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man Socialists Reply Defiantly the Emperor's Declaration of War Against Them.

ser William Is Fully Determined to Root Socialism to the Last Trace.

ERLIN, March 6.-Throughout the the latest anti-socialist speech of Emperor, at the Brandenburg han-, has echoed and re-echoed all over any. It appears that the speech nuch more violent than officially red. His Majesty really said that lism must be out-rooted to the last nat pest which infests our whole naer's (William 1) co-workers, Bis-ck and Von Moltke, as "mere tools is august will," and concluded with 'I shall be glad to know that and that of the serf.'

Socialist press replied to the chale. The Vorwaerts in a defiant cle says: "German socialism will Vorwaerts in a defiant w how to defeat projected attempts len under the cloud of loyalty and otism to undermine the sacred sof the people. Down with the that the centennary celebrations to be made the occasion press and the election franchise. In ther issue the Verwaerts furnishes orical proof in William I's own irk and Von Moltke instead of they g his, and says: "He was the ned one and not the pusher." correspondent of the Associated earns that the Emperor is fully rmined to act up to his words and oot socialism. Unfortunately, gov-nent circles are divided as to how m can be accomplished. up by Dr. von Bosttiche, minis lieberstein, minister for foreign s, against attempting special antict the present liberty of the the Prussian minister of the in-Freiherr von Der Recke, von Der and Dr. Miquel, the minister of , support the Emperor in his conon that repressive measures of utseverity are needed to lize the socialist agitation.

ralize the socialist agitation.
ice Hohenlohe's views are reed by the Cologne Gazette. ing Liberal newspapers express nselves similarly. Prince Bismarck, ever, in the Hamburger Nachrichecommends new anti-social laws. imited to undertake to carry out the erial will, it ought to be replaced by courageous men. e Prussian minister for the interior resolved to take one step against lism. He intends to dismiss from

any university professor, or state officer or teacher persistently cating socialistic meas was decided upon at the cabinet cil held on Wednesday, at which Emperor was present. Prof. Adolf ner, of the Berlin university, with a

e acme of politeness was reached by an g superintendent who posted a place eading: "Please do not fall down the "."—Melbourne Times.

The Semi-Weekly Colonist.

THIRTY-NINTH YEAR.

VICTORIA BRITISH COLUMBIA THURSDAY MARCH 11 1897.

U. S. TARIFF LAW.

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Surprising Discovery-The Le Roi's Waste Dump a Bonanza.

Low Grade Silicious Ore Left 75 Per Cent. of Its Gold Values

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running over \$4 or \$5 per ton will now De treated right at the mines, and possi-bly in time we shall be able to treat ores

in Dakota.
Rossland inside of two years will be the greatest gold mining camp on earth, and it will rank among the big copper producing camps of the world too.

SPANISH FINANCES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 9 .- Senor Quesada, secretary of the Cuban legation, continues to assert that the revolutionists are gaining and the Spanish recoming discouraged, and adds that the paper currency policy adopted by General Weyler is causing even the classes which, for selfish ends, pretend to sympathize with Spain, to complain. He asserts that the finances of Spain are in a deplorable condition, saying the Spain ish Official Gazette contains a decree of the minister of the colonies ordering the the minister of the colonies ordering the sale of bonds of a total value of 23,000,-March, April, May,

Are the months in which to give special at lonial bonds remaining at the disposition of the kingdom. The bonds probably will bring in round numbers about 2,000,000 francs. On the date they are gold Spain has to pay 15,000, may be saired to the condition of the kingdom. The bonds probably will bring in round numbers about 2,000,000 francs. On the date they on the arrival of warner weather, you may reasonably expect that you will be well in sum mer. Now is the time when the blood must be purified, enriched and vitalized, and and vitalized, and and vitalized, and and vitalized vitalized and vitalized v

terly interest on colonial bonds, In round numbers Spain will in the next five months be compelled to pay nearly 90,000,000 frances, and besides this has to keep up her army, her navy and meet the expenses of the budget, which will undoubtedly require another 15,000,000 francs. Counting all her resources at her own figures Spain will have a deficit of 150,000,000 francs which will be added to a deficit already of 70,000,000 francs.

MKINLEY AND HIS CABINET.

Washington, Age stated by state of the value of \$1.50 per ton wis saved on the plates, they already know that the ore is nearly as free milling as that of the C.K. itself.

This result surpasses all expectations, It was hoped on all hands that it would be found that the ore would concentrate and thus enable freight and smelting charges to be saved on six tons out of seven. That it would prove to be practically free milling, we think, hardly entered into anyone's calculations.

What IT ALL MEANS.

The results hinging on this experiment with the low grade ore are highly shiltions and therefore subject to a heavy smelting charge if reduced by fire. The proteinent with the low grade ore to rear a true, it is camp the line of the great bulk of our low grade ore, for, as a rule, in this camp the line charges if reduced by fire. The such is the problem, as Colonel Peytons says, as to the future of the great bulk of our low grade ore for, as a rule, in this camp the line that he ores are to his range containing over \$4 or \$5 per second and the state of the proper was sent from the white the respective and their respective and the respective and their respective and their respective and the

At Cimiez, which is about three-quart-ers of a mile from Nice, Her Majesty 107 tons, and since January 14, 1,036 will stay at the Excelsior Hotel Regins, 1018.

March, April, May,

Laurier Calls Off One Candidate in Wright-Cold Storage Con-

The Bishops and Their Position Re-

ers of a mile from Nice, Her Majesty will stay at the Excelsior Hotel Regina, just erected on a commanding elevation, from which fine views are obtained of the Mediterranean and the maritime alies. The building, which is five stories high, has a frontage of 600 feet, and is surrounded by groves of palm and orange trees. There are 150 rooms in the section of the hotel which the Queen will occupy. In the front of the hotel is a large park.

Keesville, N.Y., March 10.—Dazed and physically exhausted Rev. E. J. O. Millinton, the missing pastor of Newark, arrived here on Monday night from

ford Northcote, C.B., M.P., the president. The meeting will last for thr days. The subjects for discussion th

council to a deputation representing dif-ferent association for the promotion of secondary and technical education, and trusts that the government will propose

in the present session of parliament a measure for the efficient organization of secondary education in the country and thus effect that legislation which the associated chamber of commerce have for so many years past have so frequently and earnestly, and hitherto so fruitlessly advocated."

garding the Manitoba School

York to Glasgow will be brought here to run from Montreal to Liverpool.

The Greek vice-consul and his staff and all the Greek newspaper correspondents in obedience to Admiral Canevaro,

HALIFAX, N.S., March 10.-Arsen Cormier, lightkeeper at Bird Rocks, Gulf of St. Lawrence, went out on the ice accompanied by his two assistants, Charles Montreal, March, 9.—(Special)—At Turbid and Damien Cormier, on Friday the call of His Worship Mayor Wilson

A CRIPPLE FROM RHEUMATISM.

Cured by a Few Doses of South American Rhenmafic Cure—Miraculous but Fact.

Mrs. N. Ferris, wife of a well-known manufacturer of Highgate, Ont., says:
"For many years I was sorely afflicted with rheumatic pains in my ankles and at times was almost disabled. I tried everything, as I thought, and doctored for years without much benefit. Though I had lost confidence in medicines I was induced to use South American Rheumatic Cure. To my delight the first dose gave me more relief than I had had in years, and two bottles completely cured me."

Sold by Dean & Hiscocks, and Hall & Co.

The Czar Pursuing the King With Terrible Vindictiveness-Turkish Vessels Blockaded.

Austria Anxious Lest Britain Should Refuse to Coerce the King

he Turkish minister has asked to be recalled, as he fears his life is in danger provinces, and great enthusiasm is dis-played.

The government has formally protested

A dispatch from Candia says: A large number of Moslem women and children are confined in hospital here suffering om mutilations inflicted upon them by from mutilations indicated upon them by Christians. News from the interior shows that massacres of Moslems by Christians are of almost hourly occur-rence. Out of 167 Moslems in the village of Cykia only one person, a child

Beantform, March 9.—The total shortage in the accounts of Mr. Campbell, late treasurer of Brant county is nearly \$25,000.

HALIFAX, March 9.—The Dominion line ateamer Vancouver due last Saturday from Liverpool with the Canadian mails has not yet arrived. Hitherto she has never head later than Sanday in accompanied by Princess Beatrice and their respective suites, left Windsor to day en route to Cimiez, via Cherbourg.

At Cimiez, which is about three-quart.

During the past week the O. K. milled here that the Allan line steamer State of Sitia district is correct.

HER MAJESTY'S JUBILEE.

Turbid and Damien Cormier, on Friday last to capture some seals, which were seen close to shore. Soon after they got on the ice it began drifting off and, the wind increasing, they found it impossible to get back. The men suffered a greatly and early on Saturday morning Damien Cormier and Turbid perished. After great hardships the survivor, Arsen Cormier, managed to reach the shore, landing about ten miles below Meat Cove. He is suffering from snowblindness and has both feet frozen. The only person now at Bird Rock is his wife. The Cormier who lost his life was 17 years of age and a son of the light-keepers.

While no physician or pharmenist can

While no physician or pharmacist can conscientiously warrant a cure, the J. C. Ayer Co. guarantee the purity, strength, and medicinal virtues of Ayer's Sarsapar-

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, March 10.-E. Jacobs left last night by the Great Northern for the Boundary Creek district on mining busi-

for Victoria where he will permanently reside. Mr. Scott came here before the

bardment, but the fleets are anxious to avoid firing. Great precautions are necessary less the insurgents should succeed in drawing the fire in order to make political capital out of the incident. The Athens correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says: "The kernel of the situation is the fact inexplicable to everybody here, that Russia is bussians of Greece with terrible vindictiveness."

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The Athens correspondent of the Times understands that a Greek squadron is blockading several Turkish vessels in the Ambracin gulf.

A Vienna correspondent telegraphs in the Ambracin gulf.

A Vienna correspondent telegraphs that much anxiety is felf there lest less in handicapper, J. A. Fullerton;

was not known at the time, though we presume it is known to the Le Roi mansegment now.

SUCCESS OF THE EXPERIMENT.

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presidence of his father-in-law, Stoney
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ONSUMPTION CURED.

An old physician, retired from practice,
have been concentration of the concentr discussed in any previous year, and much of it has been discussion leading to profitable results for the city. The

> \$335.52, and is sound financially. The following officers were elected: President, W. Godfrey; vice-president, Sol. dent, W. Godfrey; vice-president, Sol. Oppenheimer; executive, H. Bell-Irving, W. F. Salsbury; W. Skene; R. H. Alexander, W. Murray, A. Jukes, F. Cockburn, J. C. McLagan, J. C. Marani, C. E. Tisdall, E. E. Evans, C. Sweeny, W. H. Kerr; C. J. Johnson and W. Sully; H. Kerr; C. J. Johnson and W. Suny, honorary secretary, W. Skeene.
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> Intoxication among the Indians is common and although the offenders who supply the liquor are frequently caught and very heavily fined, there seems to be no decrease in the actual results upon the Indian. It is thought that a large manhar of Chinamen, who are engaged number of Chinamen, who are engaged in the unlawful traffic manage their business so cunningly that they entirely escape detection while the whites only

Several boys were fined \$2.50 in the police court this morning for stoning Chinamen.

Now that the burglar scare is over the etectives are to resume duty on the orce as regular uniformed officers, but the two officers engaged during the scare will be continued on the force so that the city will have a much more efficient

police service.

Dysentery is prevalent in Nicoman island. There is considerable consternation among the residents. The disease is supposed to have originated from the bad drinking water.

TEXADA ISLAND. [From the Nanaime Free Press.]

It is reported on the island that some legal tangles are about to be aired in some of the provincial courts, as there are quite a number of flagrant cases of laim jumping and mutilation of stakes.

The No. 1 shaft of the Kirk Lake Gold The No. I shart of the Kirk Lake Gold Mining Company is down 100 feet, and the cross cut has been started to cut to the big vein to the south. Work is about starting on two or three other claims adjacent thereto.

Olams are being numerously staked, but no other name can be applied to

but no other name can be applied to many of them. These are evidently lo-sated to sell. The Van Anda company are going to erect a wharf at Van Anda bay at an

Two of the owners of working mines are going to erect stores for the miners. Several valuable transfers have been made of late, and more are approaching the closing point.

If sick heedache is minery, what are Cartor's Little Liver Fills if they will positively ours it? People who have used them speak tranking of their worth. They are small and easy to take

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE. Third Session of the Seventh Parlia

EIGHTEENTH DAY. Monday, March 8, 1897.

Monday, March 8, 1897.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 o'clock. Prayers by Rev. J. H. Sweet.

Mr. Booth presented the sixteenth report of the private bills committee as follows: That with respect to petition No. 49, your committee is of the opinion that the standing orders should be suspended so as to allow the bill for the incorporation of the Nanaimo-Alberni Railway Co. to be introduced, and beg to recommend the same accordingly. Your committee also beg to report that they find the preamble of the under intituled bills proved, viz.: An act to incorporate the Revelstoke Trout Lake & Big Bend Telephone Co., Ltd., and submit the same with amendments.

The report was received.

Mr. Walkem moved, seconded by Mr. Helmcken that an order of this house be granted for a return showing the fees and emoluments received by all sheriffs, such return to include all fees received by them, their deputies and bailiffs, from chattel mortgages, bills of sale and distress warrants, for financial year ending June 1896. Carried.

Mr. Booth moved that two foresteenth report was received. with amendments.

The report was received.

Mr. Booth moved that the

rose and said:
Mr. Speaker, as your are aware since the house adjourned last week this pro-vince has sustained the loss of a valued eitigen in the death of the lute Honor eitizen in the death of the late Honorable A. N. Richards, and I am sure that I shall voice the feeling of the house by a motion to adjourn, and in expressing sympathy with the surviving members of his family. The late Mr. Richards played no unimportant part in the history of this province and of Canada. He was, I this province and of Canada. He was, the last surviving member of the old Executive Council of Canada and was also, I understand, Solicitor-Ganeral Hon. Col. Baker replied:

1. "Yes."

2. Richards and others in 1. this province and of Canada. He was, I believe, the last surviving member of the old Executive Council of Canada and was also, I understand, Solicitor-Ganeral of Upper Canada from 1863 to 1864. He was long a resident in this province and bore an important part in public affairs. He filled the highest office in the province, that of Lieutenant-Governor, and during the whole period of his residence here he was to a great extent a public man giving his efforts to what he thought were the best interests of the literal than the state of the state of the sprounds upon which such applications (ff any) were refused?

3. And the grounds upon which such applications (if any) were refused?

4. Hon. Col. Baker replied:

5. He folded the grounds upon which such applications (if any) were refused?

6. Hon. Col. Baker replied:

6. W. Charleson, president; L. G. McPhillips, second vice-president; L. G. M

general feeling of the people is that they have lost an honest and upright citizen and one who did what he thought was in the interests of the province, never swerving from the path of duty nor from the course that he thought

was right.
Mr. Semlin—"I am sure that this side of the house joins with the Premier in his expression of regret, and I beg to second his motion to adjourn The house then adjourned.

NINETEENTH DAY.

TUESDAY, March 9. Mr. Speaker took the chair at 20'clock Prayers by Rev. J. H. S. Sweet.
Mr. Hume presented a petition from
A. St. G. Hammersley and others, and

ther amend the Pharmacy Act, 1891.
The bill was read a first time; second

reading on Thursday.

The Horr Mr. Turner moved that the speech of His Honor the Lieut.-Governor at the opening of the present session be taken into consideration on Monday

next. Hon. D. M. Eberts presented a message from the Lieutenant Governor the validity of the transmitting a bill "to consolidate in wanted to know?

ing of licenses in rural districts.

day.

Mr. Walkem moved, seconded by Mr. Helmcken that an order of the house be granted for a return giving a detailed statement of the travelling expenses of ministers on duty, together with a statement of any advances made the duties of official administrators of the duties of official administrators of the turnel on the Minnesota was yes-

present stage of mining development in British Columbia, the construction of railways has become an imperative necessity; and whereas the construction of a railway from the Coast to Southern Kootenay and on through the Crow's. Nest Pass, has become particularly desirable; and whereas it is deemed to be in the interest of the people that such railway should be constructed and owned by the government; and whereas the province Peoples' Railway scheme and encloses should be constructed and owned by the constructed and owned by the construction of the popple 'Railway againgtones and the popple 'Railway ag

ont of order as contemplating the expenditure of public moneys.

Mr. Walkem moved, seconded by Mr. Semlin, that an order of this house be granted for a return giving a detailed statement of all money donated to the Kamloops Fire Company prior to the incorporation of that town, to whom paid, and details of expenditure, if any. Carried.

Mr. Macpherson moved that an order of this house be granted for a copy of all pany.

correspondence in connection with the resignation of Dr. Watt as secretary of the provincial board of health, and of all applications for the position. Carried.

[From The Daily Colonist, No. 10 of the provincial board of health, and of all applications for the position. Carried.

SPORTS AND PASTI

The report was received.

Mr. Booth moved that the fourteenth report of the committee on private bills be adopted, and the time limited for the cammittee on private bills be extended to March 22.

The report was adopted.

Immediately after this the Premier to be introduced.

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The report of the committee on private bills be adopted, and the standing rules and orders be suspended to enable the bill entitled "The Yukon Mining, Trading and Transportation Company" (Foreign) to be introduced.

Carried.

were the best interests of the opt the report of the committee on the province. I am sure that the Lilloot, Fraser River and Cariboo Gold

A. St. G. Hammersley and others, and asking for leave to present a private bill to incorporate the Bedlington & Nelson railway. The private bills committee had already reported that the bill had not complied with the standing orders as to the time for publication, but the proper length of time having since elapsed the company sought to have their bill reinstated.

A. St. G. Hammersley and others, and ment was allowable.

Hon. Col. Baker believed that the adoption of such an amendment making such a great change in the act when all the company had come to the house for was to make it clear that they could alter their articles of agreement, would tend to discredit the whole legislation of the house.

Mr. Speaker will alter their such an amend—fact that just 2,000 tickets have been retained to supply the demand of both Oakland and San Francisco.

Harry Corbett will leave for Carson to the company had come to the house for was to make it clear that they could alter their articles of agreement, would tend to discredit the whole legislation of the Fitzsimmons money he has on hand to the fitzsimmons money he has on hand to the fitzsimmons money he has on hand the fitzsimmons money he has on hand to the fitzsimmons money he has on hand to the fitzsimmons money he has on hand to the fitzsimmons money he has on hand the fitzsimmons

The request was granted, Mr. Speaker ment was out of order, because such an attendant the payment of double amendment could not be brought up on the first three amendments and the same and the amendment of double amendment could not be brought up on the first three amendments and the same and the same and the same amendment of the same and t intimating that the payment of double less would be necessary to reinstate the bill.

Mr. Cotton presented a petition from free miners in Kootenay district asking that the legislature would not grant any the scope of a bill that asked for no interest in the scope of a bill that asked for no inte

of order in regard to the proceedings in the house on Thursday. He had noticed that after the recess which had been taken to await the Lieut-Governor's arrival to assent to the Incorporation of Cities bill, the Lieut.-Governor and not

Mr. Speaker considered the question serted in acts authorizing the taking of lands for undertakings of a public naan important one, and recalled the interest of the whole, and the bill was reported to the house and read a first time; second reading on Wednesday.

On motion of Mr. Booth the house resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Hume in the chair, to consider the advisability of introducing a bill for placing restrictions on the grantons on the grant-districts. question of procedure as to whether the business of the house could be carried on The committee rose and reported; the bill was read a first time and placed on the orders for second reading on Monday.

Sustaines of the presence of the speaker. He had done what he could to remedy the matter by signing the record, and hoped the oversight would have no bad

with a statement of any advances made in connection therewith; the dates thereof; such return to embrace a period between June 30, 1896, and 31st December, 1896. Carried. December, 1896. Carried.

Mr. Forster moved—Whereas, in the present stage of mining development in British Columbia, the construction turn of correspondence in relation to a railway from the coast to the Columbia river. Among these letters is one from C. H. Wilkinson last year, making a proposition to the government in regard

vancouver, Victoria and other places in regard to the Vancouver, Victoria and other places in regard to the Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Com-

From THE DAILY COLONIST, March 9.] SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

THE WHEEL. VICTORIA MAY READ A LESSON. names of nearly every prominent citizen in Vancouver, and when preseted to the council received any amount of moral

VANCOUVER'S CHOSE OFFICERS. VANCOUVER, March 8 .- (Special)-The Vancouver boating club met at the Mer-chants exchange Saturday night and elected officers as follows: Mr. H. Ab-

the house.

the Fitzsimmons money he has on hand is to be wagered at the rate of 6 to 10.

The odds eventually promise to be 10 to

OF INTEREST TO ALL SPORT LOVERS.

the club ground to-day at 3 o'clock.

J. K. McCulloch, amateur skating champion of the world, says he has been asked by the Canadian Association to visit Europe next year as its representative at the world's championship meet, the same instant. The accident happened three weeks ago, and its effects are therefore likely to be very serious. Dr. Fraser has ordered the patient to the Jubilea hospital. rival to assent to the Incorporation of Cities bill, the Lieut. Governor and not the Speaker had been in the chair when the house opened again. Should not the Speaker have opened the house, and would the omission have apy effect on the validity of the bills assented to, he wanted to know?

the canal prospecting, and that a large number of claims were being staked every day. The prospects are said to be very good, but no finds of exceptional interest had been reported at Alberni up

The turnel on the Minnesota was yesterday in 289 feet and the lead had not been reached. The work is now being pushed with all speed as it is thought the ledge must be only a few feet further as it was first calculated that it would

have been reached before this.

The work of prospecting in the mountains has hardly begun yet, but, though general attention is now directed towards the finds lower on the canal, it is thought that in a few weeks there will be quite an army of searchers out among the an army of searchers out among the nountains.—Nanaimo Free Press.

The Coy and Unstable Siwash Plays Havoe With Sealer's Plans.

Steamer "Boscowitz" Returns From the North-Gossip of the

Through the return of the C.P.N. steamer Tees, Capt. Roberts, from Kyu-VANCOUVER, March 8.—(Special)—The petition for the improvement of the roads to Stanley park for the benefit of the 1,000 resident riders of wheels and another thousand that will be riders in the next twelve months, reached huge proportions before it was presented to the council to-night. It included the names of nearly every prominent citizen: cruising along the West Coast in search cisco, by limelight views. consisting of 155 from the C. D. Rand. 36 from the E. B. Marvin, 68 from the

entitled "The Yukon Mining, Trading and Transportation Company" (Foreign) to be introduced.

Carried.

Mr. Braden to ask the Minister of Minister of Mines the following questions:

1. Have any applications for record of mineral claims in lands granted by the Hudson's Bav Company to settlers on Vancouver Island, the minerals in which have been reserved by the Hudson's Bav Company to settlers on Vancouver Island, the minerals in which have been reserved by the Hudson's Bav Company to settlers on Vancouver Island, the minerals in which have been reserved by the Hudson's Bav Company to settlers on Vancouver Island, the minerals in which have been reserved by the Hudson's Bav Company to settlers on Vancouver Island, the minerals in which have been reserved by the Hudson's Bav Company to settlers on Vancouver Island, the minerals in which have been reserved by the Hudson's Bav Company to settlers on Vancouver Island, the minerals in which have been reserved by the Hudson's Bav Company to settlers on Vancouver Island, the minerals in which have been reserved by the Hudson's Bav Company to settlers on Vancouver Island, the minerals in which have been reserved by the Hudson's Bav Company to settlers on Vancouver Island, the minerals in which have been reserved by the Hudson's Bav Company to settlers on Vancouver Island, the minerals in which have been reserved by the Hudson's Bav Company to settlers on Vancouver Island, the minerals in which have been reserved by the Hudson's Bav Company to settlers on Vancouver Island, the minerals in which have been reserved by the Hudson's Bav Company to settlers on Vancouver Island, the minerals in which have been reserved by the Hudson's Bav Company to settlers on Vancouver Island the Sapphire and 35 from the Triumph. The Triumph. The Triumph. The Triumph. The Triumph and Marvin were at Ahousett Triumph and Marvin were at Ahousett Triumph and Marvin were at Ahousett Clayoquet. All of Victoria College, Beacon Hill Park. Park and the C. D. Rand, which was met at Euclulet, left in the who went down on the Tees for the express purpose of meeting her—reports as having been very trifing and is now entirely at an end. At Dodge's Cove the Enterprise and Minnie were met; the Maud S. was seen at Village island; the Ocean Belle, managing director of the Palo Alto, when they will together proceed to Rossland to accept the Palo Alto's new machinery and employ a gang of men, when the work will be vigorously prosecuted.

Ald. Hall wanted to know the cost.

The Mayor explained about \$1,300 to \$1,500.

Ald. Partridge thought that before the mayor had made his recommendation he should have taken the council into his confidence. He would like to know now when the work will be vigorously prosecuted. from at Hesquoit. She had not sailed further up the coast in anticipation of meeting better luck. Captain Balcom, of the Zillah May, is one of those sealing men who had gone down the coast in advance of his vessel, and his second trip was made in view of the arrangement which he had then entered into with the wishich he had then entered into with the Siwashes at Hesquoit. By this he was a skin wages when the party letter, which was written when the party letter. reserved to the crown and its licensees."

Mr. Macpherson, on the motion to adopt the report of the committee on the lillodet, Fraser River and Cartboo Gold Fields bill, moved to insert the provisions of which he had given notice prohibiting the employment of Chinese or shows of the company.

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Mr. Cotton presented a petition from free miners in Kootenay district asking that the legislature would not grant any charters to divert water from the streams of that district without due care being taken to preserve water for the use of the public.

The debate on Dr. Walkem's motion that in the opinion of the house the tax upon mortgages bears upon different The annual report of the librarian was presented a petition from the streams of the copy of a bill that asked for no powers.

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The ladies' hockey team practice on the club ground to-day at 3 o'clock.

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> the Jubilee hospital. ITS VOYAGE ENDED.

Same length of time to practice in on the other side before the races.

Captain William Cox, of the schooner Sapphire, while off the coast of Oregon, picked up a bottle on February 21, containing a blank form for recording the position in which the bottle was found. On October 8, 1895, this bottle was dropped from the Notwegian ship Albert evening (Thursday) that there has been over a week of fine, clear weather on the West Coast, and that in consequence everyone in the district that could possibly spare the time has been off down the coast of Oregon, picked up a bottle on February 21, containing at blank form for recording the position in which the bottle was found. On October 8, 1895, this bottle was dropped from the Notwegian ship Albert the vening (Thursday) that there has been of the position in latitude 43 deg. 28 N., and longitude 178 deg. 24 W., and picked up by Captain Cox in 47 deg. 29 latitude N., and 124 deg. 53 W. The paper enclosed requested the finder to record the position where found, and to forward to the nearest Norwegian containing at Harry Hensley Heywood died last evening at his mother's residence in this city after two months' illness. The decased was born in Sacramento, California, and was brought to this city by his parents in the early sixties as a babe, the was educated at the public schools here, and took a thorough course of commercial training at Heald's business college in San Francisco. Afterwards he paper enclosed requested the finder to record the position where found, and to forward to the nearest Norwegian containing at his mother's residence in this city after two months' illness. The decased was born in Sacramento, California, and was brought to this city by his parents in the early sixties as a babe, the was educated at the public schools here, and took a thorough course of commercial training at Heald's business college in San Francisco. Afterwards he capture in the carty sixties as a babe, the was educated at the public schools here, and took a thorough course for the ri Captain William Cox, of the schooner orward to the nearest Norwegian consulate.

PACIFIC COAST CHARTS. The U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey has published new editions of the following charts: No. 5,581, San Francisco entrance, California; No. 9,375, St. Michael Bay, Alaska, and the northwest coast of America, in three sheets, viz.: No. 7,000 (Sheet 1), Cape Flattery to Dixon entrance; No. 8,000 (Sheet 2), University of the control of the control

THE STORY OF A CENTURY.

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in 103 years which have elapsed the place is practically the same, with the exception that the native population has dwindled from 3,000 to 300. The only vestiges of the old Spanish occupation in existence at the present day are the old well—which is still intact near the village—and a few bricks belonging to the foundation of the old Spanish church. In his next paper Captein Walkers In his next paper Captain Walbran will give a description of Vancouver's exploration of these shores, which will

complete the series.

Mr. Joseph Drinkwater, of Somenos presented to the society, through Major Mutter, M.P.P., a native spearhead. It is in a very complete state of preserva-tion and one of the best specimens yet obtained. Arrangements are being made for a lecture by Mr. Laing on the trip across Vancouver Island last summer, which will be illustrated, as in San Fran-cisco, by limalight viaws

THE CITY.

"Bud" King was yesterday committed for trial, by the police magistrate, on a charge of indecent assault.

lows: Capt. Buchnam. J. J. McKenna, of the provincial police, J. Stanton, F. Jacobson and wife, Capt. Kelly, W. Ralph, Mrs. Spain, Rev. Father Van Nevel, T. White, Mrs. White, J. C. Anderson, F. McCurdy, W. McCurdy, E. B. Hill.

THE "Boscowitz's" Arrival.

Between 8 and 9 o'clock last evening of the steamer Barbara Boscowitz returned to way South two steamers, the Danube bound North having met on the mound North with lumber and other material to be used in the construction of a cannery at Rivers Inlet. Very little of a cannery at Rivers Inlet. Very little of the construction of a cannery at Rivers Inlet. Very little of the companion of the water inquirer at an early of the water inquirer at an early of the companion of the water inquirer at an early of the water inquirer at an early of the companion of the water inquirer at an early of the companion of the water inquirer at an early of the water inquirer at an early of the companion of the water inquirer at an early of the companion of the water inquirer at an early of the companion of the water inquirer at an early of the companion of the contractors and which the deceased had on him at the time of his death. The police can matter over till Wednesday. It was a long time between the companion of the companion of the contractors and which the deceased information, and it is understood propose communicating with the inquirer at an early of the companion of the contractors and which stipulated that the city in taking over the reservoir could do so without prejudice.

An interested brother has at last turned a pure water supply as quickly as possible.

Some further discussion followed in which, at the request of the council to give an opinion, Mr. C. D. Mason, the city solicitor, remarked that there had been an agreement prepared which met was commonly called, who

ing him hospitably when the caretaker had discovered his absence. Owing to the man's weak condition, the caretaker larger when the invertage he that it is a second to the condition of his offer made to the city a week ago in regard to the invertage he tate, Hon. J. S. Helmbecame quite alarmed and at once com-municated with the police on the sub-city the right of purchasing the estate

poor health he might now have been in a first class position with that company. He was a most competent bookkeeper, wood was also for a time engaged on the

A small boy, who will evidently make his way in the world, and who early in life aspires to great things, like many a Dixon entrance to Cape St. Elias; and No. 8,500 (Sheet 3), Icy bay to Somidi islands. The last named is the best chart obtainable of Cook inlet and Prince William sound. confidence of youth and began to make an inventory of its contents, examining the members desks and papers with great interest, heedless of the "powers One of the largest meetings yet had of the Natural History Society was held last evening in the library of the legislative assembly, the special feature being the sixth paper by Capt. Walbran in his series on the early navigators of the northwest coast. He gave the account in this of the capture of the British merchant ships Argonaut and Princess Royal by the Spaniards at Nootka in value.

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New Keeper Selected for the Isolation Hospital-Dr. Helmcken's Offer.

There was food for quite a little discussion at the city council last night in a motion moved by Ald. Stewart, on recommendation of the Mayor, that the cofferdam at Beaver lake be not removed but be retained as a permanent work, and raised to a height of at least two feet above high water mark. The Mayor ex. plained that as a result of the opinion

the commencement of the water improvements and the present." He was An old and feeble Frenchman, who lives at the Old Men's Home gave the caretaker of that institution a little "scare" yester ay morning. Some

ject. Officer Abel began the search and after a short hunt found the old man being well provided for at the dairy.

HARRY HENSLEY HEYWOOD died last evening at his mother's residence in this future Councils shall near \$500 one on the sub-like time of signing the agreement to preserve the right for one year, and that the future Councils shall near \$500 one on the sub-like time of signing the agreement to preserve the right for one year, and that the future Councils shall near \$500 one on the sub-like time of signing the agreement to preserve the right for one year, and that the future Councils shall near \$500 one on the sub-like time of signing the estate (save the manor house, &c) at any time during the ensuing three years from date of agreement for \$12,500 on condition that \$500 be paid to him at the time of signing the agreement to preserve the right of the sub-like time of signing the set and the sub-like time of signing the set and the sub-like time of signing the set and the sub-like time of signing time s

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The Chief of Police having requested that tenders be invited for summer clothing, including overcoats and water-proofs, for the police, Ald. McCandless remarked that as he believed there was only \$500 set down for the police clothing, this would not provide for waterproofs and overcoats. He recom-mended that the Chief be seen and an understanding arrived at as to which the men preferred—waterproofs or overcoats.

It was decided to advertise anyway,

Half Yearly Meeting British Columb aging Re

Mr. W. C. Ward's tion-Marked Im the Provincia

A general meeting held recently at the Ca

London, under the

Robert Gillespie, the court of directors. The secretary and Cameron Alexander, h tice convening the mee The Chairman said have the honor of me for the purpose of sub approval the report ar of accounts for the ha 31st December last, an my seat I will ask your

my seat I will ask your But, gentlemen, my fir to express that which report, the deep regret and of myself at the re Anderson from the dir of increasing years, a say, of ill-health; in l only one of our first e a deeply-regarded and but a colleague wise in tentive to the interes tentive to the interests always showing in an the greatest conside opinious of his col sure, gentlemen, one s feel the greatest regre of Mr. Anderson's 1 statements of account in your hands for some not have received you feel confident you will strong financial posi from the figure; show the first place, from directors to continue sition I emphasized meeting, and partly during the greater par year of 1896 the deore of British Columbia States did not encour but rather to contract it is, with the conti money, that we meet comparatively small in the past half-year. last two months of cated improvement i more confident antici ture, and I am glad firmed generally by or branches, so that I thi in the expectation t of business are at and that we are on success and prosper The profit and loss balance at cre lit accort 4d:. out of which the mend a dividend at cent. per annum, which sum of £12,000, leaving 921 18s. 4d. to be carri half-year. I have not this time on the old ac referred so fully at our last. As already stat British Columbia and have not been propitic standings, or to realiz out very serious dep have therefore deeme interest of the bank to ance to our debtors, where the value of against the accounts h

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ould stand all right. McCandless did not know the thing about the matter, and would ote for any resolution of the kind osed until he had more information. eferred that the question stand for a few days so that the counci

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pplying teams for sprinklers had received from: S. Fraser, 40 cents our; W. Christie, 45 cents per F. Curran, 44 cents per hour; and Lindsay, 39 cents per hour per Consequently the committee ended that Mr. Lindsay's tender tepted, and this recommendation

proved.
McCandless introduced "a byspecting the expenditure and man-nt of the revenue and money be-g to the corporation." It was irst time and set down for second next Monday.

y Collier was chosen caretaker of

olation hospital on the second there being 12 candidates, and

IMPROVED BUSINESS.

Half Yearly Meeting of the Bank of British Columbia-Encouraging Report.

Mr. W. C. Ward's Important Posi tion-Marked Improvement in the Provincial Outlook.

A general meeting of this bank wa

encement, and who has filled, with uch advantage, the most responsible sitions in the staff. This gentleman is

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positions in the staff. This gentleman is about to return permanently to this country, and we have made arrangements with him by which we shall restain his services and experience as "general superintendent." He will at all times, or at any time, be prepared to visit the branches whenever called upon to do so, and we, at the same time, intend on his permanent settlement in this country, and, with your approval, to recommend him as an ex officio director. Mr. Ward's long and general experience Mr. Ward's long and general experience of the country and the communities in British Columbia cannot but be, your directors think, a source of much advantage to the court of directors and the

Ladies' Auxiliary Plan for Com- Political Persecutions at Vancouver memorating the Diamond Jubi-

Chief Deasy Finds Little Danger Trinity Church, Westminster, Dam-From Fire. But Recommends

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-Rough on the Chinese-Rich Orphan Boy.

aged by Fire-Nanaimo Poultry

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE cently, assayed \$1,348 to the ton. The company's manager, Mr. J. W. Haskins, left for the mine yesterday.

A 21-inch seam of semi-anthracite has been struck on the Western Prospecting and Proceedings of the Control of the Con

Takesh harbor.

A boy 17 years struck a Chinaman on the head with a stone on Mount Pleasant yesterday, a kind of abuse very common here since the anti-Chinese agitation. The Chinaman fell senseless, and it was thought for a time that he was it was thought for a time that he was dead. The boy was in the police court

From Fire, But Recommends
Improvements.

Association Meeting.

Of more than ordinary interest and importance was a meeting of the directors of the Jubilee hospital last evening.

Starting the ball rolling was the following letter from Mrs. E. J. Smith, president of the Ladies' Auxiliary:

"As this is the diamend jubilee of the diamend jubilee of the strip of land cleared for the property and go thirds on the expected the Big Meadow.—News.

Association Meeting.

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The rumor that the colliery company will proceed shortly to build bunkers at Union wharf is well founded. This will do away with the necessity for the minoring.

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VANCOUVER, March 8.—(Special)—Mr.

Dier, of the firm of Marks, Fisher Sons the Company is also expected the company discovered free gold quartz near their cabin and decided to stake the property and go thirds on the experience of the Big Meadow.—News.

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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE. Third Session of the Seventh Parliament TWENTIETH DAY.

WEDNESDAY, March 10, 1897. The Speaker took the chair at 20'clock

spondence between the government and the commander-in-chief of the Pacific station, and between the government and the city of Victoria, relative to the establishment of a residence for the admiral commanding this station. Agreed to.
Mr. Kennedy introduced a bill to further amend the Fire Insurance Policy

Act, 1893.

Read a first time; second reading or

Monday.
This bill provides that if a fire insurance company issues a policy on buildings, machinery or fixtures, and a fire occurs, the company shall be liable for the insurance money, notwithstanding anything contained in the Fire Insur-ance Act, 1893, unless fraudulent mistatements shall have been made to them by the insured, the falsity of which the company or its agents had no means of

Hon. Mr. Martin presented the returns of lands alienated or leased under the

Mr. Booth in moving the second reading of the West Kootenay Power and Light Co., Incorporation Bill stated that the bill asked for no water rights in

to this province, and was almost identical with the act in England to-day. The act has been in force in Vanconve Island since 1863 and it was now only incended to make it apply to the whole province. The law was considered almost perfect and had stood the test in England for the past 50 years and in this country for more than thirty years. It was not retroactive but was for the purpose of obviating the necessity of placing in each separate private act incorporating companies for public enterprises other than railways, the different provisions necessary for carrying out the ex-propriation of land. The act would apply to each of these bills passed after this unless otherwise distinctly stipu-

The second reading was passed and the bill will be committed Thursday.

Mr. McGregor introduced the Nanaimo Alberni Railway Act; the bill was read a first time and referred to the

committee on railways.

Hon. Col. Baker introduced a bill to amend and consolidate the law relating

was about to visit the house. "I believe," he added smiling, "to seek some amelioration of the laws relating to their sex, or something of that kind." If the time the house adjourned.

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Mr. Forster's resolution in regard to the Coast-Kootenay railway met the fate which the Cotoxisy intimated in the coast-Kootenay railway met the fate which the Cotoxisy intimated in the coast-Kootenay railway met the fate which the Cotoxisy intimated in the coast-Kootenay railway met the fate which the Cotoxisy intimated in the coast of the coast of the coast of the coast of the Cotoxisy in the Cotox may require him to tell how much he makes out of his Kootenay investments, and Dr. Walkem being in receipt of a sessional allowance, the house uire him to tell how much in addition he makes out of his practice. The Pre-mier and Attorney-General were right, and they might properly have insisted hat the resolution should be amended;

but it was perhaps better to let the mat-ter pass, and at some subsequent time dispose of the question as to the right of the house to inquire into the private sources of income of the sheriffs.

Mr. Macpherson's proposed amend-ment to the Lillooet, Fraser River and Cariboo Gold Field's bill was ruled out

Prayers by Rev. J. H. S. Sweet.

Mr. Kellie presented a petition from Rossland with a report of the resolutions carried at a public meeting, asking that the provisions of the Companies Act be not applied to mining, but that an act similar to the Ontario act be passed.

The petition was referred to the select committee on the Companies Act.

Mr. Helmcken presented a petition from the Local Council of Women asking that the Pharmacy Act be amended so that poisons be sold only in bottles of a dark color, and rough to the touch.

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> SPORTS AND PASTIMES. THE OAR.

these rules are amended the better.

BURRARD INLET ROWING CLUB.

No returns. LADIES. Mrs. Rawstorne...

THEIR FAMILY MEDICINE.

SO SAY THOUSANDS CONCERNING

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The bill was read a first time and set down for second reading on Thursday.

At the request of Mr. Semlin his name was withdrawn from the railway committee and that of Mr. Williams substituted.

As the house was about to adjourn, Mr. Speaker remarked that he had received word that a deputation of ladies was about to visit the house. "I believe," he added smiling, "to seek some live in the day satin duchesse trimmed with point lace and orange blossoms, and carrying a lovely bouquet of white carnations. The bride satin duchesse trimmed with point lace and orange blossoms, and carrying a lovely bouquet of white carnations. The bride satin duchesse trimmed with point lace and orange blossoms, and carrying a lovely bouquet of white carnations. The bride satin duchesse trimmed with point lace and orange blossoms, and carrying a lovely bouquet of white carnations. The bride satin duchesse trimmed with point lace and orange blossoms, and carrying a lovely bouquet of white carnations. The bride stiffed to having sold to accused groceries to the value of \$22, which he entered up to Mr. Foote.

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LAND CLAUSES CONSOLIDATION.

A bill which the Attorney. General handed down yesterday by message from the tall had dropsy, but really I cannot say if this was th

If you once try Carter's Little Liver Pills or sick headache, biliousness or constitution, yo will never be without them. They are purely vegetable, small and eay to take.

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UNITED SERVICE MATCHES.

The monthly medal competition took place on the United Service, links on furnish electric power and light and compressed air or to' operate tramways or street railways.

The second reading was carried.

Hon. Mr. Eberts in moving the second reading of the Land Clauses consolidation bill, explained that it was simply a consolidation of the provision of the Imperial Land Clauses Act of 1845 control of the Imperial Land Clauses Act of 1845 control of the Imperial Capt. Nanier Provision of the Imperial Provision of the Imperial Capt. Nanier Provision of the Imperial Provision of the Provision of the Provision of the Provision of the Wild Swan on the latter's return.

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how to make paper casts of fish. His
first venture in this direction is a paper
cast of a handsome fish, and it has
turned out a great success. The cast is
first made in plaster, then four layers of
first made in plaster, then four layers of issue paper are pasted into the model, then four layers of thicker paper, and finally, the same number of layers of coarser paper. The result has been very satisfactory, and the coloring of the fish, painted by Miss Heathfield, has turned out a remarkably life-like specimen, with the advantage that, while the material only costs a few cents, the specimen is very much lighter than the gela-tine model would be.

At the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Adam Watson, "Ross Dhu," Foul Bay road, the marriage of Mr. John Bowron, gold commissioner of Cariboo, Mrs. Adam Watson, "Ross Dhu," Foul last three weeks, apart from articles Bay road, the marriage of Mr. John found in the house, and amounted to Bowron, gold commissioner of Cariboo, to Miss Elizabeth Watson, was cele-the defence.) Bowron, gold commissioner of Cariboo, the defence.)

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Adams and Rogers, representatives of Cariboo, the family were present at the wedding ceremony, among them being Messrs.

Adams and Rogers, representatives of Cariboo in the legislature. The bride cember 21 last, and on that day having looked charming in a dress of white sold to accused groceries to the value of sioners to express their acknowledgment and due appreciation. In the new build-

groom was ably supported by Mr. W. F. Sargent, of Tacoma. After the ceremony a reception was held, which was attended by a very large number of the many friends of the happy couple. The bride was the recipient of numerous costly as to having sold goods to the amount of was the recipient of numerous costly as to having sold goods to the amount of laid the foundations of a great commonwealth."

PROVINCIAL POLICE COURT.

THE CITY.

Colfax Reberah lodge No. 1, 1. 0.O. F., gave a much enjoyed concert and dance in the Odd Fellows hall, Douglas police magistrate. James Pim, a rancher of the Lake district the street, last evening.

PROVINCIAL POLICE COURT.

In the provincial police court yesterday the hearing of the case, Regina v.

Jones, was resumed before the outloook of this province and the proposed railways.

An interesting lecture was given by the Ven. Archdeacon Scriven in the schoolroom of St. John's church last the house of witness, but he did not hear her make any remark about Foote. Being the Exmoor forest," one of the most romantic parts of Great Britain, rendered famous by the pen of Blackwood in his novel "Lorna Doone."

18. About the end of November or the beginning of December accused was at the house of witness, but he did not hear her make any remark about Foote. Before this she was in during the time she was in during the was talking of Foote and mentioned how much money he had, sbout \$6,000, witness thought she said, and remarked that she would spend it for the "old".

wood in his novel "Lorna Doone."

Contributions to the Indian famine it indicentiated in the neighborhood of \$100, a very satisfactory amount for so small a place. At home the most recent contributions are at the city hall, A Lady, \$1; and Triumph lodge, I.O.G.T., \$1.60; and at the Colonist office, W. R. Ellenwood, Cache creek, \$2.

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A strong effort has been made to obtain the publications of the Canadian High Commissioner at London. Eng., a promise has been received that the matter will have been received that the matter will have been received that the outre witness' mouth what he would not swear to the word used. Upon Mr. Husses for the word, Mr. Archer Martin, for the defence, respect-fully suggested that the court should reprimand Mr. Hussey for his outrage-butions of the Canadian High Commissioner at London. Eng., a promise has been received that the matter will have been received that the matter will have been received that the special consideration of the Treasury authorities.

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VANCOUVER, March 9.—(Special)—The
Burrard Inlet Rowing Club held their
annual meeting last night. The secretary's report showed the club to be in a
good financial condition. Several new
members were elected. The following
report showed the club to be in a
mon and F. R. McD. Russell, R. Steril, P. Steril, D. Ster

size.

By Mr. Martin—Had seen accused

as to having soid goods to the amount of laid the \$23.55 to accused on February 6; omit-

witness caled, but apparently knew the bureau of statistics, and as resentating of the case, never having sold goods to accused. The case was then adjourned until Thursday next at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

DR. MILNE HOME. East Dr. G. L. Milne returned home mate expenses to be devoted to the last night. He visited Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto, his chief object being to interview the Dominion government with a view to getting aid from them to build the Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern and for the first time voting was on the railway from the coast to Lethbridge. In company with Senator McInnes, Mr. Maxwell, M. P., W. W. B. McInnes, Mr. D., and Mr. D. G. Macdonell, Socialists and anti-Semites. The latter elected five of their candidates. Dr. Demision executive upon the subject of Victor Aller and other Socialist leaders Dominion executive upon the subject of the road of which he is one of the principal promoters. The aid asked for was in the shape of a guarantee on the interest of an amount sufficient to build the road and this road would cost, Dr. Milne says, not more than \$17,000,000. The company asked for no land grant and in consideration of the interest. and in consideration guarantee would make the road virtually a government one by allowing the government to supervise the rates and to

the Boundary Creek country.

Of one thing Dr. Milne said he had the assurance of Hon. Wilfred Laurier. take the lands of absentee owners and pay the value into the provincial treasury subject to their order.

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law and political economy must have first consideration. Next to that come encyclopædical and statistical works, three times from November 18 to February 18. The conversation related, between Mrs. Jones and witness, was within the last twelve months; it might have been eight or six months ago. Witness might have said to accused that he heard that Foote was a dirty man.

By the Court—The first load appeared to be furniture. Witness thought so because heart that I are the second of the sources of history are common. After those in order are the Position of the works which contain and refer to the history of, first, the discovery and exploration and general development of our own province, and, next, of the whole Western country, of which the sources of history are common. By the Court—The first load appeared to be furniture. Witness thought so because he knew the Jones' were moving.

Mrs. Ede, the housekeeper who succeeded the accused in the employ of Mr. Foote, was next called, and testified to the finding of a small quantity of provisions in Foote's house when she took charge, on February 19 last. The household consists of Foote, witness, and two children. The cost of groceries for the last three weeks, apart from articles

race; and each year should see added one or more of these.

"It is upon the foregoing lines that an

and due appreciation. In the new buildings, where provision exists for their preservation, special attention will be bridesmaids were Miss Nason and Miss Roberta Nason, dressed in white silk, and carrying bouquets of jonquils. The groom was ably supported by Mr. W. F. Sargent, of Tacoma. After the ceremony January 26 amounted to \$28, instead of Sargent and permanent abiding place, those

ted in previous evidence.

Joseph North, warehouse boy, in the employ of Erskine & Wall, was the last witness caled, but apparently knew the bureau of statistics, and as represented the bureau of statistics, and as represented the bureau of statistics. The librarian points out that his duties nclude secretarial work in the office of the most won the premier and those of secretary of the most won. ion history committee he has assisted in preparing the material for and revising the new Canadian school history, a book of 350 pages now in print. In his private After an absence of four weeks in the ast Dr. G. L. Milne returned home

> VIENNA, March 10.-Elections to the Austrian reichstag were held yesterday WANHOOD. Victor Aller and other Socialist leaders

Your anxiety is for your delicate child; the child over the road. The government promised to take the matter into their consideration, but gave no definite reply. In connection with this, Dr. Milne drew the attention of the government to the mmense value of the district through which the railway would run, including the Boundary Creek country.

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forcibly illustrated to the out on the tender Mau just-arrived C. P. R. stea of India Tuesday night. Pacific liner made the st Orient during the early n tender went out to brit and mail for Victoria in clock. Long however satoon passengers or a who desired to dis had arrived on the Confusion among the h when the Mande called t nine destined for Victoria hurry and fuss which fol not apparently get wh them, and some even lost clothing they possessed. would have fared rather Mr. Hamilton Abbott, agent, and Customs O taken compassion on h warm stove in the Maude him a ship's blanket to w The cold atmosphere of offered little comfort to the of the foreigners, and it is whattheir suffering would let loose from a hot bathi the fresh chilly air. Qua Watt, however, says he could under the circumst means at his disposal, an misery which the Chir was directly attributable excitement and non-conthe regulations. They for the checks given them for effects, and in so doing br trouble. When they ha with, the sailors were s bathing process and ti given the usual fumigar was particularly careful i Empress in consequence smallpox which had, he covered on the vess kong. The vessel, been thoroughly turn sailing from that port ar times since been put thr reap the benefits of the reap the benefits of the iments that are now in primar Head. These including disinfecting tank for the ship with bichloride reception shed 150 fee Chinamen can be comfort two sulphur sheds, 30 fee office for the evolutions. office for the expedious h mail, and the enlar power house by near feet. The India beventful trip and was Her saloon passengers we Bishop Awdry, Mrs. Awd sumi, Mr. J. B. Bloss, M Mr. Alex. Carus, Miss C P. Cochrane, Mr. J. Mr. John Dodd, Miss Mr. E. H. Hickman, I Mr. R. O. Irish, Mrs. R child, Mr. E. O. Kenyor Morse, Mr. C. E. Rich seph Seel, Mr. H. Lieut. G. A. C. Ta Wigham, and Mrs. L. Wi Rt. Rev. Bishop Awdry spend a few days in Bishop will attend in meeting of the English which convenes every to formulating of church

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ICE is hereby given that two months fiter date I intend to apply to the Chief ssioner of Land and Works for permispurchase 160 acres more or less of uneal land herein described, on the east fixers Inlet, about 1½ (one and a half) nore or less south of Good Hope canifery incing at a stake planted on the south-priner marked "J.J.", running east 40 running north 40 chains; running west as; and back to the place of commencethe 12th day of February, 1897.

JOHN JOHNSTON.

ICE is hereby given that 60 days after ate we intend making application to the hief Commissioner of Land and Works mission to purchese the following delands, situated on the West Arm of nlet, about one mile from Rivers Inlet, riess, Coast District, commencing at a ntate of the south shore of the West Arm, One-half mile from its junction with nlet and marked "R. Chambers and A. I's N.E. corner"; thence south 40 chains; west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; less to shore of West Arm; thence folthe shore line east to the point of coment and containing 160 acres more February 9th, 1897.

R. CHAMBERS, A. MCNEILL.

A COLD RECEPTION.

Chinamen Brought by the "India Create an Interesting Scene in Quarantine.

Lose Sight of Their Clothing and Become Confused and Wildly Excited.

The deplorable manner in which Chinese are now located at the Williams Head quarantine station on their arrival from the Flowery kingdom was very forcibly illustrated to those who went out on the tender Maude to meet the

agent, and Customs Officer Beckwith taken compassion on him, and at a warm stove in the Maude's cabin given him a ship's blanket to wrap about him. The cold atmosphere of last evening offered little comfort to the wretchedness of the foreigners, and it is easy to imagine whattheirsuffering would have been when let loose from a hot bathing room into the fresh chilly air. Quarantine Officer Watt, however, says he did the best he could under the circumstances with the means at his disposal, and much of the misery which the Chinamen endured was directly attributable to their own excitement and non-compliance with the regulations. They forgot to present the checks given them for their personal effects, and in so doing brought on much trouble. When they had all been dealt with the sailors were subjected to the bathing process and the mails were given the usual funigation. Dr. Watt, was particularly careful in handling the Empress in consequence of a case of smallpox which had, he said, been dis-

Empress in consequence of a case of smallpox which had, he said, been discovered on the vessel at Hongkong. The vessel, however, had been thoroughly tumigated before sailing from that port and had several times since been put through quarantine

Rt. Rev. Bishop Awdry and Mrs. Awdry are on their way to England, but will spend a few days in this city. The Bishop will attend in England the big meeting of the English church divines,

Mr. Taylor for the Paris Belle in reply

WORKMEN IN SESSION.

The Graded Assessment Plan the Subject of an Animated Discussion.

The Grand lodge of the A. O. U. W. which convenes every ten years for the held that the court could not inquire formulating of church doctrine. Mr. into the validity of the Zenith location,

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The hospitable ladies of Metchosin are making preparations to entertain their friends at a masquerade dance and supper on the evening of the 19th instant.

There appears to be no circumstances on which to base a confirmation of a report that one of the Empress line of steamships had been wrecked, the rumor being of the vaguest and most indefinite

badges of merit upon the breasts of the recipients. That awarded by his excellency the Governor-General was won by Col. Sergt. E. Burnes, and that given by the officers of the brigade by Sergt. E. Whyte.

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assessment plan, in which many represent of the upper part of the island. Their colonization scheme was at the time fully described, the "advance agents" being then on their way home to make their report of the country visited. The Danes who now accompany them here form an excursion party, whose object is home

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smen in the States they secured a mise from the government that if ments are now being made for a second excursion, to start from Victoria about April 10, and it is expected that the required number of families will be comfortably established in their new homes six months or a year in advance of the attinulated time.

over the mart et since their arrival, and are well satisfie I that Victoria will provide a demand for all the first class, products of the new colony, potato growing being one branch of industry that should prove particularly profitable and productive of quick returns.

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Sweet, per lb... just-arrived C. P. R. steamship Empress of India Tuesday night. The big transpacific liner made the station from the Orient during the early morning and the Orient du Orient during the early morning and the tender went out to bring the Chinese and mail for Victoria in to the city at 5 o'clock. Long however before this the saloon passengers or at least those who desired to disembark here had arrived on the tug Sadie. Confusion among the hapless Chinese when the Mande called to take the sixty-nine destined for Victoria on to the city was worse than confounded, and in the hurry and fuss which followed half did not apparently get what belonged to them, and some even lost every stitch of clothing they possessed. One poor being would have tared rather badly had not agent, and Customs Officer Beckwith taken compassion on him, and at a The second Victoria company of the

hail and snow descending in veritable clouds—while owing to the small space

England and has been on a trip around the world. Prince Michael Miosky, is a Russian nobleman travelling to Europe, after spending some time in the Orion. credentials, and the conferring of grand The two young settlers forming the parties of the Supreme longs which the jurisadvance guard say that the inducements diction may adopt if it pleases them.

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Chemainus, March 6. IMPRISONMENT with hard labor seems its direction.

Advices by the just arrived Empress known in the States to the south with every day that passes, and although more is heard, perhaps, of the Kootensy than of other parts of the province, the strictural and fishing sections of Vancouver island are not to be neglected.

They and the other members of the party now en route to Cape Scott or Quastcino contemplate making homes in that part of the country, chiefly on the recommendation of Messre Hansen and Jensen, of Scattle, who were here last summer, and who then formed the



RAT PORTAGE, March 9.—A convention of mining men interested in Western Ontario mining operations is to be held here on April 5, 6, 7, and 8, under the auspices of the Rat Portage mining excase of th

Premoter of Pending Legislation Denies That Monopolistic Privileges Are Sought.

Contented Settlers at Bella Coela-Where Distance Lends Enchantment.

Mr. P. C. Stoess, of Spokane, who arrived at the Driard several days ago, is not very favorably impressed with a portion at least of the press of British Columbia. He refers to the leading 45@50 editorial in the Times last evening in this connection and expresses surprise that such an article should have been that such an article should have been 24/403 is 00 one of the applicants for the incorporation of the Okanagan and the South Kotenay water companies' bills, which the evening paper yesterday attacked.

"Had the editor of the Times taken the trouble to incurre of the private bills." the evening paper yesterday attacked.

"Had the editor of the Times taken the trouble to require of the private bills committee," said Mr. Stoess last evening, "he would have ascertained that there is no basis in fact for his assertions. We are acting on behalf of the British Columbia Development Company of London, which was duly registered last December, and our object is to secure a direct investment of large capital. There is nothing in either of the bills which we have before the capital. There is nothing in either of the bills which we have before the house, that would or could give us monopolistic privileges, or which could possibly be so construed. We are simply applying for a specified quantity of water sufficient to the purposes we have in view, and if it is found necessary to obtain a greater quantity it will be procurable only by order of the Lieutenant-Governor in council. In regard to our operations not being limited to any ope mine or camp—wherein is the wrong of that? We simply seek to assure ourselves of the opportunity to continuous turning out well, in another. All we ask is the right if one camp does not turn out as hoped for—which is as one time to uncommon thing with mining for the 20 per part of the uncommon thing with mining for the 20 per part of the purposes we have in view, and if it is found necessarily accepted.

For further particulars apply to the understance of the understance of the understance will be received up to the 20 th and the 20 the 20 the purpose of \$1,300 acres of \$1,300 acre wrong of that? We simply

sure ourselves of the opportunity to continue business in the event of one property not turning out well, in another.

All we ask is the right if one camp does
not turn out as hoped for—which is a
not uncommon thing with mining
camps—to go to work somewhere else.

The highest or any tender net necessarily accepted.

For further particulars apply to the undersigned.

To MURPHY,

47 Langley St., Victoria,
fg21 Solicitor for the Owners.

there was no talk of such a measure when our application was presented; and so far as the tramway privileges are concarned, we were much more strictly bound by the conditions of the bill as concarned than by the general concarned than the concar

large capital in its development. There are other companies just as large as ours on we fore the house, and surely the fact that a company seeks to do business on a large scale is no argument against it. The inference of the evening paper that our company has friends at court is as unfounded as the alleged basis of its opposition—as a matter of fact I have never even met Hon. Mr. Turner, and know of him only as the Premier of the

WORKMEN IN SESSION.

The Graded Assessment Plan the Subject of an Animated Discussion.

The Grand lodge of the A. O. U. W. The Grand lodge of the A. O. U. W met in annual session yesterday morning in the hall of the order on Yates I enclose my card and am yours Sitka and other Alaskan towns daily for the purpose of packing back provisions the purpose of packing back provisions. Supplies promise to be scarce, however, until the spring boats are able to ascend the river. The Clondyke is the topic of the moment, and all eyes are turned in

TO SETTLE THE LAND.

The second of session the degrees. The afternoon session to have very little effect in the direction of inducing John McLean to turn from the error of his ways. Just a year ago out the necessity of a graded form of assessment. The membership of the order has increased in the past there on or about the 20th instant by upwards of seventy of their compatriots — all of whom, like themselves, are on their way to take up lands in the vicinity of Cape Scott.

The two young settlers forming the advance guard say that the inducements which British Columbia offers to industrice the settle of the conferring of grand lodge degrees. The afternoon session the afternoon session the afternoon session the session of the direction of inducing John McLean to turn from the error of his ways. Just a year ago out the expectation of the example of the order has increased in the past of the extent of t spirit of the old saying-distance lends enchantment to the view.'

> R. I. Kirkwood, one of the first men to go into mining in the Illecillewaet country, is in town, having returned by way of San Francisco from a pleasu trip to the East, the first time he h taken a run back to the old home in twenty years. The first claim staked in

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Hood's Sarsaparilla. Easy and yet efficient. Ask your grocer for field with their new home, and judging from the inquiries that have been received from the East the prospects are that the population of Bella Coola will be materially increased during the approaching summer. There will this year be double the acreage under cultivation that there was last season, and with an improved mail service the settlers will be provided with all that seems at present necessary to ensure their thorough contentment with their lot.

His little band are, he says, well satisfied with their new home, and judging from the inquiries that have been received from the East the prospects are that the population of Bella Coola will be materially increased during the approaching summer. There will this year be double the acreage under cultivation that there was last season, and with an improved mail service the settlers will be provided with all that seems at present necessary to ensure their thorough contentment with their lot.

RAT PORTAGE, March 9.—A convention of mining men interested in Western

is essential to beath. Every nook Blood and corner of the system is reached by the blood, and on its quality the condition of every organ de-

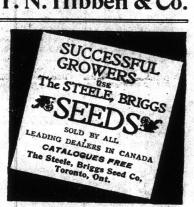
pends. Good blood means strong nerves, good digestion, robust health. Impure blood means scrofuls, dyspepsia, rheumatism, catarrh or other diseases. The surest way to have good blood is to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine purifies, vitalizes, and enriches the blood, and sends the elements of health and strength to every nerve, organ and tissue. It creates a good appetite, gives refreshing sleep

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BELL-At 65 Superior street, on Saturday, March 7th, 1897, the wife of Wm. Bell, of a son. OLSON—In this city, on 5th inst., the wife of Charles Tolson, of a daughter. MARRIED.

MASON-PALMER-On March 3rd, by Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge, Henry Gerrard Mason, of Victoris. to Ellen Mary Palmer, of Cam-bridgeshire, England. No cards. Brageshire, Englisho. No cards.

Sowbon – In this city, on the 9th inst., at the residence of the bride's mother, sire. Adam Watson, "Boss Dhu." Foul Bay Roed, by Bev. anon Beanlands, John Bowron, Gold ommissioner, Cariboo, to Elizabeth, third daughter of the late Adam Watson, Esq., of Victoria.

arrs—On the 7th inst, at "Ethewold," Richardson street, Victoria, Robert Smith, aged 84 years.

THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 1897.

THE CRETAN SITUATION.

the field—Great Britain, Italy and Greece—which would control the Mediterranean. Great Britain holds the enterprise with Gibraltar and at Malta has Greece-which would control the Mediterranean. Great Britain holds the entrance with Gibraltar, and at Malta has a stronghold that is virtually impregnation of the moderate of the theorem of the moderate of the theorem of the moderate of t to which it would be confined, namely, the Mediterranean, it would be very much more that a match for anything which Russia could send against it.

These considerations ought to be in the shadow of the gallows, the Bulletin anticipated new dilatory proceedings that will last for two years more.

The New York Tribuna thinks the Greece is not as yet a very formidable naval power, but if the annexation of Crete is accomplished, her navy will have to be greatly strengthened. It thus appears that with Greece and Italy in alliance and co-operating with her, the full control of the Mediterranean by Great Britain would, in the event of ability of both governments for years to may be rescaled to the province, to treat the question of treat the question of development, whether it is to be done by the province or the Dominion, as though if something is done in the extreme southern section the necessities of the case will be fully met. It would be a mistake to give countenance to any scheme which might exhaust the ability of both governments for years to summation as is above outlined, but is more than anxious to escape the odium of breaking the A CIRCULAR TO BUSINESS MEN. peace of Europe. Probably, if we could The Bureau of Statistics has issued a get at the actual facts of the case, we circular to business men for the purpose would find that the personal efforts of of obtaining an approximation of the the Queen are being exerted to prevent value of imports into this Province durwar, and Her Majesty is as able now as the year 1896 from Eastern Canada, ever to exercise a potent influence in all upon which no duty was paid as well as the courts of Europe. One of the corre- those upon which the duty was not spondents writing from Athens said it paid directly by the importer. The inis understood that the so-called concert formation sought by this circular is inof the powers is the hollowest kind of tended to supplement the statistics availsham and will go to pieces the moment able from the customs and internal rev-Grecian frontier.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The references which appear in the papers of Ontario and the other Eastern provinces indicate that the general opinion in that portion of the Dominion is that British Columbia consists principally of the region lying between the Canadian Pacific and the international boundary. So inadequate is the Eastern conception of the magnitude of this client to overcome any objections on the papers of Ontario and the other Eastern ern conception of the magnitude of this Province that in more than one instance the Crow's Nest Pass railway from Lethbridge to Nelson has been spoken of as a line that would fully open the Province and leave little else to be done or desired. The fact of the case is that, so far from the greater part of Province and leave little else to be done or desired. The fact of the case is that, so far from the greater part of Province that in more than one instance the Crow's Nest Pass railway from Lethbridge to Nelson has been spoken of as a line that would fully open the Province and leave little else to be done to desired. The fact of the case is that, so far from the greater part of Province that in more than one instance the Crow's Nest Pass railway from Lethbridge to Nelson has been spoken of disclosing business affairs that would naturally otherwise exist.

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**BE ern conception of the magnitude of this cient to overcome any objections on the Province that in more than one instance score of disclosing business affairs that the Crow's Neet Page reilway from portion of its area, the more that duty. is brought to light the more evident does it become that what has been done in chased out of the Province. Kootenay may be repeated and perhaps surpassed in many other localities.

The mineral wealth, we speak now of gold, silver and copper, of Vancouver Eastern Canada on which excise was Island is as yet unknown, but develop- paid thereon. ments as far as they have gone are full of promise. Texada Island seems likely Canada. of promise. Texada Island seems likely from present indications to be another Trail Creek. At many points along the coast of the Mainland auriferous quartz and the limited prospecting that has been carried on along It is very desirable that the commerthe eastern slope of the Coast range has brought much to light that augurs well rest of the Dominion and our for the future Coast range has brought much to light that augurs well rest of the Dominion and our but not to kill him. It is the more rest for the future. Good quartz deposits full contribution to the Federal revenue shown so much ability in protecting his have been found on the Skeens and there should be understood., Upon these the own vital organs and in jolting the livers have been found on the Skeena and there is reason to hope that the whole coast of the Mainland from Vancouver to Alaska may present a succession of prosperous mining camps. The opinion of those who have kept most closely in touch with the course of Macovery in Western is reason to hope that the whole coast of the Province for consideration and lights of his antagonists. Viewing the situation from any other standpoint than that of the great prize-fighter, it would seem wise on the part of the antagonist of Mr. Corbett to figure of the antagonist of Mr. Corbett to figure of the antagonist of Mr. Corbett to figure of the condition of his own organs and on the ways and means of keeping them with the course of discovery in Western British Columbia and who are able to make intelligent comparison with what has been accomplished in Kentenay durhas been accomplished in Kootenay dur-quest made of them. There is no doubt art. Mr. Fitzsimmons has shown that a has been accomplished in Kootenay durquest made of them. There is no doubt art. Mr. Fitzsimmons has shown that ing the last two years, is that we may whatever that this province has a very pugilist may attain a degree of magnanimity that is exceeded only by his look forward with confidence to mining strong claim upon parliament. The development on the Coast that will fully believe to the Coast that will fully be the coast that will development on the Coast that will fully habit is for Eastern papers to allege that

ately north of the C.P.R. appears to be tion. The provincial government will stely north of the C.P.R. appears to be fully as promising as that to the south. Going further north we come to Cariboo, and it is beyond all question that the placers of that district, will yet yield many millions, and the presence of goldbearing quartz in large quantities is no longer a matter of supposition. Still further north we have Omineca, where there are nummost superficial prospecting has disclosed deposits of highly mineralized rocks, while further north we have the Cassiar, with its known placers, and a vast segion that to all intents and purposes as never been examined. If geological indications count for anything, there is a most superficial prospecting has disclosed deposits of highly mineralized rocks, so while further north we have the Cassiar, with its known placers, and a vast the great unexplored are in the great unexplored are in the superficial prospecting has disclosed deposits of highly mineralized rocks, so while further north we have the Cassiar, with its known placers, and a vast that four bottles cured him. Sold by Dean & Hiscocks, and Hall & Co.

HIS BURGET AND A Carries of carried on."

From the above you will observe that there is a penalty for every foreign complicated case of kidney disease, and spent over \$100 for treatment. He got no relief carries on business without registering an office in B.C. and the name and address of its agent or manager, but there is no penalty under section 105 if a treatment of the surface of the savery foreign complicated case of kidney disease, and spent over \$100 for treatment. He got no relief carries on business without registering an office in B.C. and the name and address of its agent or manager, but there is a penalty for every foreign complicated case of kidney disease, and spent over \$100 for treatment. He got no relief carries on business without registering an office in B.C. and the name and address of its agent or manager, but there is a penalty for every foreign complant over \$100 for treatment. He got no relief carries on business without registering an office in B.C. and the name and address of its agent or manager, but there is a penalty for every foreign complant over \$100 for treatment. He got no relief case of kidney disease, and spent over \$100 for treatment. He got no relief case of kidney disease, and spent over \$100 for treatment. He got no relief case of kidney disease, and spent over \$ in the great unexplored area in which ous, so much so that the Bank of France the Yakon, the Mackenzie, the Peace, pays no interest at all and the other

the Skeens and the Stickeen take their banks of deposit pay less than I per

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Greece is not as yet a very formidable in our own province, to treat the The New York Tribune thinks the war, be possible; the Russian fleet could ability of both governments for years to be blocked up in the Black Sea, and the come in advancing the interests of one

the first cannon shot is fired across the enue officers, so as to enable a complete

on which the sellers in the East paid

Total freight paid on all goods pur-

Eastern Canada. Liquors and tobacco purchased in

Value of exports to points within

equal anything that has been or is likely anything done for the development of to be accomplished in the southeast. this Province is done at the expense of When we turn our attention to the in- the Eastern provinces. It is time that terior, a vast area is presented for con- this statement was refuted in a manner sideration. The belt of country immedi- that will effectually prevent its repeti-

It is alleged that the difficulty at the bottom of the Cretan situation is due to its possibilities or the tremendous task ate shows that it will be impossible to

These considerations ought to be in the shadow of the gallows, the Bul-

be blocked up in the Black Sea, and the French Channel fleet be stopped at the Straits of Gibraltar. It is said that Lord Salisbury is alive to the importance of bringing about such a con-THEY WILL BE SATISFIED. the government was able to drive. Has every insurance company," but I would the C.P.R. agreed to waive the ten per cent. clause in its charter? If it has we shother the results of the section to be amended cent. clause in its charter? imagine most people will be pretty well satisfied.—Rossland Miner.

THE BANK STATEMENT. The whole statement indicates that the trade situation is now on bed-rock, and that, if present prospects do not fail, and no political or other disturbance intervene, we may fairly look for a steady improvement in all lines of business before long.—Canadian Trade Review.

BY WAY OF VARIETY.

I merely made a mistake in my call-He knew it now. Tears stood in his But it was too late to be remedied. statement to be made of the consumption in British Columbia of imported goods and of our contribution to interprovincial trade. We quote from the circular:

The great importance for public purposes of a reliable statement of the trade.

Parlor Paresis—Ah! This is the first time I have heard that Wilson Barrett is illiterate. The paper says he cannot write his name. Chorus—Impossible, P. P.—But here it says he made his mark in the "Sign of the Cross."—Chicago News.

"What's the most noticeable thing in what's the most noticeable thing in connection with the practice of your profession, doctor?" "Thousands of ablebodied men have suddenly discovered that they require the air of Nevada, and are arranging to be there about the middle of March."—Detroit Free Press.

that his antagonist, Mr. Corbett, be sub-jected to a thorough medical examina-tion in order that Mr. Fitzsimmons may jected to a thorough medical examination in order that Mr. Fitzsimmons may in the approaching conflict plant his blows where they will do the most harm without fear of fatal results. He insists that he is not satisfied with the that he is not satisfied with the reports Freight paid on goods purchased in so far made on the condition of Mr. Cor bett's vital organs. Never before has the World been treated to such a touching spectacle of magnani-mity on the part of a professional glad-iator. Never before has a professional slugger insisted upon having a certificoncealed such a wealth

WHY THEY DO NOT PASS.

Kidney Disease Prevents Hundreds of parently Healthy Men From Passing a Medical Examination for Life

the Skeens and the Stickeen take their rise a rich field from the standpoint of the miner. The very vastness of the unexplored area of British Columbia makes it, difficult, for people whose attention has only been lately directed to it, to appreciate An analysis of the United States Sen-

bottom of the Cretan situation is due to a fear of Kussia that if Crete passes into the possession of Greece the island will be converted into a new Malta, under the protection of Great Britain. This would bring a new triple alliance into the field—Great Britain, Italy and the field—Great Britain is proper development. The trimendous task at as shows that it will be impossible to any sound financian data it will be impossible to attain the field between the passes of latitude, and across twenty secund development. This province extends across eleven at a shows that it will be impossible to a secure the passes of any sound financian data it will be impossible to a secure the passes of any sound financian data it will be impossible to a secure the passes of any sound financian data in the field between the f Best Spring Remedy.

THE COMPANIES ACT.

in a public place in every office belonging to the company throughout the province, such statements, I suggested, to be made up half-yearly.

I notice that section 73 of the new ac

carries out this idea only as regards "every limited banking company and whether they be mining, merchantile banking, insurance or any other kind o companies. I maintain for the protec companies. I maintain for the protection of the public the clause ought to be made applicable to all, and should not be confined to the two kinds of companies therein mentioned. I also consider that form "D" in the first schedule is not applied to apply the protection of applied to the confined and should be applied to the clause of the confined and is not explicit enough and should be amended, and should also be made to include a statement of income and expenditure arranged under convenient headings. They should also be com-pelled to publish such a statement in a newspaper circulating in every district where the company has an office or

where the company has an office or carries on business.

It is generally conceded that section 20, which states that no company shall commence business unless 10 per cent. of its capital shall be paid up in cash must be entirely struck out, as it is generally believed that such a condition would tend to retard the development of British Columbia mining claims which should be encouraged instead of hampered with unnecessary restrictions. should be encouraged instead of ham-pered with unnecessary restrictions.

Subdivision "J" of section 91 reads,
"the amount intended to be paid to any promoter and the consideration for which it is to be paid." I would suggest that this clause should be amended to cover the amount already paid, or intended to he paid to any necessary setherical.

presenting two-thirds in value of the subscribed capital stock of the comerty without the remaining one-thire knowing the least thing about it, and I consider that this clause ought to be amended, and that such permission be given by resolution to be passed at a special or general meeting of the com-pany if two-thirds of the subscribed capgiven by resolution to be ital stock vote in favor of the resolution. Part five, Registration of Foreign Cominies, section 105 reads: "Any com-

pany may register itself and the members thereof under this act, etc.," but I am very much surprised that there is nothing in this clause or in the whole of the act, so far as I have been able to discover—unless I have overlooked it—to compel all foreign limited liability companies who carry on, or intend to carry or business in British Columbia, to on business in British Columbia, to register in British Columbia under this act. This particular clause says they "may" register, but there is nothing

compulsory to my mind in the word Section 108 may be intended to cover the case, but to my mind it does not, and if it so intended, it is so worded as to be liable to a misconstruction, and should therefore be amended so that there should be no doubt as to its meaning; or better still section 105 ought to e amended so as to make it compulsory for all foreign companies to registe under the act.

For the benefit of those reading this letter, and in order that they may understand section 108, it reads as follows: "Every foreign company registering under this act shall have a registered office in the province of British Columbia, to which all communications and notices may be addressed, and shall also register the name and address of the

over \$100 for treatment. He got no relief over \$100 for treatment. He got no relief cover \$100 for treatment. He got no relief cover \$100 for treatment. He got no relief dress of its agent or manager, but there is no penalty under section 105 if a foreign company does not register that four bottles cured him. Sold by Dean & Hiscocks, and Hall & Co.

HIS FIRST.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—President in which the two clauses are drafted in the copy of the actlying before me leaves it open to my mind for a foreign company about the registering, should be allowed to pocket say, 750,000 shares of a company started with say, 1,000,000 and thus only leave 250,000 shares in the treasury for development.

I should also like to see "treasury vided. Mr. Whitworth is at the Occidental.

Jack Hepburn, manager of the Golden Cup mine near Kamloops, is to pay Victoria a visit this week, the object of his trip to the coast being, according to popular report in the "Inland Capital," to the coast being, according to shares of a company started with say, 1,000,000 and thus only leave 250,000 shares in the treasury for development.

necessary for it to register an office or the name of its agent or manager in least half the number of shares in the The Companies Acc.

To the Editor:—With your kind permission I desire to make a few remarks regarding the Companies Act, at present before the legislature, and to offer a few suggestions concerning the same.

Some four or five years ago I addressed a letter to your paper, recommending that every joint stock company should the companies of the same of its agent or manager in least half the number of shares in the treasury.

Personally, I do not approve panies "registering" under this act and does not apply to foreign companies not registering under the act.

The construction I put on section 108 adopt the more correct system of issuing the same of its agent or manager in least half the number of shares in the treasury.

Personally, I do not approve panies in force of issuing \$1 shares at 5 or 10 cents and I would strongly recommend all company promoters and directors of companies to adopt the more correct system of issuing the stock at par and forming companies to adopt the more correct system of issuing the stock at par and forming companies to adopt the more correct system of issuing the stock at par and forming companies to the number of shares in the treasury.

may not be the one intended by those who framed the act, but I consider that who framed the act, but I consider that both sections 105 and 108 ought to be amended, so that it should be made clear that all foreign companies shall be compelled to register, and there should be a penalty inserted in section 105 for non registration.

WILI SAY 1,000,000 shares at a par value of ten cents, thus making a capital of \$100,000 instead of the present \$1,000,000 capital, which appears to be the fashion-then as to any liability. Or continue the section 105 for non the s

for registering foreign companies should be more than five times greater than for any rate, to define registering companies which are not foreign. I should treat all alike, and we ought to do all in our power to attract 5 to 50 cents paid on the certificates to be foreign capital to develop the immense foreign capital to develop the immense mineral wealth which lies hidden in our very much disappointed

"a" under the first schedule it reads that "The instrument of transfer of any share in the company shall be executed both by the transferror and the trans-feree." This may be very good in theory, but when you come down to practice, it is exceedingly awkward and detrimental is exceedingly awkward and detriments. I must apologise for properties to business transactions in stocks being far on your valuable space.

A. W. More. wire to purchase certain stocks and to forward the certificates in certain names, it is quite impossible to have the certificates transferred according to the act until I get the transfere to sign the

transfer, and in order to get this done I the name of the purchaser and thereafter send it east to Toronto. This causes a delay of several weeks, and I would strongly recommend that this be amend-ed so that shares can be transferred on earnestly request the members of the ful wreath, an anchor from the Victoria legislature to have this form of transfer Bar Association, a cross from the Nanainended, so that it shall only require the signature of the seller, and I am the Victoria law students. At a meet-quite sure that I breathe the sentiments ing of the benchers and members of the of every broker in the province on this point. When executing a conveyance to send letters of condolence to the a piece of real estate you do not require the purchaser to sign the convey-ance in addition to the seller; why should you, therefore, require the purshould you, therefore, require the purchaser of shares to sign the transfer in addition to the seller? Rev. Canon Beanlands, the latter reading the solemn sentences which open Under sub-division 47 table "a" first the beautiful service for the burial of the document in the Findlish church. to the time of holding the meeting at which he proposes to vote." This seems left the church to the solemn Dead March rather unfair why make it three months?

With regard to mining companies in particular I should like very much to see some clauses introduced into the act.

The legislature and the courts adjourned as a mark of respect to the deceased.

The following gentlemen acted as pall to prevent the promoters of companies ing allowed to sell promoters' till a period of twelve months from the time the company commenced active business, and if at the expiry of the twelve months the mine is not by that time on a self-sustaining basis then the promoters should still be prevented from elling their stock until the mine did reach the point of a paying, or at any rate a self-sustaining mine. If the mine never did reach such a stage then the promoters should bear the loss-if they

"Every foreign company registering under this act shall have a registered office in the province of British Columbia, to which all communications and the public who bought treasury shares should first participate in the province of B.C. If any such company carries on business without registering such an office and its agent's or manager's name and address, it shall, upon summary conviction, be liable to a penalty not exceeding five dollars for every day during which business is so carried on."

I should like very much to see another clause inserted in the act that in the event of a sale of the mine the public who bought treasury and inventor of a gold dredging apparatus, is the inventor of the prace at the full amount which they paid for their treasury shares when they purchased them from the company conviction, be liable to a penalty not exceeding five dollars for every day during which business is so carried on."

I should like very much to see another clause in the province of a sale of the mine the province of the mine the province of a sale of the mine the province of British Columbia, the public who bought treasury and inventor of a gold dredging apparatus, is the inventor of a sold dredging apparatus, is the inventor of a sold dredging apparatus, is the inventor of a gold dredging a there should be any balance left it should then be divided pro rata amongst all shareholders according to their holdings.

I should also like to see "treasury vided. Mr. Whitworth is at the Occi-I ahould also like to see "treasury shares" printed in hold type on all treasury shares and "promoters shares" printed on the other certificates, so that the public would know whether that were purchasing treasury and the public would know whether

with say 1,000,000 shares at a par value then as to any liability. Or, on the other hand, the legislature ought I do not see why the fees to be charged to do something to make

rully paid up and non-assessable. I am very much disappointed that there is nothing in the act to cover these cases. Under sub-divisions 8 and 9 of table There appears to be a great diversity of opinion whether these stocks are assessable or non-assessable, and as this question has never been finally decided, consider that it is the duty of lature to insert some clauses in the act at present before the house, in order to finally settle all doubts on this subject. I must apologise for tresspassing thus

HONOR TO THE DEAD.

No greater mark of respect and honor ould have been paid to the memory of the late Hon. A. N. Richards than was would have to send the certificate to To-ronto to get the transfer endorsed on the back of it, signed by the purchaser, and await its return, and then I would be able to get the certificate to To-sentative gathering at the funeral Mon-day afternoon. His Honor the Lieut.-Governor, the Hon. J. H. Turner, preday afternoon. His Honor the Lieut.-Governor, the Hon. J. H. Turner, preable to get the certificate transferred to mier, the Speaker, and the members of the cabinet and legislature, and the members of the Dominion house were present with many others who had been associated with the deceased in his public and private life. The British Columbia Law Society and the Victoria

ing of the benchers and members of the ictoria Bar Association it was decided family.

The service yesterday at Christ church cathedral was very impressive, the pro-cession being met by Bishop Perrin and Rev. Canon Beanlands, the latter readchedule a shareholder can have no vote the dead used in the English church unless he has been possessed of the The lesson was read by Bishop Perrin. The hymne, "Now the laborer's task is

The following gentlemen acted as pall bearers: Sir H. P. P. Crease, Hon. C. F. Pooley, Hon. D. M. Eberts, Hon. Mr. Justice McCreight, Hon. Senator Macdonald, Captain pont and Forrest Angus.

HEARD IN THE HOTELS.

A. Williams, senior member for Vancouver, arrived from the East on Sun promoters should bear the loss—if they ever had anything really invested in it to lose—as well as those who bought shares from the company. As things go on at present promoters usually sell out the Pope Manufacturing Co., for the sole that the promoters is not contained by the promoters and contained the promoters are the promoters and promoters are the promoters are the promoters and promoters are the promoters are the promoters are the promoters are the promoters and promoters are the promoters are th day evening, and, for the first time this session, took his seat in the house yesright to manufacture a patent bicycle I should like very much to see another brake in Canada and the United

Greece Replies

Pathetic History of th Crete Review Detail.

ATHENS, March 8.-The to the powers was final morning, and sent to th tions this afternoon. Th night in council, the m turning to their homes break to-day. The reply edging the receipt of the of the powers, and reco treme gravity of the p bound up in the situati follows:

"The government of hi George, having exami great powers are agreed, quate to submit to the opinion on the measure them, an opinion which of long experience and p edge of the Cretan situati "Moved profoundly by animating the powers an tude for the general pe government will not fail cause Greece also has an contribute to the mainter and to preserve from com Talanders so long and sor

often decimated.
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tanatism will decimate a not deserve such a fate. such a prospect our respo be enormous if we faile urge the powers to restore she already had at the ti franchisement of the oth vinces and to hand her b whom she has properly

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Personally, I do not approve the system at present in force of suing \$1 shares at 5 or 10 cents and I ould strongly recommend all company oters and directors of companies to opt the more correct system of issuing opt the more correct system of issuing e stock at par and forming companies ith say 1,000,000 shares at a par value ten cents each, and issue the shares ten cents, thus making a capital of 00,000 instead of the present \$1,000,000 pital, which appears to be the fashionle figure. There would be no question en as to any liability. Or, on the her hand, the legislature ought her hand, the legislature ought do something to make the seent system legal, or, at y rate, to define the liability

those who purchase shares in these apanies who issue \$1 shares and say 50 cents paid on the certificates to be paid up and non-assessable. I am much disappointed that there is thing in the act to cover these cases. ere appears to be a great diversity of nion whether these stocks are assess-e or non-assessable, and as this queshas never been finally decided, I ider that it is the duty of the legisare to insert some clauses in the act esent before the house, in order to ally settle all doubts on this subject. must apologise for tresspassing thus on your valuable space. A. W. MORE.

HONOR TO THE DEAD.

No greater mark of respect and honor ald have been paid to the memory of late Hon. A. N. Richards than was late Hon. A. N. Kicharus own in the presence of the large repreafternoon. His Honor the Lieut.vernor, the Hon. J. H. Turner, preer, the Speaker, and the members of cabinet and legislature, and the mbers of the Dominion house were seent with many others who had been octated with the deceased in his blic and private life. The British lumbia Law Society and the Victoria Association met at the family resiice, and also accompanied the cortege Christ church cathedral.

I any floral offerings, too, were sent by se who were unable to be present, who wished to express their regret he loss sustained by the community large, as well as to the sorrowing ily. Noticeable among these were offerings of the benchers, a beautireath, an anchor from the Victoria Association, a cross from the Nanai-Sar Association and a wreath from ictoria law students. At a meetof the benchers and members of the toria Bar Association it was decided send letters of condolence to the

he service yesterday at Christ church nedral was very impressive, the pro-tion being met by Bishop Perrin and Canon Beanlands, the latter readthe solemn sentences which open beautiful service for the burial of dead used in the English church. lesson was read by Bishop Perrin. hymns, "Now the laborer's task is and "Rock of Ages," were rend by a full choir. The processi the church to the solemn Dead March aul. The cathedrai was crowded. ne legislature and the courts adjourn. a mark of respect to the deceased. ne following gentlemen acted as pall ers: Sir H. P. P. Crease, Hon. C. E. ey, Hon. D. M. Eberts, Hon. Mr. ice McCreight, Hon. Senator Macdld, Captain McCallum, Major Duand Forrest Angus.

HEARD IN THE HOTELS.

Williams, senior member for Vaner, arrived from the East on Sun-evening, and, for the first time this on, took his seat in the house yes-ay. While away, Mr. Williams has While away, Mr. Williams has busily engaged in settling some ness with the Massey-Harris, and Pope Manufacturing Co., for the sole to manufacture a patent bicycle e in Canada and the United States hich he is interested. Mr. "Jack" r, a well known mining engineer inventor of a gold dredging apparas the inventor of the brake, netted a sum of about \$40,000 to elf and his partner.

ac Whitworth, a marine engineer vers Inlet came down by the Bos-z yesterday to take the Edith north she shall have been accepted by wners. At a recent trial she onl ract speed is ten knots alterawill have to be made in order that nay attain that speed, a larger pro-among other things being pro-Mr. Whitworth is at the Occi-

k Hepburn, manager of the Golden nine near Kamloops, is to pay Vicvisit this week, the object of his to the coast being, according to ar report in the "Inland Capital," age white miners to replace the se at the Golden Cup property, a trong antipathy to the Celestials g recently developed at the camp.

LET CRETE DECIDE.

The Government of King George of Greece Replies to the Powers.

Pathetic History of the Troubles of Crete Reviewed in Detail.

ATHENS, March 8.—The reply of Greece break to-day. The reply after acknowledging the receipt of the identical notes

mobler intentions which inspired it and will suffer the same fate as many previous unsuccessful experiments in Crete."

The report then refers to six previous insurrections in Crete and argues the unliklihood that the present proposals of powers will terminate a state of revolution. It continues:

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Capo Istrias was president.

In the presence of the recent scenes of massacre and pillage, the burning of Canea and the frightful anguish of the boundless fury of the Mussulmans, our whole country was torn with remorse for its own responsibility. It assumed last year to persuade the Cretans to lay down their arms, but the misfortunes which followed forbids us again to undertake such a task. Even had we attempted our voice would been only a feeble echo and would not have reached the Cretan people.

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4. Connection with other through lines to be secured.

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5. The Governor-General-in-Council on the pass should be laid if desired at some future date.

6. Connection with other through lines to support the measure.

7. The correspondent says there is a well authenticated report in circulation there in political and ecclesiastical circles that Senator Landry will introduce a fully equipped remedial bill during the approach that the Quebec bishops wi the Cretan people.
"As autonomy would fulfil the noble

aim of the powers it is obvious what must be the situation of the unhappy island from to-day until the establishment of autonomy. If the powers persevere in their decisions in the face of the foregoing views, then in the name of humanity, as well as in the interest of unique object of solicitude of the powers, we do not hesitate to appeal to them on the subject of another measure proposed by them, namely the recall of our troops.

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such shocks.
"Therefore, we appeal to the generous sentiments animating the powers, and we beg them to permit the Cretan peo-ple themselves to declare how they de-

ON THE SAME MISSION.

London, March 6.—The appointment of the British mission to Abyssinia, now about to start for Zeilan, was announced in January last. Its objects were mentioned as aiming at counteracting those of the French mission under M. Legarde. The latter mission has the start of the English by four months. Before the English envoy can meet the Emperor, Menelik, Legarde, who has already concluded a commercial convention, will have obtained a political treaty with the Naons which

did not comply with the demands but was finally obliged to yield, when the Hydra went to the Bay of Annurida, from whence, however, the Commodore has as yet been unable to communicate with Col. Vassos, owing to unfavorable weather. Two Greek gunboats have returned here with men to enter the gendarmerie which disbanded some time ago, many of its members joining the Turkish gendarmerie.

IN EUROPEAN CAPITALS.

LONDON, March 8.—Replying in the House of Commons to-day to a question from Mr. James Bryce, Liberal member Athens, March 8.—The reply of Greece to the powers was finally drafted this morning, and sent to the foreign legations this afternoon. The cabinet sat all night in council, the ministers not returning to their homes until after day-the foreign legations this afternoon. The reply of Greece to the south division of Aberdeen, the parliamentary secretary for the foreign office, Mr. Geo. N. Curzon, said the powers had not decided whether the Governor of Crete, under the autonomy regime, would be a Christian, irremovable by the Sultan or not.

PARIS, March 8.-M. Gobelet, the forof the powers, and recognizing the extreme gravity of the possible results bound up in the situation, proceeds as

often decimated.

We believe that the proposals will unfortunately fail to respond to the nobler intentions which inspired it and kora, where they are safe.

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by them, namely the recall of our troops.

"Indeed, if the presence of the foreign squadrons, and the conviction that they agress to permit the departure of the landing of Turkish troops.

We say them, namely the recall of our troops. squadrons, and the conviction that they prevent the landing of Turkish troops are deemed to render unnecessary the presence of the Greek fleet in Cretan waters, the presence of the Greek army in Crete is nevertheless shown to be desirable alike from sentiments of humanity and in the interests of a definite restoration of order.

"Duty forbids us to abandon the Cretans to the mercy of Mussulman fanaticism and to the Turkish army, which always deliberately and intentionally has shared in the aggressive acts of the populace against the Christians. Moreover, if our own troops, which are Moreover, if our own troops, which are worthy the fullest confidence of the powers, had received a mandate to pacify the island their desires and intentions would have the intentions desired by the sides.

THE MACHINE SLIPS A COG.

OTTAWA, March 8.—(Special)—Charley cision as to their fate. The sorrows which have regularly recurred in Crete of Wright, at Hull to-night, said he was or many decades not only profoundly agitate the Hellenic people, but interrupt also all social activity and gravely disturb our domestic economy and the finances of state.

"Even if we admit the possibility of iorgetting for a single instant our comiorgetting for a single instant our community with the Cretans in religion, race and blood, we could not in silence after wrangling some hours adjourned to allow the great powers to assume that the Greek state is able longer to resist



Mgr. Merrydelval, Pope Leo's Secretary, to Represent His Holiness.

The Bishops of Quebec to Refrain Coercive Measures Will Be Resorted From Interference in Politics.

ment last week.

Monsignor Merrydelva is private secretary to His Holiness, and although a young man—but 30 years old—stands high in the Vatican council. He is by

OTTAWA, March 8.—Notwithstanding all agitation in connection with the school question in Quebec, the bishops are continuing to pursue the Liberal party, and especially Mr. Laurier, with a stubbornness and even hatred which can scarcely be credited outside the province.

Despite the fact that Y. Traffic from the British Columbia all agitation in connection with the mines as far as consistent with the above to be through Canadian channels.

IN DARKEST ENGLAND.

London, March 8.—In Mexborough, Yorkshire, last week, John Tart, a miner, went to a tavern with his wife and offered her for sale for a quart of beer. Her lodger, Enoch Childs, gave him half a gallon of beer for her, and signed an agreement to make her his wife; Tart and his wife also signed the document. Childs and the woman then took Mr. Tart for a lodger, but after five days he went away and she sued for desertion, denying that she signed the agreement. It will be remembered that exactly such a sale of a wife is the most sensations of fact of a wife is the most sensations of fact of a wife is the most sensations of fact of a wife is the most sensations of fact of a wife is the most sensations of fact of a wife is the most sensations of fact of a wife is the most sensations of the powers of the powers

Powers Determined That Greece Must Not Break the Peace of Europe.

to To-Morrow Unless the Greeks Yield.

OTTAWA, March 8.—(Special) — The LONDON, March 6.—The midnight disovernment has been officially apprised patch of yesterday from Henry Norman, if the appointment of Mgr. Merrydelval, the Daily Chronicle's correspondent at private secretary to Pope Leo XIII., as Athens has created an excellent impresablegate to Canada. It came in the sion here. He said that there are grounds following message received last Saturday to believe that the Cretan situation is night: "The apostolic delegate, Mgr. improving, and that more than one Merrydelval, starts soon for Canada. power has intimated unofficially that an The Pope desires it to be known that in amicable exit from the difficulty is still despatching one so closely attached to possible if Greece is willing to consent bound up in the situation, proceeds as follows:

"The government of his majesty King George, having examined with the closest attention the points whereon the great powers are agreed, believes it adequate to submit to the powers its own opinion on the measures proposed by them, an opinion which is the outcome of long experience and profound knowledge of the Cretan situation.

"Moved profoundly by the sentiments animating the powers and their solicitude for the general peace, the Greek government, will be to the maintenance of peace and to preserve from complete ruin the Islanders so long and sorely tried and so often decimated.

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In Industry, Industry and Islanders of 107 leight and the debate be adjourned, promising that the government to first the government of his majesty King George, having examined with the closest attention the points whereon the great powers are agreed, believes it adequate to submit to the powers its own opinion on the measures proposed by the further promised to make a statement on this question on Wednesday or Thursday.

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Mr. Russell is the legal agent in Great Britain for the present government, and son of the Lord Chief Justice. On the low the following dispatch was received by the Dominion government from Mr. Russell, Q. C., who accompanied the Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick to Rome on his recent visit:

CANEA, March 8.—(5:40 p.m.)—This been foreign admirals notified the Greek consul that he must leave Crete.

They also wire the further promised to make a state-ment his person, he gives exceptional assur- to temporary Turkish suzerainty over

been forwarded to the bishops to suspend all action.

"(Signed) C. Russell."

On the fourth of March the following cable dispatch was sent Mr. Russell from the Dominion government:

"Are we authorized to publish the message informing us that the bishops are divided as to the character of the continental bourses. The advice from Athens and Constantinople indicate that when the powers are agreed as to their general policy, they are divided as to the character of the continental bourses. coercion to be applied to Greece. Two currents of feeling prevail. Great Brit-ain, France, Italy and Austria on one "You are authorized to say that the bishops have been instructed to suspend all action pending consideration of the issue.

"(Signed)" C. Russell."

This divergence is manifested in the negotiations preliminary to drawing up the note to Greece. Great Britain, and the note to Greece. the note to Greece. Great Britain, France, Italy and Austria insisted upon the inserting in the provision declaring that Crete would not be annexed to Greece, the words "at the present juncture."

disposed to acquiesce in the annexation of the islands to Greece, when the war-like feeling has subsided. Russia and Germany only agreed to this insertion on btaining the counter insertion of the ords "Will not hesitate to take any coercive steps," in the identical notes presented to the Greek government on Ionday last.

Thus the last clause of the note was made to read: "Therefore Greece is solemnly warned that unless the aforesaid withdrawal (of the Greek troops from the Island of Crete, and of Greek ships from Cretan waters or from points where the powers are in occupation), occurs within six days, the powers will not hesitate to take any coercive steps necessary to enforce it in their decision is irrevocable." This separation of Russia and France may have considerable

pages of letters from unknown people cheering for Greece. The Greek charge d'affaires in London says he is receiving every day offers of volunteers to go to Greece, and adds that he has alteredy received subscriptions for the Greek cause amounting to £12,000. It chamber without any restriction if elected against any school settlement which is not accepted by religious authority.

IN THE PUBLIC EYE.

Samuel St. Onge Chapleau, clerk of the court of chancery, is to be appointed assistant clerk of the Dominion House of Commons in place of Mr. Rnleau, superannuated, combining his new duties with those of his present

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At the Conservative convention for the Territories, held at Regins yesterday to form a Conservative Association, Nicholas Flood Davin, M.P., was elected president of the association.

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Hon, George E. Foster returned to Ottawa from Kootenay yesterday. He is jubilant about the prospects of British Columbia's mining country, but warns persons without capital from coming here resolved that there shall be no war.

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with the rush this spring.

Major McGillivray, of Toronto, publishes a denial of the story that he had
advocated annexation in Chicago.
Senator Reesor, of York county, Ont.,
is in a very precarious condition. He is
the oldest of the Canadian senators.
Baron de Coursel, French ambassador
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Brown de Greece asserts he has an agreement with Bulgarian sto the future partition of Macedonia, and it is known that
the Servians. If this is true, these three
powers might go ahead and divide Macedonia, and the powers would have Baron de Coursel, French ambassador to Great Britain, went to Windsor yesterday and presented to the Queen his letters of recall.

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shall be no war. Neither Russia nor singer, has been nominated by the government as an officer of the French Academy. Marie Vanzandt was born in Texas in 1861.

IN DADE FOT ENGLAND will be preserved.

cial convention, will have obtained a political treaty with the Negue, which was the main design of France.

SIGNELLED TO LEAVE.

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CANEA, March 6.—The military governor of Crete in an interview declared that troops would be sent in force sufficient to compel Col. Vassos to rect markets, nightimate, spells of hunger or exhaustion. The brain may be conseided, causing headaches, dizzness or test the ultimatum of the powers. This statement, however, is discredited. The Greek ironadal Hydra having entered Suda bay the admirals aboard the war vessels of the powers signalled her to leave. Commodore Sachtouris at first to the minutes, and to cure radically.

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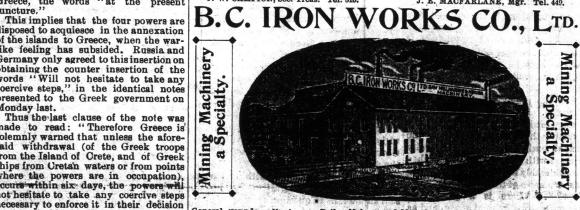
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Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief ommissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of pesture land, situated at St. Peters Springs, about 7 miles north of Alkali Lake, Lillooset District, described as follows: Commencing at the N.W. corner, thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains to point of commencement.

Alkali Lake, B.C., Jan.8th, 1897. jal6,

NOTICE—Sixty days after date we intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty (160) acres more or less, of land situated on Clio Bay, Douglas Channel, Northwest Coast, and commencing at a stake marked 8.5. Corner Post, thence due north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence in an easterly direction along the Coast line to point of commencement. I M. L. ALEXANDER. GEO. RUDGE.

Victoria, 28rd February, 1897.

Victoria, 23rd February, 1897.

OTICE—Sixty days after date we intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty (160) acres more or less, of land situated on Clio Bay, Donglas Channel, Northwest Coast, commencing at a post marked S.B. Corner, adjoining the S.W. Obrner of L.M. L. Alexander and George Rudge's land, thence north '40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence along the Coast line to point of commencement.

JOHN FLEWIN.

GORDON LOCKERBY.

Victoria, B.C., February 28, 1897.

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Vice Chancellor Sir W. Page Wood stated publicly in court that Dr. J. Collis Browne was undoubtedly the inventor of Chlorodyne, that the whole story of the defendant Freeman was literally untrue, and he regretted to say that it had been sworn to.—Times, July 18, 1864. DR. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S CHLORODYNE IS THE BEST AND MOST CERTAIN REMEDY IN COUGHS, COLDS, ASTHMA. CONSUMPTION, NEURALGIA. RHEUMATISM, &c.
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The Colonist has placed before its no difference of opinion as to the necesstreets at the earliest possible day. It does not appear as if the Mayor's plan would meet very general approval, the principal objection to it being that it is only of a temporary nature and would ance, while never being wholly satisfacment on the ground of noise is a very on this point it can be had without going any further than Seattle. Three of the principal business streets in that city are paved with brick, and although they are considerably wider than our business streets the noise of traffic is a very great annoyance. There is a great deal of traffic on Government street, and as it is by no means a wide street, if it were paved with brick, the noise would be almost intolerable. It would lower the rental value of every business house on the street more than it would be enhanced by the improvement. For years to come Government street will be an important retail centre, and for this reason the paving material should be of questions are raised of this nature, it is them. as noiseless a character as possible. well to say that the records of parlia-Whatever may be done with the others

legislation to authorize this tax, rectness of the entry on the Journal of legislation to authorize this tax, rectness of the entry on the Journal of the great unpopularity of such a measure would be at once apparent. As yet we are without evidence of this unpopularity. We are suggesting that doubts might exist as to the great unpopularity. We are suggesting that doubts might exist as to the fear of collesiastical displeasure and possibly excommunication confronting them? If the object of the appointment whether we same two-thirds or them are the taxes upon which the country's advantage and the other third be competied to take their ballot in their hand with the fear of collesiastical displeasure and possibly excommunication confronting them? If the object of the appointment whether we can be a citizens, or shall two-thirds or them are the taxes upon which the country's advantage and the other third be competied to take their ballot in their hand with the fear of collesiastical displeasure and possibly excommunication confronting them.

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The CROW'S NEST PASS.

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is how to crystallize the talk of the last portant question involved. It must be vanced in Sunday's Colonist to the few months into action. As was said in mani'est to every student of Canadian effect that the Universe of Stars in the first article in the Colonist during history that the issue which is raised limited. It is pleasant to find one who the present discussion, the matter under by the attitude of the Quebec clergy is is only a child taking an interest in such our law rests with the property owners no mere affair of yesterday, so to speak, matters, but a word of warning may be of the city at large. They must and has not its origin in the legislation take the initiative. The city coun of Manitoba on the school question. We cil is powerless to act without must look for its beginning more than a a petition. Some one must move in the hundred years ago, when Lord North Milky Way alone there are eighteen

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> informed that the royal assent has ence the Pope until direct evidence to been given. The constitution of the that effect is ferthcoming. Governor's assenting to bills at any time. For this we conclude that the lieutenant-Governor was within his constitutional right in signifying his assentiation at the time.

be the effect of the royal assent given under circumstances which might be deemed an infringement upon the privileges of the house; but as sometimes me are conclusive evidence of everyif the union of the Canadian provinces shows the assent of the Lieuten-

not been said. In fact to say this and

vance, might it not be well for the May- Quebec by restoring to the clergy the instruments we may see eighteen billions vance, might it not be well for the Mayor to call a public meeting to discuss the whole subject? If in the opinion of such a meeting it is desirable to adopt the system of a frontage tax the whole situation would be materially changed. If it is the opinion of the majority that the present system meets the requirements of the case, then the meeting could express its opinion as to what ought to be done, that is, what streets should be paved and how they should be paved. A committee could also be appointed to circulate the necessary petition.

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which the Roman Catholic priesthood does not take elsewhere. It would not be telerated by English-speaking Roman Ments is under consideration Bastion Catholic Canadians. It is unheard in street should not be forgotten. This is We do not think there is anything in the United States. It has not for many the avenue by which ninety per cent, of the point suggested by Mr. Speaker yes- years been attempted in France. It is all etrangers enter Victoria. It ought terday as to the invalidity of the legisla- even not assume in Italy itself. It is therefore to be made thoroughly presenttion assented to by the Lieutenant-Governtirely opposed to the spirit of all the able. Minor improvements that can be ernor on Thursday last. Mr. Helmcken recent deliverances of the Supreme Pon-made at once are the removal of two or raised a question as to the right of the tiff. Only a few years have passed since three very unsightly poles, the clearing Lieutenant-Governor to call the house to Pope Lee extended his benediction to order in the absence of Mr. Speaker, and the Republic of France and he has on t was in this connection that the point more than one occasion taken the oppor- whole street. A new sidewalk ought to

his having done so?

more to bring the papacy in all of whom claimed to be bound for the First, as to the question of right. The touch with progressive civilization North. The general idea seemed to be prerogative of the crown to assent to than all of his predecessors durbills is never exercised while the House ing the present century combined. tion is needed. of Commons is in session. The Sovereign We shall not admit that the reactionary comes down or sends a commissioner and mediæval ideas which animate the down to the House of Lords, the Com- majority of the Quebec clergy are in mone is summoned, and members are keeping with the principles which influ-

British Empire does not contemplate The issue that has been raised is not the presence of the Sovereign upon the whether justice has been done the Rofleor of the House of Commons at any man Catholics of Manitoba, but whether and she was a native of Massachusetts time. In most of the Canadian pro-viaces the legislature consists only of mitted to interpose their clerical office to those bodies. Since the British constitu- what view they please of the Manitoba tion does not require the assent to be given s hool question, and to agitate for any to bills when the House of Commons is solution of it that commends itself is session, and the practice is to the contrary, it follows that there is no constitute Roman Catholic clergy have tutional objection to the Lieutenant- the right to exercise the influence which

sent to the bills in question at the time cause they are priests of the Charch of and in the manner followed on Thursfree country. It cannot be admitted milk. Where better can milk be pro-Having arrived at this conclusion, it that in exercising it they stand on a difis unimportant to consider what would ferent plane from that occupied by laymen: They are not Richelieus who may draw around candidates and policies "the holy circle of the church," and launch anathemas at all who assail

Whether or not there should be a ant-Governor to have been given to the population, but: Shall these rights Whether or not there should be a ant-Governor to have been given to frontage tax is a question upon which the acts referred to, the whole world is there is a difference of opinion. It is estopped from saying that such assent the people acting free and untrammelled the hewing of water for the coal and timber barons water for the coal and timber barons and the description of the people acting free and untrammelled water for the coal and timber barons and the description of the people acting free and untrammelled water for the coal and timber barons and the description of the people acting free and untrammelled water for the coal and timber barons and the description of the people acting free and untrammelled water for the coal and timber barons and the description of the people acting free and untrammelled water for the coal and timber barons and the description of the people acting free and untrammelled water for the coal and timber barons and the description of the people acting free and untrammelled water for the coal and timber barons and the description of the people acting free and untrammelled water for the coal and timber barons and the description of the people acting free and untrammelled water for the coal and timber barons and the description of the people acting free and untrammelled water for the coal and timber barons and the description of the people acting free and untrammelled water for the coal and timber barons are described by the majority water for the coal and timber barons are described by the majority water for the coal and timber barons are described by the majority water for the coal and timber barons are described by the majority water for the coal and timber barons are described by the majority water for the coal and timber barons are described by the majority water for the coal and timber barons are described by the majority water for the coal and timber barons are described by the majority water for the coal and timber barons are described by the majority water for the coal and timb said that if an attempt were made to get has not been regularly given. The coras citizens, or shall two-thirds of them the taxes upon which the country's adthe legality of acts done under the authority of the bills which on that day became law.

It may be well to add by way of explanation that the course taken by the planation that the course taken by the Lieutenant - Governor was followed through inadvertence and without any intention of violating precedents or of showing any discourtesy to the House or Mr. Speaker.

Whether present conditions admit of the existence of a condensed milk factory in the existence of a condensed milk, as the mature of the country in the mining districts will require a large supply of condensed milk, as the nature of the country in the mining regions makes the keeping of cattle there are intended in the existence of a condensed milk, as the mature of the country in the mining regions makes the keeping of cattle there are intended in the existence of a condensed milk, as of an ablegate to Canada is to inform

exempt from contribution to the cost of their own purposes, but when it comes greatly to be hoped that such an exup between localities with excellent re- there will be no longer any Conservatives taking the lead in legislation to limit cost is distributed. The only object in political status or recognition in this but that the Pope will interpose his authority and hold the clergy in check.

Some one who says "I am only s The thing now most to be thought of no more is simply to beg the very im- child" takes exception to the view admatter of getting up a petition. But as purchased the loyalty of the French in millions of suns, with their systems of some things have to be settled in ad- the then lately conquered province of inhabited worlds, and by looking through

The matter of street improveabove referred to was suggested.

There can hardly be a shadow of doubt as to how Mr. Helmcken's question must be asswered. The Lieutenant-Governor has no right whatever to call the house capable of adapting itself to the progress but we do not want to ask too much at

THE indications on the Sound are that but simply to have entered the house championship of human liberty may be the rush to the Yukon will be unpreduring a recess and signified his assent to certain bills. Has he the right to do this career since he accorded the chair of this, and, if not, what is the effect of St. Peter must admit that he has done that additional steamship accommoda

Beecher in her 85th year removes an interesting figure from the public gaze. She was a woman of more than ordinary ability, and several popular books and many contributions to periodical litera-

one branch. Hence it is not easy to apply to their parliamentary practice the rule followed in the British parliament; but this of itself shows that the lime and manner of giving the royal A BILL has been introduced into the time and manner of giving the royal the Roman Catholics of Canada of what-next thing we shall hear of is a bill to assent to bills must be determined by ever race have the fullest right to take declare it a felony without benefit of clergy to speak disrespectfully of the 400.

> THE Post-Intelligencer is much alarmed lest it shall prove impossible to secure legislation releasing the northern part of the operation of the forestry reserve promining in the neighboring state will get

camps will buy a great deal of condensed

THE COMPANIES ACT.

Whether present conditions admit of

The appointment of a commission or cardinals to investigate these matters, and the sending of a papal ablegate to Canada, is looked upon as a serious rebuff to the Canadian hierarchy.—Regina

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A DOCTOR WHO VISITS EVERY HOME.

Under this bill it will require a Philadelphia lawyer to incorporate a company
and directors will live subject to heavy
penalties if they do not comply with a He does it in this way; this little article goes Whatever may be done with the others Government street ought to be paved as the Journal of Thursday last rights of the Roman Catholics are in with instructions to get out of it or go to speaks to every family. He speaks to you. He asks you, in sacred confidence, the following questions, which you will do well to answer in person or by letter :

Ara you weak? Is your sleep refreshing: Do you have emissions? Do you have pimples? Do you shun society?



WOMEN Have you periodical head Do you have bearing down pains? pains?
Do you feel tired or languid?
Is your womb disarranged?
Is your complexion sallow?
Are you subject to dizzy
apells?

Dr. Ratcliffe, 713 FIRST AVE 713 FIRST AVENUE.

RATHER TOO BRITISH.

The Oregonian says: Chicago Tribune.

She—You won't object to having dear mamma live with usafter we are married, will you?

He (a young doctor)—Not at all. In fact she will be most welcome.

She—It's so good of you to say so.

He—Not at all. You see, she is always alling and I really need somebody to experiment on.—Comic Cuts.

Mrs. Blonde (wildly)—Where did this lack heir come from the sheet has the change he has made is one eminently fit. nade is one eminently fit.

BY WAY OF VARIETY.

"At least there is one thing that can be said in favor of the Turks—they are a highly religious people."

"Oh, anyone can see that from the way they fight."—Indianapolis Journal.

Mr. Blonde—Yes, it was a fine horse.—Comic Home Journal.

Doctor (who has been called in to see a colored patient)—You have a very bad case of bronchitis, Mr. Johnson, and must keep out of the night air, live on chicken broth or bronchitis. Mr. Johnson, and must keep out of the night air, live on chicken broth for a few days and Mr. Johnson. And must keep out of the night air, live on chicken broth for a few days and Mr. Johnson. — Hote on dar, doctor; will win, one of \$5,000 that Corbett will win, another of \$5,000 that one or the other will whip, and still another of \$5,000.

that it will be a draw. I'm taking no chances on this fight, let me tell you."-

Mrs. Blonde (whaty)—where did this black hair come from?

Mr. Blonde—I was riding behind a black horse and he switched his tail.

Mrs. Blonde—This is fine hair.

Mr. Blonde—Yes, it was a fine horse.—Comic Home Journal.

To Be Introduced to Con Monday—Emphatically a tective Measure.

The Framer's Definition of Meant by Reciprocity-He Proposes.

WASHINGTON, March 12,-T of the new Canadian administr closer reciprocal relations United States will be defeat Dingley bill. The Liberal pa Mr. Laurier's leadership has make closer commercial affiliat the United States. One of it planks of policy and one of the its administration was to Richard Cartwright and He Davies to Washington as con ers to pave the way for re Their mission has proved frui cause they desired to open the of this country to the farm pr Canada. In their interviews w man Dingley and and other me the committee they were told matic terms, but emphatically, lesign of the new tariff bill v preserve the markets of the States to its farmers by adequative duties on all farm products Chairman Dingley said tothe bill was ready to be intro the House on Monday. The trative features have not bee yet, nor has the reciprocity although the features of it as upon. These may be precommittee amendments after gets before the House. The r principle which will be emb the bill will be that of lower certain classes of goods in retur cessions to certain lines of goods. The principal lines of which duties may be lowered procity treaties will be suga pagne, silks, gloves, mineral procity treates will be sing againe, silks, gloves, mineral chewing gum and crude tartar one of the chief constituents of powder. The president will be ered by the bill to enter into by which the duties materially havered on the intermaterially lowered on the im make concessions to American other products. There will be procity which involves placing portant classes of imports on lists. For ally section by given rists, nor any actnottsy given tive to raise duties against im countries which refuse to ente

GERMAN NAVAL CREI

BERLIN, March 13.-If the as is expected, endorses the d the budget committee in refusi the naval credits for the new is understood that the section navy, Vice-Admiral von l will resign. In the voting the credit for the first cruiser was by the committee by a vote of and the credit for the second credit for the second credit for the new dispatch by the new dispatch and the new dispatch are not credit for the new dispatch and the new dispatch are new dispatch. place the Falke was rejected by 15 to 1, but the credits for two boats were adopted by a big The credit for an ironclad to a Koenig Wilhelm was adopted

the vote standing 22 to 6.
Regarding the other money plete the construction of vess in former years, the committee adiametric to the construction of the committee of the construction of the committee of the construction of the a disposition to tighten the pur Admiral Von Hollman vainly Admiral Von Hollman vainly to the committee to facilitate trapidity of building by ado government's demands, dwel the superiority of Great Brita respect. The Imperial C Prince Hohenlohe and other m the cabinet are said to be still the manner in which they we in presenting the naval project in presenting the naval project Admiral Von Hollman, but the Admiral Von Hollman, but the or's support of the latter them to pocket their wounded. In the meanwhile the Centrals and Socialists are appartermined to maintain the projects, and combined they can the rejection of the naval sche Cologne Volks Zeitung (Catho out that since 1872 the annual tures for the navay have increase. tures for the navy have incre 21,298,000 to 91,407,000 mark Cologne Gazette suggests that required be provided by the tall trading vessels according to of their cargoes, and ten mar is suggested as the amount of

OUTSIDE CAPITAL FOR

Toronto, March 13.-All t distillers in the country are sidering an offer made by E italists for a syndicate for the the dist:lleries of Canada. Wel parties claim that the deal w parties claim that the deal we cessfully consummated.
MONTREAL, March 13.—It is that General Alger, Preside ley's Secretary of War, Sir W. Horne and R. B. Angus have large interests in the Laurer Company at Grandmere, an capacity and output of the magreathy increased.

GERMANY'S HERO!

BERLIN, March 12.-The re day referred to the budget the bill to erect a memorial h of the German soldiers who the war of 1870-71. Only th opposed the measure, and the the ground that they did no this manner of rendering h Imperial chancellor, Prince I said it was the duty and an l