse masters. Johnson, who had a berth on the Carrollton, came along and chancellor in Rudelsberg. The emperor paid the boarding-house debt, but Peterson was not much better off, for he had no job nor prospect of any. Johnson was in the last stages of consumption, and induced Peterson to stow away on the Carrollton, telling him he would die before the voyage was over, and that he (Peterson) could have his berth. Johnson died at sea according to the programme, and Peterson was shipped in



#### A Marvelous Medicine

Whenever Given a Fair Trial Hood's Proves Its Merit. The following letter is from Mr. J. Alcide Chaussé, architect and surveyor, No. 153 Shaw Street, Montreal, Canada:

"C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.: "Gentlemen: - I have been taking Hood's sarsaparilla for about six months and am glad to say that it has done me a great deal of good. Last May my weight was 152 pounds, but since

# Sarsaparilla

I began to take Hood's Sarsaparilla it has i creased to 163. I think Hood's Sarsaparilla is a marvellous medicine and am very much pleased with it." J. ALCIDE CHAUSSE. Hood's Pills cure liver ills, constipation,

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## NEWS OF OUR OWN COUNTRY

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Toronto Boodie Enquiry-Reason Manitoba Grain Buyers Decamped.

Torento, March 1.-The inquiry into the Toronto aldermanic corruption was resumed yesterday before Judge McDougall. The time was taken up by wranghing between the judges and the lawyers. Montreal, March 1 .- January, 1895, gross earnings of the C. P. R. were \$1,-171,036 working expenses, \$824,316, net ty. profits, \$346,720. January, 1894, net profits \$382,645. Decrease in net pro-

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fore for January, \$35,925. Winnipeg, March 1.—The legislature yesterday passed a resolution abolishing all expenditure for the lieutenant-governor's residence after the present year.

Norris & Co., dry goods, has assigned. It is ascertained that the cause of the sudden disappearance from Minnedosa of several grain buyers was the discovery of a conspiracy to defraud the firm of Ogilvie & Co. of this city. By means of forged wheat checks the buyers demoney and when discovered they de-

It has been decided to hold a provincial Conservative convention at an early date. Daly and perhaps other cabinet ministers will be present. Conventions in various The proposal is to hold a mass meeting constituencies are also being arranged.

VARIETY ACTOR ARRESTED. At the Instance of Charles Beckman, of

Victoria.

San Francisco, March 1.-Fred G. Hall, a variety actor, has been arrested here on a charge of grand larceny, at the instance of Charles Beckman, late hotel employe, of Victoria, B. C. Hall some time ago became friendly with the wife of Beckman, and while Beckman came to this city in search of employment he induced Mrs. Beckman to entrust him with \$300 worth of diamonds and \$2000 in cash for safe keeping, stating at the time that he would elope with her in a day or two. Immediately on obtaining possession of the money and

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NEWS FROM THE CAPITAL. Facilis Decensus Averni-Still on the Down Grade.

Ottawa, March 2.-The revenue and expenditure statement for February published in to-day's official Gazette shows a decline in the revenue of over \$125,000 as compared with February of las. year. The expenditure for the fiseal year to date is one million and a half over the receipts and the revenue less than last year.

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THE PARIS AWARD.

The Action of Congress a Reflection on National Honor.

The refusal of Congress to vote an aproportion to pay the award made by the Paris arbitration on the sealing question will cast discredit upon the good faith of this country. We went into the arbitration undertaking to abide by the result, just as we went into the fishery arbitration undertaking to abide by the result of it. The arbitrators in the latter assessed the amount which we ought to pay at \$5,000,000. It was doubtless excessive; but the national honor was at stake and the amount was paid. This | Hood's Sarsaparilla, owing to its real ment congress seems neither to care for the and its remarkable success, has established national credit in finance or national hon- It as the very best medicine to take in the the appropriation for the sealing award all humors, biliousness, dyspepsia, headwas refused was that many of the claim- ache, kidney and liver complaints, catarrh, ants are American citizens, who simply and all affections caused or promoted by hoisted the British flag on their schoon- low state of the system or impure blood. ers to escape liability to the laws of the Don't put it off, but take Hood's Sarsap-United States. There is probably no arilla now. It will do you good. doubt about this; but it seems to be a late hour in the day to raise the question. The time to have done so was be- cism as written in Chicago: "The first fore the award was given. This coun- scene of the second act shows a forest try favors the settlement of internation of phosphorescent fungi, full of fascina al disputes by arbitration and will not ing phantasmagorical fire flies, flitting approve of the action of congress in this fast and furiously."-New York Recormatter.—Seattle Press-Times.

POLITICAL MATTERS.

Daly Coming West-Additions To Que bec's Cabinet.

Albert, N. B., March 1 .- Prof. Weldon was nominated by the Albert, N. B., Conservatives, and has accepted. Ottawa, March 1.-Daly goes west next week. Boyd and Davin will probably accompany him.

Quebec, March 1 .- Hackett, of Stanstead, and Morris, member for Montred electoral division, were sworn in as mem bers of the provincial cabinet yesterday, Hackett as president of the executive council and Morris as minister without portfolio. Premier Taillon retains the provincial secretaryship.

nomination on Saturday.

St. John, N. B., March 1.—Col. Dovn-ville has been nomniated in King's county by the Liberals.

ONTARIO AROUSED

At the Announcement of Remedial Legislation.

Toronto, March 1.-The Evening News (independent Conservative) says: "The have decided to grant remedial legisla- thur. frauded employees of large sums of tion in the matter of the Manitoba school case has aroused indignation throughout Ontario. Steps are now being taken to give effect to this feeling in the most striking manner possible. in Massey hall next week. Those who have the matter in charge are in earnest and a demonstration that will eclipse even the Liberal meetings may be looked

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL.

Voters' Lists Nearly Completed and On Sale.

are now in except ten, and those are expected to-morrow. A large batch of completed lists are now for sale at the rate of five cents for each polling subdivis-The queen's printer is the proper officer to order from.

THE HALIFAX FIRE.

city, the result being his arrest on com- Wharves and Elevator Will Be Rebuilt -A Schooner Lost.

> Halifax, March 1.-Mail advices from Jamaica received vesterday states that the schooner Rebecca Atwood, Captain Vaz. has been given up as lost. She Kingston. Her crew consisted of the be destroyed. captain and five men. One thousand pounds in gold coin from the Colonial Bank, London, consigned to their branch, was stolen while in transit. The shipment consisted of five boxes each containing one thousand pounds. When the boxes reached the bank one of them

had been emptied of its contents. The finances of the colony show an the previous year. The difference is some unknown cause. charged to the conditions created by the

U. S. tariff law. A conservative estimate of Wednes-000. It is now believed that Halifax Passadena. Willie was going to his pamerchants will not sustain heavy losses, as most of their goods are insured from warehouse to warehouse, or for twenty. four hours after being landed, and that none of the policies had expired. I'he ment. government will at once reconstruct terminal buildings, wharves, etc., built upon a different site.

CAST UP BY THE SEA.

A Mass of Wreckage Coming Ashore on the California Coast

Pacific Grove, Cal., March 1.-The little raft that floated ashore near Moss collected is close on four million dollars on the rocks. On the under surface can be seen painted strips of timber that confirm the belief that it is a portion of some wrecked vessel. Each tide brings D. C. Simon, collector of provincial in timbers of all sorts, but not enough revenues. has been suspended pending to show from what kind of a vessel they an investigation of his accounts, which are. A large spar and a boat skid are lying side by side, and near them is a part of a life rail with lines attached. Persons who are well informed as to the currents of the coast here stated that they thought it to be the wreckage of some of the vessels lost this winter in the north, as the currents all flow southerly. Most of the wreckage is painted white. It is believed to be from the Keweenaw and Montserrat, which were lose en route from Nanaimo to San

Don't Put It Off. The necessity of a spring medicine is miversally admitted. This is the best time of the year in which to purify the blood, to restore the lost appetite, and to build up the entire system, as the body is now peculiarly susceptible to benefit from medicine. The great popularity attained by

Here is a specimen of dramatic criti

THE BATTLE OF TA PING SHAN

The Chinese Again Suffer a Severe Defeat-Hundreds Fell in the Engagement.

Red Cross Hospitals Overcrowded believing his first wife was dead. With the Wounded Soldiers.

London, March 1 .- A dispatch to the Globe says a battle was fought near Ta Ping Shan on February 24th, in which the Chinese suffered a severe defeat. Kingston, March 1.—Calvin, M. f., A Tokio dispatch says the Japanese has finally refused to be the Conserva- Marshal Oyama reports that on Febru- ment that the Hudson Bay railway com- John Radin, A. P. Peterson, F. Mundentive candidate again for Frontenac coun ary 24th he defeated twenty thousand Thomas Hogan is likely to get the Chinese near Laping Shan and drove the government or arranged for the contination on Saturday.

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hospitals are overflowing with the sick name in publishing this fact." and wounded. Five thousand Chinese passed Chefoo fleeing from the Japan ese. No males are allowed to leave the Wells in the country in the vicinity of Chefoo are filled with the bodies of women and children, who suicided through the fear of the repetition of the official annoucement that the government Japanese atrocities practiced at Port Ar-

CABLE DISPATCHES.

Germans Discuss the Question of In creasing the Navy.

Vienna, March 1.-Prince Metternich, Cause, apoplexy. He was 66 years of

Cannes, March 1.-The Britannia, Corsair and Valkyrie started in the race over the Cannes course this morning. Berlin, March 1.-In the debate on the naval budget in the reichstag to-day Chancellor von Hohenlohe declared that the proposed increase in the number of Ottawa, March 1.—All the voters' lists' cruisers was necessary for the protection of German commerce. "We will badly crushed and Scott had three ribs better the continued, broken and was fatally injured international create more navy," he continued, broken and was fatally injured international create more navy," "but will merely preserve what we have. ally. My dreams have been of a great German navy crossing the ocean, but those Bushman, of Greenville, found a burgler dreams have vanished in view of the in her room last night and braced hercondition of the reichstag and the state of our finances.

marine department, also advocated an whistle, which brought the police to her to have undertaken the seizure of the increase in the navy for the purpose of rotecting Germany's interests abroad. Paris, March 1.-M. Percher, war correspondent, known as Harry Alis, was escaped. Mrs. Bushman fired several with full stenographic report of the evikilled in a duel to-day by Commander shots at him, but without effect.

Lechatellier, of the marine barracks. The men fought with swords. Glasgow, March 1.—The Theatre Roywas enroute from Savana La Mar to al is burning, and it is believed it will

JUVENILE ELOPEMENT.

Nora Accompanies Willie Without the Consent of Her Parents.

estimated surplus for the year of £38,000, destroyed property valued at \$75,000. at Reiglesville, N. J., a short distance and \$10,000 fine: Louis Marshal, 20 a decrease of £21,820 as compared with The fire started in the engine room from

San Francisco. The boy's father is C. day's fire places the loss at about \$600,- J. Brown, late of this city, and now of rents, and Nora accompanied him without the consent or knowledge of her parents. He had packed her clothing in his trunk. It is supposed to be an elope-

THE WOMEN'S COUNCIL.

Proportional Representation the Topic To-day.

Washington, D. C., March 1 .- At today's session of the national council of women a memorial by the American proportional representation league was presented submitting resolutions in favor of proportional representation. The physi-Beach is now high and dry upside down cal force basis of government was the first topic considered by the council. The Rev. Ida Huldings made a forcible address on the subject. She was followed by Mrs. Francis E. W. Harper, of Pennsylvania, on the same subject.

CUBAN INSURRECTION.

An Insurgent Band Captured Near Ma-

tanzas. Havana, March 1.-The government troops have captured the whole insurgent band under the command of Antonio Lopez Coloma, who headed the uprising at Ybarra, in Matanzas district The prisoners have been conveyed to Matanzas.

MATRIMONIAL MIX.

Millions Involved in John McCaffrey's Marriages.

Chicago, March 1 .- Attorney Beale, of Georgetown, D. C., recently discovered the aged woman, who was the first wife of the late John McCaffrey, of Chicago, the mysterious old settler, whose will revealed for the first time, the existence of three separate families of children. This or in diplomacy. The ground upon which spring. It cures scrofula, salt rheum, and discovery will result not only in added complications for the probate court to dispose of in the settlement of the half million dollars estate left by McCaffrey. the first wife being entitled to one-third of the personal property, amounting to \$165,000, but the fact that Mrs. Mc-Caffrey No. 1 is still alive in Maryland will cloud the title to millions of dollars worth of property, most of which is situated in the town of Lake, now part of the city, where the deceased lived. He made a practice of investing his surplus

of taxes. When the real owner paid LILIOUKALANI'S ed his name as a bachelor or the deeds were joined in by one of the two women whom he was supposed to have married at different times in this city and who were recognized by him a shis wives. The will provided that if necessary five years should be devoted to finding the children by his first wife and their heirs

HUDSON BAY RAILWAY.

So Far No Arrangements Have Been Made by the Government.

Ottawa, March 1.-Hugh Sutherland was seen by your correspondent to-day ing, brought the following deported passand asked as to the truth of the statepany had completed its negotiations with berg, in the cabin; Arthur White, N. Peernment are completed, and so far they ing to say and under the circumstances A Chefoo dispatch says the red cross are not completed. You can use my any of the criticisms would be ill-advised

> AMERICAN DISPATCHES. News In Brief From All Parts of the Great Republic.

Anniston, Ala., March 1 .- The revenue outcers have just returned from a raid on the boundary between Randolph and guilty. The majority tried to show they Cleburne counties. Within a radius of were forcibly detained beyond Diamond five miles five illicit distilleries were discovered. One had a capacity of 150 gallons and was run by steam. A running evidence against them. One was Willfight was made between the operatives | iam Clark Seward, who is conditionally of the last one and the officials but no set at large on account of his important son of the famous Austrian diplomat, officer was hurt. Two of the moonshinwas found dead in bed this morning. ers were thought to have been wounded. A great deal of beer and whiskey was destroyed and the officers have the offenders located.

> Parsons, Kan., March 1.-The talse work of the Neoshoy bridge on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas coal branch, gave way yesterday, precipitating into the bed of the river three men, A. B. Cherry, C. Doyle and Thomas Scott. Doyle had a leg and arm broken. Cherry's arm was asked that he should be permitted to badly crushed and Scott had three ribs

Sharon, Pa., March 1.-Mrs. J. II.

Chicago, Mar. 1 .-- Mrs. Ellma Kitt was divorced eighteen years ago from her soldier husband, John Kitt, who is now 65 years old. Recently one of his old prison and read to the chief the prisonwounds opened and he went to the vet erans' home in Milwaukee. The physiciaus told him that he had only a short time to live, so he returned to Chicago. Mrs. Kitt heard he was dying, went to him, and they were reconciled. Yesterday morning she stood beside his bedside Portland, Ore., March 1.—A fire in the and they were again united in marriage. cold storage warehouse at the foot of Lambertville, N. J., March 1.—An ec-Pettygrove street at 2.20 this morning centric old lady died a short time ago about this city. She was known to have been the possessor of government Willie Brown, aged 19, and Nora bonds to a large amount when living abolishing of the reciprocity clause in the Beggs, about fifteen years old, left to- and that having no faith in banks and gether on Wednesday night's teamer or safes she had secreted them somewhere about her house and premises. A diligent search after her death failed to reveal their place of concealment and their hidingplace was not discovered until the old lady was being prepared for burial. when a porous plaster was noticed on her body, and upon its removal the bonds were found secreted beneath it. Percy, Ill., March 1.-Jap McCauly for many years searched for a mine which tradition located near this place. but he died without finding it. George Boxdorfer recently found that a large flat rock close to the old McCauly mill covered a large cave. The rock was broken through and the pieces fell into a hole twenty feet deep. At the bottom was another large rock, which is supposed to cover another cavern, as blows upon it produce a hollow sound. In cleaning out the rubbish a chunk of fine. It is understood the government is was found. Boxdorfer believes that he has discovered the wonderful mine.

Elwood, Ind., March 1 .- David Jones, a wealthy farmer residing near here, failed to find rest on the night of September 23rd last, and from that time on night after night he could not get any rest. He lost a few pounds of flesh, Press representative who boarded the but was able to continue work. Noted ship that he had been kept six weeks medical men vainly tried to fathom his in jail without being charged with any complaint and give him relief. Last offence. His request was made through Friday he began to feel drowsy, and the United States minister, and the rethat night slept half an hour. He has quest of his counsel to be informed of since been sleeping a little each night, the nature of his offence was, he said, and it is thought that he will soon be treated with no notice." all right again. He went 152 days and nights without sleep. Three years age ord council, said the situation had quietlost only ten pounds during the long the natives would now come in for ansleepless period, now apparently at an nexation. The council had decided upon

New York, March 1.-The wall of the Forty-third street and Tenth avenue, in been formally approved by President the course of demolition, fell this morn- Dole, yet it was understood the president workmen. The dead so far amount to lieved the sentence was to be affirmed three. The others are believed to be shortly after the steamer sailed. buried in the ruins. Eight men were dug out injured, some of them fatally. The names of seven of the injured are: T. Cannan. Michael McGreely, D. Mer-kingdom, said he had been in jail for ny, J. Molloy, C. Bobson, L. Stein, F.

Amy (to her brother Jack, a sailor)-"Wouldn't you rather go to the concert or to the temperance meeting to-night, Jack?"

Jack—"That a poor chance for a sailor, a squall or a water spout."

Tommy-Paw, what is an "intelectual made a practice of investing his surplus money in the purchase of tax titles when lands were sold for default of payment dime a head.—Indianapolis Journal.

Latest News Regarding Trials for Misprision and Treason in Sandwich Islands.

Deported Passengers Who Arrived at 'Frisco Refuse to be Interviewed.

San Francisco. March 2.-The steam-

ship Australia, which arrived this morn-

engers: James Brown, C. Creighton,

The past week has been quiet in Honolulu. Martial law will probably be discontinued after the military commission finishes the trial for treason and misprision. The first four days of this week were occupied with the trials of twentyone natives for treason. All of them were charged with having carried arms with Nowlein and Wilcox. Three pleaded Head and compelled to carry arms. On the 22nd twenty-one natives were re leased from prison mainly for lack of services in unearthing arms and bombs at Washington Place and aiding in the search for Mrs. Dominis' papers as well

as for his testimony on her trial. On the 18th of February United States Minister Willis had a long interview at the fereign office with Minister Hatch with special reference to the case of John F. Bowler, an American citizen, who is sentenced to five years in prison and a fine of five thousand dollars. Mr. Willis leave the country in place of imprisonment, citing the case of John White, an Englishman, who received that favor, although it was proved that he cast the bombshells around at Washington Place. It was replied that White pleaded ignorself against the door. The burglar ance of the ase of the shells, having been tried to escape, but she drove him into told they were intended for fence orna-Vice-Admiral Hollman, secretary of the a corner with a revolver and blew a ments. Also that Bowler was proved assistance. The burgiar, hearing the of- telephone office thereby cutting off govficer, coming up stairs, jumped from the ernment communication with its second story window to the ground and defenders. Mr. Willis has been furnished dence in Bowler's case as well as those

of Gulick and Seward. This morning at nine the president's aide. Major Potter, went to the Caha ers' sentences as passed upon by the executive. They are as follows: C. T. Gulick, 35 years and \$10,000 fine; W. H. Richart, 35 years and \$10,000 fine; Major Seward, 35 years and \$10,000 fine; R. W. Wilcox, 35 years and \$10,000 fine; T. B. Walker, 35 years and \$5000 fine: C. Widemann, 30 years and \$10,000 fine: Henry Bartelman, 35 years and \$10,000 fine: W. H. C. Greing, 20 years years and \$10,000 fine: John Lane, five years and \$5000 fine; W. C. Lane, five years and \$5000 fine. Gulick, Seward. Richart, Wilcox. Nowlein and Bertelmann had been sentenced by the military commission to be hanged.

By the commander in chief as above Nowlein received his sentence at the station house. At the end Major Potter

read as follows: "And furthermore, in consideration that the government has used you as a witness before the military commission,

the marshal is instructed to set you at large. The marshal set Nowlein at liberty. By a similar appendix to the sentence read in the case of Bertelmann he was also set free The prisoners exhibited much nervousness while their sentences were being read. The sentence of the Waimualo's captain has not yet been announced. The executive has not yet passed upon the sentence of the exqueen. It is certain that the military commission made it five years and \$5000 silver ore weighing about two pounds debating the method and place of inprisonment. A conclusion will soon be reached. The Honolulu public are satisfied with the sentences as the wisest that could have been imposed under the

circumstances. Willis Creighton, attorney-general under the ex-queen, said to the United

J. Emmeluth, a member of the advishe went 90 days and nights. He has ed down so as to warrant the belief that the queen's case and had agreed on her imprisonment for five years and a fine six story malt house on the corner of of \$5000. Though the verdict had not ing, burying in the ruins over a dozen would not change it. In fact he be-

> A. P Peterson, who is credited with drafting the constitution which Liliuokalani attempted to force upon the six weeks and had no particular com-

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Victoria, Friday, March 8

BOOTS AND SHOES.

he National Policy imposes a duty of 25 per cent. upon foreign made boots and shoes with a view of excluding them from the Canadian market and protect ing the manufacturer of Canadian boots and shoes. But when we compare the duties which the same instrument of plunder and extortion places upon the materials used by the Canadian boot and shoe maker, in the manufacture of the native article, it is difficult to discover what the boot and shoe industry can see in the swindle to support it. The following is a list of the taxes the National Policy imposes upon the boot and shoe makers in Canada: Vamps 30 per cent. Wire steel 25 per cent.

Wire steer 25 per cent.

Coton for lining 30 per cent.

Patent leather 27 1-2 per cent.

Upper leather, including calf, etc., 17 1-2 Leatherete 27 per cent, Machinery 27 1-2 per cent. Ribbons 30 per cent. Stains 25 per cent. Satin 30 per cent.
Cloth for tops 30 per cent.
Cement Liquid glue 25 per cent.
Dressing for leather, 25 per cent.
Glue (cold water) 25 per cent. Galloon silk 30 per cent.

#### THE PROMISES OF 1878.

When it is pointed out that Canada is suffering from depression the protectionist organs strive to furnish an answer by asserting that free trade Great Britain is also suffering. With regard to this assertion it is only necessary to say, in the first place, that free trade Britain is not suffering so acutely as either Canada or the United States, both of which enjoy "protection," and in the second place that Great Britain would be suffering much more than she is now if her fiscal system had not been just what it is.

But that is only by the way. As a matter of fact no free trader or revenue tariff advocate was ever so insane as to assert that the particular fiscal system he favored would entirely prevent depression. On the other hand the Conservative leaders in 1877 and 1878 did declare most strenuously that if we adopted the policy of protection we should never again be afflicted by hard times. Those of the leaders who are still alive have seen their predictions most emphatically falsified by the event, but we do not suppose that they are at all surprised, for they knew at the time that they were indulging in buncombe Times were really not so hard in 1877 as they are to-day; there is actually a larger percentage of the population suff-

ering now than there was then. leaders accused the Mackenzie government of extravagance and taunted it about deficits. They have, while in powtribute into the pockets of the "proconsumers. And with it all they have de- age. ficits for two years which exceed in

amount all those of their predecessors. was completed the Northwest would be full of people, the sales of land would pay for the road and the public debt very scantily peopled, the sales of public lands have not paid the cost of their administration, and the public debt has risen to the appalling figure of \$250,000,-000. Sir Charles, with prophetic vision saw the Northwest producing yearly only a very small percentage has materialized. In short, all the promises made on behalf of the policy adopted in 1878 country is actually worse off to-day toan

it was 17 years ago. MR. TURNER'S ADMINISTRATION

The Turner administration will begin its official existence to-day, the members of the new cabinet having been sworn in this afternoon by the Lieutenant-Governor. Although there is but one change in the personnel of the cabinet-the substitution of Mr. Eberts for Mr. Davie the assumption of the leadership by Mr. Turner will make a complete transformation in the character and very likely in the methods of the new government. Mr Turner is a better man and a more scrupulous politician than Mr. Davie, but he lacks decision of character and the aggressiveness and originality essential to successful leadership. The old leader acted invariably on the belief that the end justified the means, and very often found out to his cost that a crooked path was not a safe one; his successor, we fear, will be timorous and uncertain, unstable and vicillating. While Mr.

Turner is thinking Mr. Davie would be acting. Mistakes made by the late administration, such as the introduction of the commissioners bill, were Mr. Davie's mistakes; the errors of the present government will come from the cabinet, and it will not astonish us if they are more numerous than ever. Nevertheless, we believe that Mr. Turner is actuated by one feeling, the wellfare of the province, and that he will strive to the best or his ability to govern wisely and well. He will have the advice of Mr. Eberts, the attorney-general, who has yet, however, to win his political spurs. Mr. Eberts is the first Canadian-born member of an administration for many years. For that reason we confess to a sympathy for him. He enters an administration that has been weakened more by its own failures and blunders than by the loss of strong men, and at a time, too, when public opinion is on the turn. If he shows himself equal to the occasion and assists in directing the policy of the government on new lines-that is, in the interests of the whole people-he will achieve a success that he does not now dream of. The Times has no wish to prejudge; as a matter of fact, we feel inelined to give the new administration "a chance for its life," and will condemn it only when it has proved itself incompetent. At the same time we believe it to be a very weak combination and that it

#### EDITORIAL NOTES.

will not survive one session.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell has faithfully repeated Sir John Macdonald's "British subject" cry. He is also faithful in sticking to the protective policy wanch Sir John borrowed from the Yanks.

Montreal Hearld: Sir Charles Tupper. who in the leadership of the Conservative opposition was second only to Sir John A. Macdonald, was very much alrmed when, for revenue purposes, Mackenzie increased the tariff from 15 to 17 1-2. "I fear," he said in parliament, that the hon, finance minister is seeking to enter the thin edge of the wedge f protection which will eventually work uin and desolation." Sir Charles knew, as this expression shows, that for the Maritime Provinces a lower tariff was ecessary; but twelve months later he metamorphosed himself in less than two ours' time from a free trader on principle to a protectionist (for party purpos-Sir Charles Tupper did not believe protection twenty years ago, and he does not now, in all probability; but he has found it a serviceable bait with which to catch gudgeons. And Sir Charles is a great fisher, not only for his own larder, but for all his relatives unto the fourth and fifth degree as well

CHINESE PRIMROSES.

Something About the Delicate Eastern Flower.

At the top of the list we place Sutton's purity. This sort has fern leaf foliage of dark purple hue that sets off the large, pure white flowers to great advan-I have never seen flowers of any er, added an average of \$12,000,000 a primula that can compare with this kind year to the taxation, and have legislated for size, substance and purity, and we so as to put at least an equal amount of | shall grow no other white variety, except a few plants of pearl: the latter is a fine selection of the old variety Alba tected" combines at the expense of the magnifica, and has similarly green foli-The pink colors we have sifted down to rosy queen, a fern leaf, compact growing and very free flowering variety that has flowers the color of the Grace Sir Charles Tupper predicted that by Wilder carnation. It has entirely suthe time the Canadian Pacific railway perseded the older and well known Reading pink, owing to its delicacy of color and free growth. Reading blue is still the best primula of that shade, and it is of a more decided lavender blue each would be actually reduced to \$100,000,- year. We have never had this sort so 000. In point of fact the Northwest is good as during the present season, owing perhaps to the cooler temperature in which it was grown. We find that a temperature of from 45 to 50 degrees is better than a higher temperature for the full development of the rich colors and to give substance to the flowers. For a good scarlet we have selected Reading scarlet as one of the most reliable and 640.000.000 bushels of wheat, of which the richest colored. It has, however, the tendency to come into flower early in the fall, and we therefore sow it a month later than the other kinds, say at the end of April. The other sorts have been completely falsified, and the are sown in March, except the blue one, which is more delicate in constitution, and takes longer to develop. It may be sown in January or early in February, if large plants are desired for next

susceptibility to watering is the only drawback to their cultivation, but this is faction with the lague. easily overcome by a little care.

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#### SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

The Nanaimo Hornets Win the Rugby Championship After a Close Match.

Dissatisfaction Amonf the Professional Ball Players-Matches at Home.

Nanaimo, March 4.—The Rugby match on Saturday on the Caledonia grounds between Vancouver and Nanaimo teams for the championship of British Columbia attracted a larger gate than has ever previously been known. Both teams were in excellent condition, the players having been carefully selected for the final contest. As soon as the visitors entered the field money was freely put up on the result and as quickly taken by the enthusiastic supporters of the home

Nanaimo lined up as follows: C. Bamford, full back; C. Marshall, L. Tarrant, S. Weldon, and H. Hilton, threequarter backs; J. D. Quine, J. Neen, half backs; M. Woodman, C. Cheetwood, M. Duffy, O. Randale, W. Edmunds, J. Newton, Jos. Neen, G. Lis-

ter (captain), forwards. The Vancouver team was made up as follows: Full back, McL. McIver Campbell; three quarter backs, J. H. Senkler, E. Miller (captain), F. Miller; half backs, J. F. B. Lugure, F. S. Templar; forwards, C. M. Cowper-Coles, H. Alexander, A. E. Quigley, T. E. L. Taylor, R. P. Woodward, E. B. Crawshay, J. E. Purvis, C. Worsnop, A. J. Hopkins.

Nanaimo won the toss and chose to play with the wind and the sun in their favor. The visitors quickly rushed the leather into the Nanaimo's 25 but it was not allowed to remain there long and for a while it was in all parts of the ground. The visitors did some good passing, but the swift backs of the home team prevented them from scoring. Quine got possession of the leather and before being collared by Nanaimo, passed to Webster and thence to Marshall, but the latter was collared before he could cross the goal line. A scrimmage took place five yards from Vancouver's goal line; the excitement at this time became intense and the crowd pressed so close towards the men that the referee begged them to get back and give the teams a chance to play. Webster getting the sphere endeavored to kick a goal, but it fell short and so for a time the danger to Vancouver was passed. The ball had scarcely been kicked out again when a scrum occurred. Webster got the leather and neatly passed to Tarrant and thence to Marshall, who carried it over the line amid a deafening chorus of hurrahs. Webster failed to connect and play was Vancouver again kicked off and played a splendid game in their endeavor to retrieve their laurels and although they were allowed two goal kicks they failed to improve matters, so that at half time the score stood, Nanaimo 3 points, Vancouver 0.

In the second half the visitors quickly

rushed the leather into the home team's ground. A serum ensued. Lugrue got the ball and rushed for Nanaimo's goal line. Bamford was on hand and forced him into touch close to the goal line. At this stage it was expected Vancouver would score, but Duffy got a kick to be sent back again into the same critical position. Again it was released and Referee Ransom allowed a goal kick again to the visitors on some technicality, but like the rest, it fell short. Nanaimo kicked out from their 25 and scrimmage after scrimmage ensued until the ball was forced again into the visitors' 25. Then Webster got the ball and passed to Tarrant, who endeavored to bet away, but being hard pressed, passed to Marshall, who again scored a try amid the utmost excitement. Again it was not improved upon and play was resumed. O. Randale was now playing with one eye closed; then the game was stopped for five minutes to allow Lugrue to recover from an injury received. Capt. Lister had his forehead laid open by Matt Duffy's heel, as the latter was thrown over by one of the visitors. Still all parties played on, but without further scoring. The visitors played nobly and their combination play was excellent, but they had evidently met a hard team in the Hornets, who had to bring all their force to bear to prove victorious. The home backs were in every part of the ground that was threatened and their combination play was superb. Never have two teams met in this city who have been so evenly matched. Nanaimo therefore retains the championship by a score of 6 points to Vancouver's nil.

BASEBALL. DISSATISFACTION APPARENT.

Pittsburgh, March 4.--It is stated here on the authority of a man high up in the national league circles that the rough There are few winter blooming plants | Cincinnati in the makeup of the schedthat give more satisfaction than Chinese | ule together with the unquestioned sway primroses, whether for conservatory or given to Brush and Byrne in all league house decoration, if a good strain of affairs will result in a rupture of seeds can be had. Choice primulas are the present body at the end of the comno more difficult to grow than poor ones ing season and probably before that and take no more time and care. We time. It is claimed that the schedule was use a light, rich soil at times, making it purposely so fixed in the interest of the a little richer at each potting, until the eastern teams, the idea being to more plants are in the pots they are to flower strongly suggest the advisability of an A five inch pot will produce a good eastern and western league. The authplant, but a size larger is preferable, and ority declares that there will be a new if very large plants are required an eastern and western league next season eight inch pot can easily be filled by the which will include some of the present larger ones before winter sets in. Pri- eastern teams of the league who are dismulas sometimes get what the older gar- satisfied with the league on accornt of deners call the water pot fever; their too much "Brush and Byrne." Pittsburgh makes no secret of its dissatis-

slight shade is necessary in the bot months of summer and plenty of air while the nights keep warm.—Correspondence of Garden and Forest the surface of the nasal passages. Painless and delightful to use, it relieves instantly, and permanently cures Catarrh, Hay Fever, Colds. Headache. Sore Throat. Tonsilitis and Deafness. 60 cents. At Geo. Morrison's. Sustaining,

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#### U. S. DUTY ON FROZEN FISH.

British Columbia Frozen Salmon to be Allowed to Enter Free of Duty.

Halibut in Ice Will. Howeverr be Taxed - Two Important Rulings.

By a decision of the customs board of general appraisers at a session recently hele in New York city, salmon caught in Eritish Columbia waters, packed in ice and shipped into the United States can be entered free of duty.

The decision is in the case of a man named Dillingham, who protested against the decision of the collector of customs at Ogdensburg, N. Y., on September 15 1894, as to the rate and amount of duties chargeable on certain salmon im ported by railroad. The decision is by General Appraiser Lunt, and is as fol-

"i. That E. Dillingham imported into port of Ogdensburg, September 15 1894, certain fish, on which duty was assessed at one-half of one cent per pound, the rate provided in paragraph 210; act of August 28, 1894, for salt wa ter fish frozen or packed in ice. The importer claims that the same are entitled to free entry under the provisions of paragraph 481 of said act, as fish frezen or packed in ice fresh.

"2. That said fish are salmon which vere caught in the fresh waters of the Fraser river in British Columbia and packed in ice fresh.

3. That the species of salmon to which these fish belong are migratory fish spawned in fresh water, where they remain for one to two years, when they migrate to salt water, where they grow maturity and later return to spawnbeds in fresh waters. They are caught in salt, brackish and fresh waters and are not distinctively salt water fish. Halagraph 210 provides for salt water fish, but as salmon are not distinctively salt water fish, and it appearing that these are fish frozen or packed in 100 fresh, we hold that they are entitled to free entry under the provisions of paragraph 481, and sustain the protest.

This decision, says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, means that the shipping of a large amount of British Columbia salthe Canadian Pacific railroad in com petition with the fish business of this sec tich of the country. Several conservative fish men claim that the ruling will not affect the sales from this market, as the fish go to St. Paul. Minneapolis and Chicago and other cities in the middle west, and the fish shipped over the C.P. P. will go to the extreme east.

Another decision was handed down by the board at its sitting which affirms the action of the local office in charging duty on frozen halibut shipped in here from British Columbia. The decision is also on mackerel, but mackerel and halibut ave the same rating in dutiable fish. The decision is in the case of Delong

collector af customs at Boston, as to the salt water fish packed in ice, and is as

"1. We find that Messrs. Delong and on October 5, 1894, certain fish, upon which duty was assessed at one-half cent per pound, under paragraph 210, act of August 28, 1894, as salt water fish packed in ice and which the importers claim are entitled to free entry under the provisions of paragraph 481 of said act as fish frozen or packed in ice fresh. "2. That said fish was fresh mackerel

packed in ice and were salt water fish. It is a matter of common knowledge that many tons of fresh fish caught in the fresh waters of British America are ananally imported into the United States frozen or packed in ice. The provisions c paragraph 481 permit the free entry of the same, while paragraph 210 covers deal given the western clubs, barring salt water fish imported in like condition and it is our opinion that both para-

graphs are effective and applicable to the respective species of fish, and that such was the intent of congress and the correct construction of the whole ac'. The protest is overruled and the decision of the collector affirmed.'

FROM THE PRAIRIE PROVINCE.

Hugh J Says he Has no Intention of Contesting Winnipeg as a Tory.

Winnipeg, March 1.-The Roman Catholics of this city last night passed a re-solution: "That we, the Catholics of Manitoba, again reiterate the fact that we are a unit on the question of having our own schools, and that there is no better proof of the same than that while paying our taxes and supporting the socalled public schools, we have at the same time maintained our own schools for the education of our children.'

At Plum Coulee, Manitoba, a fire started in J. Gould's store early this morn-The building and contents, also ing. Louis Marks' dwelling adjoining, were destroyed. The total loss is \$6,100; insurance, \$3,000.

Mr. H. J. Macdonald says he has no intention of contesting Winnipeg as a Conservative candidate at the approaching elections

Premier Greenway passed a very restless night, and it is improbable that he will occupy his seat in the legislature this session. Count Pontalis left to-day for New

York, to attend the wedding of the Duc de Castellaine to Miss Anna Gould. He says the bridegroom has never been im Manitoba; the Castellaine who visited this country some years ago was a cousin of the Duke. Others think differently, however. Major Bennett, of Toronto, has been

appointed provincial secretary of the Salvation Army of Manitoba. The Regina Leader says: "Mr. Davin has been assured by Sir Mackenzie Bowell, superintendent-general of Northwest mounted police force, that there will be no further reductions in the

once and for all." The local legislature decided yesterday to cut off the maintenace of Government house after this year.

force. All the reducing has ceased

BEHRING SEA AWARD

The Deficiency Bill Contains no Item

Washington, March 1 .- The question of the Behring Sea indemnity fund came up in the senate on two occasions today-first on a resolution offered by Mr. Morgan (Democrat, Alabama) to refer the matter to the committee on foreign relations, with instructions to inquire whether or not there were any liabilities, and to what amount, on the part of the United States. This question was briefly but pertinently discussed and then went over on an objection from Mr. Turpie (Democrat, Indiana). The second time that it came up was in the shape of an amendment offered by Mr. Cockrell to the deficiency bill, appropriand Seaman against the decision of the ating \$50,000 for the expenses of arbi tration as to the indemnity. That was amount of duties chargeable upon certain antagonized by Mr. Sherman, Republican, Ohio, as an unwise proposition which would result in a much larger cost to the government, and as weaken-Soaman imported into the port of Boston | ing the principle of international arbitration. He offered a substitute for it to ray the \$450,000 which was agreed upon with the secretary of state. Mr. Morgan, Democrat, Ala., who had been a delegate to the original Behring Sea conference at Paris, declared that such a payment would be disgraceful to the dministration and to the people of the United States. Mr. Cockrell, in order to avoid a long discussion, withdrew the amendment and Mr. Sherman's substitute fell with it, and so the deficiency bill contains no item on the subject of Behring Sea indemnity.

> Reporter—What became of that fasting girl you used to have?
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> Museum manager.—She's doing six months. in jail for not paying her board bill.—White Plains Weekly.

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## CHINESE ACTUALLY R

The Capture of Wei Was the Bloodiest of the War.

A Graphic Description Fall of China's Se Stronghold.

Tokyo, Feb. 16.—Per steam Peking via San Francisco, Distory of this war as the which the early promise of the was interrupted by serious ar resistance on the part of t The town itself, from which station derives its name, to its formidable and elaborat and defences, was capture usual facility, and wherever were free to escape they disa fore anything like severe fight temited on either side. found themselves surrounded ginning of the affray seeme by a spirit of defiance wholly ing with the previous attitu tions of their countrymen. o: conduct is attributed by presence of a few foreigners besieged; by others, to the w tion which fastened upon when their position was disce hopeless and death appeared The harbor of Wei-Hai-W

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Its possession was not really the Japanese, whose navy gress to the gulf, but its thought desirable, partly as addition to the prestige of t ors, and partly to set at rest with respect to the still po ecmmanded by Admiral Tin After a successful landing close of January, the march a ba, near Yungching began and 30th of that month, and ing or the last named day everlooking the harbor were the first group of forts at were taken. The contest was severest in which troops had been engaged. were not heavy in number, to less than one hundred wounded, but the death of commanding the first brigade er Kumamoto division was calanity. Of fighting leader ese army has profusion, but students of strategy it is no provided. Major-General sagacious in planning camp was energetic in executing was he who laid out the against Port Arthur. He of his high grade to fall in t forts seized by the Kuman were four in number. guns were in good order and diately turned on the Chines batteries on the islands in Meanwhile the second gran from Sendai proceeded aton of bluffs, driving the enem before them. No opposi speaking of was offered, an on the opposite or wester would have been promptly for a sudden downfall of standstill. The soldiers si from exposure to the pierci it was not until the morning 2 that the task alloted to t con plished. Not a soul con as they entered the fortific garrisons had all flown, bu leaving some evidences of th and caution behind them. nors had been thrown from otherwise rendered useless, pectation of training them rades of their former officer sarily given over. The share in reducing Wei-Hai-Wei w at an end. Small parties of enginee

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## CHINESE ACTUALLY RESISTED

The Capture of Wei Hai Wei Was the Bloodiest Fight of the War.

A Graphic Description of the Fall of China's Second Stronghold.

Tokyo, Feb. 16 .- Per steamer City of 'eking via San Francisco, March 2 -Wei-Hai-Wei will be remembered in the Vistory of this war as the first spot at which the early promise of the Japanese was interrupted by serious and prolonged resistance on the part of their enemy. The town itself, from which the naval station derives its name, together with its formidable and elaborate chain of and defences, was captured with the usual facility, and wherever the Chinese were free to escape they disappeared be ore anything like severe fighting was atsemited on either side. But those who found themselves surrounded at the beginning of the affray seemed animated by a spirit of defiance wholly out of ...epng with the previous attitude and actions of their countrymen. This change conduct is attributed by some to the presence of a few foreigners among the besieged; by others, to the wild desperation which fastened upon the garrison when their position was discovered to be

appeless and death appeared inevitable. The harbor of Wei-Hai-Wei is to the southern entrance of the Gulf of Pechiwhat Port Arthur was to the north. Its possession was not really essential to the Japanese, whose navy had free itgress to the gulf, but its capture was thought desirable, partly as a brilliant addition to the prestige of the conquerors, and partly to set at rest all anxiety with respect to the still powerful fleet

cmmanded by Admiral Ting. After a successful landing toward the lose of January, the march inland from a bas near Yungching began on the 29th and 30th of that month, and before evenng or the last named day the heights everlooking the harbor were reached and the first group of forts at Pochiyaisa were taken. The contest at this point was severest in which the Japanese troops had been engaged. Their losses were not heavy in number, being limited to less than one hundred in killed and wounded, but the death of the general ommanding the first brigade of the sixth or Kumamoto division was a veritable calanity. Of fighting leaders the Japanese army has profusion, but with skilled students of strategy it is not so liberally provided. Major-General Otera was as sagacious in planning campaigns as re was energetic in executing them. was he who laid out the movement against Port Arthur. He was the first of his high grade to fall in the war. The forts seized by the Kumamoto brigade were four in number. Most of their guis were in good order and were immediately turned on the Chinese ships and batteries on the islands in the bay. Meanwhile the second grand division from Sendai proceeded along the range of bluffs, driving the enemy like sheep before them. No opposition worth speaking of was offered, and the works on the opposite or western headland would have been promptly captured but or sudden downfall of blinding snow, which brought military operations to standstill. The soldiers suffered greatly from exposure to the piercing cold, and it was not until the morning of February 2 that the task alloted to them was accon plished. Not a soul confronted them as they entered the fortifications. The garrisons had all flown, but not without leaving some evidences of thoughtfulness and caution behind them. The big cannors had been thrown from the walls or otherwise rendered useless, and the expectation of training them upon the com rades of their former officers was neces sarily given over. The share of the army

Small parties of engineers and artillerists were set to work planting mortars and guns at advantageous spots, and some of these were afterwards served with decisive effect. But the main interest of the proceedings was transferred to the lower level of the bay. Admiral Ito's ships had been much more hard y dealt with by the tempest than General Oyan's soldiers. The latter had found shelter of some sort, while the fleet was so beaten about by raging winds that its position outside of Wei-Hai-Wei could not be maintained, and for three days, From January 31 until February 2, it was obliged to take refuge in the waters of Yungching, more than a score of miles The Japanese admiral had intended to commence his attack on January 30. At the outset little could be done with his men-of-war, owing to the difficulty of entering the harbor. The island of Liudung, several miles long lies a. its mouth, leaving a channel on either side. That at the west is open, but not at all places navigable for large vessels. That at the east is intersected by a small island .The openings have been blockaded by a strong barricade of chain cables and spars, forbidding in gress to strangers, and allowing a pass age outward only to pilots familiar with the line of obstructions. The Chinese ships within occupied a basin fifteen or more miles in length by five or sixth in depth. With this space at their disposal they could not easily be reached by artillery from any points held by the Japanese troops. Their only resource then was to torpedo boats. If a breach could be made in the barricade, these compact messengers of destruction might burst in among the ironclads and all alone accomplish their errand of destruction. Six of them were selected to undertake the exploit on the night of January 30, but through some unlucky blundering they were met by a heavy fire from their friends in the Pochiyaisu forts as they were endeavoring to force the eastern channel. This compelled a postponement of twenty-four hours, but lefore the newly designated time had come a

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sable for that occasion. But a good be-

ginning had been made, and on the toi-

lowing night the flock of giant-killers

made an aperture about one hundre:

yards broad, and after carefully picking

their way through, bore down at topmost

speed upon the Uninese flagsuip, which

even in the blackness of midnight, was

distinguishable by its huge bulk. At

a distance of four hundred metres they

crews were killed by the fire of the

enemy, or frozen to death after having

On the night of February 5 a fresh tor

pedo squadron was sent to continue the

work and made an end of two, if not

three, of the Chinese cruisers, without

themselves suffering as severely as their

predecessors. It was afterward learned

that the little craft had been instrument

tal in sinking the Lai Yuen, Wei Yuen

and Ting Yuen, together with several

On the morning of the sixth only four

of the once redoubtable Pei Yang divi-

sion of the Chinese navy remained fit

for service. The large ships of Admiral

Ito's fleet had thus far done little but

shell the forts on the two islands. On

the 6th they rested entirely, beginning

especially

western edge of the harbor. Soon after

dawn one of their shells exploded a mag-

azine on Ji island, tearing asunder the

wall of the fort and compelling the gar

rison to hurry to Liukung. While the

over this piece of good fortune, a more

the main body behind Liukung, and two

through the barricade near its western

Chefoc. Their speed was not equal to

that of the first Japanese flying squadron

which set off in chase with such alacricy

that the fugitives were all overtaken

within two hours. Some were run down

and sunk, others disabled by quick-firing

guns and the balance were driven into

the bay to the east of Chefoo, where

most of them surrendered. A few ran ashore and, being deserted by their

creas, were made powerless for further

mischief before the pursuers returned to

their duty at Wei-Wai-Wei. The situa-

heav; long-range pieces had been placed,

in the early days of the combat no longer

their efforts at retaliation were totally in-

steadily diminished. The assailants were

eigners, should be spared. His action is

gravely censured, the universal opinion

being that if he could no longer hold out

he should have found means to destroy

valuable property in his control, instead

of delivering it up to the conquerors. His

terms however, were promptly agreed to

and on the following day the Japanese

began the work of taking over the four

lerge ships left in serviceable condition.

several gunboats and torpedo crafts, the

artillery of the forts and the stores of

amnu nition and food. Even now there:

is considerable uncertainty as to what

the victors have acquired. Many of the

Per Yang squadron are so similar in ap-

pearance that it is not clearly ascertained

in all cases which were sunk and which

is no doubt. She is much hurt but can

be repaired. There are hopes, indeed.

toat the Ting Yuen and a few others

may be raised and successfully floated.

However viewed, the result is of prodigi-

ous importance to the winning side. The

losses of the Japanese throughout the

campaign have been slight, the severest

casualties having been those of the tor-

pedo crews. Reports are conflicting and

will not be adjusted for days. Of the

Chinese losses, scarcely any details are

yet known. It is rumored in Tokyo that

after order is restored at Wei-Wai-Wei

and the military situation at Shingking

becomes quieter than at present, the Em

pero: of Japan may proceed to China and

establish his headquarters in some fort-

rose recently captured by his army, No

official confirmation of the report can.

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British Columbians Enjoying Fine newed their attempt. Again they were Spring Weather While Easterners Shiver.

> Farmers and Miners Are Cammencing Their Season's Work Other News.

> > KAMLOOPS.

Inland Sentinel peatedly discharging until the supply was Wentworth F. Wood, Indian exhausted. The big ironclad was not agent, returned on Wednesday morning immediately sunk, but it was wounded from a trip to Vernon, where he had to to death. Its side was torn away, and settle a difficulty which existed among the injury inflicted was so ruinous that the Indians living at the head of Okan-Admiral Ting is said to have lost no time agan lake. Since old Chief William died in transferring his quarters to the Chen two years ago there has been no head to Yuen, the second of the Peiyang fleet the tribe, and a meeting was held to which, though recently badly damaged elect one. Louis Jim received the greatby running upon the rocks, had been suf est number of votes, but he, though sobnciently repaired to take her part in the er and industrious and holding a great Other Chinese vessels were also influence with his tribesmen, is a pagan. struck, and one, supposed to be a ganand insists on wielding all the powers boat, was sent to the bottom. Four of attaching to that position in former the torpedo boats returned to their stadays. He wants to try all offenders tion outside the harbor, though one of himself and declares that he will give up them had been hit 47 times, and all were no prisoners except those guilty of murpretty badly knocked about. The other two were destroyed, and many of their

On Wednesday afternoon Mr. R. II. Buchanan, foreman at the Homestake mine, went up with a load of supplies and material. Among it was the iron for the car track along the tunnel, and the car for conveying the ore. Development work will be continued by a force of seven men, who will follow the vein some distance and then make an uprise to the surface. The ore will be stored for shipment.

Capt. S. F. Scott, of Vancouver, was in the city on Tuesday to see the gold commissioner, Mr. G. C. Tunstall, on business connected with the claims in the Similkameen held by companies in which he is interested. He went back to Spence's Bridge on Tuesday night, and there met Capt. Copp, who brought up a number of men to go into Granite creek to begin ditching on the claims

Mr. Harry Simcoe, of New Westminster, the well-known shipbuilder, has retne ceived a contract from Mr. Joseph Genelle, of Tappen Siding, to build a sternwheeel steamer which is intended to be run on Shuswap lake and Thompson river as a freight and passenger

steamer. assailants were cheering one another Political matters have begun to move in anticipation of a Dominion general exciring incident followed. A flock of On Saturday night quite a Chinese torpedo boats broke away from large meeting of Mr. Mara's supporters was held in a part of his former store. or three light-draft steamers steered Mayor Lee was chairman and Mr. Bennet secretary. A resolution was made end and raced along the shore toward and carried unanimously that Mr. Mara be tendered the nomination for the appreaching elections. Mr. Mara accepted n a short speech, in which he thanked his friends, and asked their generous support. Other short speeches were made, and afterwards a general committee formed. Another meeting was held on Wednesday night, and still another will be held to-night. Mr. Bostock's supporters met in the parlor of the Dominion hotel, when a requisition to him was resolved on, and it has since tior of the defenders was now pitiable indeed. An incessant cannonade was directed at them from the heights, where from Kootenay on Saturday There is a scheme in hand under the

and the places where they found shelter guidance of one of our best known mining men, to form a syndicate with strong afforded protection. The soldiers in the forts were less liable to be slaughtered capital to operate as purchasers of claims from small mine owners, and thar those on board the ships, but even eventually to sell concessions to wealthy their ranks were gradually thinned while corporations, just as is being done in South Africa at the present moment. effective. Though they would perhaps Through the medium of such a syndicate bave fought desperately to the end, in no doubt prospectors will reach the inhand to hand conflict, their energies apvestor and be placed in a position to do peared to sink as their destiny was seen something with their discoveries. At present the average British Columbia (in the ninth of February considerable prospector is helpless, and his claim, in activity was displayed, two of the ships endeavoring to dislodge an inconvenient many cases of great promise, remains in hat ery at a western headland, but from an elementary stage of development for the want of a few hundred dollars at thar date the energies of the Chinese the right moment. The lot of a prospector under favorable circumstances is not now content to wait patiently for the at all happy, but were he able to lay the end which was not long deferred, On matter before a company prepared to enthe 12th a formal offer of surrender was ter into such a business, his property sent under a flag of truce, Admiral Ting might be the means of handsomely reprojesing to give over everything at h s paying his efforts in prospecting it, and disposal on the condition that the lives the utilization of such discovery would of all who served him, especially the for-

#### add much to the weath of the province. REVELSTOKE.

been remarkably mild and the snow is all spoils, just what was shouted against melting fast, but there is still from three | Tammany hall. New York never saw to four feet on the level. Considerable before such scrambling for public pap as ice is floating in the river and reports is witnessed at present." The streets from the Big Bend way would indicate of the city are in a horrible condition; that the river is breaking up, and that the worst I have ever seen. Were a an early spring is in prospect.

The labor question on the government | would be on his way to Sing Sing. works seems to be unsettled yet. The exact steps to be taken by the powers that be are shrouded in mist. One thing which is known is that the men are working for \$1.50 per day. One man who claims to have been engaged by the engineer as a boss has quit work because the foreman did not recognize him as such and wanted him to work for laborer's wages. As a consequence it is said he will throw his influence against the government in the approaching elec-

NICOLA LAKE.

Spring weather-rancher seriously thinking of commencing spring ploughing and seeding. Mr. John Clapperton has commenced and has put in some The roads from Spence's Bridge are

n bad shape. No freight running. The stage had to be "held on" last trip. Mr. Tom Hunter has taken a trip to Granite creek. It is understood that the government intends putting in a bridge in place of the one swept away by last year's floods, and Mr. Hunter has gone in to see it.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder If seems as if something is "going to go" in Granite creek this spring, judg-

ing by reports. Mr. Blair is said to be hopeful, not to say sanguine; and Murphy's good luck helps that way. But we don't hatch our eggs till they are laid (gold or any kind), and we will wait and

SALMON ARM. The snow has nearly all disappeared here. Now the thermometer stands 40

Perhaps the most dastardly event that has occurred in this valley since it has been settled occurred this month. lt seems that about three weeks ago Mr. R. Davis lost his dog, Dinah. Last it wait awhile. Between the inconveniweek the water in his well became unbearable: neither his stock or family could drink it. Upon emptying his well he found his dog, which had been killed and thrown into it by some person. His daughter Lillie now lies at his house very | much comment, as they are assumed to sick. It was thought at one time that she would not live, but by faithful attendance by kind neighbors the girl is now beter and on a slow road to recov ery. The perpetrators of this dastardly deed left no trace of their presence, but no doubt if found will be sorry they ever came to the valley. The whole valley wishes that the child may speedily

VERNON.

The muddle of civic affairs in Vernon has been referred to the attorney-generel. A petition in the meantime has been sent to the lieutenant-governor, asking that he direct a new election to be held. Three aldermen have resigned, and the fourth, who probably will, is absent in the east. There is therefore not a quorum left to transact business, and even to pass the necessary by-law to hold the required election.

LILLOOET.

Lillooet, Feb. 26.—We are having tine spring weather here, 65 degrees in the shade to-day. The mining season is just opening up. The banks of the Fraser are lined with Indians and Chinamen, all busy rocking. The mining prospects are very good this year. If the present fine weather contines farmers will commence work next week.

BRILLIANT METEORIC DISPLAY.

Meteors and Fireballs Light Up the Heavens.

Reno, Nev., March 2.—The largest aerolite ever seen in this section passed from the northern heavens to the southwest this morning at 5.48. It was intensely bright and the light lit up the heavens and a ball of fire accompanied it with a hissing sound like an electric current. About two minutes after it disappeared an explosion like an immense blast was heard, shaking the buildings as would an earthquake. Reports from other stations say the mete ors were seen as far south as Carson.

THE EMPIRE STATE.

Mr Croker Says There is a Great Scramble for Pap.

New York, March 2.-It is probable that ex-Senator Platt may be forced to take a vacation from all business and other cares for some days. Since his visit to Albany more than a week ago been taken around for signatures. Mr. he has suffered from the effects of the Mara went up the line on Monday morn- sewage of Troy and Cohoes, which is ing, while Mr. Bostock is expected in served as drinking water to the people of He was not able to go down town to his office yesterday. His doctors have been urging him for three or four days past to take a southern trip. He was unwilling to do so, but his condition while not alarming is such that his family has prevailed on him to accept the advice of his physicians. He has done a large amount of work during the year, and that coupled with the foul water of Albany, has left him in a poor physical condition.

Last evening the city teemed with politicians. There are enough of them if judiciously distributed to make half dozen conferences. Among those in town are Senator O'Connor, Speaker Fish, Charles W. Hackett, chairman of the state committee: Senator Lexow. Congiessman Wilbur, State Committeeman Barnes and practically all the members

Richard Croker returned to this city yesterday from Rock Ledge, Fla., where he has been passing the winter. He said to a reporter that he expected to leave for Europe about the last of the month to remain there during the racing season and to return in September. In speak ing of the Republican "reform" govern-For the past week the weather has men', Mr. Croker stated "Spoils, spoils, Tammany commissioner in charge he

THE POLITICAL POT.

Further Nominations in the Eastern Provinces.

Dutton, Ont., March 2.- The West Elgin Conservatives met yesterday but could not agree as to the advisability of putting a candidate in the field and disbanded without any plans for the future. As this is a Grit hive, they will likely let the Liberal and Patron fight it out. Halifax, March 2 .- H. J. Logan,

young barrister of Amherst, accepted the nomination of the Liberal convention to contest Cumberland against Secretary of State Dickey.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria, When she had Children, she gave them Castoria. EX-PRESIDENT PERIER.

He Refuses to Explain Thereby Causing Much Comment.

Paris, March 4.-In writing his excuse for not attending the annual banquet given in Paris Saturday evening by the natives of the Aube, ex-President Casimir-Perier said: "It would have been difficult for me to remain silent, yet I could hardly have spoken without exciting controversy. It seems that for months past I have furnished the press with so many objects of attack that I can now make ences caused my own interests by silence and the inconvenience which might be caused public affairs by my explanations at the present moment I do not hesitate.' The ex-president's remarks have excited refer to future revelations.

SEALING CLAIMS.

House Refuses to Further Consider the Question To-day.

Washington, March 4.-An attempt was made to have the house bill preventing the destruction of the scal herd passed and the resolution of Morgan for an inquiry to the claim of Great Britain arising out of the fur seal controversy, but objection was made to the consider ation of both measures. Morgan in speaking in advocacy of the passage of his resolution declared that not more than \$79,000 was due to Great Britain

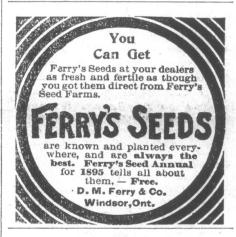
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### ALL OVER THE PROVINCE.

An Unusually Mild Winter Reported, With Little Snow in the Mountains.

Fair Activity in the Mining Country - Properties Changing Hands.

#### NELSON. Nelson Tribune.

Traffic has been impeded this week be tween Three Forks and New Denver on account of mud slides. The road is reported to-day as all right again and open for traffic.

Phil Aspinwall is out at Spokane to meet the parties who recently purchased an interest in the Columbia and Kootenay claims, Trail creek district. latter is said to have a good showing for the amount of work done.

John Hanley, superintendent of the old War Eagle and the O. K. stated in the bond is \$10,000.

The tunnel on the O. K. is in 320 feet. with two feet of ore in the face. The upraise is forty feet above the tunnel, and in a chute of ore eight feet wide. It will reach the surface in eighty feet

Later reports from the Slocan confirm the news that it is no ordinary strike that has been made on the Yakima. which may yet become one of the most famous mines in the Slocan.

Unless severe weather sets in the Revelstoke route may be expected to reopen fully a month earlier than last year, when the first trip was made on the 12th of April. As soon as the ice goes out of the narrows the route will be open for traffic, as communication has been steadily maintained between Nakusp and Revelstoke all winter.

A bad mud slide has come down at the Seven Devils, on the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway. All trains have to transfer passengers and baggage. It is expected that it will be a week before the line is open for through traffic again.

Quite a number of lots have changed ownership at Rossland within a week. A lot that was purchased on January 15th for \$150 and sold a week later for \$200, was sold to James D. Sears, of Wallace Idaho, for \$400. All, or nearly all, the purchases were made by business men, who intend building at once. In an article quoted in this week's Tribune Captain R. C. Adams, of Montreal, states that during the last three years a million dollars has been spent in developing the Slocan. If he had said four millions he would still have

Messrs. Smith and Ryan represent a Saginaw, Michigan, syndicate of capitalists, and the price paid for the property is reported to be \$92,000 on a bond. The Eureka group is situated between Bear and Lyle creeks, in the Kaslo mining divison. There is a showing of ore for two thousand feet on the surface of the property and the ledge has been tapped at a depth of two hundred feet,

showing a good body of ore. On Saturday last \$15,000 was deposited in the Bank of Montreal, Nelson, to the order of the late owners of the Cumberland, who have gone on their several has returned to Three Forks, where he has gone into the hotel business with J. W. Lowes. Sam Whittaker and John McHale will stay with prospecting, and mean to find another bonanza this sum-

The owners of the Ivanhoe, the Minnesota Silver company, have been obliged to stop work temporarily. Fear of snow slides brought the men down from the mine and too much snow on the trail prevented them from getting The Ivanhoe has been a up again. steady producer this winter.

Nelson Miner, Hotel keepers and others who use ite have been disappointed in getting in their some trouble in getting in their stock. Owing to the thaw the streets are well nigt impassable and passengers have to and been greatly benefited." wade through many inches of mud to cross the street. A sidewalk is badly

down to the government buildings. Trappers who have come down from Sutter creek report that some British Columbia Kootenay river rIndians had stolen all their traps and about 40 marten skins. Of course without an officer on the grounds redress is out of the question. These Indians are without a doubt

a pretty tough crowd. A serious affray took place at Rossland a few days ago. Mr. McLauchlan of Nelson was employed there building a house when some dispute arose about the lot on which it stood. A fight ensued in which axes were freely used and Mr. McLauchlan was badly cut in the leg and shoulder by one Westgate. He has since died of his wounds.

#### NEW DENVER.

Nelson Miner News of fresh strikes are continually coming in. Besides the Alpha, unexpected ledges have been struck in the Reuecau, Yakima and Wonderful, while two to cancel the sentence of three years ledges have been found in the Ivanhoe. The further they penetrate into it the more certain it seems that those Slocan

mountains are veined with silver. Since the beginning of the year the

#### es at \$100 a ton, making a gross revenue The Wonderful has joined the list of

shipping mines. The first shipment of thirty-five tons went out last week. At the same time a rich strike of clean ore was struck in the mine. This mine is at Weibalwei. being worked under bond by J. A. Finch

When writing last week the negotiations for the sale of the Cumberland mine was still proceeding. This is now a matter of ancient history. The town was very lively for a few days but has again resumed its normal quietude. The acquisition of the property by the parties interested in the Idaho mine immensely

trator will have another feeder. The supply of water to be obtained from Howson creek being too small for the needs of the concentrator a flume will be constructed from the south fork

improves that property, while the concen-

and is rapidly developing into a first class

property.

kind and all very well while it lasted. Dominion mine, near Colville, has ob- but a change came suddenly; the wind the ircnelad Ting Yuen. So soon as the tained a bond on the San Francisco, a veered round to due north and in a moon set, at 2:50 a.m., on the 5th of claim lying about midway between the short time everything was frozen stir. February, the nine boats advanced up The price Up to this time horses could rustle out the bay. It was pitch dark and in a it is almost as solid as ice.

of ponies but they do not seem to care they lived through that fire is marveldians two had the nerve and foresight to a shell that killed and wounded every spend a few days putting up hay. The man there and disabled her machinery. stock of those two hustlers are wintering. Two struck the sunken rocks and receivwell, but that belonging to their slothful brethren is succumbing right and left to cold and hunger.

#### VERNON. Vernon News.

Buttercups have been in bloom along the Mission road for some days. Wild flowers in February are not to be found in every country, but great is the climate of the

Okanagan.

Geo. N. Barclay, of Trout creek, was in town last week for a few days, and reports the cattle on the Trout creek range as being in splendid condition this spring. The winter has been the mildest and most favorable for stock in his experience in the country. The acreage of wheat this year will be the

argest in the history of this district. Practically we have had no winter and a large area of the fall plowing was accomplished before the frost set in, while if the present fine weather continues the farmers will be able to get at their spring work in a week or ten days.

Another shipment of concentrates from the Cariboo claim, Camp McKinney, was forwarded on Saturday to the Tacoma smelter. The shipment consisted of about twenty tons, valued at \$75 per ton. It is only a few days since a large shipment of bullion was made by the proprietors of this mine, which is proving to be a veritable bonanza.

The death of Mr. Napoleon Bessette has

cast a gloom over White Valley where he had cast his lot since his arrival in the province. The deceased was highly esteemed by all who knew him for his honest, up-

said four millions he would still have been under the mark. During the last three years the Slocan has shipped a million dollars' worth of solid silver, not to mention lead at all.

The Eureka, owned by McDonald & Bros., of the Ten Mile house, has been sold to Messrs. S. H. Smith and Ryan. Mr. Ryan will manage the mine and a working force will be put on at once. Messrs. Smith and Ryan represent a Sagingw Michigan syndicate of any this year.

A Phrase That Expresses the Condition gained His Health.

Mr. Geo. H. Quinn is one of the printhe Brantford Carriage company, and is and fellow workmen. At one time Mr. out a gunboat flying a flag of truce and ways rejoicing. F. F. MacNaughten Quinn's system was so badly run down carrying a message to the effect that he has left for England, Martin Clair is that he was forced to quit his trade, but was prepared to surrender all his renow on his way to Scotland, Tom Clair no one seeing him to-day would ever imagine that his health was anything but the most robust. To a reporter of the the foreigners were spared. Expositor Mr. Quinn said in reference from any disease. I was simply in that condition known as run down, and my condition was so bad that I was forced to quit my trade. Havng read so often of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, I at last kin).—Another chapter of the war determined to give them a trial, and I tween China and Japan has closed with can state emphatically that it was that the fall of the powerful fortress of Weimedicine that gave the complete and de- haiwei and the destruction and capture sirable change you see in my condition. of the celebrated Ping Yang squadron I feel like a new man, am able to do as on the night of February 4th. The much work as any man and have not Japanese fleet has entered Weihaiwei lots a day through illness since I fin- bay. ished the Pink Pills treatment. I can supplies from the lake and are having and do recommend Pink Pills whenever the opportunity rises, and I know of several in the shop who have taken them Bye-Election in Haldimand-The Hyams

To those whose system is run down from over work, worry or from any cause wanted by the side of the gully leading Dr. Williams' Pink Pills offer the most speedy and effectual means for a complete restoration to health and strength. They build up the blood, restore shattered nerves and cure when all other medicines fail. Refuse imitations and all other so called blood builders which are worthless and may be dangerous to the health.

#### BRAVO! YOUNG LADIES.

Young Women's Christian Association to Petition in the Simpson Case.

At a meeting held by the members of the Young Women's Christian Association, in their rooms in Government street, a resolution was unanimously. adopted, that a petition, signed by all the members of the association, should be sent to his excellency the governorgeneral, asking him to take into consideration the case of John Simpson and 19th. which was added on to the original sentence of five years.

The petition, it is understood, will be prepared at once. If a petition were circulated through the city it would be Slocan mines have shipped 2151 tons of signed by practically every person in the ore, which is valued for customs purpos- community.

Gallant Attack Made by the Japan. ese Upon Chinese Ironclad

Torpedo Flotilla Recame the Target for the Enemy-Dashing Expedition.

San Francisco, March 2.—The steamer City of Peking had among her passengers 52 men of war's men who manned the Chilean warship Esmeralda, which was sold to Japan. The men are Chil-

eans, en route for home. Tokio, Feb. 16.—Correspondence to the United Press per steamer City of Pe king-On the night of the 4th of Febru of Carpenter Creek and a survey is now ary the Japanese fleet re-entered Wei being made for the purpose of locating a Hai-Wei bay. The torpedo flotilla with route. Hai-Wei bay. The torpedo flotilla with the fleet totalled 23 vessels. Of these The last Chinook we had took off more 14 constituted the first squadron and 9 snow than any of its predecessors this the second and third. The two last winter. It was an ideal wind of the were ordered to make the attack and de vote their efforts to the destruction of and get along fairly well, but now it is few minutes the electric lights on board impossible for them to paw the snow as the Chinese vessels and on Liu Kung island must bring them under the fire of The Indians are losing a great number 16 men-of-war and gunboats. How Out of the whole band of In- lous. One received in her engine-room ed injuries that crippled them. Two others found that the waves were freezing their torpedo tubes and had render ed them unserviceable. The remaining four held on though one of them was hit by forty-six rifle bullets and a Hotchkiss shot, another was hit by ten rifle bullets How many torpedoes the little craft discharged we have no information but three of the missiles hit the ironclad Ting Yuen, producing a violent concussion and throwing up great jets of water. On the return voyage one of the torpedo boats ran on a rock and from dawn became a target for several the enemy's ships. Eight of been people had her killed by a shot from the Ting Yuen, her sublieutenant jumped overboard and was frozen to death. 'The rest of the crew were able to get on shore in the even-The second attack was made the ing. next night. The Chinese appear to have been unprepared for a repetition of the scenes of the previous night. The Lai Yuen, a cruiser of 2840 tons, the Weio Yuen, a steel cruiser of 1300 tons,

and a gunboat were sunk, the torpedo boats receiving no injury. Thus four Chinese men of war had been destroyed at a cost of one torpedo boat sunk and two disabled. From 7 a.m. on the 7th of February the Japanese ships and eastern forts, co-operating, bombarded the forts on Zhih and Laukung islands for an hour. While the bombardment of the forts was in progress the Chinese torpedo flotilla, consisting of ten vessels, with two small steamers, made a bolt for Chefoo, but the first flying squadron was on the watch. The whole flotilla was either destroyed or driven ashore. Two were taken possession of by a party of Japanese sappers, who saw them hem beached, and five others were captured in an uninjured condition by the Japanese ships. Admiral Ting's position was now desperate. The destrucof Thousands-How One Man Retion of all his remaining ships and forts might be a work of some time, but could not be averted. He had received from Admiral Ito, through the medium of a cipal workmen in the establishment of British man of war, a letter counselling surrender as the only means of averting bloodshed. His ammunition was alhighly esteemed both by his employers most exhausted. On the 11th he sent

and men of the army and navy and of A Pekin dispatch says the prospects to his illness: "I was not really suffering for peace with Japan are good. The peace envoys with full credentials leave

maining ships, arms and forts on the

condition that the lives of the officers

Tientsin about March 10th. Tokio. Feb. 16 .- (Correspondence of the United Press per steamer City of Pe-

#### TORONTO TOPICS.

Murder Trial.

Toronto, March 2.-The conference between the representatives of the university and the college councils and the students resulted in the students making a proposal in line with the resolution passed at the mass meeting, namely, that a permanent committee of students be appointed annually to confer with the council on matters of discipline and complaints with a view to preventing any misunderstanding between the faculty and the students. Representatives of the council agreed to lay this matter before the council. The students' committee urged the reinstatement of Tucker, editor of the 'Varsity, who has been suspended. The students were invited to appear before the council at the next meeting to urge the matter. The general trend of evidence in the Hyams trial to-day was again favorable

to the prisoners. The date for the bye-election in Haldimand is fixed for Tuesday, March

#### THREE YEARS IN PRISON. The Sentence Passed on James Coleman for Stealing.

THE ORIENTAL EMBROGLIO Justice Drake. The accused was charged with breaking into the premises occupied by the coachman at Government house and stealing a varied assortment of articles, consisting of blankets, hats, boots, hunting coats, a gold ring and scarf pin, etc. Coleman sold a pair of boots, afterwards identified as part of the stolen property, to a pawnbroker on Store street the day after the robbery. The remainder of the pilfered articles were found concealed in a barn a short distance from the government house. When Coleman was arrested he had a handkerchief around his neck, which the coachman also identified as part of his | voted many years of study to the treatbelongings. The accused, when called upon to make a statement, said that the has prepared a remedy for these affect pair of boots sold to the pawnbroker had been handed him by an ndian with the request to raise some money on them. The Indian when called upon to corroborate Coleman's story denied ever having seen him on the day in qestion, or that that Coleman was only released lasc month after serving a term for larceny and his lordship, in view of the unsavory reputation of the accused, his failure to account for the possession of the stolen goods, and the damaging testimony against him, imposed a sentence of three

#### CANADIAN DISPATCHES.

years. Mr. S. D. Schultz appeared for

the crown.

Attempted Robbery and Murder at Val leyfield, Que.

London, March 2.-The death of Robt. Hewson, killed on the C. P. R. track, is still a mystery, but suicide is most pro bable. It came out at the inquest that Hewson had a wife and two children living in Detroit. He claims to have a bill of separation from the former that would entitle him to marry again. It is thought he feared exposure in case he married Miss Inlet, his fiance here and that the trouble so preyed on his mind that he threw himself under the train. The disappearance of money, jewelry and a cane are the only things that support the murder theory. Halifax, March 2.-Rev. Robert Mcann, for thirty years pastor of the Kirk at River John, Pictou, is dead.

He was a ripe scholar. Valleyfield, Que., March 2.-Former Private Secretary Shortis of the Montreal Cotton Company, in an effort to steal twenty-five thousand dollars of the company's money, shot and killed a clerk named Loyand with a man named Lebouf last night. He also wounded a clerk named Wilson. Shortis was arrest-

Montreal, March 2.-The civic board of health issued an order prohibiting the public funeral of people who die from contagious diseases. Winnipeg, March 2.-Major Burnett, of

Toronto, succeeds Major Reed in charge of the Salvation Army work in Manitoba and the Northwest.

### ORIENTAL FLOUR TRADE.

Pacific Northwest Leading in Export of Breadstuffs.

The amount of flour being shipped to China and Japan from the Northwest is something enormous and the large steamers of the Canadian Pacific and Northern Pacific lines have orders enough ahead to last for four months, and they positively refuse to accept any more orders until after that time. This has been the condition of affairs for some time past and the flour sent from this state gives the greatest satisfaction to the people living in those far-off countries, says the Post-Intelligencer .

A large majority of shipments go to hina, and it can be landed there and sold almost as cheap as rice. Although it is a low grade, it seems to give entire satisfaction, and having gained a foothold in so large a nation, the manufacture of flour will be one of the leading dustries of Washington. Most of the four shipped from Vancouver by the Canadian Pacific line comes from Portnd, and Washington has to depend on the Northern Pacific line and a small portion of the cargoes on the Canadian

Pacific line. California formerly controlled the trade with the Orient, and still does a large business, but the demand is increasing so rapidly that there is enough usiness for all three states. From cople who have lived in both China and Japan it is learned that the natives, after living for a great length of time on rice alone, break out with a disease, from which a great many die. They have discovered that by eating more oread and less rice they escape this disorder, and consequently the consumption of flour is steadily increasing. 'The flour that is being shipped to the two ountries ranges in price from \$2.25 to

\$2.50 per barrel. It is said that several flouring mills will be started near this city in the near future on large orders, and with the advent of a new line of steamers, with headquarters in this city, lively times should be had in that direction during the coming season.

#### NAVAL NOTES.

Happenings of Interest Concerning the Pacific Squadron.

H. M. S. Wild Swan arrived at Montevideo on February 9th and left again on February 13th for Sandy Point to relieve H. M. S. Champion on this sta-

Assistant Paymaster Ernest St. G. Alton, late of H. M. S. Pheasant, has been appointed to H. M. S. Alecto, on the African station.

There is nothing definite about the date of the arrival of H. M. S. Nymphe, but she may arrive almost at any time. Quite a lot of mail continues to arrive for her.

Are you tired out, do you have that tired feeling or sick headache? You can be relieved by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

for Stealing.

James Coleman, a seaman, was given a speedy trial this morning before Mr

Mr. Newera.—Madam, I saw our daughter flying along the streets on a bicycle to-day, and dressed in hat, coat, vest and bloomers. Mrs. Newera.—Oh, well, girls will be boys, you know.—Good News.

## ASTHMA PREVALENT.

MANY CASES IN VICTORIA

A Noted Physician's Views on the Subject.

Asthma has hitherto baffled the skill of our best physicians. Within a comparatively recent period Dr. R. Schiffman, of St. Paul, Minn., who has dement of asthma, bronchitis and croup, tions which is meeting with great success wherever used. With this remedy there is no waiting for results. It is not a nauseating compound to be swallowed, but is used by inhalation, thus reaching the seat of disease direct. Its he had handed him the boots. It seems action is immediate and certain. Acting directly on the mucous membrane of the air passages, it relieves the spasm and constriction instantaneously, facilitates free and easy expectoration, and insures comfortable rest to those otherwise unable to sleep except in a chair. All the druggists have this remedy in stock, but in order that every sufferer who has in vain tried every other means of relief may test its efficacy, the doctor's representative will give away a free trial package, solely as an advertisement, to everyone who applies within three days from date at Langley & Co.'s drug store, Victoria, thus convincing the most skeptical. Persons living at a distance who wish to try a free sample package should address Lyman, Knox & Co., wholesale agents for Canada, 374 St. Paul street. Montreal

#### RAILWAY FATALITY.

Death and Mutilation Overtake the Unfortunate Passengers.

City of Mexico, March 1 .- A wrecking

train arrived here this morning from the scene of yesterday's accident on the Inter-Ocean railway. It brought 05 persons who had been injured in the crash, with Dr. Alfred Bray, Dr. Francis Crosson and two other surgeons who had been sent out soon after the news of the disaster was received here. Many persons were left dead near the spot where the train left the rails, others were on the point of death, and of those who were brought back ten or twelve cannot possibly recover. 'The train consisted of ten coaches. It was chartered by pilgrims from Amecameca, and the engineer was under orders to run carefully. It was filled with pilgrims, many of them women and children, at the city station, and proceeded slowly at first but after stopping for water the engineer began running at the rate of thirty miles an hour. About twenty-eight miles from the capital, and midway between Temamatla and Tenago there is a steep down grade. On one side of the track the blasted rock forms a high wall, on the other is a steep descent: At a point where the descent reaches down about thirty feet the track makes a sharp curve and the trains usually run round it at half speed, but for a reason not yet explained the engineer of the pilgrims' train tried to make it without slowing down. Either the rails spread or the engine jumped the track. The engine and tender broke loose from the coaches and coaches ran off about fifty yards farther on. The rear coaches crushed down against the engine and tender, and the rest went to pieces at the foot of the embankment near by. Five coaches were smashed so as to be little more than piles of splintered boards and beams and twisted iron.

About twenty passengers were able to extricate themselves without severe injuries, and they began rescuing those who were pinned under the wreck. Four women were found with their arms crushed and immovable under the beams. They lay near the engine and were screaming for fear of the flames. After all efforts to clear them had proved in vain they were torn loose, one of them losing her arm from the shoulder, another her arm from the elbow, and each of the other two having both arms crushed and their legs terribly mangled. Three of the four will die. Three children of one family were found dead together under an upset car truck. Their mother lay near by with her skull crushed and one leg gone. The father escaped with only a broken shoulder, although he was on the same seat with the three children who were killed. Fragments of arms and legs were strewn throughout the wreckage and several of the bodies were so mutilated that no attempt to identify them will be made. When the doctors arrived on the wrecking train they found sixty pilgrims near the wreck and five who had not yet been taken out, because there was no way of cutting them loose. The five were rescued first and put on the train. The doctors worked for five hours to get the injured into condition to make the journey back. Every one of the sixty-five was spattered with blood from some open wound. Three men had lost half of their scalps. Four had fractured skulls. Six women were so badly injured in the back and abdomen that it was feared they would die before they reached the city. All the doctors agreed that the scene at the wreck and in the coaches during their journey home were the most horrible in their experience.

The train arrived at the curve where the wreck occurred at 4 o'clock, and it did not start back until nearly midnight When the train came into the station forty of the injured passengers were stretched at full length, helpless from their wounds. All the pilgrims were Mexicans. The engineer and conductor of the train are supposed to have escaped serious injury and to have fled to the woods.

The loss of life in the wreck on the Inter-Oceanic railway was made known late this evening. Sixty-five persons were killed and forty were injured. The death list is likely to be increased, as several passengers who were brought back in the wrecking train are expected to die within 24 hours.

NEWS FROM ABRO

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The Vienna correspondent tral News telegraphs that a her of persons, mostly stud been arrested in Kief and suspicion that they are enga olutionary plots. Among th are several Poles and Jews. Sheffield, Feb. 28.—The Tel lishes the draft of a schem that two hundred iron firms Yorkshire, Lancashire, Derby ord Worcester and Shro organization to be known as iron trade association, which late the prices of all classes tured iron. Heavy fines will for breaches of the agreen committee of twenty will ma fairs of the association.

have consented to join. Tangier, Morocco, Feb. 2 ear loads of salted heads of ham rebels, which were to sultan by a detachment of I alry, have been suspended fr gate of Fez, amid great rejo part of the populace. Rome, Feb. 28.-A theolog

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has completed experiments gun which is guaranteed for rounds. After three thousand been fired with the heavies smokeless powder the rifle fair condition. The muzzl the projectile was five thous second. The gun is made pered steel. It has a choke construction that as the proforward in the gun the b the copper forming the dri constantly set out. The disc between the projectile and the gun and the consequer the gun are thus prevented has a bore of about six it between 22 and 25 feet lo Berlin, Feb. 28.—The K tung says the Moscow Gae some time ago that Prine would succeed the late M. minister of foreign affairs. in that case would probabl title of chancellor, which the death of Gortschakoff.

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The Daily News will remark to-morrow that M. de Stael, Russian ambassador o Great Britain, failed of the appointment to the Russian foreign office because from the first he showed the greatest reluctance to entertain the idea of a change of residence. The St. Petersburg climate does not agree with him. The writer speaks highly of Prince Labanoff's love of peace.

The Standard's correspondent in Vienna says. Prince Lobanoff, when he returned to Vienna a week ago, considered his own nomination in St. Petersburg as smally abandoned and prepared to remove to the Berlin embassy. The final decision to make him minister was taken when Emperor William was in Vienna. The emperor, the Grand Duke Vladimir and Prince Lobanoff met at the Russian embassy and frankly discussed the situsignified that he would no longer stand the effect that the bill was calculated to in the stomach only relieved by vomitin the way of the appointment. It is endanger the free expression of opinion, stated that the German ambassador, to hinder scientific inquiry and to dis-Count Eulenberg, and Count Kalnoky courage literary productiveness. They influenced the emperor to make this de-The correspondent states that bill M. de Stael did not desire the appoint. ment, as he feared his health would break down in the St. Petersburg cli-

The Welsh disestablishment bill passed its first reading this evening without a division. The Irish land bill will be

introduced on March 4. The Daily News correspondent in Odessa says: Helena Modjeska has been the Warsaw theatre. She ascribes this prohibition to her lectures in Chicago, and remarks that under General Gourko's regime she would have been expelled or arrested. Count Schouvaloff, the attitude of the insurgents to the authorissued an order permitting telegrams in that they desired. The committee are the Polish language. He attends the social events of the Polish elite and notably has improved the tone of society in

Warsaw. tral News telegraphs that a large num- evening and opened fire on them. The her of persons, mostly students, have been arrested in Kief and Odessa on suspicion that they are engaged in revolutionary plots. Among the prisoners The result of the fight is not known are several Poles and Jews.

that two hundred iron firms of South condemning the insurgent leaders and ex- gistered trade mark is on all the pack-Yorkshire, Lancashire, Derbyshire, Staf- horting all Cuban patriots, whatever ages. ford, Worcester and Shropshire form an their party affiliations may be, to disc organization to be known as the midland age the present revolt, which he savs iron trade association, which will regular cannot succeed and will result only in late the prices of all classes of manufac- harm to the island. tured iron. Heavy fines will be imposed The insurgent band led by Marrero for breaches of the agreement and a near Jaguey Grand, in the province of committee of twenty will manage the af- Matanzas, has been dispersed by the regfairs of the association. Operatives ular troops. A few of its members have have consented to join.

Tangier, Morocco, Feb. 28.—The two en to seek refuge far from the town. car loads of salted heads of leading Raham rebels, which were taken to the surgents in Matanzas as in Havana or sultan by a detachment of Moorish cav- Santiago. The revolt is condemned as alry, have been suspended from the main hopeless and injurious to all the best ingate of Fez, amid great rejoicing on the terests of the island. The warship Inpart of the populace.

in Catanzaro shot the bishop of the dio- chez, which left Sanuago on account of cese yesterday with a revolver. The the insurrection, arrived here last night bishop was wounded seriously, but he and sailed to-day for Mexico. Don Pedwill recover. The student said after ro Betancourt, who was active in the inhis arrest that he sough revenge for the surrection, tried to sail for Spain to-day refusal of the bishop to ordain him.

metropole was contested to-day at the president of the united Cuban clubs of international meeting of marksmen at this city, when asked as to the size of Monte Carlo. De Monts won the first the outbreak in Cuba answered: "That it prize with ten birds out of ten. Rob- is large is proven by the fact that the erts and Packard divided the second and Spanish governor-general has declared third prizes with nine birds out of ten. that two provinces of the island are in a There were thirty-three entries.

has completed experiments with a new ends of the island nomely, Mantoza and gun which is guaranteed for a thousand Santiago de Cuba. Were it only the efrounds. After three thousand rounds had forts of a few companies of bandits car been fired with the heaviest charges of rying on a guerilla warfare such strong smokeless powder the rifle was found in steps would have been unnecessary, and fair condition. The muzzle velocity of a few battalions of soldiers would have the projectile was five thousand feet per been sent out against them and very litsecond. The gun is made of hard tem- tle would have been sufficient. This pered steel. It has a choke bore of such time," he continued, "we are well preonstruction that as the projectile moves pared in every way, well organized and forward in the gun the bands of the armed, and it will be a bloody war. In rifling become larger and closer, so that the last revolt the party was greatly the copper forming the driving band is hampered by the lack of good arms. Now constantly set out. The discharge of gas that is all changed and we have on the between the projectile and the walls of island sufficient stores to fully arm and the gun and the consequent erosion of equip 30,000 men." the gun are thus prevented. The gun Madrid, Feb. 28.—The Cortes devoted has a bore of about six inches and is several hours to-day to the discussion of between 22 and 25 feet long.

Berlin, Feb. 28.-The Koelnische-Zeitung says the Moscow Gaeztte reported some time ago that Prince Lobanoff would succeed the late M. de Giers as minister of foreign affairs. The prince in that case would probably receive the title of chancellor, which lapsed after the death of Gortschakoff.

London, Feb. 28.-The Telegraph has a two column dispatch from a reporter who was sent by it to investigate the Armenian outrages. It is dated Moosh, January 23, and was sent by the Rus- An those who are all tired out and have sian telegraph line from Kars. The dis- that tired feeling and sick headache can be patch records the attempts on the part relieved of all these symptoms by taking of the Turks to destroy the proofs of Hood's Sarsaparilla, which gives nerve, outrages, and especially to obliterate the mental and bodily strength and thoroughly tell tale pit dug beside the residence of purifies the blcod. It also creates a good the village chief of Dellygoozan, in which appetite, cures indigestion, heartburn and hundreds of mutilated bodies were pitted dyspersia. in one confused, festering mass. Barrels of oil that were originally intended

to be used in burning villages were poured into the pit and set on fire. The EDITOR'S EXPERIENCE flames failed to consume the mass, and a stream was dammed to wash away the horrible evidence. Now the remains are being removed piecemeal.

London, Feb. 28 .- The Times correspondent in Paris scouts the idea of a conflict between France and the United States over the French attitude to San Domingo. "It is true, however," he says, "that certain French settlers have made all sorts of claims against which San Domingo protests. This shows that arbitration is necessary at the earliest possible moment. . The principles and traditions of the United States forbid its looking on with indifference whenever a European power assumes an imperious attitude towards any American state, especially when as here, the citizens of the United States have spent money in the country and have capital guaranteed by customs which the foreigners may menace. On the other hand France, which certainly has a grievance against San Domingo, cannot think of renouncing claims on the mere refusal to accept them. The inevitable conclusion is that the only means of set-

tlement is arbitration." Berlin, Feb. 28.—The reichstag debated the naval budget to-day. Dr. Leiber, as reporter of the budget committee, announced that the government had told them it did not propose to have the total number of ironclads exceed fourteen. and wished to replace before 1900 only two of the obsolete battleships. The admiralty's intention was to build one first-class cruiser and not more than seven second-lass cruisers to meet the

present needs of the navy. Representative members of the Berlin press association met last evening to The result was that the emperor of 72 to 21 they passed a resolution to and heavy, often causing intense pain

THE CUBAN TROUBLE.

Regular Troops Putting Down the Revolutionary Element.

Havana, Feb. 28.—The committee sen! to Santiago City by the Baire insurgents arrived there last night. They did not forbidden to fulfil her engagement with see the governor-general, but had a long conference with General Lachambro, commander of the troops ordered out to suppress the revolt. They defined the new governor of Russian Poland, has ities and explained to him the reforms now returning to Baire accompanied by a delegation from the Autonomist party in Santiago. The regular troops over-The Vienna correspondent of the Cen- took the Guantanamo insurgents last insurgents stood their ground after they

been arrested and others have been drivfanta Isabel sailed last evening for San-Rome, Feb. 28.-A theological student tiago. The Francisco and Urbana San-

but was prevented by the authorities. Nice, Feb. 28.—The match for the prix | Philadelphia, Feb. 28.—Marco Morales state of siege and has proclaimed martial Paris, Feb. 28.—The war department law. The two points are at opposite

Cuban affairs. The ministers expressed entire approval of the action of the Cuban officials. The leaders of all sections of the opposition, including even the West Indian Autonomists, offered their full support to all the efforts to quell the outbreak. Six thousand troupes are held in readiness to embark to Havana Air the available troops in Porto Rico also are ready to start for Cuba in case of

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A SUFFERER FOR SEVERAL YEARS FROM ACUTE DYSPEPSIA.

Food Distressed Him and it Began to Beart-Many Remedies Failed Before a Cure Was Found.

From the Canso, N.S., Breeze.

While newspaper men are called upon in their capacity of publishers to print from week to week words of praise spoken in favor of proprietary medicines, it is not often that the editor himself feels it his duty to say a good word on behalf of any of these preparations. And yet if a newspaper man has actually found benefit from the use of a proprietary medicine, why should he not make it known to his readers, and thus perhaps point out to some of them the road to renewed health. The editor of the Breeze believes it his duty to say a few Breeze believes it his duty to say a few words of praise in favor of a remedy that has proved an inestimable boom to him, and to say them without any solihim, and to say them without any solicitation on the part of the proprietors of the medicine, who, as a matter of fact, had no reason to know that he was ailing or was using their medicine. For several years the editor of the Breeze had been subject to that distressing complaint, dyspepsia, and only those who have been similarly troubled can know how much misery this trouble entails. He had but very little appetite and what he did eat caused an unpleasant feeling of fullness, and made him feel languid and heavy, often causing intense pain in the stomach only relieved by vomiting up the food which he had taken. He was also troubled with palpitation of the heart, brought on no doubt by the dyspepsia. Numerous remedies alleged to cure dyspepsia were tried, but without success, and the trouble was approaching a chronic state. At the suggestion of a friend Dr. Williams' Pink I'ills were tried and relief soon followed their use, and after a few boxes were taken the editor was able to assert positively discuss the anti-socialist bill. By a vote of fullness, and made him feel languid called upon the reichstag to reect the pepsia. Numerous remedies alleged to the editor was able to assert positively that he had been cured of his dyspepsia Pills. To newspaper men particularly they will be found just the thing to impart health and vigor to the whole system and enable them to pursue their work free from that tired, despondent feeling so prevalent among the craft. The editor of the Breeze firmly believes that what they have done for him they will do for others, and he gives them his hearty and unsolicited endorsation.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are an unfailing cure for all troubles resulting from poverty of the blood or shattered nerves, and where given a fair trial they never fail in cases like that above related. saw that further flight would be useless. Sold by all dealers or sent postpand at is 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, here. Marcos Garcia, formerly a revo- by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medi-Sheffield. Feb. 28.—The Telegraph publishes the draft of a scheme proposing cti Spiritus, has issued a proclamation Schenectady, N. Y. See that the re-

STILL MANOEUVRING.

The Japs Leaving Weihaiwei for Talienwan Across the Gulf.

"Without a cession of territory China cannot reckon on a termination of the war. I am aware that the European powers may intervene to prevent a cession of territory, but it is to be hoped that the Japanese government will maintain its position that the conclusion of peace, equally with the conflict, concerns Japan and China alone. Foreseecerns Japan and China alone. Foreseeing that the war would involve the risk of complication with the powers, Japan did everything to avert hostilities and did everything to avert hostilities and tried to settle the Corean question peace- holding forth his hand. ably. China made this impossible. Japan is willing at any moment to agree to terms which are in any way acceptable and honest."

I took the pearls from my neck and pressed his hand in passing it to him. "Be quick!!" I said, in a whisper. "Where is your horse?"

table and honest." Chefoo, Feb. 28.-The Japanese are evacuating their advanced position at Weihaiwei. Ninghai, a town lying about midway between Weihaiwei and this city, has been abandoned. The greater part of the Japanese army has greater part of the Japanese army has been embarked upon transports which have left Weihaiwei for Talienwan, on wearing a ring," he went on. the Kwangtung peninsula, almost directly across the gulf of Pichili from Weihaiwei. The Japanese landed at Tathey will now attack Shanhaikwan, a fortified town north of Tientsin, with which it is connected by railroads. Shanhaikwan having fallen, the road to Peikn would be open.

WANTS A DIVORCE.

The Man Claims the Woman Was Insane at the Time of Marriage.

Baltimore, Md., March 1.-Theo Chappell, the lawyer clubman who recently started a series of litigations that have ended in a suit by Mrs. Chappell for the annulment of suit by Mrs. Chappell for the annulment of the ante-nuptial agreement, an action by Mr. Chappell charging that his wife was insane at the time of their marriage, and also charging her brother Henry Bell with undue influence in causing Mrs. Chappell to leave her husband and live in Boston, yesterday applied to the circuit court for an absolute divorce. He also asks that the marriage be declared null and void from the beginning. Mr. Chappell claims that as Mrs. Chappell did not have the intellectual ability to comprehend an ordinary contract on the day of the wedding, the marriage ability to comprehend an ordinary contract on the day of the wedding, the marriage was void from the beginning, according to the laws of Massachussetts, and while it does not require a decree of a court to de-clare such a marriage void. "It is prefer able," he adds, "to have such decree in in-terest of decency and morality." He fur-ther claims that he has not sold or converted any of his wife's property; that she has an ample and separate estate and that she receives as custodian of her infant daughter Alice, by a former marriage, an allowance of \$1,200 a year for the child's sup-

with absolute dread, for I was well aware Have a Weakening Effect on the of the plan which my uncle and Mme. Trelawney had devised between them. I had already recognized that the lady's son was charming in his boyish frankness, but I had seen from the first that it was intended that he should propose to me before the night was ended—this night of all nights in the year—and I was resolved on my part that he should do nothing of the sort.

Truly, he was a gallant boy; I can fancy (for an old woman may surely tell her grandchildren she once was beautiful) that we made a pretty couple as we danced together; I know that madame treated me with quite unusual consideration, and once I caught her watching us with an altogether delightful air of satisfaction. er delightful air of satisfaction. Frank, too, did his dutiful best to offer me such attentions as are proper in a lover; and though I had resolved to thwart his mother and to keep him from courting rejection, I could not but enjoy the little play in which I was acting. I pictured the surprise of all the good folks who were watching me, when the news of the morrow should reach them.

My uncle was a great gamester, and never known to lose his coolness. On this night he had gained a large sum at the cards. But, for all that, I fancy he had taken a goodly quantity of liquor during the evening. I noticed that his voice was a little thick. No sooner were we seated in his coach than he lay back in a corner and slept peacefully. Soon he was snoring. fully. Soon he was snoring.

I was thus left alone. Indeed, I could not have talked with him had it been otherwise; yet I now wished I were compelled to try, for the excitement I was in came near to being unendurable.

erfluity once she had undertaken to make

sure of him.

My uncle stirred in his corner, muttering by this remedy that has proved so great a blessing to mankind. To anyone troubled with this complaint he would strongly recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. To newspaper men particularly put a pistol at my uncle's head.

put a pistol at my uncle's head.
"You ride late, sir," he said; and I wondered at the skill with which he disguised
his voice. "I presume you carry firearms,
and must ask that you will trust them to and must ask that you will trust them to my keeping."

I can hardly report my uncle's words. Indeed, they were not coherent, so great was his indignation. But he gave up his pistols and the highwayman straightaway itung them far into the darkness.

"Your purse," he continued, politely. Then when he had received this also: "Sir Then when he had received this also: "Sir Richard Courtney's luck at cards has passed into a proverb. Tell your friends, sir, that you have given their I O U's to one who will never ask for payment, for I have no doubt I shall find them here."

He put the purse into his pocket. "There is a diamond ring, too," he said, "and a watch," and these things he also received

and pocketed.

All this time my uncle had been cursing him for a thief and swearing he would see him hanged within a month upon the highest point of the moorland. As for me, I had enjoyed the proceedings to begin with, and now I began to be afraid. Precious time was being wasted. There were others who must use this road in returning from the ball, and there was the risk of their coming to the rescue of my dear uncle and spoiling the plans on which so much depended. Moreover, I conceived that my uncle would be hugely angry when he discovered how Berlin, Feb. 28.—Viscount Aoki, Japanes minister to Germany, said to-day in an interview with a reporter of the Lokal-Anzeiger:

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The highwayman spoke again. "You have The highwayman spoke again. "You have a lady in your company," he said. "I must trouble her—"

"Scoundrel!" said my uncle, angrier than he had been at all. "Do you rob helpless women also? Oh, but you shall hang high!"

"Beauty," quoted the highwayman—and I am sure the lady is beautiful—Beauty unadorned is best adorned." I must ask the lady to step from her carriage a moment lady to step from her carriage a moment and give me her jewels, of which she surely has no need."

He paused a moment. "I saw the gleam of a bracelet," he said, "I must relieve you of that also." Again I obeyed him, but the fear that others would come while he stopped fooling became more urgent. "I'm ready," I whispered, so eagerly that I wonder my uncle did not hear. "Why do you wait?"

I took the ring from my finger. As I gave it to him I clutched his hand secure in the protecting darkness. "Take me!" I said. "Take me!"

lienwan for the attack on ort Arthur, Again he was silent for a moment. When he spoke it was in a curiously altered voice they will now attack Shanhaikwan, a "Dost mean it, sweet?" he cried. "Come,

> I gave a scream of alarm (a portion of the I gave a scream of alarm (a portion of the play we had arranged together) as he caught me round the waist and landed me upon his horse. A moment later I was clinging to him for dear life as we dashed headlong into the black night and went forward across the moorland. I heard him chuckle as my uncle roared his indignation after us.
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> We rode on through the darkness. At first We rode on through the darkness. At first my excitement was so great as to render thought impossible; moreover, the riding was of the roughest, and I had all I could do to keep my seat. But gradually, as I began to grow more accustomed to my situation, I was overtaken with a most dreadful misgiving. The rider had hitherto seemed like enough to Dick, for I had known to would do his best to change his voice: seemed like enough to Dick, for I had known he would do his best to change his voice; and, as for his foolish robbery, it was just of a piece with his natural love mischief. But now I began to feel certain that some impositor had taken his part; that I had eloped with another man—and him a common highwayman. Imagine my distress! I could conceive of no method of extricating myself from the positon; a sense of blank beingspess came over me and I could do myself from the positon; a sense of blank helplessness came over me, and I could do no more than cling tightly to the highwayman and await the eyent.
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> We had ridden some miles, when he suddenly drew rein and dismounted, landing me lightly beside him.
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> "Upon my soul!" he said, "here is a pretty adventure! Heaven knows that I had always a passion for the unusual, or I should still be a humble usher in Brancaster Academy But tell me, what am I

caster Academy. But, tell me, what am I to do with you?"

I suppose I had hoped against hope; to find my fears were justified with a disas-

I began to think that the ball would never trous blow to me, nor could I make any ancome to an end. I had looked forward to it swer.

"I could not wish a brayer sweetheart,"

"I could not wish a braver sweetheart," he continued, speaking with an odd and attractive perplexity. "But what have we gentlemen of the road to do with wives? Why, sweetheart, you heard the promises of your guardian. He will surely do his utmost to fulfil them, and how should I dare go to the gallows if I knew that I left you widowed and alone? I trust a score of maids would weep a little if poor Jack Arthur went the common way; but God forbid that any should remember him at a Arthur went the common way; but God forbid that any should remember him at a rope's end. It may seem that I am ungallant, yet I protest that I do not like my share in this adventure. Kiss me, sweet, and then fancy I am old and very wise, and take my counsel, which is, that you permit me to conduct you back to some place near your home. And yet—I would not wish a braver sweetheart!"

And then, moved by the kindness of his words, and his pleasant voice, I lost command of myself and burst into fooligh weep-

nand of myself and burst into foolish weep-"Sir," I said, "I am altogether at your

"Sir," I said, "I am altogether at your mercy. I have done that which will shame me all the rest of my days. But, indeed, I thought you were another, my sweetheart, whom I should have married to-morrow."

I fancied he spoke less gaily than before. Perhaps he had not hoped altogether that I would take his sage advice. "Ho, ho!" he cried, "then my good fortune is but another, theft to my account? I do not understand. You were to have married your lover to-morrow, and yet you entreat a stranger. You were to have married your lover tomorrow, and yet you entreat a stranger,
and a highwayman at that, to carry you off!
This is the maddest of adventures.

"Sir," I said, "my uncle stands to me in
place of father and mother."

The highwayman chuckled, "Poor child!"
he said, and softly stroked my hand,
which, it seems, he had been holding for
some minutes. "Poor child!"

"He would have me marry one whom I
do not love, and I began to fear that pres-

do not love, and I began to fear that presently he would overcome me and compel—"
"The old hunks!" cried the highwayman. "The old hunks!" cried the highwayman. "You should marry whom you choose. Nay, I withdraw my foolish wisdom. Come with me, and before the night is here again you shall be Mistress Arthur. Believe me," he added, with a pretty concelt, "believe me, there are many who will envy you." "But, sir," I interrupted, "you forget what I have told you. Of late I have been closely guarded, for my uncle had discovered that I have given my love to a yeoman of the place, and it was arranged that he should stop the coach on our return from the

the place, and it was arranged that he should stop the coach on our return from the ball and carry me away with him."

The highwayman laughed loudly. "And that is why you did not faint or scream?" he said. "I fell in love with you because of that, and that is why I was so flattered at your suggestion of an elopment. But what will the real lover do? Will he stop the coach a second time, and find the bird flown? I warrant he will play the part exactly. I should hardly be surprised to near he had let himself be captured."

I could not endure his jesting. "Sir," I said, "I am in your hands, and it is small wonder you find my plight only laughable. I have made myself a show for all the country to laugh at. Never a peddler but will be selling ballads in a se'nnight about this that I have done to-night. Yet I could bethat I have done to-night. Yet I could be-lieve you kinder than most. I entreat that you will help me."

He was sober in a moment. "Upon my

He was sober in a moment. "Upon my soul!" he said, "the case is one to puzzle a very Solomon. I would do much to help you, but I am not altogether free to do so as I would. To be frank, my life hangs upon my escaping out of these regions with all the celerity I can command. And my life— But listen!"

He broke off, and, kneeling, placed his ear to the ground. Then he arose, with a curious, excited laugh. "The adventure grows in interest," he said. "Here comes the honest yeoman, and in hot haste."

I listened eagerly, and heard far off the sound of a horse galloping furiously along the rough track, which was then the only road across the great moorland. I saw a sudden movement on the part of my companion, and perceived that he was fingering his pistols as he stood silent in the darkness.

some kind," he said; "perhaps you will undertake it. I confess I have not a sufficient gift of words, and I am a little inclined to doubt whether your sweetheart will in the mood for explanations. Doubtless, as a gentleman of the road, he will ride armed."
The sound of the hoofs grew nearer. He was silent now and listened most attentiveto the approaching sound. Presently the rider was quite near.
"Dick!" I called. "Dick! all's well, and
I am in the company of a friend of yours

and mine. A moment later he was upon us, and, sure enough, he held a pistol in his hand. He humped from his horse in an instant and caught me to him, but it was the highway-

caught me to him, but it was the highwayman who spoke first.

"Sir," he said, "I see by the pistol you
carry that you take a proper view of the
situation. And yet I believe that everything may be explained. If you will consult the lady——"

"Dick," I said, "this gentleman is a
friend. He took me with him, very much
against his will, because I asked that he
would take me, and I did that because I
thought that he was you. You know our
plan. He is——"
I paused. The highwayman laughed. "I
follow, day by day, the trade which it pleas-

follow, day by day, the trade which it pleased you to adopt for a single night. I andicipated you by a few minutes. We are both of us tall men, and the lady took the both of us tall men, and the lady took the difference of voice and manner as a clever disgulse. I was engaged about my ordinary business when she appeared to suggest that I should elope with her. I will confess my good luck amazed me at first, but I was quick to embrace it; nor did I discover how far astray my conceit had led me until the very moment of your approach. We were endeavoring to devise a method of restoring the lady to her friends when you appeared to solve our difficulty."

"You forget," said Dick, doggedly; "you forget the little matter of the money and jewels you have stolen."

The highwayman started. "'Convey,' the The highwayman started. "'Convey,' the wise call it,' he replied, with some tartness. "But the only course is, that I should

surrender everything to you, and then it should be clear to you that I am no less than a messenger of Providence to you and the lady—a god from the machine."

Dick was silent, his arm was about my waist, his pistol held ready for action. "The good uncle has been robbed of goods and niece," went on the highwayman, easily. "You come upon him in his distress, hear the tale, and straightway go in pursuit of the thief—the good uncle called me 'thief'—and compel him to disgorge. In truth the least the uncle can do is to give you the lady in return for his goods. though perhaps you do not guess it, you have shown some bravery to-night."
The thing was beautifully clear. "Indeed."
I cried, "he shall do no less. Dick, we will

I cried, "he shall do no less. Dick, we will go back; and I promise you shall marry me when you will, and with his consent. Do you see it?"

"He ought to do so," said Dick, grudgingly. "I suppose we must thank you, sir."

"Oh!" said the highwayman, lightly, there is no need of thanks. Here are the jewels and the purse. But first—" he opened the purse and extracted some scraps of paper—"I promised to liberate certain poor debtors, and that promise I must debtors, and that promise I must

poor debtors, and that parkeep."
He tore the paper into fragments and leaped upon his horse.
"Farewell!" he cried and vanished into the night. Nor did I hear of him again until he was hanged two years afterward for along robbery. a daring robbery.

At least there was one who wept at the news of his death-and she a happy wife

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The New Westminster Columbian in defining its position as an independent

Another pertinent and timely illustration may be taken from the course which this paper has pursued in Dominion politics. The only important Dominion contest that has occurred since the Columbian has been under its pres ent management, was the general election of 1891. In that election the Columbian supported the Conservative candidate for this district, and gave a general support to the Conservative party in the contest. The Conservative candidate we supported, in the first place, on grounds personal fitness, because we considered that, in that respect, there was no comparison between the Conservative candidate and his opponent who was put up, nominally, in the Liberal interest. We gave a general support to the Conservative party during that contest, because, while never approving of the protective policy of the Conservative government, we could not approve of the particulary policy by which the Liberal party proposed to displace protection, at the last general election. That policy, in that deceased had not been home. a word, looked not to an independent and practical reform of the Canadian hearing a dog bark went in the direction tariff by the Canadian parliament, but to a compromising, and, we believed, undesirable and dangerous assimilation of the Canadian and American tariffs, bluff, which is one hundred feet high. which, while giving this country practical free trade with the United States, would have included Canada within the high tariff wall of the American republic, against the rest of the world (including Great Britain.) It was a policy, we were not alone in thinking, neither wise, consistent, nor patriotic. By or posing it, we did not declare our approval of Conservative protection, but merely said we preferred Conservative protection in the meantime, until a better alternative should be proposed.

In the present campaign, the Liberal party, which has evidently profited by objectionable protective feature of the Conservative tariff, and do so by substi tuting a revenue tariff, which shall pre sent the same minimum schedule of tar iff rates to the whole commercial world and to bring about this desirable reform of the tariff in a prudent and business like manner, so as to avoid, in the tran sition from a protective to a revenu basis, that financial and commercial di organization and loss that a more revo lutionary method of reform would al most inevitably produce. The Conservative party, on the other hand, has not profited by the signs of the times, but has declared itself more determinedly devoted to protection than ever. There are other reasons as well, besides those that relate to the tariff, why-with a good tariff policy promised by the Liberals-a change of government is desirable, in the public interest, at this time. The Conservatives have been in power for a long time, and have become, as a long tenure of power is apt to make any party, corrupt, extravagant, and arrogant, to a degree. The Liberals promise reform in these respects. It is in the nature of things that they will make substantial efforts to carry out those promises, for a time at least. The general interest of the country, we believe, de-

mand a change, and the time is ripe for These are the general reasons why. as an independent journal, the Columbian is supporting, and proposes to support, the Liberal party in the present campaign and throughout the forthcoming general election contest. And these are the reasons, as distinguished from mere partisan motives, which, we are persuaded, will actuate the majority of the electors of this province in voting for the Liberal and Opposition candidates at the Dominion election of this

NANAIMO NEWS.

A Special Assize to be Held for the Mc-Innes and Planta Cases.

Nanaimo, March 2.-The announcement that a special assize is to be held here on March 14th for the purpose of trying the McInnes and Planta cases has caused much surprise. James Vere, the man who eloped with

Mrs. Black, was brought before the magistrate yesterday and the case was further adjourned until Tuesday next. No account is given of the one thousand dollars which Black says he has lost. The firm of Newman & Booth, cigar

business while Newman assumes all re-Two men named Thomas and Morris were charged before Magistrate Bate in my stomach, and I am now better in yesterda with robbing another man nam- health than I ever remember having been

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ed John T. Morgan while carousing cogether. Constable McLean tracked the from a cold or anything of the sort a men and found them hiding part of the few of the pills now set me right. money under a log at the back of the have not hesitated to recommend the Bay hotel. The case was adjourned un- pills to my friends. and I know others The coroner's inquest touching the

the jury returning a verdict that the deceased came to his death by accidentally

launch yesterday afternoon in search of a party or parties who stole a boat fro the mill creek belonging to a man named Davis. It is presumed the constable will discover that it was a few tramps who had no other means of getting out of town.

John Dixon was charged at Wellington with an infringement of the Sunday observance act at the instigation of the emperance party and had to pay a fine of \$20 and costs.

Nanaimo, March 4.—The mass meeting r miners Saturday was almost a failure as very few put in an appearance owing to the football attraction. The object of tne meeting was for the purpose of endeavoring to start a paper in the interest or labor. Nothing was accomplished. In the police court on Saturday Lewis Thomas and Morris were brought up for preliminary hearing. The case against Morris was dismissed and Lewis Thomas

was tormally committed for trial. Nanimo, March 1 .- Louis Stark, the well known mulatto rancher, was found dead in the bush yesterday close to his residence in Cedar district.

E. Hodgson was the first to make the discovery and refrained from touching the body until the police were notified of the fact. From a lengthy statement made by the latter it appears the deceased had visited his place Tuesday night and on leaving requested the loan of a lantern. Hodgson furnished him with a miner's lamp an deceased left for home, promising to call again on the morrow. As he did not put in an appearance Hodgson went over to Stark's place in the evening where he found every sign went out to search for some sign and of the sound and soon came across the body of Stark guarded by the dog. The old man had evidently fallen over the One of his legs was broken and a deep cut was found over the eye. It is evident the old man had wandered out of his course, probably through his light going out. Dr. Davis, coroner, impanneled a jury yesterday but the inquest was ad-

Mrs. A. Black and two children and Veers returned to the city last night. The former was brought back by her forgiving husband while the latter returned in charge of Constable McLean.

ourned until to-day.

The total shipments of coal for foreign ports for the month of February amount ed to 67,048 tons, made up as follows: its rebuffs in the past, comes before the New V. C. Co., 28,357 tons, being 3000 country with a trade policy which is tons in excess of the previous month; both wise, practical, consistent and pat- Wellington, 22,796, showing nearly 12,riotic. It proposes to do away with the | 000 decrease over January, and Union,

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#### A MOST PECULIAR CASE.

IT BAFFLED THE SKILL OF PHYSI-CIANS FOR YEARS.

From the Vancouver World.

Sprained Ankle in Childhood Follewed by Years of Pain-The Means of Relief Discovered by Accident.

"Another miracle, I suppose," was the remark made by a World reporter, rather skeptically, the other day, when he was detailed to interview Miss Alice Adams at 420 Princess street. If he was a doubter when he went in he is free to confess that he was not a doubter when he came away, nor could any one doubt who listened to Miss Adams' straightforward story of her case, and he is quite convinced that through the medium of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills she has been released from much suffering. When the reporter called and made known his errand Miss Adams smiled and said: "Yes, I have been cured by Pink ills." When I was a little girl," she said, "I had the misfortune to fall and sprain my ankle. It was cared for, but it never seemed to get thoroughly better, and all the rest of my life until a year ago I suffered pain in it. Sometimes this pain was simply excruciating. I tried all kinds of remedies and took whole courses of high class medical treatment for local rheumatism, displacement of the cords and I do not know what all. Physicians gave me new names for the trouble, but that is about all I got from them. None of them cured me. The amount of medicine I had taken deranged my stemach, and I began to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in the hope that they would cure my indigestion. had no thought of their curing the chronic rheumatism in my ankle and leg, but to my surprise I had hardly got started taking them before the pain began to disappear. It seemed too good to be true, but I kept on taking the pills, and after I had taken six boxes the pain

ship and the latter will retire from the was entirely gone. This was over a year ago, and as it has not come back I think the cure can be called permanent. The pills also corrected the irregularity before. If a feel at all dispirited or ill

who have been benefited." Miss Adams certainly does look in the death of Stark was concluded yesterday. pink of health, and she told her story in a manner that chased away any shadow of doubt. She is a living example of the power to do good that lies in a few boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

BRIEF LOCALS. Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

From Friday's Daily. -During February there were 21 marriages, 14 deaths and 24 births. -The lady supporters of the Victoria

Rugby football club have subscribed for a special prize for the atheletic events of April 13. The entry forms for the events will soon be out. -C. W. Snyder, chief engineer of the

Rosalie, and Axel Fast, assistant, have been transferred to the George E. Starr and R. A. Turner of the City of Seattle, and Arthur Cummer take their places. -The great five act temperance drama, "The Social Glass," will be produced in Semple's hall. Victoria West, on Friday and Saturday, March 15 and 16,

West lodge, No. 29, I. O. G. T. -The Y. M. C. A. lacrosse club has elected officers: Hon. President, Wm. Templeman; President, H. Bostock; First Vice-President, A. Lee; Second Vice-President, T. Cusack; Secretary Treasurer, George Brown, and Field

and Saturday matinee, in aid of Victoria

Captain Frank Cullin. -The inland revenue collections in this district for February were: Spirits ...... \$ 4,573 54

obacco ..... Inspection of Petroleum ......

Total ......\$10,224 99 -The police laugh at the idea of Wm. Jackson, colored, arrested on suspicion of having burglarized the Grotto saloon, uing for damages for false imprison-They have the right to jail any ment. one on suspicion, and in this case in addition to receiving an anonymous letter it is claimed Jackson was about the place a number of times.

-L. O. Demers, formerly with the firm of Pither & Leiser, has taken the Travellers' Exchange hotel at Colwood. The place is neatly and comfortably furnished, the service is very good, and the cuisine is first class. The house is situated on a well travelled road and should do a thriving business, particularly during the summer months.

-For the month of February the customs revenues were \$38,769.16-\$37,603.-09 being the amount of duties collected and \$1166.07 other revenue. The value of the imports was \$151,862, \$50,907 worth of free goods and \$100,955 representing the value of goods subject to du-The exports were valued at \$61,65% -\$58,637 for Canadian goods and \$3015

for goods not produced in the Dominion -The ladies of the W. C. T. U. have drawn up a petition asking the minister of justice to cancel the sentence imposed by Mr. Justice Crease on John Thomp son for alleged contempt of court. It is said on the one hand that the prisoner's "thank you" was contemptuous, while those interested in Simpson allege not The petition is being circulated for sig-

-Miss Sarah Williams, daughter of Mr. Elford Williams of Metlakatla, and John Rood, the northern canner, were married at St. John's church last night by the Rev. Percival Jenns. There was a large number of friends present. The bride was attired in cream silk and had as bridesmaid Miss Ellen Tanner. H M. Price was best man. The happy couple were the recipients of many hand some wedding presents. They leave for the north by the Danube to-night.

-Whether City Assessor Northcott will conduct the by-law elections on March 19th is uncertain. It is true that the city council has passed a resolution empowering him to act as returning officer and to choose his assistants but an objection has been raised. Is it lega. for the city to conduct an election through one of the officers of the corpor There are those who think it ation? illegal, and it is probable that to settle the question the advice of the city barristers will be asked.

-The whaleback City of Everett, Captain Bucknam, with coal from the Union collieries and bound for San Francisco, left Port Townsend at 1 o'clock yester day afternoon. She carries about 4200 tons and had twenty-five passengers Captain Christiansen, who piloted the Everett up and down, says the ship is fitted up in first-class style, and will easily make fifteen knots. Captain Mc Dougall, managing owner, and several of the builders are on board, and are pleased at the behavior of the vessel. Captain Bucknam is a model officer, who has already won the confidence of owners and crew.

The conversazione at the Reformed Episcopal church last night was very well attended and proved a very enjoyable affair. The programme was a good one and there was a bountiful supply of refreshments. A feature of the programme was a drill, "The Good Night," by a number of little misses. Those who participated were Misses Hickey, Harris. King, Burt, George Burt and King. The drill was arranged by Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Hibben. The harp solos by were the songs by Miss Mouat, Mrs. 50c. Helmcken, Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Harris, Alfred Hood, Herbert E. A. Robertson, and Misses Hilda Harris and Viola Hick The stage was very prettily decor ated.

From Saturday's Daily. -The bark Dumbartonshire, of Glasgow, has been reported abandoned in mid-ocean, 1500 miles southwest of Cape

-Tenders for the erection of an addition to the Westminster insane asylum will be received by the chief commissioner of lands and works up to March 13 -At a meeting of the horticultural board yesterday a resolution was passed asking the government to publish as a bulletin the results of the recent visit

of Mr. Anderson to Oregon, fruit inspection fees, quarantine stations and the apreintment of officers were discussed.

-Mr. A. S. Vedder wishes us to state emphatically through this medium that he has no desire whatever to become a member of the Liberal-Conservative association recently organized here, much less acting in the capacity of a memoer of the executive committee of the above association.-Chilliwack Progress.

-One of the legal skirmishes in the will contest case of Jennie Parsons, who was lost on the steamer Pacific years ago, but whose will, so it is claimed, was found safely corked up in a bottle, took place before Judge Slack in the Superior Court yesterday forenoon, says Tuesday's San Francisco Examiner. The attorneys for Minnie Adams Brook, the alleged daughter of Mrs. Parsons, demurred to the complaint of the contestants, W. G. States and Beatrice States, norhew and niece of Mrs. Parsons, on the ground that the complaint did not state facts sufficient to constitute a cause of action. The demurrer was overruled and then the attorney for the contestants asked for and obtained leave to make photographic copies of a lot of letters and papers said to have been written by Mrs. Parsons between the years 1850 and 1875, and now in the possession of the attorneys for Minnie Adams Brook.

Winter Feeding.

When horses and cattle are kept in stables most of the winter and are fed on dry food they are apt to get out of condition, and the spring finds animals that are not thriving. Many have actually lost during the winter and have to do all their "picking up" when turned out to grass. All this can be prevented and animals made to gain all winter long by using Dick's Blood Purifier. Note the name-Dick's, not Richard's.

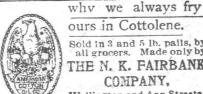
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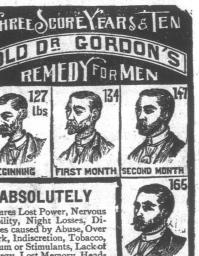
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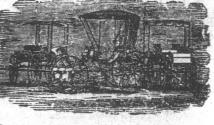


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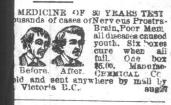
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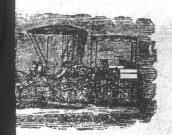
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Seattle, March 6.-The Post-Intelligen

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"R. H. Irwin, Esq., secretary relief committee, Franklin, Wash. Dear sir: I enclose draft in favor of Post-Intelli-

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New York on the 21st day of February, Yours truly, Mark Bate, ir., cashier."

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VICTORIA, B. C., FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 1895.

#### THE VANDERBILT SEPARATION

Facts That Led Up to the Divorce Granted to Mrs. Vanderbilt a Few Days Ago.

Order of Judge Barrett Granting ant then and there tendered the plain-Decree-Nellie Neustretter the Cause.

New York, March 6.-It is said that

the break between Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt that resulted in the granting of a divorce to Mrs. Vanderbilt, came at lieu of other provisions for the educathe close of the yachting strip on the tion and maintenance of the said chil-Vigilant last summer, during which, it dren, and for the support of the said is alleged, Mrs. Vanderbilt was subject- children and for the support of the ed to indignities in the presence of their plaintiff who thereupon waives and relindefer action. It is alleged that Vander- such provision required to be made by be taken into court. In some cases, where bilt's relations with Nellie Neustretter this court herein, and due deliberation were openly paraded by him with the having been had; now, upon reading and purpose of forcing his wife to take cog- filing said report of the said referee, and nizance of them. Vanderbilt's friends the said testimony and other proceedings nizance of them value of the va his behavior to Mrs. Vanderbilt had always been considerate, and that he conducted himself in an exemplary manner. They assert that he had no affection for tice of appearance, and the complaint Nellie Neustretter, and was in no sense and answer in this action, and after fascinated by her Though the fact has hearing Joseph H. Choate, William Jay been known some months that the Van- and William A. Dure, of counsel in bederbilts were agreed upon the general half of plaintiff, and Henry H. Anderproposition of divorce, it was not known son, one of the attorneys and counsel by the public until the decree was filed thereof for the defendant, and on motion to-day that proceedings had been begun. of Deyo, Duey and Beaudorff, attorneys,

Vanderbilt met Mrs. Smith, who afterwards became his wife, in 1878, when this court, by virtue of power and auhe was 29 years of age. It is understood that the settlement upon Mrs. Vanderbilt includes the marble palace at Newport, the residence at Forty-second street and Fifth avenue, and money and securities that will-make her income

Judge Barrett's order granting the decree reads as follows: "This action having been brought by plaintiff against de- ties to this action, be and they hereby fendant for the purpose of obtaining a are divorced, and that the marriage be fendant for the purpose of obtaining of dissolved, and that the same is hereby of Nossivey, lying southwest of Madadefendant's adultery, and the summons dissolved accordingly, and each of them and copy of complaint having been duly is hereby freed from the obligations served on the defendant in person within the state of New York on the 3rd day of January, 1895, appears by the affidavit of William K. Keogh, duly filed and the defendant having appeared herein by Anderson, Howland & Murray, his attorneys, and only served on defendant in the manner as if the defenthe plaintiff's attorney an answer to the dant, William K. Vanderbilt, was actuthe plainting aftering an answer to in is- ally dead, but it shall not be lawful for knont. sue the allegations of adultery therein and an order having been du- derbilt, to marry again until the death

whereby it was referred to Edmund Kelly, counselor at law, as sole referee, to court, by virtue of the power and authhear and determine the issues herein, ority in it vested, that the care and cused before the said referee and that the said referee having made his report jr., born October 28, 1878, and Harold changed. thereon, bearing date of January 13, 1895, pursuant to said order, with the their minority and the same is hereby him, by which report it appears, and said referee finds and decides among other things, that the material allegations of this action are true, and that the parties, plaintiff and defendant were married in the city and state of New York on the 20th day of April, 1875, and were residents of the state of New York at the time of the marriage and until at the time of the commencement of this action, and that the defendant upon counsel of both parties through pasengers were landed safely. has been guilty of acts of adultery as charged in the complaint, as in the said report found and specified, and that there is no judgement of any court in the state of New York or of any other state against the plaintiff or Jefendant for a divorce on the grounds of adultery; that the plaintiff is a proper person to have the care and custody of the children of the marriage, namely, Consuela Vanderbilt. William K. Vanderbilt, jr., and Harold S. Vanderbilt; that the defendant is a man of considerable means and able to provide for his wife and family, and that the plaintiff is entitled to suitable provision for the support of herself and for the education and maintenance of her children; and the said referee having directed that judgment be entered in this action of the plaintiff, and dissolving the marriage between the parties hereto, awarding the care and the custody of the said children to the plaintiff, and that he defendant make suitable provision for the support of the plaintiff, and for the maintenance and education of the children, and said action having come to be heard on the 5th day of February, 1895, and the said re- According to Mr. Harrington this measother proceedings taken before the said which had no parallel in Irish history. referee, duly certified by him, have been presented to this court for consideration, and his application having been duly made to this court upon the said report, and all the proceedings herein for final judgment in favor of the plaintiff in this action, and for other such further order of relief as the court may decide proper. cer fund for the relief of the sufferers and an order having been duly made and by the Franklin mine disaster was yes entered in this action on the date aforesaid, reciting among other things that the court was satisfied that the plaintiff is entitled to final judgment in this action for divorce; and dissolving the marriage draft for the subscription was forwarded between plaintiff and defendant, and

awarding the care and custody of said

children during their respective minori-

ties to the plaintiff, and requiring the

defendant to provide for the suitable

maintenance and education of the chil-

dren, and for the support of the plain-

tiff as justice required, and directing the

parties herein to attend before this court

1895, and then and there present their proofs as to the proper amount of such provision to be required by the judgment to be entered herein to be made by the defendant for the maintenance and edu- Heavy Damages Claimed Against ed by the police. Sixteen hundred stucation of said children and for the sup-

> The Czar Decides to Do Away With the Knout in Inflicting Punishment.

London and Northwest-

ern Railway.

ion for the education and maintenance London, March 7 .- A half-million doiof said children, and for the support of lars is the neat little sum that it is estithe plaintiff, which tender of said instru- mated that the London and Northwest ment and provision made thereby was ern railroad will have paid out when th thereupon accepted by the plaintiff in last claim for compensation for personal injuries in the terrible Cheeford assaster has been adjusted. The time for the receipt of claims expired yesterday and 72 in all have been recorded. Many of .....se to law, but a large number are bound to professional people formerly in receipt of large incomes are incapacitated from ever again pursuing their avocations, the claims for compensation are as high as summons and due proof of due service as these can be endorsed by the juries, thereof, and a copy of the complaint up- before whom the cases are tried, the cost on the defendant in person, and his noof the disaster to the railroad will as sume monumental proportions.

> A Madrid dispatch says the province of Santa Clara, Cuba, has been declared under martial law. The American yacht Mohican was gutted by fire at Brighton this morning.

Duc de Noailles died last evening at is is ordered, adjudged and decreed by An unemployed plasterer named Taylor murdered his wife and five children thority in it vested, that the said report and killed himself this morning at Tootof the said referee be and the same here-Despondency was the cause. by is in all respects ratified, approved It is said that Germany has consented

1900. reed by this court, by virtue of the pow-A Huelva dispatch says that a fire in er and authority in it vested, that the the Sohel mine at Coranda yesterday plaintiff, Alva E. Vanderbilt, and the decaused the death of twenty miners. The French government is in receipt of information by cable from Zanzibar that the French have received the island

to participate in the French exhibition of

A dispatch from St. Petersburg says that an imperial edict has been issued abolishing the use of the knout in the creed by this court, by power and authinfliction of punishment. The issuance of this edict is due to the fact that statistics were submitted to the Czar which showed that within the last ten years three thousand persons convicted of petty thefts have died from the effects of the

the said defendant, William K. Van-In the house the government announce ed its intention to inquire into the al-At the wool sales to-day, for ten thous hear and determine the issues herein, hear and determine the issues herein, bear and the issues of this action having been tody of the said children of said marcompetition was good. The merinos stay.

> Vanderbilt, born July 6, 1884, during A dispatch from Berlin says great excitement prevails in Parchin over the plaintiff, and that the said William K. at that place. Hundreds of depositors are Vanderbilt, the defendant, be allowed to ruined. The people's saving bank and visit the said children at all proper two large commercial houses have also "And further, it is adjudged and de-creed that the two sons, Willie K. Van-Heavy wind Heavy wind and high seas prevented

> derbilt, jr., and Harold S. Vanderbilt. Emperor William from landing at Helishall receive their education in the Unitgoland and he proceeded to Cuxhaven. ed States. This last provision as to the The steamer Oroya was wrecked in a education of the two sons being made gale while leaving Naples to-day. . The At a mass meeting at Lichterfeld to-

> The utmost secrecy was maintained in day Deputy Boeckel announced that the the action, and as all the papers were German government would withdraw the sealed it was impossible to secure any anti-revolutionary bill. Count Rostovsky, formerly Russian ambassador to Austria, has been appoint-The "woman in the case" is Nellie Neustretter, a Jewish woman, born in ed minister of foreign affairs and has

> Nevada, and now one of the queens of started for St. Petersburg. the Parisian demi-monde. Mr. Vander-London, March 7.-A Tokio dispatch says the Japanese general reports from Kai Ching March 5th, that the Chinese bilt is alleged to have given her all his winnings at the last grand Prix de Parfrom Ying Kao marched to Tai Ping is. At present Mr. Vanderbilt is cruis-Shan on the morning of March 4th uping on board his yacht Valiant in the Mediterranean with a party of friends. wards of 10,000 strong, but by noon, under fire of the Japanese artillery they retreated to Ward Pehimatoz. It was an artillery duel only. No Japanese loss. Morley's Irish Land Bill a Betrayal of

body said Mr. John A. Morley's Irish land bill, introduced in the House of Commons by the chief secretary for Ireland, filled him with sorrow and dismay. in 1825 and entered the service in 1837. port, together with the testimony and ure is a betrayal of the evicted tenants came vice-admiral in 1875. He was apesty's naval force in the Mediterranean, times of 1878, when war was apprehend-Charles Chadwell as president of the Royal Naval College, Greenwich, He served under Ward Hunt as a lord of of the New Vancouver Coal Mining and fleet admiral on May 1, 1888.

coronation of Pope Leo XIII was celebrated at Rome on Saturday with solemn pemp and ceremony. Preceded by all the members of the sacred college of cardinals at present in Rome, the pope, borne in the sedia gestatoria, was carried from his apartments to the magnificent Systine chapel, where most solemn rights, in which his holiness officia-

ted in person, took place.

A St. Petersburg dispatch says: Besides the twenty students injured and

terribly disfigured by the wounds inflict-

dents held a noisy meeting yesterday and called upon Rector Nikitine to resign. The rioting was renewed at the Philosophical institute yesterday. In consequence the cossacks cleared the

Placed Before the Government.

ARGUMENTS CLOSED.

Both Sides of the Manitoba School Case

Ottawa, Ont., March 7.-Dalton Mc-Carthy finished his argument yesterday the Manitoba government in the school case. His remarks were principally directed to showing the superiority of all right then. State over Church schools and that the ment not to exercise power against the will of the great majority of the people ed to-day, after which the cabinet ad- tremont, is insune. journed. In reply to Tupper, Ewart ommittee of the cabinet.

SEALERS MUST WAIT.

That Is the Uncheerful Information Obtained by To-day's Question.

London, March 7 .- In the commons to day Under Foreign Secretary Grey learning of the rejection by the Ameri- tion of six other missionaries. can senate of the compensation awards the claims of Canadian sealers cabled the matter. To the ambassador's rep- way. resentations Gresham expressed his own and Cleveland's regret at the delay, but abeyance until the senate re-assembled. Colonial Secretary Buxton said the government would consider the question of, in the meantime, advancing money for the payment of the Canadian sealer

THEY CALLED AT HAWAII. Sealers Experience Rough Weather-An

Owner's Changed Plans.

William Munsie has received a letter from the master of the schooner Arietas, written at Honolulu, where the vessel vessel had a very rough passage to Honolulu, as did several other of the fleet which called in there and made a short The Arietas was in a succession and the issues of this action having been ribrought on for trial and having been riage, namely: Consuela Vanderbilt, born
were generally five per cent. higher but of gales, and one time lay hove to for brought on for trial and laving deal at the ed before the said referred and that the ed before the said referred and that the latter from Honolulu ir born October 28, 1877; William K. Vanderbilt, the heavy wool and cross breeds was until three days. The letter from Honolulu was received via San Francisco.

Advices were also received by a local firm from the Brenda, which called in in the flames, has been arrested on the evidence and proceedings taken before awarded to Alvah E. Vanderbilt, the failure of the Mecklenburg credit bank there also. Captain J. W. Peppit, owner of the schooner, was a passenger on board, but left at Honolulu, and returned to San Francisco, from where he returnfailed in consequence of the collarse of ed to his eastern home. He planned to murder of William Hendershott at St. go to Japan on the Brenda and the stay- Thomas. at-home sealers are enjoying a quiet laugh at his change of plans, saying that the rough weather caused him to alter

It is believed that some of the vessels that called at the Hawaiian capital have already reached Japan and advices are expected on the Empress and Victoria.

LOS ANGELES MYSTERY.

Wife of a Butcher Disappears Under Suspicious Circumstances.

Los Angeles, March 7 .- The Record will publish this afternoon the story of francs. the probable murder of Mrs. L. Hoffman by her husband, formerly a Los Angeles constable but now a local butcher. Recently a human leg was found in A dispatch to the Times from Paris noon a Mrs. Wallbridge called on the says Prince Achilles Murat, in a fit of chief of police and said she believed her ven's disposal should she prove faster insanity, committed suicide by shooting daughter, the wife of Hoffman, had been than the boat he is building. murdered and the body mutilated by the Dublin, March 6.—Mr. Timethy Har rington, Parnellite, secretary of the Irish National league, at a meeting of that the dueen, is dend. He was a son, by a month ago Mrs. Hoffman disappeared below the due of the fleet and first and principal aide-de-camp to the dueen, is dend. He was a son, by a month ago Mrs. Hoffman disappeared the sister of the late Field Marshal Sir and her mother had sought in vain to John Burgerine, of the late Admiral Sir get Hoffman to give her information as Phipps Hornby. Sir Geoffrey was born to her whereabouts. He showed her notes purporting to be written by Mrs. | world, W. A. G. Harding preferred, on He attained flag rank in 1869, and became vice-admiral in 1875. He was appointed commander-in-chief of her majand went to New York on February 3 and held that position during the trying He professed to have heard from her since, but when asked for letters he ed between Great Britain and Russia, could not produce them. He said he inand when the British fleet was ordered tended to leave in a few days for San to the Dardanelles. Subsequently he Francisco where he had a sister, or else was appointed to succeed Admiral Sir go to New York. He claims to be related to Hoffman of the "Hoffman House" of that city. He is very nervous when pinned down to facts about the time of The Tug Vancouver Going to Pieces at admiralty in the Beaconsfield adminis- his wife's leaving. Mrs. Wallbridge tration. He finally reached the rank of says Hoffman once threatened to chop his wife up with a cleaver. Hoffman The seventeenth anniversary of the said he did not know the whereabouts of his wife in New York. Hoffman's first rapidly and it is unlikely that even her wife was Abbie Russell. Detectives are machinery will be saved. watching the butcher shop to see that he Speaking about the wreck this afterdoes not leave town until the mystery is noon, C. J. V. Spratt, her owner, said: cleared up.

Perkins-Hold on, old boy! Don't dun me

Sir Donald Smith Protests Against the Building of the Hudson Bay Road.

Thompson Memorial Fund Reaches Upwards of Twenty-Five Thousand.

Wellington, March 7.-Hervey Terry, living four miles from here, hanged himbefore the federal cabinet on behalf of self yesterday. He had attended a funeral in the morning and appeared to be Valleyfield, Que., March 7.-Shortis,

> citizens would lynch him. Montreal, March 7.-A coroner's jury

Manitoba. Ewart commenced the re- has given an open verdict that David butal argument last evening and finish- Edward, who murdered his sister at Ou-

Toronto, March 6.-Lord Aberdeen arsaid that he would suggest that the rived here last evening. He drove to whole cabinet should make a formal or- the Victoria rink, where he played a curider for remedial legislation, and not a ing match, acting as skip, and his side beat a picked team by nine to six. Lady Aberdeen is also here.

Sir Frank Smith is seriously ill. The wholesale resignation of Japanese Methodist missionaries is likely to bring about new developments. Rev. F. A. Cassidy, whose services have been dispensed with by the mission board, asks for a hearing. The retirement of Rev. announced that the government on Mr. Cassidy was followed by the resigna-

Ottawa, March 7.-It is rumored here the Behring Sea tribunal to settle to-day that Sir Donald A. Smith entered a strong protest with the government instructions to the British ambassador on behalf of the Canadian Pacific against at Washington to urge a settlement of the construction of the Hudson Bay rail-

The Carloton County Protestant hospital received a windfall of \$25,000 by the said the matter would have to be held in death of the late Col. Gilmore. Other charities also benefit. Only four electoral voters' lists for the

whole Deminion are now to come in. The total amount of the Thompson nemorial fund to date is \$25,912. It is expected to reach \$30,000 before it is

Winnipeg, March 7.-'The government ustained an adverse vote in the legislature yesterday. A motion was moved by a member of the opposition for certain returns, which the ministry declined. The government supporters insisted upon the returns being furnished. A vote was demanded and the government was in a ninority of one. Whitewood, March 7 .- Dan Campbell was sentenced to two years in the Manitoba penitentiary for embezzlement and

one year for forgery. Toronto, March 7 .- Arthur Dickie, who escaped from his burning residence in St. Helens Avenue Saturday morning with his five children while his wife perished charge of murder. He held \$19,000 insurance on his wife's life

A true bill has been found against David Willer and John Hendershott for the

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE. Events of Interest in the Amateur and

Professional Field.

THE AILSA WINS.

Cannes, March 7.-The Yacht Ailsa started in her maiden contest with the Britannia and Corsair. It was clear, with a light breeze. The boats crossed the line as follows: Corsair, 102.10; Britannia, 103.05; Ailsa, 106.10. The Ailsa won by two minutes and fifty seconds. The prize was two thousand

The Ailsa proved herself a wonderful boat. She is marvellously quick in going about and as stiff as the Britannia. Her performance to-day advances her chances of being a competitor for the the garbage dumps. Yesterday after American cup. Her owner some time ago offered to place the boat at Dunra-The race for the ten raters was won

> THE OAR. GAUDAUR'S CHALLENGE. Orillia, March 6 .- Jake Gaudaur is out with a challenge to row any man in the

by the yacht Dakotah.

ENGLAND AHEAD. Melbourne, March 6.—In the cricket match between England and Australia, the English team finished six wickets ahead, thereby winning three of the five test matches against the Australians.

A TOTAL LOSS.

The tug Vancouver, ashore at Mill bay, will be a total loss. She is going to pieces

"I do not believe we can save anything at all. She is breaking up, and if she Jenkins-Say, old man, can't you let me drives off the rocks, will sink in deep water. I do not think the machinery can he saved although we are trying to for that \$5 I owe you

Jenkins—Why not?

Perkins—I have been dunned by twelve
men aready to-day, and thirteen is an uninsprance on her?'

can be saved although we are trying to.

The vessel was valued at about \$6000,
and there was only a small amount of
insprance on her?' insurance on her."

ships will be brought to

MANITOBA SCHOO Cabinet Sitting as a Polit Judicial Boo

Ottawa, March 5.-Dal proceeded with his argum fore the cabinet in the M ease. The greater part of forenoon was taken up by ing that the cabinet was a judicial body but politic responsible for its acts. admitted that such was t Carthy also showed that t not even require to hear less they saw fit and cert instructions to decide it i lar way.

SMALLPOX EPI Several Cities in the State Loathsome Dis

Burlington Junction, M Black smallpox is ragin county. The disease was Hot Springs, Ark., by Maryville, who was under the Springs. The coffin his father's house and church funeral which w tended. Sunday twenty ported. The schools are city quarantined. Springfield, Ill., March

board of health yesterday of a smallpox scare at Peter Mason was at Hot her husband, who was a They returned to Mattoo ago and Mr. Mason died. was held Saturday and w tended. Mrs. Mason is smallpox. St. Louis, March 5.-No smallpox were reported in

terday. It is believed the der control. BEHRING SEA BU

Sir Chas. H. Tupper Cri

Regulations.

Ottawa, Feb. 25.-Conc rangements for carrying of the Behring sea arbit the coming year, and the of the regulations und some doubt is expressed papers. A correspondent Sir Charles Hibbert Tup garding the matter. "I a replied the minister of the British and United ment have as yet reach ment for 1895. But the

ernment is pressing as st

cerned in Canada enter

of the regulations sanctio

by the British governmen

not called for in the tel

possible the objections

ward. "It is regrettable tha government have not felt to meet our earnest wis the best illustration of th en by the British governm of the regulation concerni ive flag, which the award ers to carry. The Unite posed two colors-yellor Naturally enough the seale the selection of colors sailors, are synonymous and piracy. The Canadia

believed that in a small r

## who wiles Tiller's estimate of the financial effects.

Victoria, Friday, March 8

THE FAITHFUL FOLLOWER.

Col. Prior seemed astonished last night when it was suggested that he might do and is now stated in the Canada Gawell to withdraw his support from the zette at over \$249,000,000. Dominion government under certain circumstances. He was sent to Ottawa to support a Conservative government and would do so however it might conduct itself towards Victoria. It might trample the city under foot and encourage the C. P. R. to do the same, still the gallant colonel would consider himself its bondslave. It must in all fairness be what he preaches with remarkable fidelity. We have a notion, though, that his doctrine does not commend itself to the large majority of Victorians, who have been much enlightened in this regard by the conduct of their representa- but that there should be so little there in tives in parliament.

#### "MEANLY AND DISHONESTLY."

During the political campaign of 1877-78 Canadian Conservative journals and politicians knew quite as well as those of Great Britain that the causes of the but they had neither the candor nor the

#### CROW'S NEST PASS

the proposed agreement he said if the been given the same comfortable altern- period to which he had referred, and so ative. But there is more than this. A great many people will remember that when it was proposed to build the B. C. raise prices artificially. As a whole the Southern through the Crow's Nest pass the privilege was refused, on the ground and he would resist to the utmost of his that there was room for only one track power any effort to artificially raise and the C. P. R. people must be given the right to pre-empt that space. If tection." What protectionist country they signified that they did not want it can show a record equal to this for the then the others might have the right of same period? Certainly not Canada or way. In other words, the doctrine was flatly laid down that if anybody wanted to build a railway in any place where the C. P. R. might possibly want illustration of the way in which the N. to go the big corporation's desires must P. works for those of the proper faith. be consulted first. That indicates how, It requires wholesale dealers to sign the far the government is independent of the following agreement in order to g + the of these men. That the good name of ed. With reference to the Armenian C. P. K.

A GRAND FAILURE. The people cannot too frequently contrast the actual results of the N. P. June 30th and December 31st on your with the promises that were made on its purchases of wire nails, you agree not behalf by its authors, and we therefore need offer no apology for reproducing you will do no act or thing in connection the following picture from the Montreal Witness: Had the population of Can- crease the price of them, and will in no ada increased in the same ratio during the protection decade that it increased abide by the terms and conditions of this during the revenue tariff decade it would agreement, and in no way endeavor to have been 5,103,275 in 1891 instead of evade them in spirit or letter, confining 4,833,239. Yet it was in the decade of all your purchases of these goods to the 1891 that money was borrowed and your desire to withdraw from this agreepoured out like water by the National ment and purchase elsewhere. Policy government in order to develop If any of the associates to this agreeand populate the country. Sir John Mac- lated its provisions you will be notified, donald promised that the population of and should you fail to furnish evidence, Manitoba and the North-West Territor- accompanied by a sworn statement to the ies would be 1,000,000 in 1891 as an out- contrary, you agree to waive any and all come of protection; it was 251,473. Sir claim to the rebate. Charles Tupper promised that the Can- Dominion Wire Manufacturing Co., adian North-West would by 1890 produce 640,000,000 bushels of wheat; in Pillow and Hersey Manufacturing Com-1894 it produced about 18,000,000 bush- Montreal Rolling Mills, Montreal, els. Sir Leonard Tilley said that the Peck Benny & Co., Montreal, sale of lands in the Canadian North- Parmenter & Bullock, Gananoque, West would reduce the public debt Ontaric Lead and Barb Wire Company, \$100,000,000 by 1890 or 1891. The net public debt of Canada has been increas- Ontario Tack Company, Ham Itoli ed from \$142,000,000 in 1878 to \$241,- G. R. Foster & Son, St. John, N B 681, 039 in 1893, or by over \$100,000,- The manufacturers of cut nails have

in mind that the debt is still increasing,

#### IN FREE TRADE BRITAIN.

There is depression and poverty in free trade Britain, shout the friends of the Red Parlor with parrot-like persistence. Nobody would be so foolish as to deny the truth of this assertion, for Britain could not expect to escape entirely from admitted that Colonel Prior practices a depression affecting every other country in the world. If any man looks honestly into the matter he will wonder, not that there should be hardship and poverty in a country so crowded with people comparison with other countries where the population has plenty of room. But though there are hard times in Great Britain, the country is still doing wonderfully well and need not fear a comparison with any "protected" land. Look at what Mr. Shaw-Lefevre, a member of depression were difficult to understand, the government, said in the debate on the and explain, and that they were opera- address in the house of commons: "In ting over the whole area of civilization, spite of the depression in trade and agriculture, the average condition of the lamanliness to say so fairly and openly. boring people in this country was much They meanly and dishonestly tried to better than it had ever been in the past. make political capital out of the hard Let them compare the present time with times by endeavoring to make the people 1871-73. Trade then increased by leaps believe that the Mackenzie government and bounds, yet a careful comparison had in some way brought them on. To would show that the great bulk of the concede that they meant what they said laboring people were better off now than is to condemn them as being incredibly then, although during the interval seven ignorant and utterly incapable of reas- millions of people have been added to oning. It would be foolish as well as the population. In the main employuntrue to say that they were without ment had been found for the additional knowledge and without capacity. We hands, and there were fewer on the avare therefore forced to the conclusion erage out of employment. Pauperism that they were small-minded and unprin- had been reduced by at least one-nalr in cipled politicians who were doing their proportion to the population, wages in best to make the people believe what money throughout the greater part of the they did not believe themselves, and country had been increased, and when what they knew to be ridiculously un- they considered what the money would buy wages had been increased still more The average working man was now 30 or 40 per cent, better off than in the Col. Prior was rather unfortunate in period of which he had spoken. There selecting the British Columbia Southern was a great increase in the consumption railway incident as an illustration of the per head of articles of prime necessity. Dominion government's independence of During the last three years as compared the C. P. R. From his own statements with 1871-73 the average increase in the the inference was plain that even in consumption of meat per head had been that business the government waited 15 per cent. The consumption of sugar upon the pleasure of Sir Wm. Van had increased by 62 per cent.; of tea, Horne's combination. Sir John Thomp- 30 per cent.; of tobacco, 25 per cent.; and son, he told his audience, asked him so on throughout the whole gamut of the what proposal had been made by the main articles of consumption. If a com-B. C. Southern company to the mon- parison were possible, he believed the inopolists, and when Sir John was shown crease would be found to apply to the latter refused to accept it they "might cles. That showed him that there was go to the devil." It seems plain from a silver lining to the black cloud overthis that if the B. C. Southern had made hanging agriculture. The agricultural no offer to the C. P. R. it would have laborers were far better off than in the with other laborers. He hoped the house

> the United States. N. P. COMBINES.

would hesitate long before it tried to

country was benefiting by the low prices,

them, whether by bi-metallism or by pro-

The wire nail "combine" gives a good advantage of the rebate therein men-

In consideration that we, the odersigned manufacturers of wire nails, allow a rebate of ....cent per pound, payable to sell under our established price, as it may be fixed from time to time, and that with the sale of wire nails tending to decase allow more than three per cent. discount, and that you will adhere to and undersigned, or giving ten days notice of

ment make complaint that you have vio-

Montreal.

Toronto. Ontario Bolt Company, Toronto.

Tilley's estimate of the financial effects which they have kept up the price in of protection of \$200,000,000. Canada Canada to \$2.10 a keg, while the Pitts should get on the solid ground of rev- burg price has been 90 cents, f.o.b. The enue tariff." Protection has been a taxes the people pay on nails go into the grand failure. The fact should be kept | pocket; of the combination, while practi cally nothing goes into the public treasury.

> Col. Prior says the Dominion gover. ment is not in any way dependent on the C. P. R. There are other people, how ever, who think differently. The New York Sun, which Tory papers love to quote, in an article on the railway avail years ago, said: "What is the scotte and influence of this great corporation today? It is simply the government of Canada on wheels."

ADMIRABLE ARTFUL DAVIE. To the Editor: Report ex the appoinof jurisprudence, and for faithful ser- an massacre at Sassoun: vice rendered offered the appointment of the chief justiceship for this province to the Hon, Mr. Davie. In consequence on the subject to the czar of Russia, thereof the bosom and pap-fed friends, and it may be inferred that the substance and his subserving political supporters under orders are singing peans of rejoicing and triumph that their master and patron is to receive this most responsible appointment. There surely must be some mistake! It is hard to believe that the Dominion government on the eve of an election would either promise or let it be known that such an outrage on our province was even contemplated. The judiciary of our province is somewhat tainted now. (vide Victoria Times, 31st December, 1894) and this appointment would certainly not tend to raise its

moral tone. To promote a man of this class over the heads of our puisne judges is not only doing them an injustice but will be construed as a slur on their probity which will inevitably re-act and effect the welfare of our province morally and financially.

I have been in the four principal cities since this report was raised, and with the exception of a few pap-fed friends, not one single person has said that the Hon. Mr. Davie is a fit and proper per-

son for the position. There are a few blandish, practised parasites, who flatter this man's vanity. foster his conceit, encourage his vulgarities, praise his puerile witticisms and claim for their Bobadil that he is wise of his generation beyond compare; a second Solomon, who knows a little of many things, including law; that hatred, malice and incharitableness in him find no abiding place; that his conversation is an intelligent feast, his language simb-e-a-u-t-i-f-u-l when interlauded and embellished with classical flowers of rhetoric rarely or never heard except amongst hoodlums. Hon. Mr. Davie's fluency in this vocabulary has to be writer only could do it anything like justice. Speaking to an old pioneer after

and again. This is said to be pure envy world that their cries could not be heard. on the part of his detractors, notwith-Think of the vast amount of money full as an egg. squandered in wild-cat schemes now proved abortive. Think of the vast sums were compelled to sign the Berlin treaty. think of the enormous debt they have delegate to the chief capitols of western many useless, senseless, vicious acts, and I visited London, Paris, Vienna, Rome amendments that have been forced and Berlin, but my mission did not prosunk their individuality and become ma- full details of the Turkish atrocities in chine voters at the command of these Turkish Armenia. Moreover, there was ample of the time lost on quiddling leg- description of these atrocities. But islation to further the interests of some | what we had worked for was not realizour province has been brought into dis- question, the Berlin conference adopted of the cruiser Atlanta at Colon. They repute by these men, with whom hones- what is known as the 61st article of the confirm the impression that the Colummore by their breach than their observ- was signed, it had no influence in lessenance,, it is manifest that the greater ing the persecutions. Our hopes were in part of the blame should rest on the vain. The cruelty of the Turkish govwrong doing yet neglected to do so. We | there was a treaty, the Turks sought for | are now informed (vide local press) that some legal means of justifying their Americans among the Cuban revolution-

that our judiciary should be above sus- peasants. picion. To effect this the office of chief justice should be held by a man whose spring is pure the stream will be pure. where there is no respect. Now the question is: has the Hon. Mr. Davie the esteem, confidence, and respect of the people? If not, is he a fit

ple should be heard on this most important question. Respondez s'il vous plait, Then I'll make it plain as day Why you should not be C. J. Mr. Davie. H. J. ROBERTSON.

responsible office? The voice of the peo-

Cynic-"Miss Beauty is now at woman's golden age." Miss Wantokno-"What age is that?" Cynic-"From 20 to 26. In that age

Moresby Island, Feb. 28th, 1895.

Mgr. Khirmiran Submits to be

Interviewed by a Press

Correspondent.

The Massacre Was the Result of a Long Rule of Turkish Misgovernment.

London, March 5.-The correspondent of the Associated Press, who was sent to Armenia with instructions to thoroughly to capture and punish the people wno had investigate the stories of the Turkish atrocities in that country under date of Tif- Kurds, but the inaccessibilitity cannot be accessibilities of the country under date of Tif- Kurds, but the inaccessibilities of the country under date of t lis, Russia, January 25,, forwarded the mountain countries not only to cavalry following interview with the father of all but also to infantry, frustrated their the Armenians, Mgr. Khirmiran. After a plans. However, when the Turkish rehesitation of several days the very rever- giments were formed, the task of capturend father granted the request of the ing the mountain people was entrusted to Associated Press correspondent for a them and subsequently three thousand tee. That the Dominion government in statement of the condition of Armenia Turkish regular troops, with several recognition of his very great knowledge and the causes which led to the Armeni-

Additional weight is given to the statement by the fact that Mgr. Khirmiran was at that time preparing a memorial of this statement, contained in the memorial to the czar, may be followed in this

interview.

Mgr. Khirmiran's home is at Etzchmiadzin, in the Ararat region of Russia, within a short distance of the Turkish frontier. In an outer room of the house the Associated Press correspondent met a monk in a black habit and at the farther end of the room was a man dressed entirely in red, holding a long mace. The sanguinary appearance of this man contrasted strongly with the peace and quiet of the house. Sometimes four men were | 150 of them, including priests, were put in attendance. On the occasion of the first visit of the correspondent to the that they were not wounded. Earth was quiet house he was introduced by an eminent Armenian gentleman, editor of the Ardziagank. On the occasion of his had all perished. After this the massasecond visit, Mgr. Khirmiran having decided to make the statement asked for young, were killed, and many women and by the Associated Press, talked fluently and eloquently of the wrongs of the peo-Among other things he said:

"The massacre in the Sassoun mountains was the result of a long period of Turkish misgovernment. In the Armenian province of Turkey a policy of cruelty and oppression has continued for a long all kinds of Turkish oppression. In fact about 50 years of my life have been ings that they had endured. Many Arpassed in observation of the persecutions | menians are confined in prisons for 'poli of Armenia. Twenty or thirty years ago | tical matters. the Armenians were still very low and narrow and did not understand the cause of all the calamities which befel them. They thought their troubles were sent by heaven as a punishment for their sins. | hands and was delivered from that posi-Such is always the belief of the people | tion on admitting that he acted wrongdeprived of education and the printing ly, although he was innocent. On the press. But later when they began to hands and feet of several prisoners were think and to understand the wicked acts fastened chains and heavy shackles of of their oppressors, there came a change fluency in this vocabulary has to be and they saw clearly the real cause of instruments resembling copper pote their troubles.

"One reason for their change was the war between Russia and Turkey in 1876, hearing one sample of his powers in this which ended so happily for the Bulgariline, the answer I received was: "You ans who received freedom and self-govshould have heard him when he was a ernment. The Armenians suffered from youngster." I concluded from this that the misgovernment of the Turks more he was a rara avis in this line, even in than the Bulgarians, who lived in the have burned and destroyed a number of neighborhood or the western European The political integrity of the Hon. powers, whereas the Armenians were at the number of men, women and children Mr. Davie has brought in question time such a remote distance from the civilized killed in the Sassoun district amount to

"At the close of the Russo-Turkish war standing the fact that some whitewash the Armenians, encouraged by the imand a royal commission was found nec- proved conditions of Bulgaria, demanded Take into consideration the political to that country. All kinds of complaints career of the Hon. Mr. Davie, then think and petitions poured in to the Patriarch of the deplorable condition to which he of Constantinople. They were so numerand his colleagues have reduced the pro- ous that if they had been thrown into a

"In the meantime the European powers through the house aided by representa- duce satisfactory results. I presented to tives of different districts who have the Berlin conference a memorial giving Take the last session as an ex- printed in Berlin at the same time my ty, diligence, and economy are known Berlin treaty, and although the treaty bian government is unable to maintain Hon. Mr. Davie, who by virtue of his ernment did not cease. It merely took office held the power to stop all this a new form. But, keeping in view that actual rioting occurs. The Spanish govthis man is to be appointed chief jus- atrocities. What happened? The taxes became heavier and all kinds of du-That our province may recover her ties became greater and the Turkish peoformer bright prospects, it is absolute ple received full powers to tax Armenian

"The cause-Why should a people, who have not only a sufficient quantity of reputation is above reproach. If the land, even too much, and a very fertile and well irrigated land, leave their native Esteem cannot be where there is no soil and emigrate to other countries? If confidence; there can be no confidence there was no proof of Turkish misgovernment in Armenia this circumstance alone would present sufficient evidence of those oppressions which the Armenians in Turkey are enduring. Nearly 80,000 Arand proper person to hold this most menians seek work in Constantinople in order that they may be able to pay the taxes which the Turkish government imposes on them. In the whole Turkish empire, including Asia, there are about

three million Armenians." Regarding the Sassoun, the reverend father said: "As every action brings its result or counterblow, the same may be said of the oppression of the Armenians who understood the action of the Turks and began to revolt. It was then and only then that the Turks understood the danger of the prohibition. Recourse to the Kurds was had, whose chiefs went to a woman wants to marry for money; be Constantinople, where they received in he did not consider proper for ladies to fore it she wants to marry for love, and structions to form regiments of soldiers after it she will marry for anything." | from their own tribes. This was the treatment by the ministers as shameful.

beginning of what is known as the Hamideh cavalry of Kurdish regulars The Kurdish chiefs were roaded with favors and invested with the right to oppose the Armenians. The troops received no pay but what was better, they received permission to plunder the Christians. Uaable to elude this newest form of oppres sion and torture, some of the Armenians revolted against the cruelty of their oppressors, while many others sought to to foreign countries.

"The final result came in the massacre in the Sassoun mountains. What took place I only know from the statements of eye-witnesses, and also from account. published in the newspapers.

"The Turks had wished for a long time revolted against the cruelties of the mounted guns, were sent to assist in the work.

"The Armenians occupied a strong pesition, owing to the inaccessability of the mountain region, and when the Turkish troops attacked them they met with resistance, but as the Armenians had but few arms and inadequate supplies of provisions, they were eventually compelled to surrender. During the fighting a few soldiers were killed, but they were very few in comparison with the number of Armenians afterwards put to death by both Kurds and Turks.

"Among the horrible cruelties perpet rated on the Armenians during the massacre, I will relate the following fact. proving the ferocity of the Turkish troops and their commander. Zeki asha "When the Armenians had surrendered in a large ditch alive despite the fact then piled up around them, and some soldiers were sent to watch them until they cre continued. Many people old and young girls were sent by the soldiers to Moosh. The bodies of the Armenians who were killed in large numbers together were buried in common graves but the bodies of those who were killed in isolated places were left unburied. The Armenians who were not killed fled. Most of them came to Russia. Some of them I was, however, an eye-witness of are now in Tiflis. Some came to me in Etzehmiad and related to me the suffer-

> simply dreadful. For instance the chief monk of a monastery was fastened to a wall with a nail driven throug. ms wood, while on their heads were placed ture. Sometimes these tortures ended in the death of the sufferers. Sometimes the torturers executed their terrible task simply to kill their victims.

"The state of the Turkish prisons is

"From the information brought to me I believe the Kurdish and Turkish troops ities and villages, and I estimated tha-11.000."

During the interview the correspondent asked Mgr. Khirmiran what truth there was in the story that certain Armenian essary to smooth matters over a little. | the same guarantees which were given revolutionary leaders induced Armenians to commit atrocities on Turks in the hope of provoking outrages which were to raise the wrath of the Christian people; he replied that such rumors were too abvince, which had such bright prospects. large room they would have filled it as surd to obtain credence anywhere except in Turkey.

The correspondent of the Associated Press also interviewed several Armeniexpended to bolster themselves in office, At this period I was sent with another an refugees in Tiflis. The stories they told of the massacres correspond in evpiled upon this province, think of the Europe to plead the cause of Armenia. ery respect with what has been pu-ushed in local Armenian papers.

> SOUTHERN REVOLUTIONS. Spanish Rebels in Cuba to be Court-Martialled.

Washington, D. C. March 5.-Disquieting advices continue to reach the navy department from the commander order and Americans must rely on the United States navy for protection. It is understood that no additional was ships will be ordered to the isthums until ernment has given assurance that all ists will be tried by a civil tribunal. Spanish subects will be court-martialled. Panama, March 5.-It is officially stated that the rebels have been defeated near Soata. A decisive engagement is expected near Cuenta soon.

MISS WELLS SNUBBED.

Methodist Ministers of San Francisco Refuse to Endorse Her.

San Francisco, March 5.-Miss Ida Wells, the negro woman who is crusading against the lynching of negroes in the South, has no love for the Methodist ministers of this city. At a meeting of Methodist ministers Miss Wells was discussed, and while the reverend gentlemen approved of her mission, they objected to endorsing her, as she had not proved that she was a member of the Methodist church.

During the discussion Miss Wells came into the room and attempted to speak in her own behalf. She was not allowed to proceed, and was finally, with other women, excluded from the room while Bishop Goodsell related some thrilling instances of negro depravity which listen to. Miss Wells denounced her

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She Will Not Allow Japan to Gobble Up China if She Can Prevent It.

Li Hung Chang Restored to Favor and His Enemy Degraded -Howie's Case.

London, March 5.-A Pekin dispatch says Li Hung Chang started for Japan via Teintsin to-day. He is completely restored to favor with the emperor and empress, with both of whom he had several interviews. He is invested with powers to negotiate peace. If successful many reforms will be instituted in Chima. Chang's chief rival, the emperor's tutor, Wong Tung Hi, is now out of

A Yokohama dispatch says the Chinese warships captured at Wei Hai Wei have arrived at Yokohama in charge of Japanese crews. The Japanese are hopeful of raising the ship sunk at Wei Hai Wei harbor.

Howie, the American who violated porole and attempted to blow up Japanese ships will be brought to Japan for trial. Mr. Petreck, the American tutor to Li Hung Chang's children, will act as private advisor to the interpreters who circumstances. accompany the peace commission.

The Standard will to-morrow print the following dispatch from its Berlin correspondent: Men here who know the situation in Eastern Asia in regard to the negotiations between Japan and Chi-China wishes to gain time to come to an understanding with Russia. It is stated that Russia is disposed to considlarger favors later on.

Moseow. March 4.-The Moscow Gathe smallest seizure of Chinese soil by Japan. Corea must be evacuated and pite the love of peace."

St. Petersburg, March 4.-The Grishing Corea, she would assuredly have to reckon with Russia as an armed antag-

MANITOBA SCHOOL CASE.

Cabinet Sitting as a Political and Not a Judicial Body.

Ottawa, March 5.-Dalton McCarthy proceeded with his argument to-day before the cabinet in the Manitoba school case. The greater part of the time this forenoon was taken up by him in showing that the cabinet was not sitting as a judicial body but politically and was responsible for its acts. Bowell finally admitted that such was the case. Mc-Carthy also showed that the cabinet did not even require to hear the appeal unless they saw fit and certainly had not instructions to decide it in any particu-

SMALLPOX EPIDEMIC.

Several Cities in the States Fighting the Loathsome Disease.

city quarantined.

Springfield, Ill., March 5.—The state of the Pacific ocean. board of health yesterday received notice

smallpox. der control.

BEHRING SEA BUSINESS.

Sir Chas. H. Tupper Criticises Sealing Regulations.

garding the matter. "I am not aware," replied the minister of justice, "that the British and United States government have as yet reached any agreement for 1895. But the Canadian government is pressing as strenuously as possible the objections which all con- adian interests. cerned in Canada entertain to many of the regulations sanctioned last year by the British government which were not called for in the terms of the a-

"It is regrettable that the British government have not felt able hitherto to meet our earnest wishes. Perhaps the best illustration of the position taken by the British government is the case of the regulation concerning a distinctive flag, which the award requires sealers to carry. The United States proposed two colors-yellow and black. Naturally enough the sealers objected to sailors, are synonymous for pestilence and piracy. The Canadian government believed that in a small matter of that

RISSIA MUST BE CONSIDERED kind there would be no difficulty in BUSINESS INTERESTS SUFFER. Dewdney had therefore to disappear from the political arena. He never had

sealing vessels are compelled to fly these ignominious colors. "Again, by an exchange of notes, the British government and the United States government proscribed the terms of the arrangement known as 'The seal-

ing up of arms,' ostensibly for the purpose of protecting from unnecessary in terference sealing vessels when within the area of the award regulations. 1f. for instance, a vessel was on her course to the Japan coast, or any place where she might use shot guns, it was provided that by having unbroken seals upon arms and ammunition she could escape U. S. gunboats or revenue cutters. 'The

the British government to revenue cuter large concessions proposed by the fact, hitherto been determined in opposof Russia cannot be counted upon des- cated if the provisions of the merchants' than in the previous year. shipping act regarding the manner in which the logs are to be kept be violated | 265,142 or about the same as in January danin says that if Japan should insist or if the vessel neglects to fiy the disen any partition of China or on acquir- tinctive flag, notwithstanding she is fly- trade is in importations, due in a large ing her national colors, or if the vessel measure to the depressed condition of happens to employ a hunter whose fit- business and the lack of money to make ness and skill have not been authorita- purchases, but also partly due to the tively declared. There is no provision uncertain and vacillating conduct of the which permits the gradation in the scale government. The bottom has fallen out of penalties. For every one of the of- of the National Policy and no mistake, fences mentioned and violation of any and the government are so dumbfounded provision of the award or regulation un- that they don't know what they are doder it, confiscation of the ship and every- ing. One thing they dare not do and thing on board is demanded. To show that is to face parliament. Mr. l'oster the severity of the penalty as to the of- could never agree to meet the house on ficial logs, it may be said that in sealers, the eve of an election with the story to ranking as fishing vessels, no logs have tell that his revision of the tariff last

also to provide that the master of a seal- he would have to clap on more taxation ing vessel shall be liable for offences at a time when the people are looking committed by any person connected with the ship. Under the admiralty instruction. That is why Mr. Foster dare not meet tions foreign government ve lowed over an enormous expanse of the Pacific ocean the right to visit and search sail. The extent of this concession may \$52,161,983, a decrease of \$4,878,435. be imagined. The arbitrators at Paris Burlington Junction, Mo., March 5.- did not proscribe the right to search. On \$69,467,616, compared with \$61,577,753, Black smallpox is raging in Nodaway the contrary, the president asked Sir a difference of \$7,889,863 in favor of county. The disease was brought from Charles Russell, then attorney-general last year's business. There was a de-Hot Springs, Ark., by the corpse of for England, whether he would exempt crease of \$1,771,970 in duty collected in Maryville, who was under treatment at from the regulations the right to search, the past seven months compared with the the Springs. The coffin was opened at and Sir Charles promptly answered: same time the previous year. his father's house and again at the church funeral which was largely attended. Sunday twenty cases were re- reasonable scheme, yet the British gov- Premier Davie to the chief justiceship ported. The schools are closed and the ernment has acceded to the exercise of of the Province of British Columbia. The

interest in the sealing business." nately in many quarters, been regarded as evidence of a desire to secure peace

No credence is placed here in the stateto continue to press the course upon con- and so on. gress to which it is pledged. The claims

a change of front.

Prolonged Uncertainty as to the Government's Course is Doing Harm.

The Trade Figures Still Continue to Exhibit Uncomfortable Decreases.

Ottawa Feb. 24.-The uncertainty detention at the hands of the officers of still prevails as to dissolution and in consequence the trade of the country still Canadian government in vain pointed out continues to suffer. It is really a childthat instead of being a protection this ish reason which makes the government would be an encouragement of unneces- act in such a mysterious way about the sary and improper interference. The matter. They cannot deceive the politiresult last year was two arrests on the cal part of the community, and all that in the Tory family is now looking for flimsiest grounds. In one case the ship they can do is to annoy the commercial office. Like rats they wish to desert was detained and her business destroy- part. The Liberals are not to be caught | the sinking ship. ed for the season because when she was napping, nor can there be any snap versearched by the United States cruised it dict this time, so that the government was found that her signal gun was un- might as well announce at once when is looked upon here as a good omen for sealed. In the case of another vessel dissolution is to come, as it would not the success of the party at the coming which was brought into harbor and han- be any advantage to their political opponded over to a British man-of-war, the ents. As far as the Liberals are coninterference was so unjustifiable that cerned they are working day and night, the commander of the man-of-war did and already they have got either their not venture to detain the vessels, and candidates up in every constituency or the Canadian government instructed the know where to lay their hands upon known at the capital. The many jourcollector of customs at Victoria to have their man when the time comes. In fact nalistic friends of William Templeman nothing to do with the arrest under the it is the friends of the government who are glad to see that he has lost none "The Canadian government has objectactions of the government if there is any eral principles and freedom of trade as "The Canadian government has con- disadvantage. On the other hand busistantly objected to the extraordinary ness men are crying out against the con- striction, and hope that he and his colright of visit and search conceded by duct of the government from all parts. The uncertainty is ruining business and ters and gunboats of the United States, killing off importations. When it is congate to the medical council a few years ma believe more strongly than ever that but the protests have been in vain. It sidered that the tariff is the main issue is an arrangement unprecedented in con- in the elections, anyone can understand ing committees on the occasion and the nection with the enforcement of the fish- how the mysterious conduct of the govery regulations. All nations have, in ernment is affecting the business world. tine matters on the Pacific coast before In his address to the recruits His Majes-Take the trade figures for the month of special envoy, with a view of obtaining ing such a concession of the exercise of January. It was expected that they expenditures which have been made on swerving fidelity to their duty. such a right. Canada has, without ceas- would show some improvement over the ing, objected to the extraordinary and previous month, when compared with the most telling speeches at the convention day commended to the attention of the zette says: "It is impossible to permit unprecedented penalties attached to the trade of December and January in the on quarantine matters. That was the government a proposition providing for regulations and to the provision for try- previous year. But the reverse is the ing Canadians outside of Canada for case. The total goods entered for confurther encroachments prevented. If violation of the provisions of the act. sumption during the month was \$7,005. Japan has anything of the hature in It will hardly be believed that the Brit- 358 against \$8,573,554 for January, 1894, view it is time for her to pause and con- the government has provided that a ship a decrease of over \$1,500,000. The duty sider, as in such a case the neutrality and everything on board may be confis- collected in the month was \$274,448 less has been done on the Pacific coast. I rency. The exports for the month were \$4,-

> hitherto been necessary for them, and year was a dismal failure; that taxation hence imperfections in the keeping of has failed to produce wealth as his collogs would be almost a certainty. No leagues always argued it would do; that provision is made for the case of loss of the charms of the N. P. had disappeared, the license or loss of the distinguishing and that in order to obtain money to meet the deficits of the past and current "The British parliament has seen fit years as well as to provide for the future

> For the seven months of the fiscal year ending January 31st, 1895, the exports any British vessel, whether steam or amounted to \$77,283,548, compared with The imports for the same time were

this authority over thousands of miles order was passed by the cabinet at its sitting on Thursday last. On the fol-"Some critics have observed that as lowing day Lord Aberdeen returned of a smallpox scare at Mattoon. Mrs. the British sealers were successful last from Montreal and it was understood Peter Mason was at Hot Springs with season the objections of the Canadian that he was to have signed the order her husband, who was a consumptive, government are not sustained. This with a number of other documents. They returned to Mattoon a few days observation, however, is made without Whether he has done so or not is not ago and Mr. Mason died. The funeral a full knowledge of the facts. It is a vet made clear but it is certain that the was held Saturday and was largely at poor satisfaction for the owners of two commission to Mr. Davie has been detended. Mrs. Mason is now ill with or three vessels which have been out- layed for some reason or another. One rageously treated, with enormous atten- of the reasons may be found in the fact St. Louis, March 5.—No new cases of dant loss, to be told that the bulk of the that Mr. Davie had some business to smallpox were reported in this city yes- fleet did well. In this dispute between transact before accepting the position, terday. It is believed the disease is un- the Canadian and British governments and that he wished the commission dethere are principles involved which are layed for a week or so. But there is far-reaching indeed. The importance of some other reason apart from this, the question transcends any pecuniary which is now engaging the attention of the government and which may have the The minister of justice further declar- effect of postponing the issue of the comed that in his opinion neither England mission for some time. At all events nor any other great nation has ever tol- on that point I will keep Times readers Ottawa, Feb. 25.—Concerning the ar- erated such regulations of such principosted. Mr. Davie is well known here rangements for carrying out the award ples as were involved in the regulations and has a number of friends in the city of the Behring sea arbitration during of last year, outside and beyond alto- who are glad to hear of his being elevatthe coming year, and the enforcement gether the Paris regulations, in conneced to the highest judicial position in the of the regulations under the award, tion with the waters in the vicinity of province. His promotion has certainly some doubt is expressed in western her own coasts. He did not believe that been rapid, and as a proof of what I papers. A correspondent interrogated either a Liberal or a Conservative gov- have time and again stated in this cor-Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper to-day re- ernment in England would venture to respondence, namely, that Mr. Davie had apply such a scheme to the waters of more influence with the Dominion govthe Atlantic or North Sea. The action ernment than all the Conservative memof the British government had, unfortu- bers from the Pacific coast. Mr. Davie's promotion is also another evidence that the Dominion government has been and friendly relations at the cost of Can- in the habit of securing a slavish support from the Conservatives of the Pacific coast for favors returned to the ment that Secretary Gresham has aban-members of the party individually, while doned the idea of pressing upon the at the same time they neglected the United States congress the payment of right which duly belonged to the provthe \$425,000 asked as damages for the ince. Witness for instance Mr. Shakesinjuries inflicted upon Canadian sealers, peare, the postmaster; Mr. Reid, the The United States government is bound senator; Lieut.-Col. Prior, the A. D. C., The story which reaches here that

of the Canadian sealers are for actual Lieutenant-Governor Dewdney is to losses sustained, which the republic has pledged itself to pay, aggregate \$800,000. There has been no official intimation of one of the jokes of the season. Mr. Dewdney owed all his positions in this country to the influence which he had "Ah," sighed the moralist, "it is sad to in the Macdonald (Sir John) family. Nothe death of Sir John Macdonald Mr. 1 co and Texas.

any aptitude for political life and was only elected in the Northwest because he was minister of the interior and there was open voting. Under these circumstances to think that he could enter the legislature in British Columbia and be come premier seems incredible at this dis tance.

If it is correct that Mr. Dewdney is going to resign it is no doubt perfectly correct that Mr. Daly will take his place. Mr. Daly will scarcely be returned for any constituency in Manitoba. For some time past he has ceased to have any connection with the province, having retired from the law firm with which he was connected in Brandon. He might secure a constituency in the Northwest as minister of the interior, but now that open voting has been done away with there this is very doubtful. Everybody

The nomination of Liberal candidates in the city of Victoria at this early date elections and shows the rapid growth of Liberal principles on the Pacific coast. The recent visit of Mr. Laurier must have helped to advance the Liberal cause are reaping any disadvantage from the of his old time vigor in defence of Libagainst fossilized Toryism and trade releague may come out ahead. Dr. Milne made a host of friends here when a dele ago. He was a member of all the leadgood work he did in bringing the quaranthe government is shown to-day in the the coast. The doctor made one of the convention which compelled the Dominion government to take action by improving its quarantine stations, etc., and Dr. Milne deserves a good share of the credit, more especially in regard to what wrote a letter to the Times pointing these things out after the convention was over and hoped that some day such a man as | British troops on the frontier of British a badly misrepresented province. It is therefore to be hoped that Dr. Milne and Mr. Templeman will be the next two representatives from Victoria. After the the excuse of sending Lieut.-Col. Prior and Mr. Earle to parliament to get "something" from the government because Mr. Laurier will then be at the dead. head of affairs. Victoria ought to do SLABTOWN.

IRISH LAND BILL.

Comments of the Irish Papers on the Measure.

London, March 4.-In the House of Commons Mr. Sidney Buxton, under colcnial secretary, stated that the commercial treaty between France and Canada had not yet been ratified owing to a defect in the act of the Canadian parliament confirming the treaty; but he hoped that as soon as the Canadian parliament should meet the treaty would be ratified without delay.

Right Hon. John Morley, chief secre tary for Ireland, introduced the Irish land bill. In his remarks introducing the measure Mr. Morley said he believed that the purchase of the holdings was the ultimate solution of the land question in Ireland; but universal compulsory purchase would take more than one generation to effect. Meantime a modus vivendi must be found. Mr. Morley said that the foundation of the bill was the principle of protecting the tenant in the cwnership of the improvements he had made upon his holdings, as the landlord would not be allowed to charge rent for the improvements. Fair rents would be fixed every ten years instead of fifteen years as at present. Within the next two rears all the arrears due might be recovered: but after the expiration of that time the landlords could not recover ..... than two years' rent. Questions in regard to evicted tenants, Mr. Morley said, would be met by re-enacting section 13 of the act of 1891, giving voluntary re instatement, not compulsory in cases where the present occupants are not willing to terminate their tenancies. He concluded by saying that the government had done its best to meet the practical difficulties of one of the thorniest subjects in the whole field of modern politics. He appealed to all reasonable men to fairly consider the matter, and not lightly throw away the opportunity of placing upon the statute book a just and practical scheme.

Dublin, March 5 .- Freeman's Journal believes that the new Irish land bill contains provisions of vast utility to the tenentry of Ireland. The Independent Parnellite) says the voluntary agreement the bill regarding eviction is a shameful submission to landlords. The Unionist (Northern Whig) accepts the bill as a fair and reasonable measure.

COMMERCIAL CABLE CO.

Directors Re-elected at a Meeting Held in New York Yesterday.

New York, March 5.-At the annual meeting of the Commercial Cable Com- ections have resulted in a dead heat, pany held here yesterday the following each side electing fifty-nine members. directors were re-elected for the ensuing | The progressives, however, will have a year: Jno. W. Mackay, Jas. Gordon small majority in the council on account Bennett, G. G. Ward, Geo. S. Coe, Richard Irvin, A. B. Chandler, J. W. Mackay, jr., Gardiner G. Howland, E. C. Platt, C. R. Hosmer, Thos. Skinner, Sir Donald A. Smith, and Sir Wm. C. Celeja as governor-general of Cuba. The Van Horne.

Prince Bismarck is suffering from neuralgia, which keeps him indoors. friends, would seek to deny this. With Portuguese Africa is as large as Mexi-

TO-DAY'S CABLE DISPATCHES

Lord Rosebery Ordered by His Physicians to Go Abroad in Search of Health.

Vice-Admiral Buller is Appointed to Succeed Admiral Freemantle.

London, March 5.-Major General Rawlinson died this morning.

The Frankfort Zeitung announces the betrothal of Chancellor Prince von Hohenlohe's son Alexander to the widow of Prince George of Solms Braunfels. The prince is 42 while his fiance is 41. Figaro says President Faure will attend the unveiling of the Carnot monument on the anniversay of his murder.

A Berlin dispatch says the emperor will arrive at Wilhelmhaven to-day. He will go to Heligoland to-morrow and from there to Bremerhaven on Friday. The appointment of Vice-Admiral Alexander Buller to succeed Admiral Freewonderfully. Both candidates are well mantle in command of the China station, first mentioned by the press a week ago. is to-day officially announced. The appointment is dated February 21.

Lord Rosebery has been ordered by his physicians to go abroad when sufficiently recovered from his attack of influenza. He is advised to go to some resort where he can be benefited by a warm climate, together with a complete cessation from work.

A Berlin dispatch says the Emperor administered the oath at Wilhelms-Haven to-day to a body of naval recruits. ty dwelt upon the necessity of their an-

The German agricultural council to the relief of the prevailing distress by refusing the most favored nation clause to competing countries not in Europe, the formation of a customs union in the European countries and reforms of the cur-

Nothing is known at the British foreign office of the reported massing of alleged dispatch.

The Queen held a drawing room at Buckingham Palace this evening. The weather was cold but there was a good next election there will not even remain attendance. Ambassador Bayard was Sir Joseph Dodge Weston, Liberal

member of the commons for Bristol, is London, March 6.-The Queen drove out to-day and appeared in excellent

The Chronicle's Paris correspondent says: "According to opinions freely expressed in foreign diplomatic circles the naval gathering at Kiel may lead to unheard of results. The proceedings are involved in a manner to imply that the autonomy of Alsace-Loraine is on the tapis. Both Count von Munster, German ambassador to France, and M Herbet, French ambassador to Germany, have sketched such a possibility.'

A despatch from Adelaide, South Australia, says Premier Kingston has repested the Prime Ministers of the o her Australian colonies to urge the marquis of Ripon, Secretary of the State for the Colonies, to permit Premier Turner, of Victoria, to attend the proposed monetary conference as the representa-

tives of Australia. As one of the developments of the Manchester canal, it is stated that the North German Lloyd Steamship Company are about to run a service of tast steamers fortnightly between Brazil, Australia, China and the West Indies and Manchester. It is also stated that the service between Manchester and Quebec and Montreal will begin in April. A Berlin despatch to the Colonge Gazette, commenting upon the alleged intention of France to act in concert with Russia on the occasion of the opening of the canal says: Such an entente would be a departure from the purpose of celebrating a work of peace. Germany will allot places to France and Russia in common with other powers, as the diplematic relations prescribe.

A dispatch from Port Said says the Belgian steamer Friesland, from New York, February 6th .- with a party of tourists en route for Jaffa, is aground inside the breakwater at this port. Her steering gear is disabled.

It is claimed that the balloon seen between Lebesby and Langfierd, Norway, belongs to Jackson Harmsworth, Arctic explorer. Truth says the Prince of Wales and

Duke of Fife have resigned from the Travellers' club in consequence of the blackballing of Cecil Rhodes. Influenza is raging in St. Petersburg and the hospitals are filled. Physicians are unable to cope with the infection. The Prince of Naples arrived here to-

day. It is said he will shortly be married to the Princess Maude of Wales. It is said that over four million dollars' worth of property was burned in a fire at Port of Spain, Trinidad. The New South Wales assembly yes-

terday defeated a motion of want of confidence in the ministry by a vote of 66 to 22. President Faure of France is ill. He

has influenza. London, March 5 .- County council el-

of the votes of the aldermen. A dispatch to the Times from Madrid says it is probable that Marshal Martinez Campos will shortly succeed Gen. latest telegrams report that the troops in the province of Santiago de Cuba have routed 300 insurgents at Veguilas, killing eleven and capturing many. The czar is suffering from influenza

and sore throat.

Victoria, Friday, March 8

THE SEALERS' CLAIMS.

The Boston Herald declares that "the action of the house of representatives in voting against the Behring Sea damages award is discreditable when one takes into consideration the conditions under which the vote was given." In the Herald's view, however, the action of the house is discreditable only because it is likely to make the sum of the award to be paid by the commission and the heavier than the payment proposed by growth of population, must stand con Black's evidence was very reluctantly Secretary Gresham. 'Taking into ac- demned by a comparison of its results given and even as she left the court she count," it says, "the claims made and with those predicted for it, and absolutethe expense attendant in arriving at the. ly as well, as a policy for the general adaward, which would have been borne by vantages of the Dominion, whatever us, it is probable that the amount agreed classes and sections may have been benupon by the state department of \$425, efited by it. It appears worse than folly, 000 in full liquidation is a modest ourgo, then, to continue the experiment. The day afternoon with Rev. Dr. Campbell and should have been accepted as a long drawn out effort to build up, settle, in the chair. The regualr routine of cheap release from a bad bargain." The and develop the country by artificial in-

ment concerning the seal tisheries in Behring sea, in which he had put forth certain pretentions as to the right of was justified in laying down such laws bearing upon the use of this waterway as it saw fit, and in prohibiting the vesor sailing over it. We had assumed all ural lines. along that this was an instance of what might be termed diplomatic bluff, but it was difficult for us to find words to express our surprise when reading the arbitration agreement with Lord Salisbury we discovered that Mr. Blaine had case on this utterly absurd and unten- Whether or not the small hotel on able theory, but had admitted a willing- | Mayne Island benefits from the occasiness on the part of the United States to onal visit of the police boat is of small pay any damages that might be brought consequence in comparison to the injury should decide that this pretension was

the United States was a most extraval hooves us to get our house in order and gant and unheard of proceeding. It not try to prevent this state of affairs. Noactually seized, but for what upon a en place do I see any suggestions for strained presentation of the case a better protection, only a deal of recrim-the proper form wherewith to pay it to stood in the way of his business opera watchers and less talk. No doubt the brought before an international tribunal. | bell sheep in front of my house, quietly only difference being that the amount | making justice ridiculous; they do not of \$425,000 which congress has now re- fear it, in fact, one who had just done fused to pay is a much smaller sum his time informed me the other day in than seemed to us in 1892 as likely to be was not at all a bad place and "the cofthe outcome of this instance of blind fee very good!" Indeed, so highly is a

noose, through what seemed to us three vincial jails at Xmas time I observed years ago to be a temporary mental the delightfully naive motto of "God Blaine, it ill becomes a great government like that of the United States to cry like a baby. The matter will now in all probability go to a tribunal for adjudication, but we shall be surprised if it does not turn out that the arrangement which U. S. Careful Not to Lend Any Assist-Secretary Gresham made of paying a lump sum in settlement was a much bet ter trade in the way of release from a bad bargain than will be obtained through the expenses and awards of an international court of adjustment. The mistake was made three years ago, and that was the time when it should have

the fruits of our past folly." Probably this is as moderate a view as one of the ablest men in the U. S. conan American journal could be expected to take of the matter. It is difficult. however, to find any foundation for the Herald's objection to the agreement under which the payment of damages became necessary. The United States government was found, by the tribunal to which both sides willingly referred the dispute, to have wrongly assumed the power of keeping Canadian vessels out of Behring sea. It followed logically, and according to all the rules of justice and equity, that the United States should pay the aggrieved parties for having deprived them of their rights. It looks somewhat ridiculous to censure Mr. Blaine for his contention as to exclusive jurisdiction over Behring sea, because that contention was not at the bottom of the trouble from the very first. This absurd assumption on the part of the United States was in fact the cause of the seizures and the unjust exclusion of Canadian sealers from the sea. The Herald is also considerably "off" when it intimates that the \$425,000 covers all sorts of possible damages; it should en- makes want?" quire of Secretary Gresham and learn

The Dominion government are paying workingmen \$1.50 a day on the works

Mara expressed his sympathy for the men but could make no promises, he having evidently found out, like Messrs. Earle and Prior, that what British Columbia representatives say to the Conservative government goes in at one ear and out at the other. No doubt the men were very thankful for Mr. Mara's sympathy, but that will not feed and clothe

The Columbian: Since population is the great desirability for this country, an artificial trade policy, which adds immensely to the costs of living and the costs of government, while it has, apexpenses connected therewith a little parently, checked even the normal terference with trade-whose most obreference with trade—whose most ob- er, was taken up. A special committee for two or three years prior to 1891 vious and appreciable effects have been were appointed to investigate the mat-Mr. Juine had been carrying on a cor- to artificially and unnecessarily increase ter. At the evening session the comrespondence with the English govern- the costs of living and of government, to mittee reported that Deane was in sault. a population which has remained almost stationary—having been demonstrated to the United States government to exclus- be a signal failure, it is high time to turn ive jurisdiction over the waters of Behr- to the more natural, less pretentious, the purpose of hearing the official audiing sea, and had maintained that on this and infinitely less expensive, policy of tor's report respecting the audit of the ground the United States government carrying on the necessary government of city clerk's books. The council considerthe country as economically as possible, and, as far as possible, giving the counself of other nations from fishing in it try a chance to develop itself, along nat- Pierson then read the balance sheet and

> SHEEP STEALING ON MAYNE ISLAND.

To the Editor: May I add the testimony of a sufferer to the letter of "R. been willing, not only to rest his entire G. G." in your issue of February 2nd? by the Canadian sealers against the done by such misrepresentations as that government if an international tribunal published in the Colonist of January 10. That robberies are committed and sheep and cattle stolen from the island almost question was also explained and advice "Three years ago we pointed out that daily I fear is a fact that must be asthis admission of possible damages by knowledged by all hands. Surely it beonly held us responsible for what we where in the correspondence that has tak- being paid to the city clerk's account. have got if the United States had not ing one." We want more constables and tions. In affect, we admitted judgment | constable at Plumper Pass does his very in advance, because we based our claims best, in fact I know a more zealous upon pretentions which any one could officer does not exist, but how in the foreseen would be thrown out (as name of goodness is he to catch a man they were) just as soon as they were who comes in a sloop, kills my old tame This was needless because it would puts her on board and sails away. Not have been possible to have arranged, so many years ago death was the penalby a system of restriction, that there ty for sheep stealing in England. The should be either no damages paid at all reason for this severity was the great or damages which in amount and difficulty in bringing the crime home. character were strictly limited in ad- To-day the same argument applies to vance. This is not an instance on the these islands, therefore when a man is part of being wise after the caught red handed it is a mistaken kind fact, for the condition we are now in ness not to make an example of him was predicted by us three years ago, as Three months in jail in this country is one which would inevitably come, the no punishment to speak of; it is only and indiscreet international negotiation | short visit to these institutions apprecia-But having put our head into this ted that when visiting one of our proaberration on the part of Secretary Bless Our Home" put up by the prisoners over the door of their dining room. ISLANDER.

THE CUBAN TROUBLE.

ance to the Revolutionists.

Washington, March 7.-The statement that the Captain-General of Cuba had formally demanded the recall of the U. S. consul-general at Havana and the to explain that owing to the ill-feeling Spanish government had acceded to the throughout the district, through nominatdemand is received with marked increding a miner, he would beg to withdraw been corrected. We are now gathering ulity in official circles here. The present for the purpose of allowing them to consul-general at Havana is considered choose a more suitable candidate and sular service.

The Spanish government has been notified that customs officers at all U. S ports have been instructed to be careful trict might be present. On motion it about allowing doubtful vessels to leave was decided to hold another convention or prevent aid being rendered to the Cu- at the earliest possible date. The next ban insurgents.

AMERICAN DISPATCHES.

Twelve Thousand Miners Go Out on Strike at Pittsburg.

Sacramento, March 7.-The senate to day passed a bill making the "Golden poppy" the state flower. Detroit, Mich., March 7 .- A fire en gine crossing a track here was struck by a locomotive. Several firemen were

injured.

Augusta, Me., March 7.—The house to-day voted in favor of giving municipal suffrage to women. Pittsburg, Pa., March 7.-From reports' received at the miners' headquarters the

order to strike had been generally obeyed. | lin and James Westcott, get into an al-Very few mines are in operation in Pittsburg district. It is claimed that twelve thousand miners are out.

Sayboy-"Do you think that waste Gayboy-"Sure, Mike; the very sight of my sweetheart's waist makes me want to put my arms around it."

"You seem to be excited, dear, what has happened?"
"Poor Jack Murray. I have just rejected which are being carried on at Revel- him."

"Oh, don't mind a little thing like that.

Why, I reject him every six months."

Auditor Pierson Makes a Report at a Public Meeting Held Last Evening.

Wellington Elopement Case Before lives. Westcott was also brought up and Magistrate - Veers Committed for Trial.

Nanaimo, March 6.-The adjourned hearing of the Wellington elopement case came up before Magistrate Bate yester The evidence went to show that Veers had promised to marry Mrs. Black after they were safely in the States. Mrs. called out to the defendant in a sympathetic tone, "Good-bye Jim." Magistrate Bate decided to send the case up for

The Presbytery of Victoria held their ession at St. Andrew's church yesterwork was gone through and the complaint of F. J. Deane, Free Press report-A public meeting took place in the city hall last evening over which Mayor Quennell presided. The chairman briefly stated that the meeting was called for ed it was necessary to call the meeting owing to the scandalous reports circulated throughout the provincial press. Mr. explained it at great length. He went on in detail and showed minutely what funds remained of the loan by-laws unexpended. He then delivered his report, formally to the mayor and council. In speaking of the finding of the book he explained that the primitive system adopted was entirely unsatisfactory but there was no trace of dishonesty. He

regarded the non-signature of notes and memoranda as improper and advocated a more thorough system. He advised that a proper system be inaugurated in the police department which he found was slightly disorganized. The cemetery given for the recovery of dues therefrom. In conclusion he showed that the audit of the books was satisfactory. He went on to explain the irregularities of moneys The \$1700 being paid to that account, the bank and that they were properly paid over in two or three days and therefore they were properly accounted for. He scored the Vancouver World or its anxiety to gather matters sensational. In answer to a question as to the amount spent on certain streets, Mr. Pierson said he was pleased to tell them that the city was in a remarkably healthy state to borrow money. (Applause.) To a further question as to why he had not gone back further than 1893 in the audit, he said he had followed the instructions of the provincial government. In reply to Mr. Richardson he said he had not found any material difference in the audits of

neeting was brought to a close. Nanaimo, March 5 .- An inquest touching the death of Andrew Vanger took place at Wellington yesterday. The evidence went to show that deceased was passing along the level where a crosscut was being driven to connect with the level and while passing the shot blew through and its full force struck Vanger, killing him instantly. The jury returned a verdict that deceased met his death though a shot striking him. The funeral took place yesterday.

vital importance of the past two years.

No more questions being asked the

The only tender for the new court house is that of S. M. Robbins on behalf of the New Vancouver Coal Com-It is understood that the buildpany. ing will be bought for the Nanaimo Literary Temperance Athletic Association. A meeting of Liberals took place in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. last evening when Mr. Ralph Smith stated that the meeting was called by him to enable him one who would more likely meet with success. He favored the organizing of another convention and so arrange that delegates from all parts of the disconvention will take place at Nanaimo. The calling of the convention was left in the hands of a special committee selected from the meeting. The committee selected were: Messrs. R. Smith, J. Young, T. Boyce and W. Roos.

NEWS OF THE INTERIOR.

Quarrel at Rossland Ends in Murder-

Mining Deals. NEW DENVER

Nakusp Ledge. The first life to be taken in a quarrel in West Kootenay in years was sacrificed at Rossland a day or two ago. Arrivals in town assert that on Tuesday week two men, named Hugh McLaughtercation over a building which the former proposed erecting close to the one owned by the latter, and which Westcott contended would shut out the light from his premises. From words, the al-

tercation soon led to blows. McLaughlin, thoroughly incensed, picked up a hatchet, and struck Westcott over the arm and head with the back of it, peeling the skin and causing the blood to flow. Westcott had his wounds dressed and his arm put in a sling. Later on he again met McLaughdin and hurled an axe at him, the blade of which he as superintendent. At were from one to five hours late.

the latter, severing the artery and cords.
Dr. Arthur was summoned and administered chloroform to McLaughlin in order to dress the gaping wound. Mc- aining in the elevator. What he did is Laughlin lingered for a few days, and not known. One story told the coroner then succumbed to a loss of blood and as to the effect that the elevator had nervous prostration.

The body was removed to Nelson lodged in jail. McLaughlin was a steady and industrious fellow. He had erected several buildings in the Forks and Kaslo, and was generally well known and respected.

The concentrator people at New Duluth, have had engineers out during the week running lines for the tramway, leading from the works to the Idaho and Alamo mines. Grades were also obtained for a large flume to obtain water from the Sandon creek, or some point up the Carpenter, for motor power for the concentrator. Capt. Moore was in town on Saturday endeavoring to secure bids on the lumber and construction of the latter improvement. It would require several hundred thousand feet of lumber as the quantity of water needed is considerable. Later on bids will be solicited for the tramway, which will be a work of considerable magnitude.

Cummings & Richardson have applied to the inland revenue department to have a customs warehouse erected here. The department are treating with a party in town to act as collector, and the building will follow.

The Bank of Montreal is again being urged to establish a branch here. In case they refuse, an effort will be made to get the Imperial Bank to locate here. Failing that, several citizens will open private banks for the cashing of checks. Byron White has had in contemplation for some time past the erection of a concentrator for the Slocan Star. The plans for this are about settled, and all that he is waiting for before the work of construction proceeds, is the striking of the vein in the lower tunnel that is being driven on the mine.

Work is being pushed along rapidly on the Alpha, and the mine will soon be in a position to employ a large staff of men and ship extensively. The chief labor is being expended on the lower tunnel, where considerable dead work is being done. This is necessary, if more men are to be employed. There are twelve men now on the staff, which will be increased later on. Seven tons of ore are peing gotten out daily.

The Spokane Falls & Northern railway company has filed notice in Spokane of their intention to increase their capital stock. The present capital is \$2,500,000. which the company propose to increase to \$2,812,600. The increase will be for permanent improvements, and with a ossible eye on the building of the Red Mountain railway.

There is a boom on at present in Trail reek properties. One of the most reent dickers was the bonding of the San Francisco claim, situated near the War Eagle, by J. Hanley, for \$10,000.

J. C. Ryan and C. H. Greene, of Saginaw, Mich, representing a strong syndicate, have bonded the Eureka mine, on the Kaslo slope. The bond extends over a period of two years, and is for a figure ranging anywhere between \$40,000 and \$100,000, in equal payments-\$4000 down | should forbid their departing from the Included in the agreement besides the same and reducing themselves to the lev Eureka, are the Yosemite, Scottish Chief, el of an effete Europe. Moreover, the Homestake, Echo. and a fourth in the queen's friends were only fighting to give arrott, all being cated between Bear I and Lyle creeks. Work will be vigorously pushed by the new proprietors, who force. anticipate striking large deposits of ore J. D. Moore, J. McPhee and McDonald Bros. were the original owners.

REVELSTOKE.

Revelstoke Mail. There are many promises of an early spring, according to the old-timers. True the weather is most congenial, and the warm Chinook wind of Wednesday and Thursday reduced the snow considerably, but last night the "beautiful" again put in an appearance and the landscape looked very "Christmasy" this morning. The river was never absolutely frozen over this winter, and the ice has become rotten where erstwhile the festive skaters disported themselves. We may rest assured of one thing, however-the thermometer will not again touch zero this season.

We are informed on good authority that a Chicago syndicate is making application for leasing the Revelstoke smel-

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.

M. N. Nelson Killed in an Elevator at Seattle.

Seattle, March 6 .- A terrible accident happened in the elevator of the Pioneer building at 6:20 o'clock last evening the second of the kind in the history of that structure, whereby M. N. Nelson, postmaster of Seabold, Kitsap county, had his neck broken by being wedged between the elevator door and the floor. Whan the body was released by a terrified girl, it tumbled headlong to the bottom of the shaft and was further mutilated. The accident seems to have been due intirely to the man's own attempt to run the elevator without knowing how to handle it.

Nelson came to this city yesterday afternoon in a sloop which he had just purchased and which was handled by a men named Gullset. He transacted some business and met a Mr. Tellef, who returned from a trip East during the morning and who is engaged to marry his daughter. About 6 o'clock in the evening he went to the Pioneer building entered the elevator and engaged in conversation with Thompson, with whom he was well accountneed by reason of Thompson's owning a ranch in Kitsap courty adjoining his own.

Nelson was accompanied by Hettie Bergeson, a young woman whose parents live in Kitsap county and who expected to go back with him on the sloop. Thompson and Nelson engaged in a conversation over some Sunday school litcrature, which the latter said he desired

to protest against such low wages. Mr. FINANCES OF NANAIMO CITY entering the calf of one of the legs of about 6:15 Thompson ran the elevator the latter, severing the artery and cords. Up to the fourth floor in order to light started to descend and Nelson had seized the lever, intending to stop it vesterday, where the deceased's wife The girl told several persons that Nelson laid his hand on the lever as soon as Thompson stepped cut, without any apparent reason for doing so. The moment he pulled the lever the elevator shot upward. Nelson then lost his head and the door at the fourth being open, he attemped to jump out. As he did so the elevator floor approached the heavy railing over the door. Nelson had just got his head out of the opening, and his neck was caught and broken. So tightly as it wedged betwen the floor and the railing that the elevator's flight upward was cut short.

NICARAGUA CANAL.

Congressman Money Not Satisfied Withthe Senate Bill.

Washington, March 6.-Congressman Money, of Mississippi, will visit Nicaragua at the last of the month and travel over the route of the proposed canal. He says he is not satisfied with the provisions of the bill recently passed by the senate appropriating \$70,000,000 for the work on the canal, inasmuch as it is not stipulated that the money should be entirely expended in the work of construction of the canal proper, and might all, he claims, be thrown away in dredging the harbor of Greytown, which, he claims, would fill up again under the first "norther" that occurred. The sundry civil appropriation bill contains an item of \$20,000 to be spent in a government survey of the canal route.

NO MARRIAGE SETTLEMENT.

The Goulds Did not Pay Count de Castellene's Debts.

New York, March 6 .- To-day George Gould was seen at his office and said: The statement that there has been any marriage settlement in connection was the marriage of my sister to the Count de Castellene is false. Not only has there been no marriage settlement, but such a thing was never discussed or ev mentioned by any member of either of the families. The statement which ob tained such publicity to the effect that certain debts of the Marquis de Casteil ene had to be settled before he would give his consent to the marriage is as malicious as it is false and absurd.'

HAWAIIAN SENTENCES.

The Daily News Takes a Fling at the nawaiian Government.

London, March 6.-The Daily News will say editorially to-morrow: "The an nouncement that none of the death sen tences in Hawaii will be executed wil not excite surprise. It would have been impossible for the American party to kill prisoners for sharing in the civil war They are bound by the great traditions of their own history, and national pride her majesty her own again. The repub licar party's only proof of right was If the ghost of Monroe to- to walking the party which has so grossiv violated one of the precepts of his doctrine would find it hard to sleep at nights."

DARING BANK ROBBERY.

Two Men Secure Fifteen Thousand Dollars. But Are Captured.

Adel, Iowa, March 6.-The Adel State Bank was robbed of \$15,000 yesterday morning by two men. The cashier and a customer were shot and seriously wounded by the robbers who escaped at the time but were afterwards overtaken at Onealsford. One hid in the bushes and was captured alive. The other hid in a barn which was set on fire. The robber staved in until his clothes caught when he rushed out, a shotgun in hand, He refused to surrender and was shot It is feared the other will be lynched.

MAY BE ABANDONED.

Would Cost Too Much to Float the Black Diamond Mine.

Seattle, March 6.-It is believed that the fire in Black Diamond mine No. 12 may result in its permanent abandonment. To flood it would require a month and several months would then be consumed in pumping out the water. This would cost the company a great deal of money. Then, too, the coal is of such a nature that once thoroughly soaned with water and then having the air turn ed in on it, spontaneous combustion is likely to result. Had the mine been working the time the fire broke out the death list would have been in all probability something awful, as there is only one exit.

EASTERN BLIZZARD.

Winter is Still Very Much in Evidence ted in the East.

Toronto, March 5.-Ontario is just recovering from one of the worst storms of the season, which set in Sunday night and continued until last night without abatement. The railroads are blockaded, trains are very late, and street car traffic is suspended.

Detroit, Mich, March 5.-The city suffered from the worst blizzard of the season yesterday morning. Car travel was impeded and all the lines experienced the greatest difficulty in keeping cars moving. There were about six inches of snow upon the ground. The incoming to secure for the Seabold Sunday school trains on all the roads were effected and GENERAL EZETA NOT

Has Not Given Up Hope ing a United States o tral America.

Equipments for a Gener War Steed Now on th From Paris.

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A BET ON COTTON

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AGUA CANAL.

oney Not Satisfied With Senate Bill.

larch G.-Congressman ssippi, will visit Nicarf the month and travel of the proposed canal. recently passed by the ting \$70,000,000 for the d, inasmuch as it is not ie money should be enthe work of construc-I proper, and might all. own away in dredging Greytown, which, he ll up again under the riation bill contains an o be spent in a governthe canal route.

GE SETTLEMENI.

not Pay Count de Casne's Debts.

arch 6 .- To-day George en at his office and said: that there has been any ent in connection Will my sister to the Count arriage settlement, but never discussed or ev ny member of either of e statement which ob licity to the effect that the Marquis de Casteil settled before he would to the marriage is as s false and absurd.'

AN SENTENCES.

s Takes a Fling at the an Government.

6.—The Daily News ly to-morrow: "The an none of the deata sen will be executed will American party to kill ring in the civil war. by the great traditions of , and national pride eir departing from the ng themselves to the leg Europe. Moreover, the were only fighting to giveown again. The repubproof of right was ost of Monroe wor to rty which has so grossio the precepts of his docd it hard to sleep at

BANK ROBBERY.

re Fifteen Thousand Dol-But Are Captured.

March 6.-The Adel State bed of \$15,000 yesterday men. The cashier and vere shot and seriously robbers who escaped at ere afterwards overtaken One hid in the bushes red alive. The other hid was set on fire. The until his clothes caught, out, a shotgun in hand. surrender and was shot eared the other will be

BE ABANDONED.

oo Much to Float the k Diamond Mine.

ch 6.-It is believed that ek Diamond mine No. 12 its permanent abandont would require a month. onths would then be coning out the water. This company a great deal of too, the coal is of such once thoroughly soamed then having the air turn ontaneous combustion is Had the mine been the fire broke out the ld have been in all probang awful, as there is only

ERN BLIZZARD.

l Very Much in Evidence in the East.

irch 5.-Ontario is just reone of the worst storms which set in Sunday night until last night without he railroads are blockaded y late, and street car traf-

ch. March 5.-The city sufhe worst blizzard of the day morning. Car travel and all the lines experiencst difficulty in keeping cars re were about six inches of he ground. The incoming he roads were effected and e to five hours late.

### GENERAL EZETA NOT ASLEEP

ing a United States of Central America.

Equipments for a General and a War Steed Now on the Way From Paris.

San Francisco, March 6.-General Antonio Ezeta is living quietly at the California 'hotel and to all appearances it looks as though he were domiciled at the California for good, says a morning pa-He treats his numerous triends with open-hearted generosity and according to them the ex-president of San Salvador has given up all thoughts of his Central American home. While these assertions and appearances may all be true there are other things which point to the fact that the general is not asleep and that his dream of a united states of Last Thursday the City of Sydney sailports and she was delayed over an hour awaiting instructions from General Agent Center. There were a number of cases on board which caused the othcers of the steamer considerable uneasiness, and when the order came to resaid to have contained contraband of war and to have been shipped by General cases were not sent on was that had they been found on board in a Central -meri-s can port the ship and cargo might have ty nature was made by Mr. A. L. Hunbeen confiscated.

The records of the custom house show

A BET ON COTTON PRICES

An Incident of the Dalton McCarthy Meeting at Peterboro.

Col. O'Brien on rising to speak was greeted with a splendid round of ap plause, and in the audience he was cheerintroductory remarks Col. O'Brien ' declared that the spirit of partyism had been carried too far, and it was partly in revolt against this spirit that the great audience before him had been gathered together. The speaker and Mr. Mc-Carthy were, he believed, not concerned as to the fate of the ministry so much as the welfare of the country. (Applause.) From this the speaker went on to tell how in 1878 he had been a strong supporter of the National Policy, chiefly because he believed it would check the exodus of that time, lead to increased immigration and give the farmers a home market, which he agreed with the ministers in saying was the best of all markets. In 1878 it was hoped also that will put up \$100 against the mayor's if many manufactures suitable to the country would be established. Always, how ever, in arguing for the protective system he had done so on the understand ing that if combinations of manufacturers should use this incidental protection to prevent free competition the protection should be withdrawn. There was no moral benefit from protection, and it was never intended that it should be permanent. Now the ministry propose that it should be continued, although the manufacturers had violated the conditions on which protection was granted, and there not controlled by trusts and combines Of the census and its results Mr. O'Brien spoke as giving an answer to the claims of the National Policy. There was nothing that the speaker and his fellow Tories of those days were so fond of throwing in the teeth of Alexander Mackenzie and Sir Richard Cartwright as the exodus under comparative free trade. For a time after the adoption of the protective system the country was prosperous, because millions of capital were be ing spent, and the government was going on with sail all set and a flowing sheet. But at the end of the decade of taking stock it was found that the increase of had been less than in the time of comparative free trade. (Applause.) Why should the people of Canada go on vaunt ing themselves under these circumstances? Continuing, Col. O'Brien quoted figures to show that the selling price of Canadian cotton is just a little under that of English cotton plus the duty. He objected to the system under which this

was heard, thus, "It is not true." (Disorder and cries of "sit down" and "platform.") To the platform came the interrupter, and he proved to be Mayor Kendry, the president of the Auburn the cheers were mingled with hisses. When silence was obtained he said:—"I am prepared to put up \$100 to be give to any charitable institution, that what | McCarthy Still Has the Floor and Con-Col. O'Brien stated just now is not true. (Applause and disorder.) When a gentleman comes to the electors of this constituency to speak as he has spoken, he may be a farmer, but, ladies and gentlemen, he does not know what he is talking about. I understand him to say that the price of certain cotton in England was 41-2 cents, and of the corre- with schools under the control of the I tried to stick to the truth. Now and sponding Canadian cotton the price was church and showed that Quebec stood then I was obliged to deviate a trifle 6 cents, and that the difference was tak- the lowest in point of education. He al- from it, and that was very painful to en out of the pocket of the consumer. I so showed that the Manitoba schools the old man. He always blushed, and say that it is not so. To-day we are were not Protestant schools and that the I could not face him, but would look making goods as cheap as they are in religious exercises used were such as had quickly away." England, and if Col. O'Brien wears been approved by Archbishop Lynch in Canadian woollen goods he does not pay Ontario.

could be done by the cotton combine and

At this stage a voice in the audience

by the other combines.

the duty, and in England the manufacturers are paying their help starvation WALLACE TO BE SIDETRACKED wages. (Cries of 'It's not so,' and 'sit down.') I say now that I will put up Has Not Given Up Hope of Form- \$100 to be forfeited to any charitable institution on the decision of three or four citizens if the colonel can prove what he

> Col. O'Brien, on resuming, said:- 'I have to tell the gentleman, I do not know who he is-(a voice, "The Auburn mills" and cries of the "mayor")-I have to tell the mayor that the figures. I have presented stand on the firmest foundation and were supplied by wholesale houses of Toronto, whose character is such that is I should give the names you would re cognize the figures as indisputable. The figures have been quoted all over the province, and if they had been capable of contradiction they would have been. What the mayor says may be correct. but what I say is correct and I stand by the statement. (A voice-"Put up rour money." Laughter.)

Col. O'Brien (sternly)-I am not a wealthy manufacturer nor the agent of one. I must confess that \$100 bills are not so plentiful with me as with him Central America has not been forgotten. and I cannot put up \$100. So long as farming continues in the position in ed for Panama via Central American which it is, with wheat at 50 cents a bushel, I may not have \$100. Continuing the speaker referred to the home market, and asked where it was.

"We have got it here," retorted that "Yes," was Col. O'Brien's reply, "you move them from the hold there was a have, by bonussing manufacturers. Most general feeling of relief. These cases are towns could get them on that basis." In a few closing words the speaker referred to his worship as one of the powers be-Ezeta's agents. The only reason the hind the throne who fixed the duties the

people had to pay. A brief address of an exceedingly wit-

Mr. McCarthy on rising to speak was that there is now on the way from Paris Preceived with prolonged applause. An the full equipment of a war steed and al- address was presented by the local comso the full military outfit of a general. mittee through Mr. W. H. G. Armstrong These goods are consigned to "General in which reference was made to Mr. Mc-Antonio Ezeta, California Hotel, San Carthy's distinguished public services In Francisco." The uniform and accoutre- reply he made a few remarks in compliments for the war horse are expected ment of the position of Peterboro, which daily via the Southern Pacific railway had been more fortunate in attracting and had there not been a hitch in the factories than most of the towns of the proceedings, Ezeta would have left for province. This was due probably in part Central America on the Acapulco, which to the splendid water power of the dis-Is scheduled to arrive on the ninth inst. trict and in part to the enterprise of gentlemen, who put in capital for the dcvelopment of the industries of Peterboro. It must not be forgotten, however, that the interest of the people at large must be looked to—(applause)—and must in the end prevail. He had been astonished to hear from the mayor the argument presented for protection. He was glad that there was still \$100 left in any man's ed as the man from Shanty Bay. In his pocket, and if the mayor had not produced the cheque he hoped he would yet do so. The figures quoted by Col. O'Brien had been obtained by the speaker, had been read in the commons, and had never been challenged. The friends who furnished the figures, owing to the tyranny of the customs department, did not give him permission to use their names He would, however, ask their consent to show the original letter under a pledge of

secrecy, and when Mayor Kendry saw them he would apologize to Col. O'Brien. The mayor-Mr. McCarthy is a rich man and a lawyer; the money is sull here if he cares to take it up. Mr. McCarthy-This sort of bluffing

must come to an end. (Applause.)

he thinks a political discussion should be settled in that way. It is the manufacturer's way-(laughter)-but for once I will meet him on his own terms. A conversational discussion followed as to terms, which were conditionally agreed upon. Then Mr. McCarthy pro ceeded to turn the flank of his friend the enemy by asking him if goods were made as cheaply in Canada as elsewhere, what was the object of a tariff? The speaker had always understood that the

was now scarcely any industry that was to keep out others, and to secure a price for the goods sold that could not be secured without a tariff. If that was not the object of the tariff and prices were not enhanced by it, he hoped the mayor would join in taking down the tariff. (Applause.) He was interested in woollen goods. Why should he if the tariff did not keep up prices insist upon a tariff and a pretty stiff one, too?

A voice-25 per cent. ad valorem and 10 specific. Mr. McCarthy-Yes, more than that in most cases.

The meeting closed with cheers for the Queen and Mr. McCarthy, and the may or went to the platform to put up that population under ten years of protection \$100 that will make Peterboro's charities

SEATTLEITES HORRIFIED.

Three Dead Bodies Found in the Main Water Reservoir.

Seattle, March 6.—Seattle has been agog with excitement for the past few days over a report that the dead bodies of two infants and a Chinaman had been found in the main reservoir in the most aristocratic portion of the city. The story was not believed at first but now it is positively stated that such was the case, a workman employed in cleaning out the reservoir being authority for the statement. The bodies were fleshless and Wooller Company. He was cheered as | had evidently been in the reservoir for he forced his way to the platform, but some time. An inquest will be ordered.

MANITOBA SCHOOL CASE.

tinues His Argument. Ottawa, March 6.-Argument was cabinet in the Manitoba school case. Mc-Carthy still has the floor. He dealt at

He Has Become Unpopular and the Government Wants to Get Rid of Him.

Conventions Held in Many Eastern Constituencies and Candidates Cho en.

Brockvile. March .6-Notwithstanding denials made, Andrew Broder, customs collector at Morrisburg, has announced that he will 'go before the Dundas friends say the government is pushing bis candidature, and being a prominent Orangeman he wil if elected be given N. C. Wallace's position, as the latter

Norwood, March 6.-The East \_ eterborough Conservatives have nominated John Burnham, the present member for the commons. John Lange, ex- M. P., is the Liberal opponent.
Guelph, March 6.—The South Well-

becoming unpopular.

ington Conservatives have nominated Christian Kloepfer for the commons. Milverton, March 6.—The North Perth

Conservatives have nominated Alexander McLean for the commons. of R. Fisher, the Patron, who will prob-

ably enter the field. At a meeting of the council of the office from the present out of the way position to the postoffice building. Orillia, March 6.—East Simcoe Con- stroyed at their discretion. servatives have re-nominated W. P. Bennett, M.P., for the commons.

FRANCE'S ARMY.

Admitted in the Chamber of Deputies that it Does Not Equal Germany's

Paris, March 5.—The army estimates were discussed in the chamber of deputies to-day. M. Jules Roche, reporter of the committee, drew a comparison between the German and the French armies, the latter of which, he said, was 100,000 smaller than that of Germany. Moreover, Germany's forces were ready to fight at any moment. M. Roche insisted strongly upon the superiority of an offensive system. At this point in his remarks he was noisilly interrupted by opposition. M. Cluseret who shouted 'Panama,' and this cry was repeated again and again by the socialist members until M. Henri Prisson, president of the chamber, was compelled to supend the sitting temporarily. When the house was again called to order the debate was resumed and shortly after the chamber adjourned.

MEXICAN RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

Bruised and Wounded Passengers Make Their Way to the City of Mexico.

wreck on the Interoceanic railway. Many was easily repulsed. found wounded and bleeding were brought here in the relief train, hundreds of those able to walk made the attempt to reach shelter in the surround ing villages and strung out on the way to the capital in a pitiable procession. Many fell by the wayside and were afterwards picked up more dead than alive by other. relief trains. Hundreds are still camped at the scene, sitting around small fires protective tariff was intended to give out the mortality is it is impossible to say. kindled from the wreckage. Just what It is exceedingly probable that within the next few days more bodies will be found in secluded spots in the vicinity of the wreck. Many thinking they were strong enough to walk the 22 miles into the city made the attempt. Overcome by weakness they sank down by the dozen and have been found dead where they fell. The military hospital in the city of Mexico, where the wounded were conveyed from the relief trains by order of President Diaz, still echoes with the groans of the dying and the delirious mutterings of many unfortunates. Death occasionally comes as a relief. The Universal makes serious charges against Nuffer, the American engineer, who is held by many to be responsible. He is now in prison. Numerous suits for damages are being prepared against the railroad by the relatives of those killed and injured.

BISMARCK DISCOURSES.

No Sympathy With Socialists-They Must Be Suppressed.

London, Feb. 28.—The Daily News cor-

happiness I am partly able to make 24 hours. In politics I-never gained enough rest to be happy. I had only such moments in my private life. The first one I remember was when I was a boy. I snot my first hare. Later I enjoyed my life with my wife and children. One needs a certain natural gift to enjoy happiness. The old emperor possessed it. His temper was partly sanguine, partly again proceeded with to-day before the phlegmatic. It was difficult to bring him to a decision, but when his decision was once made you could build a house length to-day with the efficiency of pub- on it. He loved truth above all things; lic or non-sectarian schools as compared | so do I . During my diplomatic career The prince said of the anti-socialist

"I always have told rulers with whom I have conversed on the subject, if you combat socialists with all the means in your power you will suppress them. It is an acute malady, and if you refuse protection to the middle classes you will conjure up a chronic disease which it will be very difficult to cure. The idea of coming to terms with the revolution of them are in the hands of receivers (how much preference and how much ordinary much preference and how much prefe

Tory convention on March 16. His py in that respect. Hatred is conta-

He Leaves Most of His Property to His Wife-Others Get His Papers.

London, March 4,-Lord Randolph Churchill's will, which is dated July 18, 1883, bequeathes the testator's wife the sum of five hundred pounds and his Winnipeg, March 6.-The Liberal con- horses, carriages, plate, pictures, china. vention held here yesterday resulted in books, furniture and other household ef-Jno. A. Macdonnell, chief engineer of fects and the income from the residue the provincial public works department, of his property, which is subject to Lady being chosen to represent the party in Churchill's life interest. The principal, the constituency of the Selkirks for the however, is to be held in trust to be even-Dominion house. Some delegates were tually divided into equal shares for the in favor of endorsing the candidature testator's children. The gross value of the personal estate is entered in the probate registry, £75,971. The net valuation is not entered. By a codicil added board of trade yesterday it was decided in 1888 the testator bequeathed his prito ask the government to remove the vate papers, letters and documents to Viscount Curzon and the late Louis Jennings, to be published, retained or de-

CHINA AND JAPAN.

No Further Trouble Expected in Peace Negotiations.

Washington, D. C. March 6.-Official of the Japanese legation said to-day

that there was no prospect of further trouble in the peace negotiations. A Tokio dispatch states that the Japanese general reports that the Uninese at San Tien retreated before the Japan-

ese, and the place was occupied unoppos ed, the Chinese falling back upon Shahachen, the Japanese in pursuit. London, March 6.-A Yokohama dispatch says on March 2 the Japanese sec-

A Pekin dispatch says Li Hung Chang's friends sent a memorial to the Emperor declaring that Chang was not to blame for the unprepared condition of China for the war It declares tim Emperor's tutor, who was was president of the board of revenue, is the culprit.

A dispatch from Hiroshima says: "Official dispatches received here state that on Feb. 28 the Japanese completed the occupation of the whole district of Saiyentai as far as Tafukon. The Chi-City of Mexico, March 5.—Many bruised and wounded passengers continue to ed and wounded passengers continue to the fresh the terrible attack on the Japanese line at Haicheng nese retreated slowly north after one enarrive in this city from the terrible attack on the Japanese line at Haicheng

handful of adventurers now running Hawaii passed upon those who ventured to stand up for the dethroned queen are so grotesque that they cannot be allowed to stand. Their 'offence against the law' lies solely in the fact that they were unsuccessful. If they had been shot in hot blood, or tried by a drumhead court-martial, all that could have been said would be that they knowingly took the risk. But that this mushroom government of beachcombers and others, who usurped traveler identifies them. "The naming of these peaks was a vulgarian desecration and should be so respectively the common roughcast of the Oreator, and before its grandeur was bespattered by the common roughcast of the railroad or the stock exchange. "As mundane possibilities may at any time oblige the financial rat to desert the sinking ship, so is it unwise to impress upon nature the names of any animal of that particular kind. "If obliged to make use of individual names, the history of Canada has furnished. But that this mushroom government of beachcombers and others, who usurped power, which is detested by the natives, should be allowed to send Englishmen to life long terms of torment cannot be tolerated. Let them be exiled, but they must be liberated."

"If obliged to make use of individual names, the history of Canada has furnished more worthy of perpetuation than those of any financial king who has piled up an immense fortune out of public munificence and human gullibility.

"Hero worship without merit inherent (or anything more than successful money grubheing) is one of the most repellant parts of

THE C. P. R. VIEW.

To the Editor: Sir Donald A. Smith has returned to Canada, and being interviewed has delivered his opinions as follows, according to the Mail and Empire has delivered his opinions as follows, according to the Mail and Empire—but before copying them verbatim be it known that the parentheses are those of the writer and not of the knight:

"Sir Donald Smith, M. P. for Montreal West and president of the Bank of Montreal, returned to-day from England. he is in the best of health. (Perhaps he unloaded.) Sir Donald had something to say of the financial situation, and he emphasized the financial situation, and he emphasized the necessity for retrenchment in the pre-sent condition of affairs (to allow the spoil to accumulate against future operations.) He also expressed the opinion that such London, Feb. 28.—The Daily News correspondent in Berlin says that in conversation with a deputation from Leipsic a few days ago Prince Bismarck spoke thus:

"I seldom have been a happier man. When I recall my few minutes of real when I recall my few minutes of real the greater will be the equanimity of the person feeting) that the great read is retremed that is needed (and the better your pockets are lined beforehand the greater will be the equanimity of the person feeting) that the great read is expressed the opinion that such schemes as the Armstrong do the country a great deal of harm. (He did not say that about the Canadian Pacific after himself and associates had got hold of the St. P., M. & M. stock). Let us face the fact that it is retrenchment that is needed (and the better your pockets are lined beforehand the greater will be the equanimity of the greater had in the property of the greater had a so expressed the opinion that such schemes as the Armstrong do the country a great deal of harm. (He did not say that about the Canadian Pacific after himself and associates had got hold of the St. P., M. & M. stock). Let us face the fact that it is retrenchment that is needed (and the better your pockets are lined beforehand the greater will be the equanimity of the greater will be the equanimity of the greater had a so expressed the opinion that such schemes as the Armstrong do the country as the greater will be considered to the country and the greater will be the property and the greater will be the service of the greater will be the service as the property and the greater will be the service as the property as the greater will be the service as the property as the greater will be the service as the Armstrong do the country as the greater will be the property as the greater will be the service as the property as the greater will be the greater will be the greater as the property as the greater will be the property as the greater will be the greater as the greater will be the greater as the greater will be t the greater will be the equanimity of the person facing), that the great need is strong business sense (combined with the powers of acquisition), which will frown upon schemes (the C. P. R. excepted) which in the nature of things can never pay (the C. P. R.). This particular scheme will not come to anything (if I can help it.) But this and others of a similar character do great injury to this country (and to the C. P. R.). Certain parties without means of their own Certain parties without means of their own (observe how far did his means of their own (observe how far did his means of to build the C. P. R.?) attempt to launch certain schemes (hostile he thinks to the G. P. R., but actually not so), which the country does not want (not true; the country does), for which there is no field (that the C. P. R. would not occupy to the detriment of the would not occupy to the detriment of the public interest at a later date). The promoters manage, whatever the fate of their ers manage, whatever the fate of their schemes to make something out of them (unfortunately not true), but they do incalculable injury to the country. (He denies this point blank further on). Do the railways which now exist not supply all the present want? (Most decidedly they do not in British Columbia.) We (the C. P. R. I have most in mind) are passing through a period of depression; every interest has felt the pinch. The Canadian Pacific rallway (and I too) feel the tightness of would not occupy to the detriment of the

conjure up a chronic disease which it will be very difficult to cure. The idea of coming to terms with the revolutionists seems to me to be the same as if, in case of France's declaring war we should send lawyers to negotiate with her."

One of the prince's guests remarked, "You must have had many years of happiness in seeing the reverence and affection that the great German nation feel for you?"

"Yes," Bismarck remarked, "I am happy in that respect. Hatred is contagious, as I have learned, but love is the same. The great preparations for my birthday show such love and good-will that they put all the hatred I have ever experienced out of my head."

CHURCHILL'S WILL.

backing as we have got). Look how many of them are in the hands of receivers (how much preference and how much ordinary stock have you got?) Look at the Northern. Pacific and the Union Pacific. (They have no mountain tops called after presidents or directors of the road). I say relatively the Canadian Pacific is well off (asked for land recommendate a population of 25, 000,000 people now and more to be reserved by order-in-council, and got it). I was absent when the reductions were made (but I knew all about it just the same), and I know that each person feels that an injustice has been done him when he is made to suffer. He is not naturally able to look upon the broad features of the situation (with as broad a grin as a man who has successfully unloaded). But I understand that the utmost care was taken by Mr. Shaughnessy to make the hardship fall as light as possible. (It was done in Arkansas years ago by a man wno made his economical reputation by it). That is to say, as far as possible new men were dismissed and old servants, those wno had given long and efficient service (and were weil posted) were retained, which is a proper principle (nothing like blowing one's own trumpet in emergencies). But is this not wnat you or 1 would have ants, those who had given long and efficient service (and were weil posted) were retained, which is a proper principle (nothing like blowing one's own trumpet in emergencies). But is this not what you or 1 would have done in our private business in the economy of our households? A man who has a comfortable income and keeps a dozen domestics (Dives) will not retain the services of such (Lazari) if that income be seriously diminished, and if it stull shrinks ne must accommodate his household to the (sack and the )altered condition of things. The great need is retrenchment in all departments of individual and national life (except the C. P. R. freight rates), and frowning down upon the schemes which demand the money of the English capitalist (before we have time to scoop it in) and which can never come to anything practical (when the C. P. R. are not in it. Canada has suffered from this in reputation already (mark the contradiction following). She stands better in the London market than the other colonies, and you saw how her loan was taken up recently. (The Great Northern Rallway stock is very good, is it not? And they are coming direct to Victoria; not the C. P. R. in disguise of course). There is plenty of money when once you are able to establish confidence (nothing like confidence) in your securities (as we did with the C. P. R.) which can never have a place in the country (if we can prevent it), which meet no want (of ours), and which demand the public money (which we are all after), your credit will sink, for confidence (and government backing) is the basis, the soul of all business. The country (and the C. P. R.) does not at present need any more large schemes involving enormous outlays of money. (It would not for some time if the C. P. R. had been located where nature indicated). Let us use such enterprises as we have at present and do our utmost to make them prosperous and permanent (especially the C. P. R.—personification of money. (It would not for some time if the C. P. R. had been located where nature indicated). Let us use such enterprises as we have at present and do our utmost to make them prosperous and permanent (especially the C. P. R.—personification of selfishness). Take the case of New Zealand among the colonies. She got money easily. (She built no C. P. R.) She suffered as every country must suffer which behaves as she did. But when she saw the consequences of her extravagance (and that she had not granted the best part of the public domain to a railway company and reserved the rest to it by order-in-council) she at once retrenched, and when the Australian crash came she stood firm. That colony constitutes a lesson for Canadians. (But not more than Canada and the C. P. R. do to New Zealand. In this connection one might ask if the C. P. R. would "frown down" a hundred million dollar canal scheme to ship direct from Fort William to Liverpool.)

scheme to ship direct from Fort William to Liverpool.)

I admire Sir Donald's capacity as a Frowner Down, and if he had to be made a peer of the realm Lord Frowner Down would be a neat and euphonious title. All things considered, the following which came to hand many days ago, may prove interesting reading in the present emergency:

"Canada, to be called a free country, has found room for some of the most disgusting toadies to be met with in the circuit of the

e men (well described in Scripture CALLS THEM ADVENTURERS.

Hawaiians May Exile Englishmen But
Must Not Imprison Them.

London, March 5.—The Daily Chronicle says: "The sentences which the handful of adventurers now running Hawaii passed upon those who ventured to "The naming of these peaks was a vul-

anything more than successful money grub-being) is one of the most repellant parts of the disgusting public toadyism so liberally supported and widely adopted.

"Given a celebrated private poker sharp in a well furnished home, with an inordi-nate appetite for executive dirt ple, some money and native wit, and the ingenious modern toady interviewer will in the course of a half hour; talk invert that we with

of a half hour's talk invest that man with attributes that he never knew himself to possess and advertise him throughout the reading world.

"His public and private history will be published in so far as it is creditable to himself, his portrait will probably accompany. ny the text, and he who would pass in a highly educated and refined community as a very ordinary vulgarian becomes one of the most interesting studies of the social and commercial world.

"The practice of investing people with attributes foreign to their true nature is highly demoralising in its effects if the subject to which it is applied be not gifted with a well-balanced mind—and the instances are numerous in which persons of the opposite class have lost their mental equilibrium altogether by its baneful influence.

"The ingenuity displayed by these people in writing up their favorite images of clay cannot be otherwise than disgusting to the educated, who recognise that men of great eminence, e. g., statesmen, poets, scientists, physicians, philosophers, soldiers, divines, and what not are generally of a retiring disrosition, and dislike being advertised and illustrated like a patent pill paper. "The truly great and reflective man who

has struggled, read and studied nature is generally alive to the fact that the world will go on as before when he departs, but the opulent vulgarian never knows that he is not the pivot of the universe until he is taken charge of by the worms—and perhaps not even then."

Victoria, March 2.

"If you want to know, ma'am," said the doctor, "your husband won't live twenty four hours longer."
"Good gracfous!" ejaculated the brokenhearted but economical woman, "and here you've prescribed medicine enough for five days."

## EAGER FOR THE FRAY!

Complete the Work of Organization.

Richards, Q. C.-Intense Enthusiasm.

but judging from the very large attendance at last night's meeting of the Young Men's Liberal club, it will prove far too small a meeting place for that rapidly increasing association.

Any one having a fear that this couna lack of interest on the part of its citizens in matters affecting its welfare, should have been present in Pioneer hall Milne. (Applause.) last evening and he would have gone home with a different conviction in his mind. What an assemblage it was! Bright, intelligent, thoughtful young men of every rank, trade and calling-the business man, the mechanic, the professional man, the working man-all were ary vice-president. represented; and, determined as they are to labor unceasingly in the cause they have espoused, there seems little fear of the country "going to the dogs" when ardent and able workers put their shoulders to the wheel. Talk about enthusiasm! Never were men more sincere-more confident. They have organized, primarily, to assist in securing the election of Wm. Templeman and Dr. G. L. Milne, the Liberal candidates, and a glance around the hall last evening would lead one to conclude that their election is an assured fact.

E. V. Bodwell, who occupied the chair for the first time since his election to the office of president of the club, was, on opening the meeting, greeted with

Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted and the following communication from his worship Mayor Teague, at whose absence general regret was expressed, was read amidst applause: Mayor's Office, Victoria, B.C., 5th March, 1895

5th March, 1895.

C. A. Gregg, Esq., Secretary Young Men's Liberal Club,
Dear Sir,—Owing to pressing city business this evening I cannot be with you. Please convey my best wishes to the members and say that I shall take the first opportunity to meet them, and to assist to the best of my ability in the Liberal cause.

Believe me. dear sir. Believe me, dear sir

e me, dear sar, Yours very truly, JOHN TEAGUE, Mayor. The constitution as drafted in committee was then read, reported complete with amendments and adopted.

President Bodwell expressed the pleas-

ure he felt at calling upon a gentleman

who he thought might be termed the "Father of Liberalism in the province"— Hon. A. N. Richards. Q.C. (cheers). Mr. Richards, who occupied a seat on the platform, was on rising, loudly ap- and does not produce constipation. Send plauded. He was surprised to see such | your address to Lawrence A. Wilson & Co., fine meeting, such enthusiasm, such a fine lot of young men. He would give them a little advice but they must do traits of a large number of celebrities, who the work. He was very glad to see the have spoken enthusiastically of this notable young men taking an active interest in stimulant, prepared from pure grapes and these matters. Every one should take coca leaves. interest in politics because good or bad government is in the hands of the people. Well, the elections were coming on just now. The government had been in power for fifteen years and for the good of the country we must have a change and we will (we will). Mr. Richards then entered into an able exposition of the fallacy of protection. Those who advocated the adoption of such a policy told us that workmen were to get employment and every body was to get rich. Well, he thought one man could hardly get rich without some one getting poorer, but they evidently thought they might get rich off one another! (Laughter.) But Sir John carried the country and protection was inaugurated. Now, what good has it done for us? (Not a bit.) America has tried protection and has failed dismally to bring about that measure of prosperity which had been predicted. England with her free trade beats America with her protection every time. Now look at the shipping industry. England has driven American ships off the ocean. Years ago the best ships affoat were those flying the American flag. What is the case to-day? All have disappeared. To-day almost all business between New York and England is done in British vessels. Now, what is the reason that America has lost all her shipping? Well, in the first place, they cannot build ships as cheap, when they have to pay a heavy duty. There is not an American bottom carrying grain from New York to the Old Country. No country in the world could compete with free trade England in that respect. From the Atlantic to the Pacific, in every port, you will to-day find the Union Jack floating from the mast heads of more vessels than those of any other nation in the world. (Applause.) During the administration of President Harrison the Americans bought two British built vessels. Congress passed a special bill admitting them free of duty and in order to cele-

brate in a becoming manner the

remarkable increase in the shipping

of the nation under the beneficent policy

of protection, they brought the president

down. Then with the band playing Yan-

kee Doodle and with hats flying in the

air they pulled down the British flag

and raised the Stars and Stripes. (Lingh-

ter.) Yes, they brought the president

down to haul down the flag of free trade

and raise that of protection. Now let us look at home a moment and see if

Loyal Young Liberals Meet and protection. Population has not increased. The manufacturers have combined to fleece the people; they put in their pockets the money which the country should get and increased duties are put upon goods not manufactured in this An Address by the Hon. A. N. country. And to-day these promoters of "infant industries" are raising an enormous fund to endeavor to keep the Conservative part, in power. When an attempt was made to reduce the tariff to a slight degree in response to a de-Pioneer Hall holds a goodly number, mand from the people, what imppened? why the manufacturers said: "Don c you do it," and the government obeyed and the tariff is now higher than before. So things will go on until we turn them out. (We will! we will!) He thought that the prospects were most cheering. He believed that the Liberals were going try of ours is liable to suffer longer from to triumph from one end of Canada to another, and here in this city we must and shall succeed in electing our two candidates, Wm. Templeman and Dr.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Richards on the conclusion of his instructive and entertaining address. The meeting then proceeded to the nomination of officers. Hon. A. N. Richards was elected honorary president and his worship Mayor Teague, honor-

President Bodwell took the opportunity of expressing his appreciation of the very high honor which had been conferred upon him in unanimously electing him to the office of president.

C. A. Gregg was unanimously elected to the office of secretary and O. C. Bass as assistant secretary, was similarly hon-

An election to fill the other offices will be held at the next meeting.

MME. EMMA EAMES.



Very beautiful are the features of Mdme. Emma Eames, the great singer, whose art has delighted many thousands. Her presence is gracious, her intellectuality unquestioned and her voice a perfect delight. Praise from one so celebrated, then, has a high value, and this is what Mdme. Emma Eames says of "Vin Mariani," the famous tonic wine:—"Vin Mariani" is a most delightful and efficacious tonic, of inestimable value." All public characters, doing great deal of brain work, feel the beneficial effects of this tonic-stimulant, which is a great nourisher of the brain, imparting at the same time to the body, debilitated or depressed, new vigor, so that it has been well called by Zola, the elixir of life. "Vin Mariani" is more tonic than iron or quinine, Montreal, the Canadian Agents, and you will receive an album, containing the por-

NO. THREE IN THE LEAD.

Result of the Annual Inspection of the B. C. Garrison Artillery.

The deputy adjutant-general has made known the result of the annual inspection of the British Columbia Garrison Artil-

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112 97 167.27 132 Since the Vancouver company, No. 5, had no guns, the gun drill has been excluded from competition for the General Herbert cup. The target practices are yet to be held with No. 3 company in the lead.

SEALERS CLAIMS.

British Government to be Asked What They Intend to do.

London March 6.-Notice was given in the house to-day of a question to be asked the government to-morrow, owing to the disatisfaction of Canadians, what action it is proposed to take in regerd to the delay of the United States that the order should not have been in settling the claims of the Canadian

Indispensable.

There are some simple remedies indispensable in every family. Among these, the experience of years assures us, should be recorded Perry Davis' Pain-Killer. For both internal and external application we have found it of great value: especially can we recommend it for colds, rheumatism, or fresh wounds and bruises.-Christian Era.

Miss Passe-Don't you consider it unlucky to get married on the 13th of the

Miss Rose-Not so unlucky as not to any good has resulted from the policy of rier.

#### LOCAL LAWYERS IN SESSION.

Members of the Legal Profession Meet and Discuss Important Resolutions.

Working of Registar's Office the Subject of Considerable Discussion.

The members of the legal profession met again last night, the Hon. A. N. Richards presiding. There was a large attendance. Several important questions were discussed and many pertinent suggestions were made and put in the shape of resolutions and carried. At the opening several members made

some general remarks as to the manner in which the business was carried on in Victoria, and these remarks were confined chiefly to the internal management of the registry office. A resolution was moved and carried requesting the attorney-general through the government to communicate with the

ing revising barristers appointed from

the profession and not from the supreme

court judges in view of the large amount of work the judges already have. Mr. Richards thought Victoria should have a County Court judge. With this suggestion Mr. Cassidy agreed and said that there was ample work here for a County Court judge who could also act as master in chambers. He also referred to the desirability of having portraits of the chief justices. All the

other provinces followed that practice. Mr. Belyea wanted the County Court amended and for that purpose moved the appointment of a committee to confer with the attorney-general. An expression of opinion was given that the County Court should sit twice a month, and also that a judge should sit in court once a week at least, for the purpose of hearing court motions. Mr. Belyea and

Mr. Irving spoke in favor of the pro-Mr. E. P. Davis, of Vancouver, then moved that in the opinion of the meeting it was desirable that Vancouver should have a resident Supreme Court judge. In support of his motion he said that most of the resolutions already passed referred to Victoria, but there was one thing for which in Vancouver they had been a long time working, and that was to have a resident Supreme Court judge. They did not want to take away from Victoria one of her judges nor from Westminster either. A long disussion took place and centralization and decentralization were discussed. The meeting wound up at midnight by passing the resolution with the rider attached to it that the resolution was no affirmance or disaffirmance of centralization or decentralization except in so far as it effects Vancouver and New West-

THEY ARE AT WAR.

Chinese Again Take Their Grievances into Police Court.

War seems to have broken out in Chinatown again, and the white man's law s being invoked to get satisfaction. This morning Chan Sun Ying appeared in police court accompanied by his lawyer, G. E. Powell, and an interpreter, and the essary preliminaries to summons and bind over to keep the peace were taken against the following: Chan wong, Chan Yung, Chan Leen, Chun alias Charlie Ah Sing, Chun Yee Kung and Chan Choon. Ying claims that the five are members of a club of about thirty members who by force extort blood money and because some people with whom he is connected refused to any longer give up, the five threatened to kill They all, he said, came to him yesterday afternoon one after another and made all manner of threats. Some of them, he stated, used a Chinese term which signified that if he had ten aves they would kill him. Ying was very much disturbed this morning, and seemed afraid to act as he was doing. He said he really feared the five men and wanted them put under bonds to insure his protection.

The summonses were sworn to this afternoon, will be served later in the day, and the cases will be called perhaps to-

INJUNCTION DISSOLVED.

Mr. Justice Walkem Dismissed Motion for Attachment Against Tullock.

Mr. S. P. Mills, on behalf of Mr. Tulock, in the suit of Tullock vs. Adams, moved before Mr. Justice Walkem yesterday, to dismiss or vary the order made on the 18th February preventing the plaintiff from interfering with defendant taking stone from Haddington Island quarry and also directing the plaintiff to return the cylinder head of the engine at the quarry. The motion was made on the following grounds:

"That the relief sought by the defendant under and by virtue of the said order was not incidental to and did not arise out of relief sought in the action, made without defendant giving plaintiff undertaking as to damages; that the affidavits filed in support of the application for the injunction did not justify the learned judge in granting order, and that on the merits the order was not justified. Mr. Mills contended that the law regarding injunctions did not apply to the case and that the plaintiff had a lien for his work on the stone quarried and until the lien was satisfied the defendant should not have been allowed to take the

stone from the quarry. Mr. J. A. Aikman on behalf of the dedent arising out of an act, and therefore the defendant could apply for an injunction before filing counterclaims. He considered and had reasons to believe that the wages of the workmen had been partly satisfied though probably the fendant, contended that it was an incibe married at all, dear.-Boston Cou- the wages of the workmen had been

plaintiff's claim had not, and that the material used in support of the application for the injunction was sufficient to justify the judge in granting the same. His lordship after considering the facts dissolved the injunction, costs to be plain-

tiff's costs in the cause. The motion for the writ of attachment was dismissed, both parties to pay their own costs.

TUG VANCOUVER ASHORE.

She is Hard and Fast on a Small Ree at Mill Bay.

The tug Vancouver is ashore at Mil Bay, 20 miles up the island on the east coast. She went on a reef there yesterday afternoon and up to last reports was still hard and fast, but was not in a very dangerous position and was not making any water. It is expected that she will come off on the first full tide. The Van couver went to Mili Bay after a couple of scows of wood for C. J. V. Spratt. her owner. Just how the accident occurred is not known to a certainty, but the vessel was disabled by some accident to the rudder or propellor and she was swung around on to the rocks by the minister of justice with a view to hav-

SCOWS. The steamer Mary Hare made a trip to her side yesterday afternoon and is there again to-day endeavoring to get her off. It is believed that she will succeed when the tide reaches its height.

BOYS' BRIGADE CONCER'T.

A Good Entertainment and a Large Au dience Last Evening.

The Boys' Brigade concert last evenng at the Victoria theatre was well patronized and an interesting programme was presented. There were many fine numbers and they were presented by good musicians and vocalists. The opening number by the ladies' string orchestra received an encore. The orchestra s composed of Miss Brown, the Misses Sehl, the Misses Spring, Miss Styles and Miss Marboeuf. The male choir of the Garrison Artillery under the leadership of Mr. Greig, sang "The Soldier's Farewell" in excellent style, and the rendi-tion of the "Soldier's Song" was none the less pleasing. Mr. and Mrs. Rowlands, as usual, came in for well-merited nis, on Michigan street was cleverly rob plaudits. Gunner Ayton and twelve men | bed, and last night the homes of Fred of the Marine Artillery sang "Tommy Carne, McMillan Brothers, and Luke Atkins." The physical drill of the Boys' Brigade was a great treat. The exer- Powell on Vancouver street were visited cises were gone through in a manner At Mr. Pither's home the burglars failthat would have been creditable to per- ed to get in. The police are diligently sons of maturer years. The bayonet ex- at work but have not yet accomplished ercise by a detachment of the Garrison anything tangible. The police believe Artillery, under Sergt.-Major Mulcahy, that the thieves came to town on the cut was an interesting number. "Bonnie Sweet Bessie" was sung by W. R. Higgins and was applauded and Mr. Brownlee scored a triumph in his "Queen of ton keys, for there was no evidence of the Earth." A duet, "Peace and War," by Messrs. Rowlands and Gordon was longing to the senator was taken, as well pretty piece, and "Estudiantina," by Miss Mouat and Mrs. Helmcken was loudly applauded. A delightful symphony from Haydn was rendered by an orchestra composed of T. Sharp, leader, and Miss Young, Mrs. D. R. Harris, Mrs. H. Young, and Mr. Galpin. The plantation song of the Big Four, Messrs. Sehl, LeRoy, Chapman and Jones, conpleted a first class programme. The stage manager was Fred Richardson and he acquitted himself as an old timer at the business.

THEY COURTED DEATER.

Three Chinese Servants go to Sleep Alongside a Charcoal Fire.

Three Chinamen employed at the Hotel Dallas came very near waking up in the Chinaman's paradise this morning. They sleep in a small building to the rear of the hotel, and last night when tuey retired made a nice charcoal fire in an open portable furnace. There was something wrong with the stove, and they were out to keep warm. The charcoal fire was not very warm looking, and all the apertures were carefully closed. Then like three good hard-working Chinamen they lay down to rest. This morning at 7 o'clock no amount of knocking at the door would arouse them, so just was their sleep, and the place was forced open. All three were in a semi-conscious state, and the best restoratives available were quickly applied. Dr. Meredith Jones was also sent for and the advantage of his medical skill was lent to their restoration as

A telephone message at noon conveyed the information that they were all able to be up. It is rather remarkable, however. that they escaped death. In a couple of cases of a similar nature here the victims have not been so fortunate.

SPEEDY TRIALS.

The Charlie Sing Case Comes up in the Higher Court To-Day.

The speedy trials court to-day has been the scene of a great deal of excitement for Chinamen, and the court room was been overcrowded during the whole of the day with celestials. The case is Regina vs. Ah Hon and Ah Hong, charging the prisoners with unlawfully inflicting grievous bodily harm upon one Charlie Sing with an iron bar on the second of February last. The case is apparently of great interest to the Chinese as it arises out of the trouble amongst the different clans, of whom Charlie Sing is one. There are a great many witnesses to be called on both sides and the case will in all probability continue over to morrow. The witnesses already called are about 20 and as many more are to be examined. Mr. A. G. Smith, deputy attorney-general, appears on behalf of the crown, and J. A. Aikman for the

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BURGLAR IS

Monday Night's Robbery Was Followed by Four More Last Night.

The Thief Talked With One of His Victims-Evidently a Clever Crook.

Victoria has been honored by a visit from an enthusiastic burglar, or batch of burglars, in the last week, and a series of startling housebreakings have followed one another in rapidity. On Monday night the house of Senator McIa-Pither on Yates street and Dr. I. W rate tickets from San Francisco.

It is believed that the door of Senatur McInnis' home was opened with skeleforcible entry. A fine gold watch beas another timepiece of the same de scription, a number of trinkets and some silverware. The thief or thieves quietly entered the senator's room and took the clothing down stairs for minute and leisurely examination. Their movements were very quiet for no one was disturbed. The case was reported to the police and Sergeant Hawton and Constables Perdue and Walker were

detailed on it. The work on upper Yates street gives evidence of handiwork of an experienced crook. While he was in Mr. Carne's that gentleman awoke. He heard the creaking of a board in the floor, and though not thoroughly aroused called, asking "Who is there?" The burglar did not bolt or lose his head in any way but replied: "Why, it's me, Joe". Mr. Carne has a relative of that name, but he was not thoroughly satisfied, and asked again: "Joe who?" The burglar replied: "Why, you know Joe, of course. All the time he quietly getting to the stairs, and then made a hasty exit through an open window. When Mr. Carne got out into the hallway the cheeky robber was out of sight. All that was taken was a gold chain belonging to Mr. Carne, and many articles of value were overlooked. The robber evidently entered Mr. McMillan's home across the street before he came there. At that place a window was forced and a lot of jewelry, including a gold watch, were stolen. No one was disturbed about the place. At Mr. Pither's home there were many tracks around the house was ample evidence of attempts to force every window. No one on the inside was disturbed, however. The residence of Dr. I. W. Powell, on the corner of Vancouver street and Burdette avenue, was visited some time after midnight, but the thieves did not make much of a haul. Entry was made through one of the windows of the drawing room on the south side of the house, but further progress was checked by the door of the drawing room being locked. The room was, however, ransacked, and a set of gold spoons valued at perhaps \$50 were stolen. There are a large number of valuable articles. particularly in the line of bric-a-brac, but the thief or thieves probably took a professional view of the matter and feared to carry away anything hard to dispose of without danger of identification and arrest. Dr. Powell is unfortu-

Sacramento, Cal., March 2.-News has just been received of an outbreak at Folson prison. Three men were shot.

nate in having on several occasions been

the victim of burglars.

Friends from the next street (to happy father)—Halloa, Jill; let, me congratulate you. I hear you have a new boy at your Happy father.—By George! can you hear him all that distance?—Tit-Bits.

WEAK-MAN

Cure yourself in fifteen days. I will send Free (sealed) the prescription and full particulars of a new and positive remedy for all weakness in young or old men. Cures lost manhood, nervous weakness, impotency in 15 days. I will also furnish remedies if desired. Enclose stamp and address P.O.

AMOR DE COSMOS'

Enthusiastic Political G at Lyceum Hall Last I is Turned Into

A Grand Demonstration for and the Local Lib Candidates.

From Tuesday's Daily. Amor De Cosmos had a goo hast night. The Lyec well filled and although the me ed very came and quiet, own the coldness of the hall, long before it warmed up and wery interesting time. Mr. had called the meeting to discu "plank" of his platform, but t unacquainted with this fact, t not have been the least hesita nouncing the assembly a gran the opponents of the government mention of the name of Wilfi was repeatedly cheered to the allusion to the policy of the was received with jeers and l J. C. Blackett was moved t and called upon Mr. De Cosm

Mr. De Cosmos was cheered a speech of fifteen minutes. was very feeble and the acou ties of the hall are not goo were repeated cries of "loud we can't hear." Mr. DeCon several efforts at raising his throughout his address, to the the immediate front rows, he ble. Alexander Wilson car and suggested that Mr. De C

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Night's Robbery Was ved by Four More Last Night.

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as been honored by a visit husiastic burglar, or batch in the last week, and a serng housebreakings have for nother in rapidity. On Monhe house of Senator McIaigan street was cleverly robt night the homes of Fred. fillan Brothers, and Luke ates street and Dr. I. W ncouver street were visited er's home the burglars fail-

The police are diligently have not yet accomplished ngible. The police believe ves came to town on the cut rom San Francisco. ed that the door of Senator ne was opened with skelethere was no evidence of

A fine gold watch besenator was taken, as well imepiece of the same de number of trinkets and are. The thief or thieves ed the senator's room and thing down stairs for minarely examination. Their ere very quiet for no one d. The case was reported and Sergeant Hawton and Perdue and Walker were

n upper Yates street gives andiwork of an experienchile he was in Mr. Carne's entleman awoke. He heard of a board in the floor, and thoroughly aroused called, is there?" The burglar r lose his head in any way 'Why, it's me, Joe". Mr. relative of that name, but oroughly satisfied, and askbe who?" The burglar reyou know Joe, of course." he quietly getting to the then made a hasty exit open window. When Mr. out into the hallway the was out of sight. All en was a gold chain ber. Carne, and many artiwere overlooked. The robentered Mr. McMillan's the street before he came place a window was forcof jewelry, including a gold olen. No one was disturbplace. At Mr. Pither's ere many tracks around as ample evidence of atce every window. No one was disturbed, however. ce of Dr. I. W. Powell, on Vancouver street and Burwas visited some time afbut the thieves did net a haul. Entry was made of the windows of the on the south side of the rther progress was checkof the drawing room be-The room was, however. a set of gold spoons val-\$50 were stolen. There mber of valuable articles, the line of bric-a-brac, or thieves probably took a iew of the matter and y away anything hard to thout danger of identifica-Dr. Powell is unfortuon several occasions been burglars.

Cal., March 2.-News has ved of an outbreak at Folhree men were shot.

the next street (to happy Jill; let me congratulate ou have a new boy at your -By George! can you hear tance?-Tit-Bits.

AK-MAN

fifteen days. I will send prescription and full pagw and positive remedy for young or old men. Cures rvous weakness, impoten-I will also furnish remedies e stamp and address P.O.

AMOR DE COSMOS'

Enthusiastic Political Gathering at Lyceum Hall Last Night is Turned Into

A Grand Demonstration for Laurier and the Local Liberal Candidates.

From Tuesday's Dally.

Amor De Cosmos had a good meeting The Lyecum was ast night. well filled and although the meeting opened very tame and quiet, owing pernaps the coldness of the hall, it was not ong before it warmed up and there was very interesting time. Mr. De Cosmos had called the meeting to discuss the first 'plank" of his platform, but to a person anacquainted with this fact, there would sot have been the least hesitancy in pronouncing the assembly a grand rally of ne opponents of the government. The mention of the name of Wilfrid Laurier was repeatedly cheered to the echo, and allusion to the policy of the government was received with jeers and laughter. J. C. Blackett was moved to the chair

and called upon Mr. De Cosmos. Mr. De Cosmos was cheered. He made speech of fifteen minutes. His voice was very feeble and the acoustic properties of the hall are not good. were repeated cries of "louder, louder, w can't hear." Mr. DeCosmos made several efforts at raising his voice, but throughout his address, to those not in the immediate front rows, he was inaudble. Alexander Wilson came forward and suggested that Mr. De Cosmos step nearer to the footlights; that did not maerially improve matters.

Mr. De Cosmos said doubtless there

was a large number of people dissatisfied with the way things had been going. Trade had been bad and property had fallen in value in the city. Many felt disappointed because they had not the British Pacific. (Cheers.) A railway was a very good thing, and it was the good things in the line of railways that Victoria wanted. What Victoria wanted was a line of railway and a ferry connecting the Island with the Mainland. (Cheers.) When this had been secured Victoria would not be isolated from the rest of the world and the people would cease to be like penguins perched on a rock. (Laughter.) The value of property would be enhanced and he predicted that things would look more prosperous for the Queen City. It would doubtless be of inestimable advantage if Victoria could get the British Pacific, but that scheme seemed far off and could not be attained without the expenditure of a great deal of money. A line of railway and ferry to the Mainland would cause no great outlay and would be of material advantage. He referred to the Victoria, Saanich & New Westminster railway of which he had been a promoter and showed how the scheme had been "balked" by the powers that be. The first platform was a railway to the Mainland and upon that he appealed to the suffrage of the electors. He was heartily applauded.

Alexander Wilson then took the ros-

krown citizen was heard The audience putting saved the hands to the ear and the straining the speaker. He came forward to speak on behalf of an old friend, a man who had stood by Victoria through thick and thin and who had sacrificed every other interest to that of Victoria. (Cheers.) And it was fitting that an old servant of the people should be rewarded and have the trust of the electorate reposed in him. Mr. De Cosmos had hit the keynote when he spoke of railway and ferry connection with the Mainland. That was what Victoria wanted and that was what Victoria was going to get. (Applause.) He spoke of the city of Mont real and how that metropolis had grown from 56,000 to 300,000 in thirty years It was due to the railways and the bridging of the St. Lawrence, a scheme which at the time had been pronounced impracticable. Ocean steamers occupied its decks, railways centred there and commerce drifted thither, and why should not Victoria, most beautifully situated, also be a thriving port? Give her railway communication and she would be. (Cheers.) It was to make Victoria like Montreal that Mr. De demos aimed. Mr. De Cosmos had done good work for the province at federation, and he had been doing good work ever since. The speaker then read from a copy of the Mainland Guardian, in an article in which paper Mr. De Cosmos was likened to Cardinal Wolsey, and it was said he might not have served his beloved Victoria wisely, but he had served her too well, and for that, as was the great cardinal of England, he had been cast off. Cheers followed the reading of the newspaper clipping. The trouble, the speaker said, was that Victorians were not a unit, but the Mainland was. He would like to hear from the present representatives of the city, from Messrs. Earle and Prior what they had done for the city while they had been sitting in parliament eight years. (Cheers.) It might be said that

Mr. DeCosmos was a crank but he reminded them that cranks were a very useful part of and said to Col. Prior: "Even admitting machinery. (Cheers.) The Canadian that you did do your best for Victoria, Pacific was against the ferry scheme to the Mainland, and why? Because that charter contained a provision for the building of a telegraph line and that would interfere with the C. P. R. telegraph (Applause.) Would the Dominion government reach out a finger in aid of the scheme? No. And neither the matter fell through, but it would be men. And this was the wisdom of the B. C. members were not a unit. And city fathers. (Cheers.) For this great | what could two members out of 215 do?

terity to gaze on. (Laughter.) The speaker concluded with another eulogy of Mr. De Cosmos, and said whether black, white or red, when a man had done his duty, he should receive credit for it and that was all he had been giv-

ing to Mr. DeCosmos. As Mr. Wilson concluded his speech man stood up in the audience and wanted to ask a question. Cries of "the platform, the platform." The gentleman took the platform.

was William Evans. He shook hands with Mr.' De Cosmos, took a seat and to Mr. Wilson to nodded Mr. Wilson concluded his address and Mr. Evans came ferward to ask his questions. He stood up to Mr. De Cosmos and said: "Are you in favor of the British Pacific or are you not?" Mr. De Cosmos replied that while the British Pacific would be of great benefit to the province the railway and ferry to the Mainland was more urgently needed, would be quicker of accomplishment and the good results yould be more readily appreciated. "And is that your platform," said Mr. Evans as he walked off the stage amid consider-

able laughter.

Ex-Mayor Grant was loudly called up-He took the platform amid continued plaudits. The question was wnether Mr. De Cosmos was for or against the government at Ottawa. (Cheers.) Certainly the railway and ferry was a good idea, and he had no doubt that everyone who had at heart the interest of Victoria would favor railway connection; but local feeling and sentiment in the coming campaign must be put aside. A more vital question was to be considered and he loped the province would be a unit in its (Cheers.) Would they allow the present government to continue in (Cries of No! no!) Mr. De Cosmos was an old friend of his and he was a man who in his day had done many good things for British Columbia and Victoria. But they must look to the future and he would again ask was Mr. De Cosmos for or against the govern-

ment? Mr. Grant was warmly applauded. Hon. Amor De Cosmos said every good itizen supports the government. He certainly was not a supporter of the 'Liberal" party. When that Liberal party made certain representations to him at Ottawa, he told Mr. Mackenzie that what he could not do for principle he could not do for a consideration. The Liberal-Conservative party he considered the great party and it would have his

Marchant! Templeman! Dwyer! were shouted by a hundred voices. And the shouts were repeated again and again. Mr. Marchant took the platform. He approved of railway connection as heartas did Mr. De Cosmos and was sure that they would inure to the benefit of Victoria. But that was hardly the question of the coming election, important as it might be from a local standpoint. The question was would they support the government. He thought not, (cheers) and he would venture to say that the majority of the meeting was in favor of turning out the men at Ottawa. (Applause and hear! hear!) Believing as be did that that was the case he would like to move a resolution. (Cheers.) It was that this meeting heartily endorses the policy of Mr. Laurier. (Loud applause trum. It was a treat to the audience and shouts of yes! yes! A few weak when the ponderous voice of that well "no's" were heard in different parts of of the hall.) Stop, said Mr. Marchant, he had not finished his resolution. He reof necks to catch the words of peated his words and added: "and will support in its entirety the platform of the Ottawa convention." Applause was heard

on every hand, and cries of "we will, we Mr. Marchant continued it was not enough to talk of gloomy times, but what they wanted was some measure that would be likely to remove the bad times, and he knew of nothing better than to turn out the Dominion government (cheers) and put the Liberals in their stead. (Cheers.) Were the people going to continue the policy of protection, of high tariff and of burdensome taxation? (Cries of "no! no!") It was upon that question that the elections would be fought out, come when they would There was no doubt that the opposition would, if returned to power, further the project of the British Pacific Railway, and there was no doubt that if the pres ent government was returned they would do their utmost to oppose that project. It was the Dominion government that created and fostered the Canadian Pacific, but the Canadian Pacific now ruled the Dominion government. (Cheers and applause.) Again the speaker urged those present to vote for the Liberal standard-bearers, and to send to Ottawa supporters of Mr. Laurier, have an honest government and receive recognition in the cabinet for British Columbia. (Cheers.) This they would do by supporting the candidacy of Mr. Temple-

man and Dr. Milne. Col. Prior was cheered when he took the platform but the cheer was very weak and half-hearted. He said there was no reason to ask him which side of politics he was on. He had always been and always would be a Conservative. He had not come forward as a candidate, but as the present representative of the constituency. He had done

his best for his constituents. Charles A. Gregg stood up to ask a question and there were cries of platform! platform! He took the platform is that any reason why we should con tinue to support the government?" Mr. Prior admitted that it was not. Mr. Gregg said this was a very opportune admission, and then left the platform.

Col. Prior continuing, said that he was one of the first to take stock in the railway scheme of Mr. De Cosmos, and would the provincial government, and so he believed that the scheme, if carried out, would be a good thing. Mr. Earle resurrected again. The city had and himself had brought the matter beguaranteed instead the interest on the fore the government at Ottawa, and it bonds of a line that had a snake-like was not their fault that they failed to road and he understood employed four accomplish their mission. Even if the service to the city their names should The government thought the matter not and stops itself .- Seneca.

be blackboarded with gilt letters for pos- of such importance as to receive the support asked, which was a subsidy of \$60,000 a year.

> A voice from the audience—Why didn't you vote against the government then? Col. Prior said he was sent to Ottawa to support the government and he did not believe in supporting it simply because t refused to accede to a local demand. That course did not suit his 'dea of what a party man should be. He had been elected as a Conservative and felt bound the control of the Canadian Pacific (cries of oh! oh!) and in proof of his assertion he cited the instance of the B. C. Southern railway. He had worked for that railway and the late Sir John Thompson, speaking to him about the matter, had asked what terms the B. C. Southern had made to the C. P. R. for the use of Crow's Nest Pass. Col. Prior told him and then the premier re-P. R., and an election was coming on on the platform any questions that might be put to him.

There were shouts for Senator McInnes and the senator was cheered at the opening of his address. He spoke in eulogistic terms of Mr. De Cosmos, who was an old friend of his and had rendered invaluable services to the province. and the speaker heartily agreed with the first plank of the plat-form of Hon. Mr. De Cosmos, but he thought it a pity that the elecupon such a matter, large as it was logreat question at issue, the tariff quesholding the Dominion government, Col. last election, if it had not been for the C. P. R., the Dominion government would have been snowed under so deep that it never would have been resurrected. (Cheers.) The C. P. R. had shown themselves so solicitous for the return of the Conservatives, that they had carried persons from one end of the continent to the other. (Cheers.) The speaker then asked why British Columbia had no representation in the cabinet? Why it was that Prince Edward Island, which entered confederation later than British Columbia, had always had a representative and Nova Scotia had two and Quebee and Ontario had more, while British Columbia had none? He thought that British Columbia should have representation and asked them to return to power the followers of Mr. Laurier and secure their just rights. "Templeman!" "Templeman!"

shouted on every hand. Mr. Templeman came forward and was received with an ovation of applause. He said he had come to listen to the Hon. Mr. De Cosmos, and not with any intention of speaking at the present meeting. When the coming contest is fairly inaugurated, however, he would take early and many opportunities of laying the issues of the day fully and fairly before the people (hear, hear), not only all the planks of the Liberal platform, but also possibly a few other planks which the British Columbia Liberals may include. The Liberal candidates, Dr. Milne and himself, were in the field, and they proposed remaining there until polling day, and from the feeling manifested he was of opinion that they would not be left in the predicament that the Liberal candidates were left in four years ago. He did not believe that the Victoria, Saanich & New Westminster railway was a dividing question at all, because people, without any regard to political leanings were in favor of building that railway when it was before the public, and he believed that the people, irrespective of politics, were also in favor of the building of the British Pacific. (Cheers.) To obtain railway connection, come from where it will, will be supported by the people of Victoria. Speaking of the candidature of Hon. Mr. De Cosmos, Mr. Templeman was very sorry to see that gentleman in the field in the interests of the Conservative government; however, if friends Prior and Earle had no kick coming, of course Dr. Milne and he had none. (Cheers and laughter.) Mr. Templeman said if he went to Ottawa he wanted to the thing he would second Mr. March-Earle. (Great cheers and cries of "ques-

tion.") Mr. Alex. Wilson moved to close the meeting by a vote of thanks to the chairman, but the feeling was manifestly in favor of the Marchant resolution, although the mover and the seconder goodnaturedly refrained from pressing it, and allowed the meeting, which was a Liberal one by a majority of two to one, to close.

VANDERBILTS SEPARATED. The Well Known Millionaire's Wife Granted

an Absolute Divource. New York, March 5.—Judge Barret in the Supreme Court this afternoon granted a decree of absolute divource in favor of Mrs. A. E. Vanderbilt from her husband, Wm. J. Vanderbilt, the well known millionaire. As all of the testimony and the report of the reference have been held no facts can be ascertained as to the parties who are implicated with Vanderbilt. Although a liberal allowance has been granted Mrs. Vanderbilt, there is no record of the sum which her husband has agreed to give her. Mrs. Vanderbilt is to have the care and custody of her three children. her three children.

DARING HIGHWAYMEN.

They Hold Up an Eastern Overland and Then a Barroom.

Sacramento, Cal., Mar. 4.-The masked highwaymen who robbed the barroom of Shield's brewery last night and who are probably the same who held up the eastern overland train the night before, are still at large. The alarm was given to vote as a Conservative. (Laughter so promptly that the robbers did not and jeers.) The colonel went on to ar- have more than twenty minutes' start of gue that the government was not under the officers, and yet the last seen of them was about ten minutes after the holdup as they drove past the county hospital in a cart on the dead run. Owing to the way the road runs, the men could not have doubled and entered the Dark as the dungeon my chamber city without being caught. They must be in the country in the vicinity of this place and some of the many small farmplied: "If the C. P. R. does not come ers or market gardeners are probably to an agreement in three months they harboring them. The boldness with can go to the devil." This showed that which both deeds were done, if they did the cabinet was not dependent on the C. both, and it is believed they did, shows that the men are determined on a life at the time, too. If he should be chosen of crime and should they escape this to represent the Conservative party he time another equally daring attempt would have much pleasure in answering | can probably be expected at most any

CUBAN REVOLUTION.

Volunteers From the U.S. Want to Fight for Revolutionists.

Tampa, Fla., March 5.-The Cubans here are jubilant over the reported victories in the Eastern department but regret that the party is not sufficiently organized in Vuelta Aba Jo, the district tors should throw away their strength of Havana, to revolt. A dispatch re ceives intimates that Gen. Maximo Gocally, but small when compared with the mez is with Henry Brooks near Guatanalo with about 3.000 men. Guez and (Cheers.) It was very good of Brooks are both men of great influence. Mr. Prior to take such an interest in the It is asserted that they have associated B. C. Southern, but he would ask that with them a civil engineer of promigentleman why he did not show the nence, who for some time, occupied same anxiety as regards the British Pa- an official position with the department cific, a scheme of more importance to at Washington, and also that he is a his constituency, than to go into the in- skilled military tactician. It is admitted terior of the province to serve the in- that for some time he has been in conterests of others. Everyone knew that sultation with the leaders of the revot was the Canadian Pacific that was up- lutionary party and has been on the island for the last few months obtaining Prior notwithstanding. (Cheers.) At the data regarding the lay of the land, etc. Letters have been received from two officers of the civil war now in Florida. volunteering to go to Cuba and also from a party of fifteen soldiers in Colorado who said they were well equipped and wanted to go to Cuba.

FREEDOM OF SPEECH.

Judge Falligan, of Georgia, Says the Privilege Must Remain Unimpaired.

Savannah, Ga., March 5.- The recent attempts by mob violence to prevent expriest Slattery and his wife from speakng here were the subject of Judge Falligan's charge to the grand jury of the superior court yesterday. He did not directly refer to them, but confined himself to an exposition of free speech. The judge laid special stress on the privileges of American citizenship and the rights of individuals to enjoy in this country freedom of thought and speech within the pale of the law. "Free Sunday morning was of incendiary orispeech," he said, "implanted in the con- gin and that the agitation against stitution and it is the cardinal principle partmental stores had something to do of American freedom. No man has the with it. right to interfere with its exercise unless it becomes a violation of law and then the law is to be resorted to as a committed for trial. A plea of insanity preventive or correction. Free speech is will be set up. necessary to the preservation of liberty

in a country of popular soverignty.'
The judge plainly demonstrated the impaired as a protector of public and individual rights. Any abuse of the right must be deplored, but an illegal suppression of it would be fraught with langerous tendencies and would not be permitted. The cases of men arrested for rioting will probably come before the grand jury.

NATURAL GAS EXPLOSION.

Buildings Blown Down and Streets Rip-

ped Open at Anderson, Ind. Anderson, Ind., March 5.-Residents of this city were panic stricken this morning by a terrible explosion of natural gas. At first it was thought an earthquake had occurred. It was found that a block, court house square, had béen utterly demolished and the debris the city. The fronts of all the houses in go as the choice of the people of this Attorney and County Commissioner Met- and two territories. Among the signers district. (Cheers.) Just for the fun of calf who occupied a room in the demolished building is believed to have perish- fornia. ant's motion, although he did not want | ed. The ruins took fire and the departto take advantage of Col. Prior and Mr. | ment had considerable difficulty in keeping the flames from spreading.

> CATOR THE POPULIST He is Arrested for Assault with a Deadly Weapon.

San Francisco, March 5.-Thomas V. Cator, candidate for the United States senate on the Populist ticket at the late election, was arrested on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon yesterday morning as a result of a quarrel with W. R. Hervey, a music teacher. Cator was released on bonds of \$1,000. The charge against him was afterwards dismissed, Hervey refusing to prosecute.

MULKEY MUST ANSWER. Supreme Court of the U.S. Confirms his

Washington. March 4.-The conviction of Bannon and Mulkey in the United

Conviction.

till Sickness Comes before Buying a Bottle of PERRY DAVIS' PAIN-KILLER You may need it to night

As, rising, I grope my way Step by step to the window That faces the far-off day.

So black is the night that I see not Nor, straining my vision upwards, The palest glimmer of stars.

No faintest breath in the branches Buried in caverns of gloom, Even the rote of the ocean Is hushed as the coming of door

Nothingness, nothingness reigneth, Above me, beneath and around; A limitless realm of blackness, A fathomless absence of sound.

Unreal, untenable seemeth
Even the spot where I stand;
Lifting in trial before me
My undiscernible hand. And yet, bewildered and baffled,

One consciousness keepeth its sway; know I am sure that my window Faces the far-off day.

—N. Y. Independent.

NEWS OF THE DOMINION.

C. S. Hyman Nominated by the Liberals of London-Other Candidates.

Winnipeg, March 5 .- There is a sensation in grain circles here to-day. It has been discovered that John Crawford, late member of the local legislature for the constituency of Beautiful Plains, is charged with defrauding city firms out of \$4000 in connection with grain busi ness at Nepawa. It is said his method of fraud was to increase the amount on grain cheques given dealers to be cashed at banks. Crawford has been arrested and will appear before the magistrate at Nepawa to-morrow. The names of the grain firms concerned are not known. There is a disposition not to prosecute the prisoner.

The Presbyterian church at Glenboro was burned. Loss, \$500. The Conservatives of Marquette have nominated Dr. Roche of Minnedosa for

the commons. Montreal, March 5 .- David Edwards. aged 25, murdered his sister Annie, at Outremont yesterday, by crushing her head with repeated blows of a hammer. The murderer is undoubtedly insane. Winnipeg, March 5.-The store of Ful-

lerton & Co. at Glenboro was damaged by fire yesterday. Loss, \$4000. Welland, March 5. -Wm. McClear, of Thorold, has been chosen by the Conservatives for the common London, March 5.-C. S. Hyman has been nominated by the Liberals. Toronto. March 5 .- There is good cir-

cumstantial evidence that the big fire of

Valleyfield, Que., March 5 .- Short, the murderer of Roy and Lebouf, has been

FAIR'S WILL.

necessity of preserving free speech un- Charlie Fair Loses the First Round in the Contest.

> San Francisco, March 5.—In the probate proceedings this morning over the late ex-Senator Fair's will, the judge overruled the demurrer filed on would of Charles L. Fair, against a copy of the missing will being filed in court by the executor. The judge intimated that a certified copy could be filed and after some discussion the question of argument on the admission to probate was fixed for Saturday next.

DEMOCRATS ON RECORD.

Address Issued Naming the Permanent Issues for the Next Campaign.

Washington, March 5 .- An address recently issued arging the Democrats to make the money question the paramount strewn throughout the central portion of issue of the next campaign and place themselves on record as favoring free the neighborhood were blown out, the silver and unlimited coinage at a ratio streets were ripped open and the tele- 16 to 1, has been signed by members of phone and telegraph wire torn down. the house representing sixteen states are Maguire and Caminetti of Cali-

> NEW ROAD-MAKING PRODUCT. Excellent Material Extracted From the Vagrant Dust.

At Hornsey, a London suburb, the dust of the district is collected and burned, leaving considerable residue in the shape of clinker, and the coarser of this is found to make excellent material for road-making, and will easily sell at two shillings per load. The finer clinker is put in a mortar mill, says the Philadelphia Record, and, mixed with line and company is read as mortar and the Philadelphia Record, and, mixed with lime and cement, is used as mortar and grouting, but there is still a great deal left, and this, it is stated, mixed with a fair quantity of Portland cement, makes excellent paving stones, at about half the cost of those produced from the various patent stone makers. A section of Southwood lane, Highgate, at the entrance to the railway station, has been laid with this paving. It is said to be very hard and wears exceedingly well.

ANOTHER CALIFORNIA "HOLD UP." This Time it Occurs on the Main Street of San Jose.

San Jose, Cal., March 5.—At 11 o'clock last night Louis Miller was attacked by three foot-pads on San Fernando street, near the postoffice in the heart of the city, struck derbilt is to have the care and custody of her three children.

States court for the district of Oregon for smuggling Chinamen and opium into the United States was affirmed by the and stops itself.—Seneca.

States court for the district of Oregon for smuggling Chinamen and opium into the cellar of a building in the course of erection. He fell 15 feet and lay unconscious till four in the morning. His injuries are serious.

BRIEF LOCALS. Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

From Tuesday's Daily. -J. W. Hutchison has been appointed provincial police officer at Union and Constable McKenna will take his place

-There is another cut in the rates to San Francisco. By the next boat south, the Walla Walla, cabin passage will be reduced to \$10 and steerage to

-The funeral of the late Peter Peterson took place to-day from Hanna's undertaking parlors, Douglas street. The services were conducted by the Rev. Jos.

-Nothing has been heard of Neil Heath. Sergeant Langley has been making enquiries about him but so far has not learned anything. He has been out the Saanich road and has visited a number of places but to no avail.

-The steamship Victoria left Yokohama on Friday last for Victoria. She had twenty-five steerage passengers for Victoria and the following freight: 70 tons of overland freight, 500 bales of silk, 1,200 tons of general freight for Puget Sound ports, 300 tons for Victoria and 600 tons for San Francisco.

-The steamship Miowera, due here on Sunday from Australian and intermediate points, had when she left Sydney, 20 cabin and 35 steerage passengers and the following general freight: One hundred tons for overland points, 150 tons for San Francisco, and 40 tons for Victoria. It is quite likely that she will bring a large number of passengers from Honolulu, among them political refugees and deported plotters.

-The district ledge of the I. O. G. T. met last night in Odd Fellow's hall, Fernwood road, Spring Ridge. There was a good attendance, and after twenty delegates from the lodges in the district had been given the degree, and the general business had been transacted the members of the district lodge were entertained with refreshments by the Pride of the Ridge lodge. A very enjoyable evening was spent. The lodge adjourned to meet again in three months' time.

-The Empress of India, due here on Thursday next, has an immense passenger list in the Oriental steerage, and a big cargo of general freight. She has 100 Chiniese and Japs for Victoria, 100 for Vancouver, 175 for overland points, and five for Puget Sound. There are 20 saloon passengers aboard and the list of freight is as follows: 350 tons of overland freight, 300 tons of silk, 1050 tons for San Francisco, 250 tons for Portland, 200 tons for Victoria and 100 tons for Puget Sound, or a total of 2250

-Just previous to the sailing of the steamer Maude for the West Coast on Saturday evening it was found that Mate Rennie was missing. He drew his wages on Friday evening and took the steamer City of Kingston for Port Townsend. On Saturday morning he went down to Seattle on the Rosalie. He had been complaining of his head, but beyond that no reason can be assigned for his sudden departure, as he did not confide his intentions to his friends. It sible he has gone to the Sound in search of a better position. Rennie Las a wife and child residing in Alberni.

-At a general meeting of the Victoria Canoe Club held last evening at J. E. Crane's office. The Victoria Canoe Club Building Association was organized for the purpose of erecting a suitable club The plan of a very neat and suitable building was handed in by Mr. Rattenbury. Over half the required capital was subscribed by the members present and it was expected that the balance would be secured before a meeting which will be held at the same place this evening. Arrangements will be completed to-night and tenders called for immediately. The club house will be ready for occupation by April 1st. This will place the canoe club upon a very solid

-Last night at Gospel Hall the discourse was preliminary to the series on the Lord's coming. The appearing of the Lord was shown to be real and literal. personal and visible, preceded, however by the shout in the air, and the gathering together of His people to meet Him. followed by His manifestation in the midst of his saints to judge the world. The Lords coming must be left a dateless event in order to have its proper moral bearing on our lives, and we trust all remember that the first coming, culminating in the cross, is the important event for God and man. The second coming, grand as it is, is but a sequel to the first. There was a large attendance and a deep interest manifested.

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Mr. Close announced that the special not give a certificate, and this afternoon "The Resurrection."

-The steamer Willapa arrived here at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon and left at 10 o'clock for Alaska. She was visited by a large number of people while here, but did not take many passengers from this city. Among those from here who took passage was D. McArthur, formerly with the Truck and Dray company. There were in all about seventy passengers aboard, and the vessel had about all the freight she could carry.

-An incident that will no doubt cause considerable comment occurred yesterday. There is a Japanese official in the city, and yesterday afternoon he visited a well known barber shop, needing the attention of a tonsorial artist. The proprietor quietly but firmly declined to permit him to be shaved, saying that he did not cater to the Japanese trade. The official was naturally deeply incensed and mortified. The owner of the shop says he would have gone to the Japanese gentleman's room and shaved him but valued the patronage of his shop customers too much to give a Japanese the privileges of the shop.

-It is understood that Chief Justice Davie will shortly after entering upon the duties of his new position, remove with his family to Vancouver. The statement is said to have been made semi-officially by one of the members of the provincial cabinet at the meeting of the law society last evening, and it would not be surprising if something were heard on the subject officially before long. It is a settled fact that one more of the judges of the supreme court shall reside on the Mainland, but it will be a surprise to know that that one is the chief justice, and that chief justice Hon. Theodore Davie. The many friends of the new chief justice would regret his removal from the scene of his political triumphs and successes in life, and the hope that he will not remove to the terminus of the C. P. R. will be general.

-A series of meetings will be held during the month at which matters in connection with fruit and fruit pests will be discussed. The meetings have been arranged for by the board of horticulture and will be held at the following times and places: March 6-Comox, 4 p.m., at court house; March 8-Nanoose Bay, p.m., at Thompson's hotel; March 11-Alberni, 10 a.m., at Serault's hotel; March 19-Agassiz, 7 p.m., at Bellavista hotel; March 20-Chilliwack, 2 p.m., at Henderson's hotel; March 21-Maple Ridge, 2 p.m.; March 22-Cloverdale, 11 a.m., at Murray's Corners; March 23-Cloverdale, 7 p.m.; March 23-Westminster, 7:30 p.m., City Hall; March 25-Ladner's Landing, 2 p.m., town hall; March 26-Steveston, 11 a.m.; March 26 -Vancouver, 7 p.m.; March 27-Westminster Junction, 11 a.m., at Kelly's Ho-

-The Empress of China sailed for the Orient last night. She was off the outer wharf at eight o'clock and was quickly boarded by the tender Sadie. The Empress had a good cargo of freight and the following passengers: H. F. Arthur; A. W. Bash, Port Townsend; F. S. Blake, Boston; G. B. Blake, Boston; J. S. Bradstreet, Minneapolis; E. W. Brown, Chicago; A. M. Bruce, Shanghai; Miss E. R. Coffey, Lynchburg, Va.: Captain Cox, Victoria; F. G. Curtis, Boston; Miss Doran, Ireland; Duncan Glass, New Amsterdam; M. Hosoki, Tokio; Miss Anna P. Jacobsen, Philadelphia; M. Niclassen, Hankow; Rev. W. Mal-G. Simon, New York: Mr. Siras, New York; Rev. J. Slimman, Toronto; J. Austin Smith; Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Swayne; Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Terry, New York; Miss G. E. Whiting, M. D., Philadelphia; Frederick Winthrop, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. Y. Yooyeno and child, New York.

From Wednesday's Daily. -Little Arthur, the kidnapped child was taken to Westminster by Sergeant Langley this morning and will be placed by him in the Roman Catholic orphanage of that place. The Sisters have consented to take charge of him. Three prisoners sentenced recently in Victoria were taken along. They will be incarcerated in the Dominion penitentiary.

-The Provincial Gazette extra con tains the formal announcement of the new cabinet: Hon. J. H. Turner, minister of finance and agriculture; Hon. C. E. Pooley, Q.C., president of the executive council: Hon. James Baker, provincial secretary, minister of mines, and minister of education and immigration; Hon. G. B. Martin, chief commissioner of lands and works; and Hon. D. M Eberts, Q.C., attorney-general.

-Work will be commenced in a few days on the fortifications in the immediate vicinity of Esquimalt village. A gang of men this morning commenced t erect the usual high board fence, with which the work is hidden, around the cove just back of the village. A lot of work has already been done at Macaulay's point and elsewhere.

From Tuesday's Daily. -Michael Gaynor was convicted of vagrancy in police court this morning, and sent to jail for two months. Gaynor was strongly suspected of theft at the house of Mrs. Adams on Fort street. He applied there for food, which was readily given him. After he had left a sum of coat which hung upon the wall. Gaynor there was no evidence at all against him.

Tompkins living in Victoria West died child died before he arrived. He could a supply.

feature of his subject to-night would be an inquest is being held at the house The latter may be necessary, but a majority of the people will not agree. The child was only five months old.

> -The Macdonald Club met\_last even ing and elected the following officers: President, Mr. W. H. Ellis; vice-presidents, Messrs. A. E. McPhillips, Herbert Cuthbert, and Charles E. Jones; treasurer, Mr. S. D. Schultz; secretaries, J. D. Taylor and Ernest Brammer. A committee consisting of Messrs. H. E. Robertson, Beaumont Boggs and W. Ralph Higgins was appointed to choose an executive committee. The Colonist has not yet found out that a Young Liberal club was organized a few days ago.

> -If Chief Sheppard had not been on the spot this morning he would probably have put in some time trying to find out who broke one of the big glass doors at the main entrance to the city hall. It all happened this way: Someone who entered the hall left a pet fox terrier out-The latter grew anxious to fol low after a time, and finding he could not push the door open, made a flying leap at the glass. He did not make it. but he broke the glass in the try. Chief Sheppard remarked: "If I hadn't been here I would have suspected some inoffensive boy of doing that."

-J. D. Manson and Miss Florence Bayntum were married at Metropolitan Methodist church by the Rev. Joseph Mr. Charles D. Munn was the groomsman and Miss Jennie C. Strachan acted as bridesmaid. The bride was attired in a white silk gown trimmed with lace, while the bridesmaid looked very pretty in a dress of white nun's veiling trimmed with white lace and watered ribon. The bride and bridesmaid each carried a bouquet of white hyacinths and smilax, the gift of the groom. After the ceremony the wedding supper was attended by the immediate friends of the happy couple. The presents were many and landsome.

-The firemen were called out at 12:45 'clock this morning to extinguish a fire at the home of G. Mesher, jr., on Second street, Work Estate. The fire started in the dining room from causes not known and by prompt work was confined to that apartment. The blaze smouldered any force, and the house was thereby filled with smoke. The alarm was from box 51 and the department on arrival used only the chemical engine. damage to the furniture is estimated at \$500 and to the building, which is a two-story frame, \$100. There is \$3500 insurance on the furniture in the Commercial Union Insurance Company, placed by Lowenberg, Harris & Co. The building is also insured but the amount and company is not known.

be Issued at the End of the Week.

Sir Donald Smith Declines the Conservative Nomination at Montreal.

Shanghai: Rev. J. Goforth. Toronto: writ for the general election will be is-Miss Hardman, England; Joseph Ho-A- | sued at the end of this week or the be-Hing, New Amsterdam; Ben Ho-A-Hing, | ginning of next. The hurrying of the Manitoba school case through and the departure of Foster and Costigan for New Brunswick on Tuesday, and other colm, Toronto; Miss May Miller, San ministers for the west and east early rancisco; W. H. Poate, Shanghai; H. ministers for the west and east early next week justifies the above prediction. Haldimand Conservatives have re-nominated Dr. Montague for the Commons. Centre Wellington Conservatives have nominated W. H. Hunter for the commons. He is allowed two weeks to consider.

East Elgin Conservatives have re-nominated C. B. Ingram for the commons. Hamilton, March 7.-The prohibitionists of this city have nominated W. W. Buchanan for the commons. He consented to run if \$3000 is immediately put up as a nucleus of a campaign fund.

Cobourg, March 7.-Wm. Kerr, Q. C. has finally declined the nomination in West Northumberland as Liberal candidate for the commons. Another convention for the election of a standard bearer will be held next Saturday. Ottawa, March 7.-Sir Donald Smith

has refused the Conservative nomination in Montreal. If he runs he will be an independent candidate. Winnipeg, March 6.-By friends of Mr.

itely that the postmaster will shortly retire on a superannuation allowance, to be succeeded by A. W. Ross, M. P. Kingston, March 6.-It is rumored here that Mackenzie Bowell will be the Conservative candidate for the city, and a number of prominent Conservatives ac-

cept the story as worthy of confidence. The Ontario Grand Orange lodge meets at St. Catharines on Tuesday. A resolution condemning the government has been prepared to be introduced in case remedial legislation is granted.

NO TORPEDOES.

U. S.Government Do Not Make an Appropriation for Them.

money was missed from the pocket of a dinance. In consequence it is said that gray. He was inclined to baldness. Mr. was strongly suspected of stealing it, but | heads, and the Hotchkiss company, mak- putation and personally was held in high factories. the former at Brooklyn and quaintance. The infant child of a Mr. and Mrs. the latter at Providence. At the tor- Mr. A. B. Gray knew Mr. Heath very pedo station there are on hand 100 tor- well and speaking this afternoon about suddenly on Tuesday morning. The child pedoes and twenty more have yet to be the deplorable affair, said: "Yes, I knew was perfectly well on Monday night, but | delivered according to contract. These | Mr. Heath quite well and sincerely reearly in the morning was taken with a are not enough for the demand of a year gret this. He was rather a modest man, force of the blow. A number of catfit of convulsions. Dr. Geo. Duncan was and some of the largest vessels of war somewhat eccentric in his ways, and the and sheep were scalded to death in called for over the telephone, but the will have to go into commission without would seldom talk about his attainments. the same way. The financial loss is es-

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

# ABSOLUTELY PURE

MYSTERY IS

Neil Heath Shot Himself With Revolver, Near Victoria Gardens.

a Tree with a Bullet in the Head.

The Neil Heath case has been solved. The ex-teacher is dead by his own hand. The body was found this morning. The story is a ghastly and a sorrowful one. while there an intimate acquaintance of Seated in the hollow of a tree, with a bullet wound in the forehead, a pistol lywho speaks very highly of his ability and scholarship. He leaves a wife and ing on the ground and coagulated blood on the face and clothes was found the about a year. It was a pleasure to talk body of Neil Heath. The discovery was with him, for he had travelled the paths made by a man who was strolling through the woods in the vicinity of the things. I believe in the recent unpleas-Gorge. The person who found the body at once went for Mr. Richard Davies, the proprietor of the Victoria Gardens. Mr. Davies went and looked at the body and recognized it as the body of the mising man Heath. A telephone message to the provincial police station brought Constable Hoosen and a special deputy to the gardens. Mr. Davies for some time before breaking out with showed them the place where the body lay and it was removed to Hayward's undertaking parlors.

> The bullet had entered the forehead and come out at the back part of the head, piercing the hat deceased wore. In the pockets were found several pa- to be called and the plaintiff is still in pers and letters. The letters have been the box. Mr. Stuart denies the liability. taken charge of by the police and will as it is in excess of the value of the be put in evidence at the inquest.

Deceased came to British Columbia

last fall, entered for the school teachers' examination and passed very creditably. An examiner is said to have made the remark that Mr. Heath's papers were Report That the Writs Will the best he had ever had submitted to ed by them is not such as was representhim. He secured a position as assistant teacher in the high school at the the plaintiffs for damages for misrepresalary of \$110 a month. He was popular sentation. The defendants say that with the pupils and gave general satisfaction to the board. Mr. Heath was The case will continue all day. a teacher who knew how to make the Taylor for the plaintiffs and Mr. Bodrough road to learning as pleasant and | well for the defendants. smooth as possible for his pupils. But Ottawa, March 7.—It is believed the he erred, for at least that is the opinion here and back again by the C. P. R. comof a great many. He was charged with | pany, is again before the public. The ridiculing the Roman Catholic doctrin facts of the case are these: Her trunks of transubstantiation, in teaching a his- and other property got mixed up on the tory lesson on the Test Act. The Coun- wharf and by unknown means were discil of Public Instruction, through Super- patched to Asia, while they were intendintendent Pope, held an examination, ed to be shipped to the Sound. The and the school board followed with an- goods, however, were safely returned and other enquiry into the facts of the case. were given to Mr. W. H. Langley, so-The matter caused considerable discus- licitor for Mrs. McGovern, who handed sion and the end of it was that Mr. them to Davis & Co., auctioneers, for Heath had his certificate suspended for sale at Mrs. McGovern's request. The six months by the Council of Public In- sale was advertised, but Mrs. McGovern, struction. Mr. Heath then began pri- being unsatisfied, for reasons unknown, vate teaching and had a number of pu- placed her case in Mr. A. L. Belyea's pils. But it was noticed that he was hands, who has instituted proceedings acting in a somewhat peculiar manner, against the auctioneers for \$500 damand he complained of feeling ill. De- ages for unlawful detention of her goods ceased was in the habit of taking long and also obtained an injunction restrainwalks. He was a naturalist of no mean | ing them from proceeding with the sale attainments and on many of his rambles of the goods. he used to collect specimens. So it created no surprise when he was first missed. It was thought that night might have overtaken him in the woods. The next day came and he did not turn up at his rooms. His landlady felt uneasy. She recollected that Mr. Heath had always told her when he would be away for any length of time, but he had negected to do so in this case. Uncharitable people concluded that he had left | efforts to place his wife in an insane as-Hargrave it has been announced definthere was no occasion for such action on came from England about a year ago his part. He owed little or no money, and left his family there. Six months and nothing was disturbed in his rooms. ago, alarmed at her husband's coloness. His natural history, geological, botanical and other specimens were there and his got a very chilly reception. Within two great friends, his books, were all in order. Not a book had been taken. A provincial asylum at Dartmouth, but further search, however, revealed the fact that a revolver he usually kept in nothing was the matter with her and she his room was missing. Upon this the was sent home. He then made an eftheory of suicide was entertained, and it has turned out to be correct.

Neil Heath came here from the Hawaiian Islands, where he had been a teacher. He had been in Australia, and he had a good knowledge of Europe through travel. New Zealand was his home, and it is at the Antipodes that a wife and eight children will hear of the death of the husband and father. Newport, R.I., March 6.—Congress has Neil Heath was a man about 52 years failed to make the regular appropriation old, slightly above the medium height, for Automobile torpedoes, for which \$250,000 was asked by the bureau of or- hair and dark moustache, tinged with the Blis company, makers of the white- Heath was eccentric but bore a good reers of the Howells, will shut down their esteem by those who had made his ac-

He used to talk to me, however, consid- | timated at over \$500,000.

erable about his life and studies. He was a student all his life and was a good Greek, Latin, Hebrew, French and German scholar, was an analytical chemist of ability, and had also made a thorough study of music. He was born in Aberdeenshire, Scotland, and was 52 or 53 years of age. At the age of 19 years. when he was preparing for his graduation at Edinburgh University, his moth-The Body Found in the Hollow of er, who was in affluent circumstances, was robbed by a solicitor who absconded, and young Heath was called to her support and that of his sister. He accepted a position in a school at Alloa, Scotland, where he continued for some time. He always followed the profession of teaching and to accept a position went to New Zealand. There he was rated as a most valuable man. He was Farquhar Macrae, our police magistrate. family in New Zealand. He came here from Honolulu and was a resident here of nearly all knowledge, and he had an apt way of illustrating and simplifying ant incident at the High School he was simply seeking a clear explanation. He told me that he meant no disrespect, but admitted that he had been indiscreet."

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

County Court Sitting-A Case Involving Salmon Qualities.

The regular monthly sitting of the County court was called this morning, Mr. Justice Crease presiding. The case of George E. Mesher, contractor, against G. R. W. Stuart was the first called The action is far the sum of \$315.95 for work done and material supplied by the plaintiff to the defendant, who resides at Hatley Park at which place the work was done. The case will likely take up the day, as there are several witnesses work done. Mr. W. Langley for plaintiff; Mr. Luxton for defendant ..

The case of Turner, Beeton & Co. vs. the Price Canning Co. is being heard before Mr. Justice Walkem in the Supreme court. The case arises out of the purchase of salmon by plaintiffs. Plaintiffs contend that the salmon as purchased, and thus this action is brought by there was no misrepresentation and that the salmon was as it was represented.

Mrs. McGovern, whose trunks have by mistake been taken to the Orient from

A HEARTLESS PREACHER.

Unable to Have His Wife Placed in an Asylum He Deserts Her.

Halifax, March 6.-The sudden disapuearance of Rev. Edward Owers, Baptist minister at Onslow, near Truro, has led to the exposure of his unsuccessful But it was soon evident that | ylum and then get rid of her. Owers she followed him with her family, but months Owers had his wife sent to the three weeks convinced Dr. Sinclair that fort to get her into the Danvers insane hospital in Massachusetts, but his wicked scheme was discovered and after an unsuccessful attempt on the part of influential friends to secure a reconciliation Rev. Owers sold out and fled, and is now supposed to be residing somewhere in Massachusetts, Mrs. Owers and her children are penniless.

BRITISH STEAMER WRECKED.

The Venetian Runs on the Rocks and Breaks to Pieces.

Boston, March 5.-The British steamer Venetian, Captain Farrington, from Boston to Liverpool, which struck on Lower Middle Ledge on Saturday afternoon, broke her back about three o'clock the morning and is a total wreck. Two of her crew were badly burned by the bursting of a steam pipe as a result of the

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NEW PACIFIC CABLE

Five Interested Nation to Run a Cable the Pacific.

Russia, Japan, France, the United States Combination.

Washington, March 10 .gress failed to provide for Hawaiian cable it by no the question. On the contra been brought forward a pro national importance by wh France, Japan and Hawaii an American enterprise for ble from the United State and thence to Japan, with bles to the French Islands a naval stations in the South I negotiations with these gove proceeded quietly but with s tory results that they are v ward completion. A number ences have been held with the the Japanese legation here, phases of the subject are no gotiation between Tokyo ar ton. Minister Kurino is m ed in the project. It is probe or six of the most influential Japanese merchants will

among the incorporators. France has been interested course of the negotiations she suggestion to Hawaii to the the French interests will be served by having the cable vi States instead of Vancou would be controlled by Gr The chief interest of France ing cable cable connection and her other Pacific posse with her naval rendezvous, cut off from communication.

Russia's interests in the pr garded as even more imp those of Japan or France. ble communication with hemisphere is now eastwa London or Paris, and this fi her news and omcia London in particular has source of irritation. The perial family have already Vladivostock, the easterly I ria, to Japan, so the new lin Russia through cable co eastward instead of throug Paris. The military and portance of this is very great Russia be arrayed against liance she could not comm ward to the outer world, ways maintain communicat to the United States and to waii is also interested in th as she regards it as a prac tion of her efforts to comm the outer world.

The United States congr act, and it also declined t treaty in order to let Great the cable. Under these the new enterprise, with Ru and Japan joining, has com to Minister Thurston, the H ister, and to other leading waii. The foregoing gover national scope of the ente American branch is on a si line. Admiral John Irwin who wrote the cable report mand of our fleet in Hawaii Roystone are principally int enterprise in Washington them are President Alvord of California; John D. Spre Claus Spreckels; Herman other millionaire capitalis these there will be several anese capitalists heretofore

Negotiations are in progre

not be made public, by whi

house known the world of

among the projectors.

The principal work of or being consummated here in city. The only question whether the incorporation s the state laws of New York, Maryland, Virginia or Cali advantages are being comp incorporation will be under most favorable. An effort few days ago before congre secure a national incorpor was denied, as it threatene to be harmful to the govern project then in conference was not known at that time Russia.. Japan and Hawaii ed in the project. But the cure an international chart way interfered with the en organization will be under state laws as heretofore str arrangements are so far al filing of the articles of incom be during the present month summation of the plans, w made known for the first fail to arouse keen interest tain and throughout Europe ish project of a cable starting couver appears to be ended ure of the senate to modifi with Hawaii so as to let th ble land on Neckar Island recourse would be for Gree induce Hawaii to break th ligation with the United Sta known positively this will Instead, therefore, of a I across the Pacific, as has mminent, France, Russia, Hawaii are now uniting w enterprise to execute this

commercial and military in