tural defect is the much weaker he 303 action. This fault can langerous fault when defective munition is used, for, in that was proved at Bisley and elsewas proyed at Bisley and the two great pressure, and the ck" which ensues endangers there man firing the rifle. As corroding to some experts, is uncted by heat, which is said to to an abnormal degree the ex-

rings us to the service ammuni-merning which subject even strictures have, I fear, to be han upon the rifle. The most id-thin" partisan of the war of-tot deny that at least one large nounting to some hundred mil-tridges, did develop dangerous. This was the notorious Mark

This was the notorious Mark nuntion, which came to such a le fiasco at Bisley last July, when ncil of the National Riffe As-had to preemptorily withdraw use after the first day's trial, an life endangered by a bad "blow-eing saved by a miracle. hardy credible that, in spite of

d and admitted defectivene Mark IV. ammunition is no

wed out for practice, the official ating that the government pro-use up the stock of 100,000,000 vay. Such false economy is al-

minal.

eneral reader, to whom many of

s I have related will probably be
unwelcome at that, will perhaps
is head and demand better proof
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alt with. Let me, therefore, add
owing facts in substantiation of
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voiced in these pages, and for use I would refer him to the the National Rifle Association British marksmen, I need.

ay, do not, as a rule, patronize ande arms or ammunition with-good reason for so doing. Hence that of the 24 rifles that were

that of the 24 rifles that were it year by the three teams that the great event of the year, i.e., no Shield, 20 were .256 Mannhi-Austrian manufacture. At the Smith" contest, which is genonsidered the best test of all, 12 15 prize winners shot with it, a some of the other competitions other than the British service ven out of eight, nine out of 12, of five, 13 out of 15 of the prize, who, of course, represented the shots of Britain, used that of oreign-made rifles, the Mannhime making 14 top scores against

of what practical experts think "made-in-Germany" rifles could

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challenge contradiction of the fol-facts concerning our service rifle ammunition, when compared with it types I have enumerated. It is lowest muzzle velocity, worst ory, least penetration, by a long e slowest fire when once the maga-emptied, weakest breech bolt, igid woodwork, worst trigger-pull,

st sights even when they are alligned. It is the heaviest rifle, ammunition shares the same de the latter is not always reliable

50 per cent. more than the

t by a really serious war with one re first-class powers, such as we are to face any day?

W. A. BAILIE-GROHMAN.

dedical advice. Men and women from chronic diseases are invited it Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., by bsolutely without fee or charge.

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COLD IN MANITOBA.

# Warning.

London, May 9 .- The annual grand habitation of the Primrose League was held in Albert Hall this afternoon. century in the views of the people regarding the Empire. They had formerly repelled it as a burden, and that doctrine Disgraceful had been carried to such extremes by a man of splendid genius, Gladstone, that it had produced a strong reaction which started after the disaster of Majuba Hill and the death of Gen. Gordon. The and the death of Gen. Gordon. The death of Gordon had been avenged. Perhaps it was too soon to say the great humiliation of Majuba Hill had been effaced or that the great wrong had been righted, but he felt they were on the road to accomplish that thing. Under the brilliant guidance of Lord Roberts, 200,000 soldiers, a larger army than had ever before been sent across the same expanse of sea, were now enthe same expanse of sea, were now engaged in reducing to obedience to the Queen those territories which ought never to have been released, and to restoring to South Africa the only chance it has of peace, development and tranquility

innipeg, May 4.—The thermometer red 4½ degrees of frost to-day. The snap was followed by snow. SPRING CLEANING. clean yer house, an' clean yer shed' clean yer barn in every part; brush the cobwebs from your head on enring cleanin' comes aroun sweep yer dusty soul of gloom. dress yer soul in newer style

e modern styles of furniture.

eep out the dirt, scrape off the scum, cleanin' time for healthy souls; up an' dust! The spring has come n out the corners of the brain, down with scrubbin' brush an' soap,

ak every crany great an' small, in the front room of the soul ang pootier pictures on the wall, ab up the winders of the mind, let the April sunshine in.

tout new shade an' blossom trees, let the soul once froze an' hard brout crocuses of new idees. clean yer barn in ev'ry part; rush the cobwebs from yer head -Sam Walker Foss, in Yankee Blade,

# Salisbury's

Lord Salisbury, who presided, commented on the remarkable change which had taken place in the latter half of the starts on Thursday.

knows but all these things may be united in one great wave to dash upon our shores? In every case in history the great maritime power has been paralyzed, killed, not by disasters suffered in its provinces, but by a blow directed at the heart. The British navy, of course, ought to be sufficient, but are we wise in placing all our eggs in one basket?

"As to land defence, so far as I can see, anything in the nature of conscription is not a remedy the country is prepared to adopt. Therefore we must induce the people to voluntarily put them selves in a position to defend their homes and country. The Primrose League can do much to foster the creation of rifle that the heart. and country. The Primrose League can do much to foster the creation of rifle clubs. If once the feeling could be propagated that it is the duty of every ablelied Englishman to make himself competent to meet an invading enemy. The Manitoba & Northwestern railway lies with the Sea Witch.

Toronto, May 10.—The Telegram has received a cable saying that the follow-ing colonials have been missing from would make the chances of an assailant would appear."

After a resolution urging British subjects to prepare in times of peace so as to be ready to play their part in time of Imperial emergency, had carried by acclamation, the meeting adjourned.

The Manitoba & Northwestern railway will be taken over by the C. P. R. as a leased line May 15. The C. P. R. will be taken over by the C. P. R. as a leased line May 15. The C. P. R. will reduce fares on that line to three cents per mile and a daily passenger train ser will be established.

Kingston, Jamalca, May 9.—The royal mall steamer Atrato, which left Colon April 24 for Southampton via Port Limon and this port, while leaving here with the British mails and passengers has night ran aground. She is now in a postition which yill make it difficult to release to make the city this morning on his first annual trip of inspection in his new official capacity.

Toronto, May 10.—The Telegram has received a cable saying that the following colonials have been missing from Brandfort since May 6. Pte. E. B. Willstan Solidital Solidit

Grand Lodge Decides to Hold Next

Rossland, May 9.—The Pythian Grand codge to-day decided to hold its next Britain Must Be Prepared to day and transacted a great deal of It is Believed That Roberts Has Fight on Sea and
Land.

Land.

Land.

He Does Not Speak to Alarm
But to Counsel Watchfulness.

The Spirit of Voluntary Service
Must Be Fostered and
Propagated.

May and transacted a great deal of routine business. The officers chosen for 1901 are as follows: Grand chancellor, J. L. Brown, Kamloops; vice grand chancellor, N. Binns, Trail; grand prelate, H. Hoffmeyster, Vancouver; G. K. of R. & S., Emil Pferdner, Victoria; G. M. at A., A. Ferguson, New Westminster; G. I. G., C. F. Nelson, New Denver; G. O. G., John Thomson, Cumberland. The supreme representatives are H. J. Anstie and A. T. Ackerman. The Grand Lodge finished its business and adjourned at 4:30 this afternoon. Tonight the delegates were tendered a banduct by the Rossland Pythian lodge, and toasts were responded to and a good time had. To-morrow the delegates will leave for home, visiting Trail and Nelson while en route.

METHODIST CONFERENCE. Westminster, May 9 .- The Methodist con-

Greenway Government Turned Out in Manitoba None Too Soon.

Investigation to Provincial Finance Reveals Startling Condition.

## Free State Annexed.

Issued the Proclamation Already.

And Will Vigorously Enforce Supremacy Over Conquered Territory.

Canadians Take Part in Lively Fight at Zand

Capetown, May 9 .- It is believed here that on the arrival of the British at the Vaal river a proclamation was issued annexing the Orange Free State to the dominion of the Queen, and demonstrating the determination of Her Majesty's territory. The British losses at Brand- Gen. Roberts fort are now reported to have been much heavier than was at first under-Showing stood. After the battle British patrols visited the farm houses in the surrounding districts and all the men were taken prisoners, while the horses and guns His Advance Steadily Proceeds were moved. Lord Roberts is thus adopting a sterner policy, with a view of preventing guerilla fighting in the rear of the British. Horses are now com-mandeered, and farm houses where guns are found are destroyed, while the men are arrested.

BULLER ADVANCING. Capetown, May 9.—It is reported that Gen. Buller is advancing on Biggars-berg, and that the Boers are withdraw-

Hon. C. H. Mackintosh on His Way

West—New Leased Line.

Winnipeg, May 9.—A Starbuck correspondent reports a double drowning accident at Fannystelle. Two young boys, sons of new settlers, went out for a row in a skiff on Mallard lake and both were drowned.

Hon. Charles Mackintosh, of Rossland, was here to-day en route home from the East.

The Manitoba & Northwestern railway will be taken over by the C. P. R. as a

WANT A SETTLEMENT. Cable Company Want Uncle Sam Pay Damages.

The Semi-Meekly Colonist.

London, May 9.—At a meeting of the Cuba Submarine Telegraph Co. to-day, Mr. C. W. Parish, who presided, said in regard to the company's position with the United States that they would like a settlement on three points—the payment of last year's subsidy, £2,000, due under the 1889 concession, the payment of the claim for £8,174 damages sustained during the Spanish-American war, and the recognition of their concessions. He added that the British foreign office and the British foreign office and the British ambassador at Washington were assisting them, and that "President McKinley favored the payment of their claim."

Zand River.

General Roberts Cables That the 'Has Forced a Passage.

Cavalry and Horse / fillery Are Chasing The Fleeing Boers.

CONTRABAND.

London, May 10.—The Lorenzo Marques Daily Mail correspondent, under date of May 9, says: "Great dismay was caused among the foreign merchants here to-day by an order issued by the new Portuguese governor declaring bully beef, blankets and clothing contraband."

FOR OTTAWA. London, May 10.—The fund for the relief of the sufferers of the Ottawa fire has reached \$43,000.

Moving on

**Though Skirmishes Are** Constantly Fought,

Kruger Tells Lies and Makes Pious Utterance With Equal Facility.

Over the

spatch from Lord Roberts: "Cable Cart, Zand River, May 10 .-

"They occupied a position 20 miles in length. Ours was necessarily longer. "With the widely scattered force i will take some time to learn the casualties, but I am hopeful we have not suffered much.

pursuing the Boers by three different

routes."
Thaba N'chu, May 9.—The Boers have moved their headquarters in this district from Ladybrand to Glocolan. They occupy strong positions at Negathling's Nek. The British, including Gen. Brabant, are scattered among a number of strategical points, securing the country south of the line from Winburg to Ladybrand.

Maseru, May 8.—The Free Staters are

Maseru. May 8.—The Free Staters are moving in small parties, with their herds, from Ficksburg to Bethlehem, on their way to Harrismith or the Vaal.

London, May 10.—The crossing of the Zand river by the British appears to have been effected sooner than even the most sanguine expected, and this morning Lord Roberts' temporary headquarters are established in a cable cart on the north bank of the river.

The opposition the Federals are offer-

Zand River.

London, May 10.-(4:55 p. m.)-The war office has received the following de-

"The cavalry and horse artillery are

The opposition the Federals are offering shows that yesterday's reports of the abandonment of their positions were ill-founded. Roberts' advance force,

former president of the Canadian Society, tain Balfour was negotiating with the Landdrost for the surrender of Windurg, Gen. Botha himself misured in the Landdrost for the surrender of Windurg, Gen. Botha himself misured h

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## Mafeking Cheerful

Siege Celebrated by the Defenders

Colonel Baden-Powell Sends a Hopeful Message to General Roberts

Men and Women Are Showing the Greatest Courage and

Roberts saying:

"After two hundred days of siege to desire to bring to your lordship's notice Newspaper the exceptionally good spirit of loyalty which pervades all classes of the garrison and the patience of everybody. Mafeking is making the best of things under

s a revelation to me.
"The men, half of whom are not ac "The men, half of whom are not are not customed to the use of arms, have adapted themselves to their duties with the greatest zeal and readiness. The pluck and devotion of the women have been remarkable. With such spirits our organization runs like clockwork. I have every hope it will pull us through."

A despatch from Capetown dated to-day says: "Lord Roberts' phenomenal advance is not only utterly demoralizing the Boer, but is striking terror into the rebellionists. The relief of Mafeking is expected at any moment. With the ex-

62nd Fusiliers, Pte. W. McIntosh, Royal Canadian Artillery, of A. Company Royal Canadian Regiment of Infantry; Pte. Geo. Keswick, 73rd Northumber-land Battalion, G. Company, and Pte. S. Tester, Second Regiment Royal Cana-dian Artillery, both of D. Company, have been missing from Bloemfontein since April 30.

the Republicans.

Paris, May 8.-At a cabinet meeting to the ministers discussed the result of the recent municipal elections. A semi-official note afterwards issued says: "Telegraphic reports from the prefects unanimously indicate the strengthening of the Republican forces in all the important communities where the results are known. The Republicans have captured over 40 municipalities.

RADGER CAPTURED.

London, May 7.—A despatch from Boshof, dated Friday, May 4, says: "Gen. Methuen made a reconnaisance from here to-day. He proceeded to the neighbor-hood of Sjart Kopjes fontein, and located the Boers laager. After an unimportant exchange of fire the Boers removed their agreements over 40 municipalities.

RADGER CAPTURED.

BADGER CAPTURED.

He Is Charged with Stealing Carloads of Wheat.

Winnipeg, May 8.-The apprehen of John C. Badger, of Roland, Manifoba, on a charge of theft has been effected at Spokane, Wash., and Chief Elliott, of the provincial police, left this afternoon to bring him back. Badger is charged with having sold five cars of wheat belonging to a Roland farmer named Parkinson, pocketing the proceeds and decamping.

PLAGUE AT KONGKONG.

Washington, D.C., May 8.—The United States Consul-General at Hongkong cabled the Secretary of State to-day that the plague has broken out at that port.

Constantinople, May 8.—An imperial irade, just issued, orders contracts to be signed with foreign ship builders for renovating eight antiquated ironelads.

Hopes Remain that Traces May B

St. John's, Nfd., May 8.-The Consul

of Sweden and Norway here offers a reward to any and all persons who may find articles connected with the Polar Two Hundredth Day of the expedition of Herr Andree. The reward is especially directed to whalers bound from this port for Davis strait, which connects Baffins bay with the Atlantic ocean, and to fishermen proceeding to the coast of northern territories next month. The impression is that Andree may possibly have reached some region touched by Newfoundland whalers or fishermen, from which relief might be obtained from the Esquimaux.

GERMAN CABLE.

Emden, Germany, May 8.—The stee London, May 8.—The besieged at Mafeking celebrated the two hundredth day of the siege with horse dinners. Col. Baden-Powell sent a message to Lord Roberts saving. Britannia has laid 14 miles of new

Yesterday.

Government Bungling Over Cold Storage Contracts Causes More Expense.

Sunday. Toronto, May 8.—At to-day's meeting of the Toronto and Kingston Presbyterian Synod several speakers condemned Sunday military parades as an interference with the observance of the day. Rev. J. Buchanan, of Dundalk, criticized Colonel Mason, of Toronto, who he said made a suggestion recently without re-April 30.

FRENCH ELECTIONS.

Municipal Results Have Strengthened

Coloniel Mason, of 10ronto, who he said made a suggestion recently without rebuke, although there were ministers present, that volunteers should be permitted to use the Sabbath day for practising rifle shooting.

AT BOSHOF.

day presided over by President Loubet Methuen Moves and the Boers Retire

TRANSVAAL INVADED. Warrenton, Cape Colony, May 7 .- The

DYNAMITERS HANG FIRE.

Welland, May 7.—The dynamiters were remanded again this afternoon, the day having been spent hearing evidence as to the identification. No light was thrown

OLD TUBS TO MEND.

## **Boers Left** Everything

Abandoned Clothing, Personal **Effects and Ammunition** At Fourteen Streams.

Disposition of British Forces Made Resistance Quite Futile.

The Enemy Will Probably Make a Stand at Zand River.

By Associated Press.

horses at the Zand river on Monday, 25 miles beyond Smaldeel, where Lord Roberts continues to date his despatches. The scouts, who have been searching the country for miles along the stream, Not Free have found no Boers south of the river. The enemy are laagered in unknown force on the north bank. Thus the Britily become untenable, are, according to information from Lorenzo Marques, preparing to transfer their government to Heilbron, a little more than fifty miles northeast. The proclamation of Lord Roberts appears to have little effect upon the inhabitants of the invaded districts. tricts. Every farm is found deserted except by the women and children.

All the men are away fighting.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, May 8.—The aspirations of certain newspaper men to get news-ed at the ease Boers escaped with their concepts of the correspondents.

"Gen. Hunter reports that he occupied Fourteen Streams yesterday without opposition, owing in a great measure to the able dispositions made by Gen. Paget on the left bank of the Vaal river, at Warrenton, where his artillery fire rendered the enemy's position practically untenable. A six-inch gun was found most useful. When the Sixth and half of the Fifth brigades of infantry advanced under cover of the artillery the enemy retired, abandoning their clothing, ammunition and personal effects."

Warrenton, Cape Colony, Monday, May 7.—A British camp is now being formed at Fourteen Streams. The old railroad bridge can be repaired in a week. The Boer prisoners say the Burglers, who number 10,000 men, are now on their way to Christiana.

n their way to Christiana. NEW ZEALAND HELPS. limely Gift Sent to the Ottawa Fire

Sufferers. Wellington, N.Z., May 7.—The government of New Zealand, after consultation with the legislators, has decided to forward to the Canadian Premier, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the sum of \$25,000 in aid of the sufferers from the Ottawa fire, Sir Wilfrid Laurier sent the following telegram to-day to Premier Seddon, of New Zealand:

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WEILER BROS, . Victoria, B. C. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.... London, May 9.—(4:10 a.m.)—Four thousand British cavalry watered their

> Crossing the **Vet River**

Boers.

Driving the Enemy off the Field,

ormed the same operation with much the same results.

"Gen. Hunter reports that he occupied treating towards Kroonstad.

The Zand river bridge is reported to

London, May 3.—The St. Petersburg orrespondent of the Times says: "Re-orts have reached here of serious fric-ion between the Russians and the Chinese in Manchuria, on the Russian railway construction route. In one case a detachment of thirty-five Chinese sol diers shot the Russian captain of ten Cossacks, who were doing police duty. The Cossacks attacked and pursued the Chinese, cutting them down. The Rus-

FROM TORONTO. Letter Received from Captain Bell-Toronto Synod.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier sent the following relegram to-day to Premier Seddon, of the New Zealand:

New Zealand:

Ottomto, May 7.—Clapt. Bell, A.D.O. to Gen. Hutton, has been for two months in hospital with typhoid fever. He is now at Bloemfontein and was able on the 25th of March to dictate a letter to yourself, government and people of New Zealand grateful thanks of Canada for the generous assistance to the sufferers by the late confagration.

Rossland, May 8.—To-morrow the Dominion authorities take charge of the Maxim gun with the first Canadian contingent.

The ship will then sail to donsume three days. The ship will then sail for Bombay. She will carry 185.

Toronto, May 7.—Please accept for yourself, government and people of New Zealand grateful thanks of Canada for the generous assistance to the sufferers by the late confagration.

Rossland, May 8.—To-morrow the Dominion authorities take charge of the quarantining against infected places in the United States. The matter has been hopelessly damaged. This might heave been laid under the rails. This might have created loss of life, but was fortunately discovered by a West Australian Infan trynan.

"Wilhourg is occupied by the Highland brigade."

The strong dark of the was tricked of the court that the form the Atlantic to the province all along the line from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Dr. A. P. Sinclair, of this city, has been appointed.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier sent the following telegram to-day to the end of the was tricked on the court three days. The ship will then sail to some three days. The ship will then sail to some three days. The ship will then sail to the court three has been hopelessly damaged and the bridge over the Vet. The world cannot be accept for your behavior of the naw years for metal and the province and the bridge of the sail that the consuments and the province has a province and the bridge of the sail that the court was province and the bridge of the sail days supplies coming up. Every the was located to the dark province that the form the

Lambton and His Brave Tars

the long strain of anxiety, hardship and privation, which is beyond all praise, and is a revelation to me.

The Move to Put it on the free List Was Killed

The British Artillery Fire Was London Goes Wild Over the Stroomstad. The Free Staters, in the expectation that Kroomstad will speed that Kroomstad will speed.

Canadians. Brigade.

> And the Colonials Dashed Across The Crowds Roar Greetings at the Powerful's Crew.

London, May 7.—The capture of Winburg by the British is connamed, and the main advance to Pretoria continues with the machine-like precision and rapidity which has characterized all Lord Roberts' forward movements of late.

By the occupation of Winburg Gen. In Hamilton puts himself nearly nine-burg by the British is connamed, and the main advance to Pretoria continues with this force.

London, May 7.—The annals of serwice demonstrations contain no records of scenes of enthusiasm to parallel those with this force.

"We captured a Maxim and 25 prison-retreating there is nothing formidable except the distance between Warrenton and Mafeking. The most hopeful advices from Mafeking on April 22 were that the garrison would be barely able to hold out for a month. At that time the fever was spreading.

According to advices.

According to advices.

According to advices.

Company of the Section of the Sectio

The relief fund for Hull and Ottawa ers has reached over \$600,000 FOOD FOR INDIA.

Shipload of Corn Will Soon Sail from New York.

Washington, May 7 .- Judge Advocate sian government sent a complaint to Pekin, demanding the punishment of the highest official of the district. China complied. There has been several murders and mutilations of Russian engineers by Chinese brigands."

General Lemly, who arranged the charter of the steamer Quito, which has been secured by the navy department to convey to India the supply of food collected in this country, to-day received a telegram from Pay Director Denniston, who ter of the steamer Quito, which has been secured by the navy department to convey to India the supply of food collected in this country, to day received a telegram from Pay Director Denniston, who has been the department's New York agent in the matter, says the Quito, which arrived Friday, had been thoroughly inspected and found spirit forcer. oughly inspected and found satisfactory in every respect. It is expected that loading the cargo, which began to-day, would consume three days. The ship will then sail for Bombay. She will carry 185,000 bushels of corn to the starving Hindoos, and the navy department pays

## Winburg Captured

Forces the Boers to Retreat.

Outflanked and Beaten the Commandent Snyman Afraid of **Enemy Abandon Strong** Positions.

With Great Efficency and Gain.

London, May 7.-Lord Roberts reports Boers are everywhere retiring before the to the war office in a desptch, dated British, except on the Natal frontier and ing and are now encamped at Smaldeel fight until the Kroonstad hills are reach-

Zand river and Kroonstad. "The turning movement was made by more time in order to bring up supplies the mounted infantry just before dark and repair the railway. There are one

"It was a very dashing affair. The Canadians, New South Wales, New Zealandars, New South Wates, New South W termination to close with the enemy.
"Capt. Anley, of the Essex regiment, commanding the third infantry battalion,

Their guns were brought into play, and territic shell fire was directed on the who had prepared the route, and was a least the them who had prepared the route, and the band of the Coldstream Guards, Belack the state of the constant of the color of the color of the color of the gallant Australians. They pushed on again, selzed a commanding topic, and by brilliant movements and continuous rifle fire, drove off the enemy in full flight, and our men after them. By nine o'clock this morning we entered this important strategic point.

Smaldeel, May 7.—The British arrived back to the station of the greatest ovatious ever tendered by people of London to the British arrived back to the station and returned the mission of the greatest ovatious ever tendered by people of London to the British arrived back to the station and returned to Portsmouth this evening, after reciting from the great of the greatest ovatious ever tendered by people of London to the British arrived back to the station and returned to Portsmouth this evening, after reciting from the greatest ovatious ever tendered by people of London to the British arrived back to the station and returned to Portsmouth this evening, after reciting from the greatest or the greatest ovatious ever tendered by people of London to the British arrived back to the station and returned to Portsmouth this evening, after reciting from the greatest or the greatest ovations ever tendered by people of London to the British arrived back to the station and returned to Portsmouth this evening, after reciting from the greatest from missionaries and the mission arise and the wint and previous the mission arise of bleet to These Civilized Kingson, D.C., May 7.—The President has received a large number of telegration and the property is equipped by the property is equ

Reading, Pa., May 7.—Near Mount Actna, this county, to-day, Mrs. Rebecca Clay, an aged widow, was murdered by her son David, aged 48. The son was

Plan Frustrated.

London, May 8.-The following des-London, May 8.—The following despatch from Lord Roberts has been repeated from Lord Roberts has been re-

## Roberts' **Advance**

Gen. Roberts' Masterly Advance Expected to Gain Another Fifty Miles Before Resting Again.

> Having His Retreat Cut Off.

British Follow Up the Abvantage He Has Appealed for Premission to Retire Northward.

London, May 8.-(4:20 a.m.)-The

Smaldeel, May 6, afternoon, as follows:( at Mafeking, to the inner circle of their "We crossed the Vet river this morn- defense. They appear determined not to "The enemy is in full retreat towards | Lord Roberts is expected to do another

forty or fifty miles, and then to wait for front that he may rest for a few days Gen. French's 10,000 cavalry have not

brand district.

behaved in a very gallant manner.

"The naval guns and the artillery made excellent practice, particularly two five-inch guns used for the first time free State. As the deadlock at Warrenton has been broken and the Boers are

GENERAL HUTTON.

The Colonial Forces are Well in Advance her son David, aged 48. The son was under the influence of liquor. During a quarrel the son seized a hammer and brought it down with force on his mother's head. Her skull was crushed and she died shortly afterward. The son was arrested.

BOER TRICKS.

Placed Explosives Under the Track But Plan Frustrated.

Boer Tricks.

Placed Explosives Under the Track But Plan Frustrated.

LIEUT, MURCHISON.

received at the war office:

"Smaldeel, May 7.—The railway from Brandfort to this place was considerably damaged and the bridge over the Vet river has been hopelessly damaged. This delays supplies coming up. Every few yards charges of rackarock have been laid under the rails. This might have created loss of life, but was fortunately discovered by a West Australian infantryman.

For Life.

London, May 9.—Lord Roberts has commuted to penal servitude for life, the sendence of death pronounced by the court martial before whom he was tried, of Lt. Murchison, of the artillery, who on Novembord by the recommendation of the Daily Chronicle at Marking. The verdict of the court martial was formaryman.

## The Transvaal Volksr

Kruger Opens the Session the House at Pretori as Usual.

He Says He Will Do Every Possible to Obtain Peace.

Pretoria, May 7 .-- The official of the 1899 volksraad, which b unofficially in September last, this morning. The vacant seats Joubert and Gen. Dekock and were filled with flowers. The crowded, large numbers of lad

In the prayer of the chaplain lusion to Gen. Joubert moved

After the prayer the rand a until the afternoon, when the se 1900 was inaugurated. The cer were accompanied by the cu-salute. President Kruger arrive state carriage with the usual esce the diplomatic corps and foreign a including Gen. Gourko, the Rus

tache, were present.

President Kruger, in his sp ing the session, alluded feeling vacancies. Referring to Jouber

racancies. Referring to Joubert racancies. Referring to Joubert refuture generations will be able the work of the deceased, who meanor inspired the enemy with and whose humane and brave gave fame and importance to the among civilized nations."

He was profoundly struck, he she proof of friendship given by ple of the Free State who had their obligations to the Transvas the treaty. They had realized united front was required, as an upon the independence of the Tr upon the independence of the T meant a threat against the Fr He had implicit confidence in kander nation. By deeds the F had shown good example to the p the Transvaal, which had proved moral value to those guiding the of a small state to maintain

He was pleased to say that the tions of the Transvaal with states, with the exception of Gre states, with the exception of Greatin, were good.

After referring to the peace prof the presidents of both republication and such as a such as a

now that war has broken out we everything to restore peace."

After alluding to the deputatio on a mission to Europe and the States and the presence of so m taches, proving the intense inter the powers in the republics and methods of fighting, he said he was ed to see that the sympathy of the was on their side in the war; that lances had been sent, and tha friends were united in endeavor alleviate the distress caused by the gle.

gle.
After references to the alleged tions of the Red Cross convention the consequent protests of foreign President Kruger continued: "S standing the difficulty, I am glad that our finances will enable us the great expenses of the war a the mines are flourishing."
The president concluded with r to the Free State loan, and st that the session be not prolong

with.

In a moving peroration he involves in a moving peroration he involves in the Almight The proceedings terminated with the proceedings terminated with the process of tors were present. Several of still suffering from wounds.

VANCOUVER NEW Human Remains Discovered in Park-Japanese Immigrati From Our Own Correspondent. Vancouver, May 8.-The re-

a human being were found in a part of Stanley park this evening was little left but the skeleton a ing. It is probable that the mys never be cleared, for the man m come to his end a year ago at let police say they have not the clue to work upon and hope by of the shocking discovery b circulated that some one may ward that can throw some light

mystery.
United States Immigration
Healey has announced that
Watchorne, supervising inspects
migration will visit British Col a few days, and will look into tion of Japanese immigration v oughly. Mr. Healey has just from Seattle, where he attempt cure accurate information as to ties who made contracts with in Canada, to go over the line in Washington State. Mr. He he heard many sensational stould get no direct evidence to him in proceeding against suspe Healey further said that it whis turning back a few Japane border now and then; that his owner the Japanese was to get after the Japanese tractors in Seattle, and have t ished, and have a good big lo anese deported back to Canadiabor contractor's expense.

The dramatization of Sein story "Quo Vadis" was assay Charles Riggs organization in couver Opera House last even interest of the audience was throughout. The performance picturesque, and splendidly sta acting of C. H. Robertson as was far above the average, was to get after the Japanese was far above the average, Elizabeth Stewart as Lygia le to be desired; the other princ

play of absorbing interest, and tertaining than the majority of ances given by American con British Columbia. The com three performances here befor Victoria Victoria.

The Chinese Reform Assovancouver and New Westmirasing a subscription of \$1,000 the widow of policeman Alex Steveston, killed by Chinamer discharge of his duty. They a taining the services of R. Massiet the group in prosecutin assist the crown in prosecuting pected Chinese murderers of The inland revenue returns for the port of Vancouver are

not so convincing, and the su indifferent. Nevertheless "Qu as produced by the Riggs Com play of absorbing interest, and

## rts' Advance

to Gain Another Fifty Before Resting Again.

ent Snyman Afraid of ing His Retreat Cut Off.

opealed for Premisto Retire Northward.

May 8.—(4:20 a.m.)—The rywhere retiring before the ot on the Natal frontier and to the inner circle of their ey appear determined not to Kroonstad hills are reach-

ts is expected to do another miles, and then to wait for order to bring up supplies he railway. There are one in the despatches from the may rest for a few days

ch's 10,000 cavalry have not in the official or unoff nes for four days. It is by kely that he is idle, and the that he is either detouring nstad or raiding the Lady

t. usand British are now operwestern frontier of the As the deadlock at Warren-broken and the Boers are here is nothing formidable distance between Warrenton ng. The most hopeful ad-Mafeking on April 22 were rrison would be barely able for a month. At that time as spreading

as spreading, to advices from Maseru, several thousand Free Stat-th of Ladybrand, where they the of Ladybrand, where they ded great herds. The district cod for men and horses, and seem resolved not to move but to be preparing to resist are. If they are let alone, enace the line of communication the Transvael the Transvaal, erts and Lord Kitchener per-ected the artillery in the Vet

ctoria will send a signed pho-Col. Kekewich, the hero of and four hundred and fifty s are now at sea on the

Africa. No others are under o except to fill up the loss of at the front. May 8-The Lorenzo Mar-May 8—The Lorenzo Mar-sepondent of the Times says: lant Snyman is so alarmed at ect of having his retreat cut e has appealed for permission northward from Mafeking to Col. Plumer."

date of April 22, as follows: letermined as ever to deprive of a triumph on the western

a pound of flour was sold at r two guineas."

ALTH FOLLOWS HIM. Miner Has a Fortune Await-

ing in England. Forks, May 5.—Some time ago tisement was inserted in the n-Review inquiring the where-one James Clement Elsdon, and one James Clement Elsdon, and nat his uncle had died in Eng-ring Elsdon £3,000. Acting on titsement, R. A. Brown took an n the matter, and has succeeded the missing man in Dawson don formerly resided at Fair-, where he was known by le as James Anderson.

In the Bonanza in Knight's

orth fork of Kettle river, has nmed. The new shaft, now feet, will be continued to the level. The property is equipped ump and hoist. ey is the name of an ambitious recently located near Prince-

kameen district. Powell, local manager for the tatement that one firm in this ntly paid \$80,000 for freight iod of three months a period of three months.
Miller, local manager of the MerBank of Halifax, has been auby the directors to proceed with
ion of a \$20,000 bank building in orks. The location is at the Bridge and First streets. The will be of brick and three stories

## GENERAL HUTTON.

nial Forces are Well in Advance el Orange Free State May 7eel, Orange Free State, May 1.—
itton's advanced camp of the Coegiments is to-night settled at
gen (Welgelegen) siding,
ding to reports the Boers intend
a big stand near the Zand river.
llroad has been repaired to the
de of the Vet river, and the enare busy making a deviation busy making a deviation

LIEUT. MURCHISON.

tence Commuted to Imprisonment . For Life.

, May 9.—Lord Roberts has com-penal servitude for life, the sen-death pronounced by the court before whom he was tried, of Lt. n, of the artillery, who on Novem-last, killed Mr. Parslow, corresof the Daily Chronicle at Mafeking lict of the court martial was for to Lord Roberts with a recommen o mercy from Col. Baden-Powell, sh commander at Mafeking.

ASSASSINATE "BOBS."

r Plot to Kill Him Discovered.

n. May 8.—The Standard hears formation has been officially re-f a plot to assassinate Lord Roblatter was warned, and tele e now passing between the Cape ties, Lord Roberts and the home ties on the subject.

HOORROO FOR HOOLEY.

President Kruger, in his speech opening the session, alluded feelingly to the vacancies. Referring to Joubert he said. "Future generations will be able to judge the work of the deceased, whose demeanor inspired the enemy with respect and whose humane and brave conduct gave fame and importance to the state gave fam

on May 24 and 25 was held in the city hall last evening, at which Major Williams presided, when appropriations were made for the various features.

The sub-committees reported that they had been well received and had succeeded thus far in collecting over \$4,600, and that there is no doubt the total recepits would exceed \$5,000.

A pleasing feature of the celebration will be the co-operation of the Boys' Brigade of Vancouver, who have arranged an excursion to the Capital City on the occasion of the 24th. His Worship Mayor Hayward reported that he had received a communication from the secretary of the Terminal City organization setting forth the fact that the members would be pleased to co-operate and asking that a small sum might be voted for necessary expenses in connection with the excursion, which has been arranged under the ausmices of the Boys' benediction asking that a small sum might be voted for necessary expenses in connection with the excursion, which has been arranged under the ausmices of the Boys' benediction asking that a small sum might be voted for necessary expenses in connection with the excursion, which has been arranged under the ausmices of the Boys' benediction asking that a small sum might be voted for necessary expenses in connection with the excursion, which has been arranged under the ausmices of the Boys' benediction asking that a small sum might be voted for necessary expenses in connection with the excursion, which has been arranged under the ausmices of the Boys' benediction and that there would be no independent labor candidates in the field.

Only ten unions out of thirty-two had been that the excursion, which has been arranged in experience ask.

Potential By T-The edited desired at a particular of the little and a price of the little and a much pleased with the turn of affairs, as they will now have all the bricklayers and stone cutters they require to carry on the work under way, and in contemplation.

Fraser river canners are making no secret of the fact that the alarm caused by the determined attitude of the white fishermen in combining, presumably to fishermen in combining, presumably to fishermen in combining, presumably to fishermen in combining. Three thousand fishermen who went north to fish in the Skeena and Rivers Inlet will be northern run will be over when the Fraser river run commences. These Japanese immigrants. There thousand fishermen who went north to fish in the Skeena and Rivers Inlet will be northern run will be over when the Fraser river run commences. These Japanese have frequently been demonstrated. In 1881 he was appointed to two there would have been on such "wholesale" objection as he result of St. Lawrence have frequently been demonstrated. In 1881 he was appointed to this province, and while they do not be departure.

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manicipality. by lashing in the extra structure of the Smith of Swell Wellman and Steve London. Smith Wellman and Steve London. Smith Wellman and Steve London. Smith Wellman and Steve London. And the Control of the Smith Steve London. The Steve L

Let us suppose that Mr. Martin should

ernor to delay the elections until after

A SEO THE WAR.

If it is correct that the Free State capital has been removed to Heilbron. the Boers can hardly intend to make off the main line of railway to Pretoria, but has a branch line, which unite with the main line very near the Vaal

burg in a panic for fear that our troops

destined for Mafeking was at Taungs king must be measurably near.

The report that the Boers are retiring from the Zand river and may not make a stand south of the Vaal, taken in conection with the reported disaffection of the Free Staters, leaves room for doubt if the latter will agree to cross the Vaal in any considerable numbers. Unless some unforeseen obstacle presents itself. the Free State will be completely in our hands in the course of a few days, and it abandon at and fight the battles of the Transvaal, when they have only to return home, surrender their arms and keep the peace to be free from all fur-

## IS IT TRUE.

ment has issued a \$4,000 special warrant for expenditure of the roads of Esquimalt. Rumor gives the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works as authority or not. At the lowest subsidy given by for the report. It is also said that the the Dominion to railways the aid that issue of this warrant is to be followed up by the entrance into the contest in Esquimalt of another government candi- dollars, and if the subsidy usually given date. It will be remembered that the to a development line was granted, the Colonist shortly after the house rose de amount would exceed two millions, clared that Mr. Martin intended to carry while if the same aid was extended as Martin's knowledge, he promptly contradicted it. Yet we have seen a special warrant issued for Comox for \$4,000, and the Colonist; but when two days after now we hear of one for the same amount for Esquimalt. How many more have been sent out we have no means of knowbeen sent out we have no means of knowcert Dominion aid to his project and the been sent out we have no means of know-pect Dominion aid to his project and the ing. It is of the utmost importance that reasons given for such a view, he provigorous protest should be entered against this prostitution of the extraordinary sible to throw these millions to the winds power vested in the Lieutenant-Governor and promise to carry out his scheme without them. First he wanted government construction of railways with Downses of power to end? Have we as abuses of power to end? Have we a minion assistance; but in the twinkling shred left of responsible government? of an eye he dismissed all thought of Why do not the people rise en masse and federal aid and resolved that the provwhy do not the people rise en masse and assert themselves? Surely we are not going to sit tamely down and permit is true that "Joe does not mean it any power to be usurped as it is being usurped by the present administration. If we lious cuts no figure; but sensible people, assert themselves? Surely we are not ince should go it alone. Of course if it is true that "Joe does not mean it any for advisers who notoriously lack the province have been managed under the took neither one course nor the other, he has from the outset been an unconstitutional minister, and the affairs of the province have been managed under the took neither one course nor the other.

As you are no doubt aware by the restitutional minister, and the affairs of the province have been managed under the province have been managed to be a determined to be a province have been managed under the province have been managed under the province have been managed to be a provin se to call our- when they are asked to vote for supportwhen they are asked to vote for supportation of money without legislar selves free men the better. We are slaves, if we allow any one to do with impunity the things that have lately been this province. We are not incit.

when they are asked to vote for supportation of money without legislar ble government.

If the course of the Lieutenant-Goving is that, as a logical sequence of the decision, provincial ownership will be held to extend to three marine miles from this matter, will doubtless decline to do the course of a premier who is so reckless as in the office, exercise the executive powers in the office, draw the salaries, advise as in the office, and the view of our government.

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portunities."

Or this: "A democracy of happy white citizens, freed from the abuses of greedy corporations, inhuman taskmasters and unscrup-

Imagine the mental make-up of a gen-

quoted, and if you can discover in them anything else that a lot of words, we analyze the others above dimensions give the people to take the lat. It is even now alleged that Mr. Beebe is anything else that a lot of words, we presentation. It occurs to us that most to be asked to make way for some one hands.

Nanaimo will laugh at it.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

usually brings the discussion to an be felt to be a necessity and the method greater degree. Once let the people say due, will be removed from office. will take possession of Senekal, and thus abrupt termination by saying: "Joe does in which it shall be brought about must that an adviser of the Lieutenant-Goverout off their retreat to the main body of not mean it anyhow." We are inclined be that which the needs of the times call nor may act as such for a month and There would appear to be to think there is more truth than poetry for. some foundation for this fear, for Ham- in this. Mr. Martin can hardly be seriilton at Winburg was nearer Senekal ous in propounding his extraordinary It is not the result of a conception in Lieutenant-Governor's choice, and the to come. than the enemy were at either of the railway policy. It was evidently con- the mind of any statesman or the con- Lieutenant-Governor, if he so chooses, points above named. French having ceived in a moment. Its author rather reached Smaldeel, Lord Roberts is in a unexpectedly found himself in the preposition to move a portion of his force miership and made haste to announce a variety of influences. The genius of places with their ewn creatures, and paper, attributed to Mr. Samuel Macto the right and occupy not only Senekal, policy. There is very little doubt that the British people does not find its best after they have served his purposes, disaulay: but all the country as far as Van Keen- when he saw that policy in cold type expression in cut and dried schemes. It miss them. What else is such a state an's Pass, where he will be in touch with the next morning after he gave it to the has never done so and if never will do of things than personal government, pure Buller. It is said that Buller has begun Colonist in an interview, he wished he so. And just as the British constitu- and simple, such as the President of the nt Buller has begun Colonist in an interview, he wished he is not towards the had taken a little time; but it apparention is not a written document, to which had taken a little time; but it apparention is not a written document, to which had taken a little time; but it apparention is not a written document, to which and taken a little time; but it apparention is not a written document, to which a versises in the choice of ministers? Pass, but across the Biggarsberg range ly is his maxim: "In for a penny, in for we can refer as to a dictionary when the exercises in the choice of ministers? and towards Laing's Nek; but this may a pound, and so he stuck by his original need arises, but is the product of cenonly be intended to free the vicinity of blunder in his more formal manifesto turies of precedents, so it is useless for decide on the night of June 8 to retire given to the public through the columns an dilettante politicians or academical from office, who will be responsible for is 125 feet wide. If it is correct that a relief force of the Vancouver World. But for the writers for the reviews to attempt to lay the administration of affairs since the and how well it will say, but it is a prize. present at least the government owner- down the lines which the British peo- prorogation of the house? Not Mr. two days ago, it must now be well on the ship of railways must be taken as being ple will follow in determining the fu- Martin, for he will have escaped responway to Vryburg, and the relief of Mafe- Mr. Martin's policy and his qualification ture relations of the component parts of sibility by resigning. The only person for premier of the province must be the Empire. The Empire is and will who can be called to account in such an judged by it. Mr. Martin did not content himself its constitution-will adapt itself to such if the Lieutenant-Governor is held per-

> favor of government ownership of railways, with which as a general proposition in economics many persons might agree subject to qualifications, which in nine cases out of ten would render it inapplicable to the conditions existing in any country in the world. He declared in favor of a particular piece of railbuild it as a government work. Even it will be a comparatively easy matter in regard to this he materially altered to secure such legislative reforms as the previous articles, allowance must alother season. his original proposition. In his Colonist interview he qualified his declaration by the statement that the province might look to the Dominion for aid in the con struction of this line; but in his published card he throws this to the winds and pledges himself to build the railway no matter whether the Dominion will aid it would be forthcoming to the Coast-Kootenay line would exceed a million was given to the Crow's Nest Pass railway the amount would be over three in mind when he gave his interview to ceeded in the most cheerful manner pos

policy.

consolidation, we must not allow our- principle is involved in it. selves to be led away by phrases, no tleman who invites sensible voters to pronounce upon such unutterable balder
matter how well they may fill the mouth or gratify the ear. No scheme of Impronounce upon such unutterable balder
matter how well they may fill the mouth wrong," and the meaning of the maxim academic interest. Sir Wilfrid Laurier dash at the polls. Surely the Times perial union will be of service unless it is that the acts of the crown are assumed has said that if the people endorse the must be mistaken and Mr. McInnes has is calculated to meet actual, practical not been guilty of emitting any such tomfoolery.

Here is another plank of this marvel
to be done on the advice of ministers action of the Lieutenant-Governor by redirectly responsible to the people. It is perfectly idle to claim that Mr. Ryder taste for academical discussion. They Here is another plank of this marvel-bus production:

"The wealth of the people for the adthe Empire, but will not be led by mere
"The wealth of the people for the adthe Empire, but will not be led by mere
taste for academical discussion. They was at any time responsibility people, or that any such responsibility prerogatives condoned by the popular vote, we will be subject to any further vantage of the people. Generous expendi- phrase-makers. Talk to them of an Im- other colleagues. Probably in the course exercise of personal government which ture on public roads and all government perial Commonwealth, and they will ask of a month these ministers will appeal to may suit his fancy. There will be no rerequirements which will tend to settle you what an imperial commonwealth is. the people for ratification of their dress from Ottawa, because the people ment, progress and prosperity."

Propose representation in an Imperial course in accepting office, but any one or Just take up this sentence and analyze

Council and they will ask what sort of all of them may be forced by political There will be nothing left on the next it; likewise analyze the others above a council it is to be, what it is to deal exigencies to retire, as Mr. Ryder was.

The above dimensions give the prerogative except for Dominical transfer of the present for the prefer of the pre

would be obliged if you will tell us what of the Imperialists are christening the else who has some chance of being We have stated the extreme case, he lished his proclamations to his ragged is composed of certain people of leisure came to an end, and he retired into the the re-establishment of responsible government. army, which marched on Washington, who write fine articles for superfine obscurity from which he emerged. What ernment, and that this can only be don there has been nothing like this platform, periodicals, and the other of practical happened in the case of Mr. Ryder may by overthrowing the minister who repre tical person, who wants to know before ing has nothing to do with the principle of the First Minister of Canada tha to do. Imperial consolidation must be case establishes a precedent which, if people and the Lieutenant-Governor, to

with a general statement that he is in exigencies as may arise.

While the immediate object of the present political campaign is the overthrow of Mr. Martin, the great issue inof Responsible Government to British needs of the province call for.

For nearly two years this province has impossibility of doing two acts simulnot been under responsible government. by Lieutenant-Governor McInnes when ministerial responsibility and parliasince that date, are traceable directly to Lieutenant-Governor on that occasion. Lieutenant-Governor McInnes entirely misconceives the nature of his office. His mistake is doubtless an honest one. He believes, no doubt, that he has the right to do whatever he has the power to do; but he is wrong. The preroga tive does not extend to the utmost limit of arbitrary authority, which the crown or its representative may choose to take the risk of exercising. A "just medium." which has been defined by numerous precedents, is the line that ought to be followed. The prerogative must be exercised with due regard to established on of a general election instanter. In heeded is a statement where the had taken the former course he would have been constitutionally in a position to advise the Lieutenant-Gov-OUR FISHERIES. The serious fact about the Lieutenant- the May revision. He would have been

ernment is his evident belief that he is of other ministers and the time when right in what he has done. He appar- they should appeal for election. But as tawa, and in the course of the interview ently believes that he is quite justified in he took neither one course nor the other, he said: appropriation of money without legisla- ble government. to his course of action, and then retire from his counsels without at any time bye and foisting some other minister which it is desirable to have settled as no preto the shore. This decision necessarily clause in it has created a condition of things in this province that has no preto the advisability of some central orcedent. The result of the disallowance is
cedent. The result of the disallowance is bis course of acts or violence. On the contrary we only ask the people to arouse themselves and let their indignation against surpration, their determination of against surpration, their determination despression at the polls in a constitutionally expressed when the expression at the polls in a constitutionally expressed when the expression at the polls in a constitutionally expressed when the expression at the polls in a constitutionally expressed when the expression at the polls in a constitutionally expressed when the expression at the polls in a constitutionally expressed when the expression at the polls in a constitutionally expressed when the expression at the polls in a constitutionally expressed when the expression at the polls in a constitutionally expressed when the expression at the polls in a constitutionally expressed when the expression at the polls in a constitutionally expressed when the expression at the polls in a constitutionally expressed when the expression at the polls in a constitutionally expressed when the expression at the polls in a constitutional three appreciation of federal assistance, the light and after manner in which the tale appreciation of federal assistance, the light and after manner in which the tale appreciation of federal assistance, the light and expression at the polls in a constitutional three appreciation of federal assistance, the light and three appreciation of federal assistance, the light and the polls in the expression at the polls in a constitution and the expression at the polls in a constitution and the polls in a constitution and the polls in the expression at the polls in a constitution and the polls in the expression at the po mon, may be said to sum up the present provincial situation. The last platform maker is Mr. W. W. B. McInnes. If maker is Mr. W. W. B. McInnes. If the time very few persons could be the Times has this precious document without stopping to count the cost. Turner ministry proposed to borrow correctly, it is a compound of bumptiouscorrectly, it is a compound of bumptious ness and demagoguery. Fancy any inselligen man in the Year of Grace 1900 propounding anything like the following:

The pushes measures through the house demagner through the house without half considering their effect. Let it be granted that he is honest as a propounding anything like the following:

The pushes measures through the house day of the consideration of the legislature, without half consideration of the legislature, been exhausted. A great error has been more money to be given missing provinces, and the provinces are provinces. Tarnamentary independence, free from all companies, corporations, cliques and sets. Fearless adherence to principle, not slavish subjection to party opportunities."

The World knows better than appeal is made to Ottom and suppose that an appeal is made to Ottom and sets. Fearless adherence to principle, not slavish subjection to party opportunities."

The World knows better than this; but unfortunately it is of is not heeded; where do we alties by reason of the disallowance of the employment of force, in other may properly compared to the regulations made by the department of is not heeded; where do we alties by reason of the disallowance of the employment of force, in other may properly compared to the regulations made by the department of is not heeded; where do we alties by reason of the disallowance of the employment of force, in other may properly compared to the regulations made by the department of is not heeded; where do we alties by reason of the disallowance of the employment of force, in other may properly compared to the regulations made by the department of is not heeded; where do we alties by reason of the disallowance of the employment of force, in other may properly compared to the regulations made by the department of is not heeded; where do we alter than this; but unfortunately it is compelled to resort to misstatements in office for several months without appeal is made to Ottom and the regulations made by the department of is one of error, so far as the public are compelled to resort to misstatements in office for several months without appeal is made to Ottom and the regulations made by the department of is one of error, so far as the public are compelled to resort to misstatements in office for several months without appeal is made to Ottom and the public are compelled to resort to misstatements in other compelled to resort to misstatements in office for several months without appeal is made to Ottom and the public are compelled to resort to misstatements in office for several months witho and in the case of Mr. Ryder allowed a minister to act for a month and then words, rebellion.

We have thus followed the action of the local legislatures. It is needless to add that if this is the case, a very sentative position of any kind in the case of any kind in the case of Mr. Ryder allowed a may properly come under the cognizance of the local legislatures. It is needless to add that if this is the case, a very important addition has been made to the local legislatures. Turner with being conspicuously unfair to add that if this is the case, a very important addition has been made to the local legislatures. The News-Advertiser charges Mr. Turner with being conspicuously unfair to add that if this is the case, a very important addition has been made to the local legislatures.

In considering the question of Imperial the case of Mr. Ryder, for an important All history shows that the latter is the consequence of the former. We have had A fundamental maxim of our institu-

baby before it is born, at which stage, elected. But we will confine ourselves cause it is only by placing the extreme before the case of Mr. Ryder. That gentlewants government ownership of railways, room for considerable doubt as to the public supervision of railway charges, the sex of the infant, if nothing else. Two that capacity for the period of one referendum and some other things. Since classes of people are concerning them the more of less immortal Coxey pubselves about Imperial consolidation. One Governor. Then his tenure of office the public mind that the principle made clear. We can avoid the possibility of ever arriving at month was an adviser of the Lieutenant-such and involved can be made clear. We can avoid the possibility of ever arriving at month was an adviser of the Lieutenant-such and involved can be made clear. We can avoid the possibility of ever arriving at some considerable doubt as to the more of the principle of the public supervision of railways, the sex of the infant, if nothing else. Two the Boers can hardly intend to make which the Times, slanderously, we fear, men who realize that the Anglo-Saxon, happen in the case of any and all the ministers, even in that of the Premier tive upon the rights of the people. When the common sense workers of North ada or Australia, is first of all a practical state of the previous to Premier than the probability of its happen. The probability of its happen. When a Martinite is cornered on the gradual. To attempt to force it will endorsed by the popular vote, may be whose mistaken ideas of his rights all A despaich says that the Boers have described both Ladybrand and Fricks- government ownership of railways, he only retard the desired object. It must followed in another case and to a much the present difficulties of the province are We think that we have shown ho

fully the people have in their hands the then cease to be his adviser, having at opportunity to restore responsible gov ernment and to safeguard it for all time

## CONDITIONS IN ATLIN

We find the following in a Seattle

The Yellow Jacket makes a phenom nal showing. I obtained an assay of t stonebaugh, who lays claim against me to

silver to the ton.

The ore is free milling, and one of the

Interest attaches to this not simply he cause it speaks of phenomenally rich quartz, but because it discloses the fact continue to be, and from year to year event is the Lieutenant-Governor; but settled in Atlin. We are quite aware that in any mining camp rival claimants sonally responsible for administrative sonally responsible for administrative acts, there is no longer ministerial redifficulty in Atlin is that there is no sponsibility. But some may ask: Is speedy means of satisfactorily adjust there any way of avoiding such a condiing such claims. Mr. Justice Irving did tion of things, that is, if a minister may invaluable service last summer; but we not resign his office after having exer- are informed on excellent authority that volved is the restoration of the principle cised it only for a brief period and before an appeal could be made to the jumping of claims began, and the result Columbia. When this has been restored people, even if the utmost celerity were is that some of the most desirable proemployed? As we have pointed out in perties are likely to be tied up for an-

ways be made for lapse of time and the This is a matter into which thorough investigation ought to be made, and the taneously in many cases. But constitu- strongest possible representations made This British institution was overthrown tional practice reduces to a minimum in the proper quarter. Our advices are the probability that a minister, to the effect that, if nothing occurs t he dismissed the Turner ministry. The not responsible to the people, interrupt the development of mines i many departures from the principles of will exercise the functions of his Atlin, that part of the province will be office, by requiring that as soon as a the scene of very great activity this mentary control, that have occurred premier takes office, he shall appeal to year; while if disputes over claims are a constituency for the ratification of his to be prolonged, it is hardly necessary to the arbitrary exercise of power by the action in accepting it. Mr. Martin say that investors will give the district was a member for Vancouver when he a wide berth. The future of Atlin comes was made Premier. On his acceptance so closely home to the business people of office his seat in the legislature became of Victoria that we suggest to the board vacant, and it was his constitutional of trade the advisibility of taking the duty to have appealed to the people of matter up without any delay and, have Vancouver for re-election as soon as the ing obtained all the information availnecessary formalities could have been able on the subject, of making such regone through. If he had been elected, presentations to the government as the his acceptance of office would have been emergency of the case calls for. The confirmed by the proper tribunal. Or he time to do this is now, before those per might have advised the immediate dis-solution of the house and the bringing way to Atlin have gone away. What is on of a general election instanter. If needed is a statement from those who

The Montreal Herald interviewed M Governor's disregard of the fixed prinin a position constitutionally to advise ciples of representative responsible govthe Lieutenant-Governor as to the choice the Choice the Lieutenant-Governor as to the Choice the Choi that gentleman was returning from Ot-

This is a matter which comes very closely home to the people of this provlist of subjects coming within the powers

the usurpation. Shall we be forced to rebellion? The question is not an idle It may be interesting to note in this fisheries has long been a bone of conten- be mixed up? action of the Lieutenant-Governor by re- tion between the government of New Brunswick and that of the Dominion It was first raised in connection with flyfishing for salmon, certain prominent citizens deliberately violating the orders of the fishery warden and resisting him when he attempted their arrest and the at one stage a little rively. It was held

# Doctor This Spring

he does anything what it is he is asked involved. That it has happened in one effect will be given to the will of the lieutenant-Governor, to fect Order by Using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

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eries by the province has been recognized until now, as we see above, the claim is made that it extends to the out- the Liberal party. If the opponents of side verge of the three-mile limit.

## LIQUOR LICENSES

The disallowance of the Liquor License Act of 1899 because of the anti-Japanese clause in it has created a condition of

involved in these anti-Japanese clauses. At the time very few persons could be in tidal waters belong to the several grounded, but we felt otherwise and at uated as they now are.

of that body, and one which will call for Mr. Cotton has taken the stump on the who was responsible for the legislation the exercise of the best judgment of our Mainland. He announces that he will if not the Semlin government? True Mr. representatives.

The many he is a candidate in Vancouver. Will Martin was a member of that government. anybody suggest some additional way in ment when this legislation was passed connection that the ownership of inland which the present political situation can and must bear the full responsibility of

Some days ago we had a letter from a government to blame for it. school boy asking for the length and breadth of the two lakes: Superior and Victoria Nyanza. None of the books of of the surmise that the South African reference gave the dimensions of the Vic- war will enter into the United States toria Nyanza and hence the delay in an- presidential campaign. The people of swering the question. We have now to that country have had about as much tell our questioners that Lake Superior war as they want, and the political party great amount of violence was employed is 355 miles long and 160 broad, and the victoria Nyanza 220 miles by 180. Sulessly in any foreign complication will perior is understood to have the greater be snowed under. The rantings of a few

The World attacks Mr Fred Peters Martin, and attempts to read him out of Mr. Martin are to be thus read out, the World will have to begin its work even higher up the political ladder than ex-Premier of Prince Edward Island.

Mr. H. D. Helmcken, in a letter which

the mischievous legislation of 1899. But it; but there was no unfairness on the part of Mr. Turner is holding the whole

We take leave to doubt the correctness

## **Yukon Trade** Controlled

Skagway Paper Points Canadians Hold Business.

Can Compete With An In Supplying United Goods.

Since early in the year by far part of the merchandise landed of Skagway for the interior has Victoria, Vancouver and other points, says the Skagway Alas this has been generally known to substantiate it have actuall sented of late from official compilations of the business u have been made in the local c and, following, are given publi the press for the first time.

The consignments from the St originate from Skagway house course to the customs people Those coming from lower Br bia or Canadian ports and gol this port and over the pass ito tory, go as goods in bond. The goods are classed in the custo der two heads, namely, "bonde

Merchandise exported the months from the port of

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foregoing statements it is see goods going from Canadian pol tish territory by this route w excess of those from American each of the three months. month of March the value of 1 ments was more than twice th The totals of the American ship not been compiled as yet, but is

last year, as is shown in the custatements to the effect that American exports from Skagwa territory from July 1 to Decem months aggregated in value \$70 tish shipments to the same territ same period aggregated \$1,546 British outdid the Americans by two to one. Goods manus foreign lands and sent to the Ur and exported together with Ame for the same period amounted With this total considered, the I

for the six months.

"Just let an vone who may be take a walk to the wharf when is in port from British Columbia for the interior," said a citizen acquainted with the skipme through the port, "and they wa large percentage, probably ogoods entered here in bond are

"They will see among these go "They will see among these go meats and hams from the east, Oregon and California, milk from and other staples from Yan Dutles have been paid on them sing the border into Canada from ern states, and then they beed intents and purposes Canadian. The Britishers are doing a thrif in American goods, while the in American goods, while the merchants at Skagway, Seattl

"One reason why the duties can goods going through to tare paid below by the Canadi they buy in car load lots and prices, and will therefore pay on Chicago prices, which mean cago prices plus the transporta point, and perhaps the profits go to two or more individuals. toria and Vancouver merchants vantage in handling American for the interior.

for the interior.

"Skagway has an advantage of toria and Vancouver merchants: grd in catering to the interior. When there is an immediate an article, the buyer in the probably make more, and ins against being anticipated by a by buying there, even though h n little more.
"But, American cities on the elsewhere below have not ev

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D. Helmcken, in a letter which this morning, directs attention dvisability of some central or n to deal with hospital matters. is very timely and ought to be and acted upon.

rovince very properly corrects its contemporaries, which have to Mr. Martin's platform as beral Platform." Mr. Martin never claimed his pronunciabe that of any one except himvery distinctly asserted that he ning as a Liberal. Moreover, rid Laurier told film in his pubtter that he could discover no olitics in his platform:

ar that the World is growing reckless. It alleges that the nistry proposed to borrow ney to be given in subsidies than tin's Coast-Kootenay railway will cost. The World knows han this; but unfortunately it is d to resort to misstatements in

News-Advertiser charges Mr. with being conspicuously unfair emlin government in his compon the depression resulting from pievous legislation of 1899. Bu responsible for the legislation Semlin government? True Mr. was a member of that governhen this legislation was passed bear the full responsibility of ere was no unfairness on the Mr. Turner is holding the whole ent to blame for it.

mise that the South African enter into the United States tial campaign. The people of ntry have had about as much hey want, and the political party ses to involve the country needany foreign complication will d under. The rantings of a few ators and the ebulitions of vellow do not make up public opinion ountry.

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The following is a summary of the weather for the month of April:

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KUMASI HAS FALLEN.

Rumor to That Effect Has Reached the Coast.

Belra, Gold Coast, May 9.—A rumor is current here that Kumasi has fallen and it is believed that the Akims Twahus and Knoranzas are secretly joining the insur-gents. The wires are down to Prahsu.

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Kingston, Jamaica, May 9.—The military authorities here to-day received a cable despatch from the British war office ordering all the available officers of the West India regiment to proceed immediately by the shortest route to Cape Coast Castle to join the expedition against the Ashantis.

Denies the Statement.—Mr. F. Curran, the city poundkeeper, denies the statement made by Mr. Fairall in a letter to the council, to the effect that he had shown favoritism to some residents of Victoria West, allowing them to have their cattle back after he had taken them in charge. Mr. Curran says the only ones who get their cattle back are those who pay the regular fees. In some who pay the regular fees. In some cases the fees are paid before the cattle reach the pound, and then, of course, they are released.

FOSTER WOLFF—On Monday, May 7th, in Seattle, the Rev. C. L. Temple of in Clatting Emma Ruffle Wolf, daughter of En nest Wolf of Victoria, to Jonas Foster, of Bradford, Yorks, England late of Kanloops, B. C.
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WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT

a day, six or seven cars by the passen-ger leaving in the forenon and the re-The first three days of the week were fine and warm due to an area of high barofine and warm due to an area of high barometric pressure howering over the western portion of this province. During the latter part of the week the barometer felli in advance of an ocean low area which moved inland to Cariboo. This depression caused a much needed rain, not only along the coast, but it extended inland to the Fraser and Thompson Valleys.

Victoria reports the highest temperature 62 degrees, on the 2nd; the lowest temperature, 46 degrees, on the 2nd; rainfall, 33 in. sunshine, 35 hours. Several claps of thunder heard between 7 and 8:30 p.m.

At New Westminster the highest temperature, 72 degrees, occurred on the 2nd.; the lowest temperature, 44 degrees, on the 2nd.; rainfall, 1.70 inches.

rainfall 1.70 inches. At Kamloops, the highest temperature, 78 degrees, occurred on the 2nd.; the lowest temperature, 42 degrees, on the 2nd.; rain-

fall, .92 inch.
At Barkerville, the highest to

The highest temperature at Victoria was 75.3 degrees on the 29th and the lowest 35.2 degrees on the 8th; frost occurred on the 7th, 8th, 9th, and 19th; sheet lightning was soon or the 1st.

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From Our Own Correspondent

Ottawa, May 7.-The Govern al to-day assented to ninet cluding the Kaslo and L Railway, Columbia and So Ottawa fire appropriation.

Mr. Sutherland stated tha Mr. Sutheriand stated that ment prevented the Doukhob ing to the States by envoking American alien labor law offic Doukhobors were stopped at Mr. Tarte wires that the authorities at Paris will not dian exhibits to be closed Sun

about its unfair treatment of the Sixth Rifles contrast treatment of the Prince of iers. Montreal.

Efforts will be made to indu

Col. Prior will question the

ernment to place printing arily on the free list. CYCLIST ASSOCIAT The New Canadian Organ Been Formed.

Montreal, May 7.-The Cyclist Association, which is clusive control of racing in ion, and will act with the W formed here to-night. The will be under a Dominion of control in each of th annual meeting will be at the same place as the Dor which will be held on July vincial meets will be held at the provincial boards. The Cyclists' Association will

MASTER OF ROLL Sir Nathaniel Lindley Resign

er Changes Follow London, May 7.-Sir Nath ley, master of the rolls sin 1897, has resigned. Sir Ric ster, attorney-general, has be ed his successor, and Sir Ro tyne Finlay, solicitor-genera Sir Richard Webster. It that Mr. Edward Henry Ca and member of parliament versity of Dublin, will be

MURDERED NATI London, May 7 .- A despa bombo, dated Thursday, M The Queen of Swaziland has Swazis to hasten their har assemble for weeping for the A Malagandia chief, and nine children have been killed ar gandias kraal and the plains ough, the Boer admin

THE RING. New York, May 7.—It is poss winner of the Jeffries-Core which is to take place at Cone Friday night, may meet s

can heavyweight in Paris be M. C. Haley, representing the desToreadors of Paris, arrived day with an offer to the w fight, on Friday night, to me nt heavyweight next Ser Bull Ring at Paris, which is the Long Champs race course, utes ride from the Exp says that it will be large e a favorable reply from the cheever he may be. W. A. Bra of Jeffries, said, in case his which he had no doubt, he we

Sharkey for the Paris Expos OTTER'S REPO Canadian Regiment Keeps

Record. The following is taken fr of Lieut.-Col. Otter, received itia department at Ottawa under date of March 18: march which began on th ary and ended on the 13th i speak too highly of the cor ly of officers and men of th adian Regiment. Taken a march was a very trying march was a very trying tents, or change of clothir days engaged more or less emy, for two-thirds of th half rations, subjected to sun, cold nights and sever storms. The endurance, good spirits of the battali fully tried, and it is with p The battalion is now r junction with other parts and though still in bivour

full rations, to which I abled, with the funds at I regret having to repor of F. G. C. M. on the 12 fifty-six days field imprison awarded—for stealing a perty of an inhabitant. the subject of looting we gent and definite, and whi provocation was great, lack of food for the weeks, yet, owing to the

ings the men had receive cannot, from a military be palliated. In recording the action on the 27th ultimo, I find portant event was omitte the personal inspection t in G., Lord Roberts, at h on the afternoon of that Marshal, in addressing the pressed his great satisfactonduct on the 18th and his pleasure in having to command, and his belief. render of General Cronje

this morning. By the parade state it were the strength of the barmuch reduced through



at wrongs, very great losses to nd to the province are gently the grounds that the wrong by patriotic statesmanshi st alien gold seekers should make sure that we are right r measure hurriedly legislated of, I think, only two definite etter appearing in your columns a well-known lawyer in your containing arguments which brought our patriotic statesmen until they could honestly comiliate them. But our patriotic vere in a hurry, and scoffed the ng what everyone knew-with time has shown. In view, province are once more wrong conviction, will you Mr. Ed duce our provincial enthusiasi statement as to "why we ar ho insist on bringing their rice ?" Or, "Why the morals of our not be corrupted by associa Chinese cheap labor." I am oly wrong, Mr. Editor, and I will set right, but it appears to me resent influx of working power be applied econ raw materials of our province is not a danger, but, if rightly benefit to British Columbia.

AMICUS JAP.

NTERESTING SCHOOL.

front room upstairs in the A. uilding in this city a most interuseful work is being carried on enthusiast. The work to which a school for the deaf and dumb thus far been supported entirely subscription, the methods em ambitious has been attempted Within a recent netic, writing, etc., it is als to develop the latent powers of and hearing, and to materially an the organs which through disremained in a state of partial or aralysis. It is doubtful whether ialists have met with greater Children now attending that o a few months ago were unable single letter or a syllable of a now able to say a great many not only one but two syllables, evidently but a question of time will be able to take part in n perhaps quite as well as ons who have never been deaf

mentioned this work has thus arried on by the aid of subscripm a few persons who know som the work that is being done at inadequate for the work which in fact should, be done in this Many liberal and philanthropic uld, no doubt, contribute to the f this useful school, till such time cial aid is available, and if they ized what has been done, and ins to be done.

ited that there are some twenty deaf mutes in British Columbia whom are in this city; very few are receiving a suitable educa-igh it is evident from the progress those attending the school, that children are just as intelligent who are not so afflicted. It is t the instruction of deaf mutes gin at an early age, especially organs of hearing and speech developed by carefully regu-

o be hoped that the good work, is advanced beyond the experimen-at the Victoria school for deaf not languish for lack of the required to maintain it till the 4 p.m., and see for thems a, May 3, 1900.

Cases.—An Indian drunk was and costs, and a white drunk d costs in the city police court y, while William Hanse got two or vagrancy.

essful Drill.—The practice held re department yesterday evening e supervision of Chief Deasy at the brigade was in excellent and an opportunity was pre-

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ckham-I never told you how my posed to me, did I? um—No; did he propose to you?

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Business at Yesterday Evening" Regular Meeting of the School Board.

General Attendance l'Acressing -A Flag Raising on the 23rd.

Little of importance was transacted at yesterday evening's regular meeting of heard of school trustees. Superin tendent Baton reported a most gratify. lic schools during April. It was decided to have a general flag raising on the af-ternoen of the 23rd at the various schools, when the new stags will be flung

to the breeze. There were present Trustee Br. Lewis

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would like to undertake the decoration of the occasion, they will kindly communi-

SECOND LOVE.

Some day, when I am gone," she used to say, "You'll bring another here to take my place
And vow you never loved me, anyway;

And all that I, alas! have helped you save.

She used to kiss their little one and sigh; "What griefs will come to you when I am Ah, but for you I would not fear to die! To be abused when I am gone above—

A little mound is green upon the hill,

Dumb to the petty griefs that people share,

Another has the key that opens his door, All that he earned another shares to-day; The child he worshipped misses him no

FORTY SECOND YEA

# In British Keepi

Roberts Now Practical Possession of All Free Sta'ce.

The Boers Are Dishearten Know T'at They A Beaten.

Strathe and Horse Gone patch States.

/ Landon, May 13.-(4 a. m.)-1 tion at the seat of war in Sout is as satisfactory from the Brit of view as the most sanguing could have hoped.

The occupation of Kroonsta cally places the whole Orange F in British possession. It is evid Lord Roberts' despatch that th gration has commenced.

The Free Staters are scat their homes, while the Transvas gone northward, declining to fig in the Orange Free State. W resistance the former make st likely to make seems to be cen Lindley, whither President S transferred his government.

It is evident that the strategy Roberts and the rapidity of his have bewildered and dishearte Boers, as their resistance since ish reached the Zand river

The only point where they attempted to check the advanto have been on the British rig they defended two kopjes w wigor, which eventually were comments, the Boers finally retreating a group of gunners dead come of the heights. The only the Free State where the Boers are force expert at Lord Rober any force, except at Lord Rober is at the southeast, where Rundle, Campbell and Bral holding them in check west burg and Ladybrand, and are pushing them back, as well as edefeating all communications.

There is no further news regardence of the relief column There is no further news regardance of the relief column king, but it is possible that I erts' successes will result in a Boers to raise the siege.

Pretoria advices via Lorenzo state that the Boers' supply of powder is exhausted, and the tempts to manufacture a free have been unsuccessful.

A despatch from Capetown of 12 says that Lord Strathcon have gone to the front.

THE BRITISH PARLIA Difficulties Over Australian F Lord Salisbury on the Tem Question.

London, May 12.—In compa what 200,000 British troops doing in South Africa during the events in England itself a unimportant. Yet, they teem man interest and internation ance. First and foremost in tion of Australian federation gates from this great colony-lessly speaking pleasant wor-don audiences through the public dinners and uncheons nothing of copious press intermeanwhile are fighting Color tary Chamberlain tooth and endeavor to maintain Austration to having the English Etil as a final court of appearases. No compromise has reached, and Mr. Chamberlain ly introduce the subject of the House of Commons, adverted the bill be passed as forwar tralia with the exception of ment granting the Privy power mentioned above. Pre

Commons will follow the glead.
Lord Salisbury's outspokel to radical temperance meas House of Lords on Tuesday ly afford the basis of one of the common temperature of the com planks of the opposition plat next election. It is a strang indeed, to see sedate Conse lates linked with the Radio lates linked with the Badic an astute flanking movement government. The Premier more frankly upon the temp tion than almost any leading glish politics. As at the Prim meeting Lord Salisbury app thinking aloud, with no reg sequences, and declared that see the force of preventing a ber of people getting drunk tailed prevention of six tim sober consumers having the for free indulgence. This paign headline that will n forgotten; nor did the slim three by which Lord Salis the debate strengthen the provernment. Lord Windsor, one of Lor

warmest supporters, publish saying that the Premier's this question is deeply reg may turn Conservatives Imperialists into uncompronents of the government."

Another curious feature of the parriew majority of elev Another curious feature of the narrow majority of elev government scored in the H mons over the motion to piers from being company dithe motion been carried for would have lost members of and twenty-five ministers, in Salisbury, Mr. Goschen, M lain, Lord Hamilton and the borne would have lost as source of income. All the gardless of party, agree i gardless of party, agree the principle of the defeated doubtless in the course of tenment itself will bring in prohibit any minister of the