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Local and Provincial News. Mr. Davis seems a slightly better. Mr. Frost, V. Redford, returned from a tour of study in Europe.

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What Some People Say.

That J. C. Merrill & Co., of San Francisco, are sued by Barrister Hairs for the recovery of \$25,000, value of a consignment of goods.

That the second papers announce an increase in the value of Victoria.

That a fascinating woman is employed by the secret police to get at the secrets of a foreign diplomat.

That they have a bottle called the "Widow's Tears" which will cure all ailments.

That the rebel leaders are reported as being that if they are driven out of the Saskatchewan they will go to the Peace River and form a territory of their own.

That the preliminary meeting of ladies who will constitute a hospital nursing or who will be preparing articles for the relief of the sick and wounded soldiers will be held to-day.

That the letter from "Observer" in another column has attracted the attention of the officers commanding the militia.

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The South Saskatchewan Rising—Hopes that the rebels will float. Gen. Middleton Not Heard from for a Week.

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Who Voted Against the Citizens Having the Use of the Ball?

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OUR SAN FRANCISCO LETTER.

RECENT DOINGS IN THE BUSY CITY. New Buildings—Business—The Art Exhibition—Notes.

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BYELECTRIC TELEGRAPH

EXCLUSIVE DISPATCHES TO THE COLONIST. THE AFGHAN TROUBLE.

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THE COLONIES.

The Colonies and India of April 17th in an article on the effect that a probable war with Russia would have on the colonies...

FRANCE WITHOUT HONOR.

While Mr. Gladstone dilly-dallys with the Afghan question by paralyzing with the empire and the confidence of the world...

THE RAILWAY CHARGES.

Some time ago The Colonist gave space to a letter from Mr. A. Oudekoff on the subject of the railway charges...

THE LONDON PRESS ON AFGHANISTAN.

The Times and Standard energetically denounce the action of the Government in recalling General Lumsden...

ENGLAND IN THE RIGHT.

The New York Tribune has not been noted in the past for a leaning towards England. On the contrary, it has been much affected with Anglophobia...

OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

It is in the right. Repression and prejudice in favor of or against the rivals for supremacy in Central Asia ought to be laid aside...

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE.

General report has been expressed through the house at the residence of Sir Leonard Tilley. The minister of finance is getting on in years, and has been suffering for a long time...

LIBERTY-COURT ORDER.

The strange conduct of the commandant of the 60th battalion, stationed at Calgary, still continues to cause discussion...

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AN INTERVIEW WITH RIEL.

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EUROPEAN NEWS.

It is stated that the construction of the new Calcutta docks will be suspended...

AFGHAN MATTERS.

NEW YORK, May 2.—The Sun's London cable says: Opinion veered the past week more frequently and completely than at any time during the crisis...

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