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VICTORIA BRITISH COLUMBIA MONDAY FEBRUARY 24 1896. THIRTY-EIGHTH YEAR. twenty years' imprisonment, has been sent to President Faure for signature. minster Board of Trade yesterday the secretary was instructed to communicate with the other boards in the province in Mr. Waller was formerly United States consuled Tamatave in that island, and regard to sending a delegate to the Chamber of Commerce convention in London in June. A letter with regard the present action is due to the representations made by the United States Second Reading of the Remedial Bill llegal Expenditures by Westminster British Cattle Embargo-The ' Times' to making Westminster a seaport for ocean vessels connecting with the Great gover meent in the prisoner's behalf. A'a explosion of dynamite has oc-curred at Viedendorf, in the Transvaal, Postponed Because of the City-Mining at Gabriola Tram on Venezuelan Situation-Budget Debate. Northern provoked much discussion. Line to Steventon. Affairs in Egypt. The promised Dominion dredger for the and the poor quarter of the town river was spoken of and a letter read sen blown to pieces. Hundreds of that had been forwarded to the Federal b.ouses are in ruins and the havoc wrought is frightful. A number of per-Vote for Purposes of Defence-Claims Proposed Twine Factory-Creamery government complaining of the inade-quate appropriation for Westminster. President = Royal Academy-Ger-Against the Governmentfor Chilliwack-Fraser River man Tailors' Strike Endedsons have been killed and the populace Railway Mail Clerks. The board was urged to encourage in Bridge, Explosions in Madrid. has turned out en masse and is working every legitimate way the fruiterers of the Fraser valley to bring their goods to to rescue those who may be buried in ----the ruins. The windows of every house the Westminster market, and a resolu-(Special to the COLONIST.) in Johannesburg were broken by the force of the explosion. (From Our Own Correspondent.) LONDON, Feb. 19.-A Washington tion was passed dealing with the matter. OTTAWA, Feb. 20.-The debate on the Three stores belonging to the city despatch to the Times with reference, to VANCOUVER. King Carlos and the Queen of Portubudget was continued by Messrs. Legris, VANCOUVER, Feb. 20.-Rev. Dr. Bowhaving been reduced in rent below curthe editorial in that paper yesterday gal will go to Sant Arem to-morrow to rent prices, the board of trade reported assist the families of the wictims of the ers, of St. Paul's Episcopal church, was which was cabled to the United States number of bodies recovered up to this presented with a handsome testimonial unfavorably upon the unbusiness-like ed that the debate will close before by the Associated Press is as follows : " It action of the council. Tuesday, hence the second reading of by the Elizabeth guild last night on his Mr. Major has agitated the starting of a sugar beet factory, claiming that the Delta land is the best land for growing A deputation of railway mail cle is agreed here that the govern ments time from the ruins is forty. LONDON, Feb. 20 .- In the House of retiring from the pastorate of the would only be bound by a majority of A deputation of railway mail clerks the original members of the joint Vene- Commons to-day Right Hon. W. H. church. An inn has been started in the city. the sugar beet in the world. interviewed Sır Adolph Caron and Hon. zuelan commission." The Westminster board of trade is in Long, president of the board of agricul- with a barmaid imported from Seattle. Mr. Foster to-night and asked for an all a good financial conditional. The re-The Times editorial referred to exture, introduced a bill to amend the dis-The Nationalists held a meeting in the ceipts for the year were \$869, and the round increase of salary to the men en-disbursements \$510.95. The secretary's gaged in this branch of the postal mail presses the conviction that a proviso to eases of animals act of 1894, with the market hall last night. Mr. A. Q. St. George spoke in favor of a government his effect would have to go with the plan object of abolishing the discretion now annual report showed that the board guarantee of the British Pacific bonds, service. The question was thoroughly had been very active and much good discussed but Sir Adolph Caron held out for the appointment of a joint enjoyed by the minister of agriculture, and Major General Twigge and Colonel and Major General Twigge and Colonel to admit foreign cattle, and to make the Warren opposed it. The school and had been done by them directly and inbut small hopes of the request being favor of aboard of international arbitra- present restrictions permanent. The land policies were also spoken of, and directly. granted this year. In the course of the the same subjects will be discussed at a discussion it was pointed out that the tion, the Washington dispatch to the bill was read a first time. One of its, NANAIMO. meeting of citizens on Saturday night. government could greatly augment its NANAIMO, Feb. 20 .- The Miners' union Times says: "The movement here will features is that it renders the slaughter J. P. Nightingade, of Messrs. Welsh & has passed a resolution in opposition to on all newspapers. lend strength to the movement in Engof foreign cattle at the port of entry Nightingale, and Miss Ida F. Burritt, daughter of Dr. Burritt, were married and and Lord Salisbury will find thim-Mr. Foster gives notice to-night of a compulsory. An editorial in the Times this mornthe bill providing for the sale of public solfiface to face with an organized effort yesterday at Mount Pleasant. lands for school purposes. Messrs. A. E. Rand, G. Brine, T. Williams and Thomas Binnie, of New well led and formidably supported with It is expected that the champions will reached in the Venezuelan dispute. The unuspatimeans of securing such attention and support as will enable Presiteam picked from H. M. ships Royal press has been called upon to play a delest to be paid not to exceed four per Westminster, members of the Gabriola tent "Cleveland to renew and press icate part on both sides of the Atlantic. Arthur and Pheasant. It has now done its work; it is now for the diplomats to complete the good work the journals have begun by diplomatic usage. The mextenove rests with Sec-retary Olney. It is for him to resume the correspondence and to submit the cate part on both sides of the Atlantic. Arthur and Pheasant. cent his proposal. All this might die peace-Sir Hector Langevin will probably be ably away if Lord Salisbury consented to a complete arbitration of the Venmade a senator at the end of the session. Mr. Charlton arrived for the session ezuelan dispute. Otherwise he is likely to-day. to find himself confronted with the retary Olney. It is for him to resume the purport of which was that the Fed-the correspondence and to submit the eral authorities make it a condition of Hon. Mr. Foster has introduced a bill necessity of saying "yea" or "nay" to some such scheme as that now new and much more powerful drild, with a capacity of 2,600 feet, has been or-cheese and provide for the registration present views of his government to Lord the appointment of the next Supreme pigeon-holed in Downing street. He Salisbury. When negotiations are re-sumed, it is only fair that they should of cheese factories. court judge in British Columbia that he must reside in Vancouver. dered from Chicago and is expected to knows well that the American executive George Goodwin, contractor for the will welcome any good occasion to revive thris plan. "He will arrive shortly. be conducted in Washington in prefer-Soulanges canal, has filed a claim The board of trade held a special meetto revive this plan. He will see that that plan, backed by the execuence to London, since we are unfortun-ately deprived of the presence of a Vene-taxation bill and the matter of having a of a Lloyds surveyor at this port is ex-NANAIMO, Feb. 21 .- The appointment tive alone, is one thing, but backed by zuelan envoy here." pected to take place at an early date and claim is good. sident judge for this city. both houses of congress and a strong public sentiment it is another, and is A dispatch to the Times from Con-L. Bigger has started business as t is hoped that a resident will secure it. stantinople says the Sultan has inwholesale and retail tea merchant. At a special meeting of the council WINNIPEG WIRINGS. arder to put aside. It rests with Lord structed Costaki Pasha, Turkish ambas-The St. Geroge's society have substanlast night it was decided to grant the Salisbury to choose between that sador in London, to invite England to tial new quarters on Hastings street. guarded, guaranteed arbitration conrequest of the fire department, viz., to WINNIPEG, Feb. 20.-(Special)-A large regulate the situation in Egypt with the They were formally opened by an "at Venezuela or an unlimited remunerate them for their services. fined to suzerain power, on the basis of guaranconvention of Manitoba stock-breeders home" last night. This means that the council will have to arbitration, opening the doors to infinite tees being given for the security of com-A benefit concert to Ambrey Rounsfell was held to-day, at which papers were pay about \$1,500 a year more than they mischief in the future." munication between India and Engtakes place to-morrow night. Mr. read, officers elected and many impor-In an editorial commenting on the lo at present. A Chinaman employed at No. 5 shaft was horribly mutilated on Wednesday. tant matters with a view to the im-provement of Western stock discussed. Rounsfell has been a strong drawing foregoing the Times contends that the Sir John E. Millais, Bart., was elected card among the amateurstheatrical and was horribly mutilated on Wednesday. He fell while riding from the shaft on elected grand master of the Manitoba Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows. The other The resolution was adopted where the success of the manitoba the proposed conference. method of procedure now suggested does not favor a rapid disposal of the disputed president of the Royal Academy to-day opera companies for some years, and n succession to the late Lord Leighton. has decided to move to San Francisco one of the engines and the wheels passquestion, but would rather deal with a He was born at Southampton, England, and adopt the stage as his calling. The ing over him severed one of his arms detailed investigation of different disoncert will no doubt be well patronised. Michael Tapley, brother of J. Tapley in 1829. rom the body and broke one of his legs. tricts, which would be a work of time. The great tailors' strike which has been officers elected are : Deputy grand master, It is hardly likely that he will recover. John morrow, Baker; grand secretary, R. H. Shanks, James Harley, a miner employed in No. 1 shaft, had both collar-bones broken on Wednesday last by a fall from tative, W. J. May, retiring grand master, As to an acceptance of the general in force for several weeks in many cities jr., who recently committed suicide, principles," the editorial continues, of Germany has been ended by the emmade the following statement to a re-"the regular course would probably be that the United States should formulate them for the consideration of the Queen's ployers granting a twelve and a half per cent. increase of wages. The seam-stresses strike, a movement allied to the porter of the Winnipeg Nor Wester of the 15th inst. " "My brother is 32 years of age, and not by any means a weak-minded man. Domestic unhappiness government, which cannot be blamed tailors' strike, is also on the eve of a set-ROSSLAND waiting for some more authori-The Liberals of Macdonald will select drove him to desperation. A number of lement (From the Rossland Miner.) tative presentation than has yet been made. Nothing is more harmful The Spanish police have arrested sev-eral persons on suspicion of exploding a petard last night in the square in front of the palace at Madrid. The explosion alarmed the royal family, but only a George Plunder has let a contract to Mr. Ennis, the Neepawa miller who sink the shaft on the Morning Star 50 withdrew from the provincial contest, is than to assume a more exact and defined agreement than really exists. What is

INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION. NEW YORK, Feb. 19.-A meeting of prominent citizens of this city and Brooklyn was held last evening at the residence of Mr. William E. Dodge. It was called by Mayor Strong, General Bristow, Bishop Potter, ex-Chief Justice Daly, Hon Seth Low, Mr. Dodge and others, for the purpose of forming a committee of representative citizens of New York and Brooklyn to co-operate with similar committees which have already been established in Philadelphia, Chicago, Washington, and other prominent cities in the United States, whose object is the calling of a national conference in the interest of International arbitration between Great Britain Bennett, and Martin. It is not expect-Hewitt, at the request of Mr. Dodge, presided over the meeting, and Rev. Josiah Strong acted as secretary. Mr. Wm. E. Dodge said that during the last four or five weeks there had been a strong sentiment throughout the country

favoring some wise method of arbitration between Great Britain and the United States. Hon. Chauncev M. Depew then proposed a preamble and resolution as ollows: Whereas, the true grandeur of nations

neans the arts of civilization, justice secured by statute and magnanimity inspired by good-will, which fundamental conditions are always marred by the wasteful, bitter violence of war; and Whereas, the United States and Great

Britain, akin in language, jurisprudence and legal methods, are already accusmotion to authorize the government to tomed to arbitrate their disagreements Congress by the action of both houses in 1892, and the House of Commons by its vote in 1893: therefore

> Resolved. That we earnestly desire such action by our national legislature and executive as shall make permanent provision for some wise method of arbitration between the two countries, it being our hope that such a step will ultimately lead to international arbitration throughout the civilized world.

Resolved, accordingly, That measures be taken in the interests of such arbitration and in concert with a like committee from other cities for the convening in the city of Washington at the earliest practicable date, of a conference of citizens representing every portion of the country without distinction of party or creed.

Resolved. That we gratefully recognize the action already taken in this direction by representative citizens of Philadelphia, Chicago and other cities.

Hon. Seth Low proposed that an ex-

ecutive committee of six be appointed by the chair, the committee to have power to fill vacancies or to add to its numbers. The following gentlemen were appointed by the chair: Ex-Judge Daly, Horace White, Hon. Oscar S. Strauss, Hon. D. B. Eaton, G. L. Rives and Rev. L. T. Chamberlain.

feet. This will make the shaft about 70 spoken of as a candidate for the Com-CANADIAN PULP INDUSTRY. feet deep when the contract is completed. mons. At a mass meeting of Winnipeg cit-OTTAWA, Feb. 20.-The executive comthe Kaslo & Slocan railway has had a izens held this evening, it was decided mittee of the Canadian Wood Pulp to at once solicit subscriptions to send to the relief of the suffering Armenians. Manufacturers' Association interviewed Rev. Principal King was one of the Premier Bowell, Hon. W. B. Ives, Minchief speakers, and said he was sure a ister of Trade and Commerce, Hon. E. great deal of the destruction of life and G. Prior, Controller of Inland Revenue, property in Armenia was instigated from the headquarters of Turkey. The massacre appealed more to the people of Pounds. toms, this afternoon, with the object of 60,000 advocating the placing of an export duty Great Britain and the United States Great Britain and the United States than any other nations, and they should They pointed out that the United States 30,000 band together in the name of humanity

considerably agivery that Pieteo ho was said to aserio to murder shadowing Prince King Humbert of last week on o Colombo. Since e he has attend. functions given ch occasion a tall an was noticed. the stranger was ked to see the anvoung man was Prince watched ll-bred curiosity rticular motive ir out and attended King Humbert's r the purpose of admitted that he r the principles of aself a hater of at he had any evi company of Prince

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BREDERS.

- (Special)-The Avrshire Breed. eld yesterday, at o ask the Domin its influence with ment to remove Canadian cattle president of the wing were also For Manitoba the Northwest British Colum-

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Gold Dredging and y (Foreign).

OF FEBRUARY, 1896.

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mortgage, sell sonal property, and ocate, hold, acquire, onvey mining claims the United States of columbia, and the to work and operate racter in the United ritish Columbia and nd to do all or any carrying into full and purposes. aid Company is Two and Dollars, divided ty Thousand Shares

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street lamp was damaged. an arbitration ought to proceed. On the other hand it is not necessary to wait until we can formally ratify an agreement on the whole question. It is highly probable that if the proposal for commission were officially sublatter's impending retirement. mitted England would accept it forthwith with little or no modification. This his return to Sivas at which place he promised to set him free as soon as he occupies the position of U. S. consul. got the money, which amounted to would save time and would draw the two governments closer. It is quite It is stated that £7,000,000 sterling a mistake to imagine as they seem to do will be devoted to naval work in this her, but finally did settle down, and you in Washington that general arbitration has any terrors for the British governvear's budget. The Leeds Mercury to-day says that ment. Mr. A. J. Balfour's secent re-

the engagement of Mr. William Waldorf marks in parliament ought to dispose of that idea. But general arbitration could Astor to Lady Randolph Churchill, never do any more than partially induce either England or the United States to formerly Miss Jennie Jerome, of New York, will shortly be announced. Mrs. forego the right of sovereign states to de-Astor died December 22, 1694, and Lord fine by negotiation the case to be sub-amitted to the arbitrators." Randolph Churchill died January 24. 1895.

General Baratieri, commander of the London, Feb. 20 .- A despatch from Italian forces in Africa, has telegraphed Madrid says that several explosions of from Adubicho that in the recent skirbombs took place between 9 and 10 mishes with the Shoans, the Italian o'clock in the gardens of the palace last losses were fifty killed, including two officers, and fifty wounded. night. No personal injury resulted.

A despatch to the Standard from Madrid says that General Castillo, the premier, has determined to ask Senor

lecture.

wanted now is an exact understanding

Convas to write full apology for his re-ferences to the United States in his off Halifax and who were rescued by the aid Westminster in petitioning the gov-

A letter to the Times from George- steamer Blackmore, reached this city ernment to construct a bridge across the town, British Guiana, says that it is to-night. The Clifford was owned by A. Fraser at Westminster. understood that as an outcome of an C. Jones & Co., of Halifiax, agents of the official visit to the frontier, in the Urman is to present the Westminster library district, beginning in February, an im- Dominion line steamers. She was in-

with a collection of British Columbia sent to sured in New York. portant despatch has been sent to Colonial Secretary Chamberlain. The British, residents, it is further said, are co-operating with Consul Patterson in customs at Hallax, conveys the informaminerals. collecting data for his government on tion that a schooner was driven ashore at St. Pierre, bottom up, and some the boundary question. Baron Qscar Dickson, who has been a wreckage washed ashore bears the words,

munificent patron of Arctic exploration "Caldera, Lunenburg." He says Great anxiety is expressed here over discredits the Nansen report. that Dr. Namsen's theory of a current which would carry his ship across the carron, now ten days overdue from the cil suggesting that they raise \$\$5,000 for pole is not generally accepted by geo-graphers. But if Dr. Nansen is right on East Indies, with a cargo of sugar for graphers. But if Dr. Nansen is right on this point, it is impossible that the same She left Probolingo in November and Samarang, December 7. She passed years, paying four per cent. of the \$85,-Gibraltar January 19, and the last report 000 thus advanced. The matter of current should have carried him back to Samarang, December 7. She passed the New Siberian islands.

The dynamite which caused the catastrophe at Johannesburg filled eight trucks which were being shunted. It apled the must be out of cost. The from her was her sailing for St. Michaels freight and passenger charges is to be abled, she must be out of coal. The caused an immense hole thirty feet deep. Every house within half a mile of the explosion was razed to steamer was commanded by Capt. S. factory at New Westminster. Their Platt and a crew of 24 men. She is a agent, Mr. Jenns, asks for a grant of five steel steamer of 3,250 tons and was built acres of land on the Luiu island water Forty dead, nearly all ground. at Port Glasgow in 1894.

terribly mutilated, have already been taken from the ruins, but the work of searching the debris has scarcely begun. Two hundred of the most severely in-

REV. D. J. M'DONNELL. TORONTO, Feb. 19.-Much regret is felt

jured were admitted to the hospital where several died. It is believed that in Toronto at the death of Rev. D. J. such an industry would be worth \$100,-

RESCUED MARINERS.

only a few white persons were killed. McDonnell, which was announced to-All the powers, it was announced to-day, have recognized Prince Ferdinand day at Fergus. He was the leading WESTMINSTER, Feb. 21. — A v WESTMINSTER, Feb. 21. - A violent day, have recognized Prince Ferdinand as ruler over Bulgaria, in accordance with the request of the Sultan. Wish the request of the Sultan. years, and took a prominent part in the affairs of the city until his health broke with the request of the Sultan. The pardon of John L. Waller, convicted by a court martial in the island up. Mrs. McDonnelle died about two of Madagascar of illegally communicat-ing with the Hovas and sentenced to covered from the blow.

humbug, and advised him to abridge his For the thrst time during the winter, The Chronicle announces that Sir policy, pay up all demands, and call for Philip Currie, the present British am his benefit. This he could not do withcontinuous week of favorable weather. bassador at Constantinople, will succeed out getting married. He met this and as a result regular trains have been the Marquis of Dufferin, the present woman (who the paper states left him un on time, and an extra train has been British ambassador at Paris, upon the and is now in San Francisco), and she run each day, says the Nelson Tribune. assented to a meck marriage. It was The following are the ore deliveries : M. Jewett has left Constantinople on legal enough, but was a mockery, as she

know the result now."

dity business.

WESTMINSTER.

locan Starmine tobert E. Lee mine. \$1,250. He never intended to live with Rean Payne group of mines Noble Five mines Last Chance mine

Wellington mine WESTMINSTER, Feb. 20.-An attempt Whitewater mine. Ruth mine. is being made by an unsuccessful alder-manic candidate to unseat Ald. Holmes, Deadman mine Douglas and Woods on the grounds that Slocan Boy Iron Hand mine((iron ore)...

they cannot gualify. The residence of J.E. Murphy, South Westminster, was destroyed by fire yes-terday. It was insured for about \$250. As Ald. Hill has resigned in anticipation of being appointed city clerk, there are only six aldermen left to transact

Police Magistrate Atkinson in referring officially (to the council) to his cut in salary stated that the amount was HALIFAX, Feh. 19.-(Special)-The fixed by the Lieut.-Governor in council crew of the schooner Clifford, wrecked by sec. 243 of the provincial act of 1892. wharf, have been sent forward to the The Sumas council have declined to

of lead. VERNON. The geological survey department

(From the News.) The machinery is being rapidly placed in the Armstrong flour mill, and a few

124,960

30,000

60,060

26,960 30,000

146,500

37.500

The city auditor has notified the counweeks will see it fully equipped for cil that in 1895 the following illegal exvork. penditures were made: Citizens' cel-Cattle have come through the winter

ebration account, \$425.20; city band, \$320; B.C.R.G.A., towards expenses to n remarkably good condition, and Ottawa. \$100; Christmas donation to hospital, \$60; sundries, \$12.50. Total, \$916.70. The weather for the past few days has been spring-like in its mildness, and

sleighing throughout the district is althe construction of a tram dine to Steveston and he will undertake to most at an end.

Work has been steadily carried an now for several weeks on the mineral equip and lease the road for a term of claim near Larkin owned by Messra. Brown, McLennan and McArthur, and the proprietors have been rewarded by uncovering a large and well defined A company propose to start a twine ing andeed. The claim is situated close to the wagon road and shipping facili-ties from Larkin station are of the best,

so that the owners feel confident that ary 13, however, stood 226 to 43. front, to be exempt from taxes for five they have got hold of a good thing. They The moderates moved, that the chamyears, and the guarantee of interest of will continue work until they have the company's bonds to the extent of \$10,000 for ten years. It is thought hemp will grow well in the province. The

hemp will grow well in the province. The will probably send off a trial shipment trate charged with investigating of ore within a few weeks. Fur-bearing animals have been more than usually plentiful this winter and to 234.

several good catches of marten, lynx, the nature of a cyclone and was not felt the head waters of Kettle river, has 104 vote of confidence in the general policy of fine marten skins, most of which were the government would have the appear-At the annual meeting of the West- large in size and of an excellent color. ance of being afraid.

sacres-stop. FRIGHTFUL EXPLOSION.

95,000 and religion and demand that the maswood pulp, while they admit logs This, the deputation as-has the effect of giving free. serted, United States pulp manufacturers the lion's share of the profit on the pulp in-JOHANNESBURG, Feb. 20 .- It is condustry. They ask that an export duty

impose a duty of ten per cent. on

Everett. It will be noticed that there twenty tons. It is now learned that the Canadian government impose the \$2 ex-Hand mine to the Hall Mines smelter at number of deaths resulting from the dis-Nelson. This ore is iron and was shipped in bulk. A feature of the week's shipments outwards has been that everal cars of lead ores which were business, stored in the warehouse at the railway has resulted from the accident is both wharf, have been sent forward to the smelters because of the rise in the price of firms, both here and in London, are subscribing to afford relief. quantity of pulp wood exported from

Among the freight cars standing at Canada annually is between 500,000 and Viedendorp, a suburb of this city, were 600,000 cords. The \$2 export duty, if eight containing dynamite. Suddenly adopted and present export figures be there was an explosion near the freight maintained, would yield the Canadian depot, so awful in intensity and force treasury more than a million dollars a that the ground for miles around was year. year.

convulsed as if by an earthquake. The George T. Marks, mayor of Port Arwindows in every house in Johannes-burg were broken; and in fifteen thur. Ontario, and one of the largest pulp timber limit owners in Canada minutes after the explosion the bodies stockmen say that the animals are in of forty persons, all horribly mutilated, splendid order this spring. said this evening: "The Canadian government will make a serious error if they adopt the \$2 export duty. We own-ers of standing spruce find difficulty the scene. Over 200 severely injured persons were carried away, and a hunnow in competing with the Maine and Virginia owners. They can almost supdred other wounded persons were taken to places where they could be cared for. ply the United States markets, because

our firm could not sell so cheaply as the FRENCH GOVERNMENT SUSTAINED Maine owners. Last autumn we had 3,000 cords of pulp wood left on our

PARIS, Feb. 20 .- The Chamber of hands. It is rotting now at Port Ar-If the government of Canada thur. Deputies to-day, by a vote of 309 to 185, grants the request of the Canadian pulp body of ore which looks very promis- affirmed the vote of confidence which manufacturers the timber owners will they passed in the government on have to sell for next to nothing."

February 13. The vote on Febru-MINING EXCHANGE

ber regretted the interference with M. thoroughly satisfied themselves as to the Ricard, the minister of justice and the Mining Exchange was formally opened extent and character of the ledge, and legal proceedings confided to the magis- for business this morning at No. 35

> Southern railway scandal. This motion. dealt in

> > showed no baking powder so pure or so great in leavening power as the Royal.

however, was defeated by a vote of 279 During the debate Mr. Raymond Pon-

the Broadway, and during the thirty min-



NEW YORK, Feb. 20.-The New York

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men have gone to that country in

to

We are glad to see that the Council of the people of the Dominion were to take ing shall be such as it approves. the British Columbia Board of Trade are him at his word they would set him Where the teaching is purely secular directing their attention to the Yukon country. That Northern land is a region of great possibilities. It has vast mineral resources and its agricultural capabilities are not to be despised. It is bound to be the home of an industrious and a prosperous population. A very considerable number of enterprising

search of gold. They are certain be followed by thousands WELL SPOKEN OF. of others. For a long time

the inhabitants of the valley of the Agent General for British Columbia, Catholics the privilege of having taught ward Island." The national system of Yukon and of the valleys of its tribudelivered before an English Board of in schools of their own the religion in schools was established in that Island taries will have to depend upon the out-Trade lately, in which he insisted on the side world for nearly everything that wisdom of using British capital to build they need. And it must be remembered up British communities, has greatly that they will be in a position to pay pleased the Montreal Star. This is how well and promptly for whatever they that paper comments on the Agent- have allowed them to be denominational. get. Who is to supply this new and General's remarks in a leading article :-

growing community with the necessaries and the luxuries of life? The trade is After dwelling before this "home' audience on the undoubted loyalty of the colonies, he held that in "face of now chiefly in the hands of the Americans. Are they to continue to monothe enormous extent of our trade it was polize it? The country, it is our manifest duty to maintain the Emtrue, appears to be difficult of pire in all its integrity and strength, access, but it is said by those and to develop our resources. In the who know it that a route to the valley of gold can be opened through British tercountries," he said. "If that money, ritory at a comparatively small expense. or a portion of it, had been put into our colonies, the population of the colonies Is not the trade of that valley, present would have been doubled, and our and prospective, worth making an effort and prospective, worth making an effort power to resist any outside force would to secure? We believe it is. The Provincial Government would do no more were the whole of international than might be reasonably expected of it life, there would be considerthan might be reasonably expected of it if it took measures to find out which of the routes spoken of is the best one, and might choose. But for the British Emafter that point has been decided upon pire trade is not the whole duty of a if it gave such aid as may be required to people. This very trade must be protected : and such protection implies control of the sea and the stability of the

open that route. The Council says, in their re-

Empire. Hence it pays Britons to utilport of the 6th of the present ize trade to strengthen communities month: "It appears to us that a which, in turn, will contribute strength to the Empire. This is but common short route at the head of Lynn Canal, sense. It is not merely a question of at Skagnawa Bay, which is accessible by what foreign countries may do in the sea-going vessels, then following the time of peace with tariffs and the like. White Pass to the navigable waters of Canada itself is in no position to shoot white rass to the navigable waters of out the lip at foreign countries in this had said, "We will try this plan of pre-the Yukon, is a feasible one. The dis-respect. It is rather a question of natance over this route is said to be over tional growth. Let us suppose that by thirty miles." The Council at their last reason of any commercial or financial as we consider effective we will kill hear now that the fall meeting, taking it for granted that the assistance given to Canada, we had been every seal that lands on United States meeting, taking it for granted that the able to locate five millions of new people route by Lynn Canal is the one that will be selected, ask the Government for a subsidy of \$2,500 a year for strengthen the hold of the British Em-

five years in aid of a steamship line pire on the northern half of this continent? Would not, indeed, such a step which will run between British be practical national politics? Columbia ports by Lynn Canal to the southern terminus of the proposed route to the gold-fields of the Yukon. The trade of this short route will be more popular every day on the nome grew's proposal for a single moment of the fall in prices of several common such as an excessive supply, laborvery short time be reimbursed for any dian loyalty. We have, happily, lifted sense and common honesty would set saving machinery, the introduction very short time be reimbursed for any usan loyanty. we nave, napply, fitted sense and common nonesty would set asymptotic sense that it may incur in fostering that trade. It seems to us that this is always vouchesfed to sincerity, in the always vouchesfed to sincerity, in the divorce. The movement toward British Dominion to essie the sense of the neutron showed were since toward by the sense of the sense Dominion to assist liberally, for it would unity never showed more signs of accel- nowadays have peculiar notions and Dominion to assist liberally, for it would unity never showed more signs of accel-in the shape of greatly increased cus-which proposes to spend British gold to which proposes to spend British gold to act under any circumstances. Some tic animals, too, has not, it is said, which proposes to spend British gold to toms duties receive a considerable and an immediate return for its outlay. We trust that the governments, both of the markets and add stability to the communities already estab-which proposes to spend British gold to act under any circumstances. Some tic animals, too, has not, it is said, of them, too, are as credulous as so many siwashes. Who would sup-tion of gold affects prices it would affect pose that men of experience and intelliwe trust that the governments, both of the markets and and standing to the pose that men of experience and intelli-the Dominion and the Province, will do position of communities already estab-

BAD REPORTING. usable ignorance, implies, or he would of our church in the way have bitten his tongue through that church approves?""It can The Times quotes a passage from Hon. rather than make it. Mr. Davies has a easily be understood where religious L. H. Davies' Toronto speech which it good opinion of himself, and he has teaching forms part of the curriculum says that the editor of this paper " has many and valid reasons for estimating of the public schools every denomination been exceedingly careful to overlook." himself highly, but if his hearers and has the right to demand that the teach-If the editor of the Times knew as much

about education in Prince Edward Island as a man conversant with the lown as the very opposite of what he there are none of these difficulties to history of the provinces of this Dominknows himself to be. Mr. Davies is not meet. Mr. Joseph Martin saw this, and ion ought to know, he would also have thick-headed or dull-witted; he is not the school law that he drew up was a been exceedingly careful to overlook the man to be satisfied to live in ignor- purely secular one. When religious ance of the true inwardness of a question teaching was introduced he declared that passage. The reporter must have misunderstood Mr. Davies, of great public importance. He makes that the law which compelled the Cathfor he makes that gentleman claim a very great mistake in sacrificing his olics to support schools of the religreputation for public-spirit and intelli- ious teaching of which they did longs to Drives Edward Thanks longs to Prince Edward Island's greatgence at the shrine of Grit expediency. nct approve, was tyrannical, and net approve, was tyrannical, and he was right. Why then did The reporter makes Mr. Davies say that

not those who believe in having "twenty years ago I had the honor of religion taught in the schools of Manito-introducing a bill for the adoption of the A speech which Mr. Vernon, the ba freely consent to extend to Roman national system of schools in Prince Edwhich they believe? This would have when Mr. Davies was a boy going to been fair and reasonable. In short, school, at least forty years ago. That the majority should have made their schools altogether secular or they should

SENATORIAL GOOD FAITH.

dent to have all the seals, males and regretted that the passage of Mr. Davies' consideration by an international commission, for which the bill makes per-

manent provision." The United States Senate has become very peculiar body if it ordains the complete extirpation of the fur seals shortly after an elaborate agreement has been made with Great Britain for the had been promulgated, the President

The Senators who compose the committee on foreign relations must have who say that it is exceedingly doubtful very peculiar notions with respect to whether gold has appreciated in the This is the meaning of the suggestive speech of the agent for British Colum-bia. And this kind of talk is becoming covenant-keeping and good faith when slightest degree. There are, they say, more popular every day on the home grew's proposal for a single moment. It fall in prices of several commodities,

gence would listen patiently and serious-



bottom, light on the sides, and snowy white when broken

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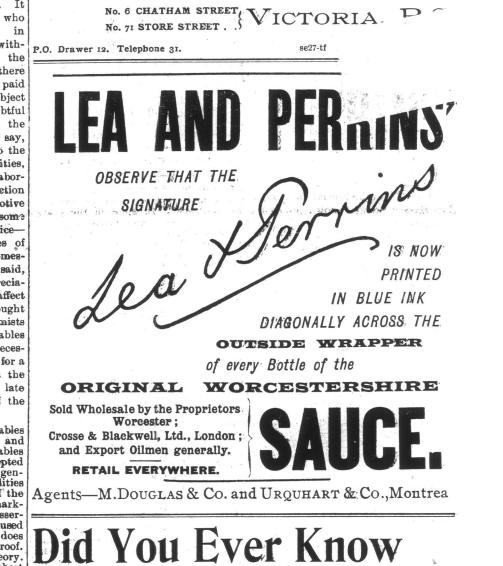


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cated by an Influe tion-Trade Impertant News Fr Second Readi medial (From Our Own Co OTTAWA, Feb. 21.members from all part viewed Hon. Mr. For to urge a grant to t tarium for the treatm tives, of which Mr. G the promoter. The trade returns fo gratifying increase. mented by about which a million dollars of Canada. The duty c \$553.000. The banking and co tee had a hard fight o corporate the Equitat pany. The organizatio railway employes. The ment opposed the bil lines of the Iron Hall, The measure was refer ment for the promote them. T.G. Shaughnessy, the Canadian Pacific, Allan, of the Allan lin view with Sir Mackenzi Charles Tupper this aft details of the proposed vice were fully discusse issuing advertisements ders. David McKeen, late n ment for Cape Breton called to the Senate. The important news Winnipeg to-day that s had been partially s negotiations with Arch and Premier Greenwa discussed in the lobbi It is conceded that it w thing if this question of on terms fair and he sides. The Grits dread a vote even worse than vatives. Three pro Rouges sought an integovernment to-day with promise. It was decided this af discussion of the secon remedial bill will comm March 3. Оттаwa, Feb. 22. -Pacific people deny the want to sell twelve mill government: but in pol asserted to be true. The government has make any change in the this session, owing to p ferent boards of trade. Sir Mackenzie Bowell to-day attending the fur Hart Massey, the well ki manufactuser.

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Proposed National S

NEWS OF THE I

WINNEREG, Feb. 21. Donald A. Smith left for after spending five day His private car was

manfully, was to resist the intro-The United States Senate committee duction of the denominational eleon foreign relations, we are told, have ment into that system. In this he was decided to report favorably on Senator aided by many of the leading Conser-Pettigrew's bill for the amendment of vatives of the Province. The bill that past, a large amount of surplus British the law regulating "the seal fisheries." Mr. Davies alludes to must have been a capital had been diverted into foreign "The main feature of the Pettigrew bill bill to amend the law which established The main feature of the Pettigrew bill bill to amend the law which established is a provision for permitting the Presi- the national system. It is greatly to be

females, on the Pribyloff Islands killed speech which the Times quotes is so unin case other governments interested happily worded. We are very sure that will not agree to a modus vivendi for the Mr. Davies did not wish to convey to his better protection of the seals while the hearers the idea expressed in the passmatter of permanent protection is under age which the Times quotes.

THE MONEY QUESTION.

system was in successful operation many

years before Mr. Davies entered public

life. It was free and unsectarian.

What Mr. Davies did, and did

on this side of the Atlantic about the tization of silver. People who know very little about these matters write and talk about them with the utmost preservation of seal life. If after the confidence, but those who have studied decision of the Behring Sea arbitrators them carefully are moderate in their assertions and very far indeed from beserving the seals, but if it does not prove will surprise a good many who prices of late years is without doubt to be attributed to the appreciation of gold, to learn that there

are many intelligent men who have paid a great deal of attention to the subject many causes which contribute to the the rent of houses and the wages of

lished and already friendly. what lies in their power to open up the Yukon region to British trade and to short time be self-sustaining.

CULPABLY IGNORANT.

CULPABLY IGNORANT. At a dinner given by the Toronto are more worthy of confidence, more year for the last ten or twelve others are true or false. These tables Young Men's Liberal Club a little more willing and more able to pay their debts, years or so do not appear purport to show, and may be accepted than a week ago, Mr. L. H. Daviesmade than many of the foreigners whom to be at all sure that there has been a gen-a speech. It was a telling and a vigor-British capitalists have hitherto been in are fewer seals in that sea now than since 1873. The same is true of the ous speech, as that gentleman's speeches the habit of trusting.

usually are. But in the course of his remarks Mr. Davies did himself a verv THE ONLY ALTERNATIVE.

grave injustice. He is known to be a very intelligent man, and a man who has always his wits about him. His de-sire for political knowledge may with those who propose to make the schools them are ready to say that the man who perfect truth be said to be insatiable, entirely secular. In a community made declares that a few years years ago there and he is well known to neglect up of people holding different religious were so many millions of seals in Behand he is well known to neglect up to people to the seems to us to be no middle ring's Sea and that now there are only theory or opinion, unsupported by any proof, resting probably on the fall of proof, resting probably on the fall of political information, particularly when way. The public schools, to whose so many thousands, must be a humbug. there is any chance of that information maintenance all are required to contri-being put to any practical use. Yet bute, must be either purely secular or could have obtained the knowledge that We have irrefutable evidence that it this wide-awake politician, this indefat- they must be denominational—the state he claims to possess. Yet the grave and was not due to the appreciation of gold igable seekerafter knowledge, this public must either teach everybody's religion or reverend seigneurs of the United States igable seekerafter knowledge, this public must either teach every body stelligion. If the state decides Senate swallow greedily every assertion the whole list included in Lauerbach's or other tables, the fall in the price of or other tables, the fall in the price of the whole list included included included included included the thick of the political fight, would to teach religion in the schools he makes.

have the young Liberals of Toronto be- the question immediately arises, whose lieve that as regards the Manitoba religion shall it teach? One denominaschool question he is as great a dolt and tion considers that it has as good a right numskull as ever an unfortunate con- to have its religion taught in the public stituency sent to Parliament to repre- schools as any other denomination. In service will soon be established with cf prices there is one thing-the princisent them. See what he says of him- Manitoba under the present system reli- Alaska and the Northern parts of this pal agent in production and the chief self, we quete from the Toronto Globe's gion is taught in the schools. Those who Province. The present arrangements report of his speech. Discussing the favor that system say that what is are most inconvenient, and are no doubt ing, the wages of labor have steadily ad-Manitoba school question, he said : "The courts say that the Parliament the Christian religion which is common and other parts of the Province, do busi- marked decline in the prices of all comwhich took those rights away has the to all denominations; but the Roman ness with the Northern settlements. It modifies created by labor. If it was the power to give them back. The Privy Catholics say that the religious teaching does seem singular that a steamship

once been given cannot be withdrawn. testant. What is to be done? The board for Victoria should leave this port two thousand miles away. I do not testantmajority, "Youteachyourreligion passed this city on her way to Port can understand it. In 1873 and therewhat extent the people want separate port; why do you exclude our religion, or but to call here and remain here for more than a dollar in gold. When men schools. I do not know definitely what why do you not allow us to have our some little time without landing the could get more for silver as a commodity

know nothing about the people."

and sold, rented and hired. Economists It will be found by and by that Can- ly to the "expert" who told them ex- have drawn up comprehensive tables foster that trade when it is once estab- ada is a better place in which to invest actly how many seals there are in showing the prices of many of the neceslished. The prospect is at this moment British money than Egypt or the Argen-Behring sea at a given time. He might saries of life, of luxuries and of labor, for a that it will not need a great deal of time Republic. The resources of Can- as well tell them that he has the skill to long series of years. This is what the assistance and that it will in a very ada are greater than many of the count the number of herrings there is in St. Paul Pioneer Press says in a late countries of which much is heard in a shoal and give the actual tale of the issue about the supposed effects of the Great Britain, and in which British wild ducks that frequent the coast and appreciation of gold: money is freely spent. The industrious harbors of the Northern Pacific. Sealers It is asked, whether the tables

there were say ten years ago. Some period before 1873, but was not so markexperienced men say that the seals have ed until after that time. But the assertion that this fall in prices was caused diminished somewhat, but they will no. by the demonetization of silver does The people of Manitoba whotalk most others declare that they can perceive no It is a mere supposition—a theory. prices in that period. But the fall of

which has not been shown to have resulted from the decreased cost of production, through improved machinery transportation and other cheapened causes. But amidst this general decline

It is to be hoped that satisfactory mail element of its cost—which has not fallen in price. This is labor. Instead of falltaught in those schools is that part of a cause of loss to those who, in this sity vanced through the whole period of a

appreciation of gold which caused this decline in prices, labor would have been Council says that the rights having and the religious exercises are Pro- from the North with mail matter on the first to feel it. One of the causes, and indeed the The question is, certain wrongs exist. Roman Catholics have a perfect right to for Port Townsend without delivering it. chief cause, of the so-called demone-The question is, certain wrongs exist. Roman Catholics have a perfect right to for Port Townsend without delivering it. chief cause, of the so-called demone-this matter of the currency as it is in government would probably have dared the seamer tization of silver is so simple that a child the resentment of the European powers

know the people. I do not know to in the schools which we help to sup- Townsend without delivering her mails, about the silver in a dollar was worth

they want; and yet you come to me and own schools in which we can teach our British Columbia mail seems to be one of than they could for silver as coin, they ask me to pass a law when I absolutely own religion?" Then the Mennonites the most elaborate ways of how not to do naturally refused to part with their silown religion?" Then the Mennonites the most elaborate ways of how not to do naturally refused to part with their sil-chime in and say, "We don't approve of it that the mind of a Barnacle has ever ver dollars for less than their intrinsic and, Henry M. Stanley, the African exthow nothing about the people." chime in and say, "We don't approve of it that the mind of a Darnacle has ever ver dollars for less than their internation on a barnacle has ever ver dollars for less than their internation on a barnacle has ever ver dollars for less than their internation on a barnacle has ever ver dollars for less than their internation on a barnacle has ever ver dollars for less than their internation of the religious teaching prescribed by the conceived. It is to be hoped that in worth. Consequently silver coin be-plorer, has written a letter blaming the barnacle has ever ver dollars for less than their internation of the powers, and the religious teaching prescribed by the concert of the powers, and

A ROUNDABOUT WAY.

an able and an active-minded public registrature for the powers, it is have future britten concludes, when the powers, and concludes in the press, on the platform, and in the The Unurch of England is strong in circumnavigation and such unecessary of enver chin have no object in hearding ins, introductor, courts of law, hotly and continuously for some districts and its members might loss of time. We are glad to see that them up of in putting them into the lar power what planeable, we shall probably find that we are to blame for an act, seemingly having no relation not have realized what this confession, in the government schools, why not let given their attention to this matter, for or rather profession of dense and inex- us teach our children the tenets it is one peculiarly within their province. side of the Atlantic are beginning to to Armenis, yet which could be proved yesterday morning.

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not the miserable Venezuelan squab-

ble intruded so inopportunely and re-

vealed to us the deep hatred of the

talk a great deal more reasonably about to have been the cause of our impotence. the money question than they did a Had we settled with Venezuela, Secretary Olney would not have sent the disyear or two ago. Wild theories about patch which tempted the Marquis of the appreciation of gold, the free coimage Salisbury to reply with a thesis on Monof silver and the power of governments roeism, which induced President Cleveto create money are being exploded, and land's menacing message and paralyzed our intentions toward the Sultan. The common sense is asserting its power in many other matters of public interest.

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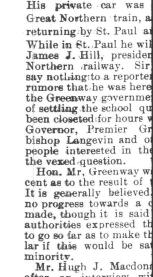
BRITAIN AND TURKEY.

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Americans. Then followed the Jame-LONDON, Feb. 22 .- Replying to a reson raid, which revealed the extraordinquest asking him to attend a meeting of ary ambitions of Germany, and com-This was a very singular confession for the religious teaching prescribed by the concert of the powers, and an able and an active-minded public legislature for the schools; let us have future British Columbia may be able to came scarce. In these days, when the Powers for staying Great Britain's hand concludes: "To speak of the atrocities

The schooner Louis Olsen, Captain Daley, sailed on her coast sealing cruise



after an interview wit Smith, declared that the ter had nothing to do wi for Winnipeg at the next Donald had mentioned if asked him if he intended certainly did not in the to do so. Being asked as ities of his standing for aside from any rum with Sir Donald, Mr. he could not conceive of to happen that would an enter politics. "What d the object of Sir Donal next asked. "Judging pearances, I should say t tion. I thought there w at first but the second at first, but the second opened my eyes. It seen ble that the persons pres dined together unless th thing in the wind. Whe has accomplished anyth matter. He has, of cou anything to me on the qu It is said Sir Donald w in the interests of the p sion of the Duluth & W an air line to Winnipeg. MONTREAL, Feb. 22.-(is a political crisis and th ernment has been eittin three days. Hon. Mr. N. of public works, says he certain things do not tal Hon. Mr. Pelletier and they will resign if they do had its inception over the assistance to a short lin Mr. Nantel's friends ass leave the ministry unless give way. Others state t will be appointed sheriff of Montreal. Mrs. Hurd, mother Horne, wife of the preside

R., died at her son-in-la here to-day, aged 90. G caused her death. Rudolph Bros., merchan

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)UR OTTAWA SPECIAL.	assigned. Their liabilities are placed at \$12,000. James McDougall & Co., whole- sale woollen and trianmings merchants, have also assigned. Their liabilities are estimated at \$65,000.	LAIE LUNDON GUNDIP.	and it is said to be pretty certain that Mr. Morley has been elected. Prof. William E. H. Leckey, Liberal- Unionist member of Parliament for Dub- lin University, made his maiden speech	UDAS LIFE SIRUGULE	CERTAIN		
Proposed National Sanitarium Advo-	The Reform Club have decided to	Movements of Royal Personages-	in the House of Commons on Monday. His remarks left an excellent impres-	Meetings of Combatants With Vary-	PAIN-KILLER		
cated by an Influential Deputa-	bring out D. L. Lockerby for St. An- toine, and Ald. Penny for the St. Law-	Lord Salisbury Visits Osborne-	sion. The professor favored the exercise	ing Success-General Maceo Sus-	A STATE OF THE STA		
tion-Trade Returns.	rence (provincial) divisions in the Lib- eral interest.	Venezuelan Arbitration.	of clemency towards the Irish political prisoners, and spoke of the proposals of	tains a Defeat.	This palk		
	WINNIPEG, Feb. 21,-Hon. Mr. Tolle-		the Conservative leader in the house,	the second se			
Important News From Winnipeg-	mache, of London, Eng., left for the		Rt. Hon. A. J. Balfour, to alter the rules by placing a limit upon the discussion of	Insurgent Deauer Comer Dilven	DAIM MILLED		
Second Reading of Re-	Coast vesterday after spending a few		supply. The proposition has caused much	From an Important Point - One	PAIN-KILLER		
medial Bill.	days here. He is a son of Lord Tolle- mache and has extensive interests in the		stir even among the Conservatives, who deprecate drastic measures, which would	General Killed.		10%	
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	western part of Canada. He is a lieut-	N	compel a conclusion of the discussion on		THE GREAT		
(From Our Own Correspondent.)	enant in the 3rd King's Royal Rifles. While in British Columbia he will en-	(copyrighted b) Absociated 11cbb.)	the twentieth day, only one day weekly to be devoted to it. Naturally there	HAVANA, Feb. 22The Spanish col-	Family Medicine of the Age.	1	
OTTAWA, Feb. 21A deputation of	joy some mountain shooting.	LONDON, Feb. 22.—Queen Victoria re-	were a number of amendments proposed,	umn which has been operating against	Taken Internally, It Cures	and the second se	
nembers from all parts of Canada inter- viewed Hon. Mr. Foster this afternoon	strining a cost and in carported			the insurgents has been engaged with the enemy, under Maximo	Diarrhœa, Cramp, and Pain in the Stomach, Sore Throat, Sudden Colds,		
o urge a grant to the National Sani-		I I I I I I TT Malada		Gomez and others, several times	Coughs, etc., etc.		
arium for the treatment of consump-	the provincial convention here next	went to Whippingham church, near	FOREIGN HORSES AND CATTLE.	during the last few days, on the	Used Externally, It Cures Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Sprains,	1	
ives, of which Mr. Gage, of Toronto, is	week. The Free Press urges the British	Osborne House, and deposited a wreath	The Scotch farmers have pronounced objections to the bill introduced by Mr.	limits of the province of Matanzas. It	Toothache, Pain in the Face, Neuralgia,		
he promoter.	Odlum as official delegate to the con-	upon the casket containing the remains	Walter Long, president of the board of	is asserted that a small portion of the	Rheumatism, Frosted Feet.		
The trade returns for January show a	vention from the British Columbia gov-	of Prince Henry of Battenberg. There was no extra display of bunting and the	agriculture, to the exclusion of foreign	insurgent forces has been able to enter Matanzas. The main body it is added	No article ever attained to such unbounded popular- ity. Salem Observer. We can bear testimony to the efficacy of the Pain- Killer. We have seen its magic effects in socialing the severest pain, and know it to be a good article Circin-		
ratifying increase. The exports aug- nented by about three millions, of		salute from the guns of the ships afloat	the fact that Canadian store cattle have	has been obliged to retreat westward.	we can bear testimony to the efficiency of the Pain- Killer. We have seen its magic effects in soothing the severest pain, and know it to be a good article		
	sassin of Mr. Strathy, appeared before	and forts ashore, usual when the Queen	the farmers cannot be prevailed upon to	A despatch from San Felipe says that a	not Departs. Notifing has yet surpassed the Pain-Killer, which is the most valuable family medicine now in use. Tencesee		
	the police magistrate to-day. He de-	passes through Portsmouth, were, by	believe that these animals introduced	severe skirmish has taken place	the most valuable family medicine now in useTennessee Organ. It has real merit: as a means of removing pain as		
553,000.	clined to plead. The evidence showed that a scuffle took place at the door	der Majesty's orders, omitted upon the	pleuro-pneumonia into Great Britain. The Field publishes an article on the	at the plantation of Guadita, resulting in the insurgents being compelled to re-	medicine has acquired a reputation equal to Perry Davis' Pain-KillerNewport News.		
ee had a hard fight over the bill to in-	before the shooting was done. The pri-	Wight, out of respect to the memory of	importation of American horses in which	tire with the loss of 25 killed and 37	organ. It has real merit; as a means of removing pain, no medicine has acquired a reputation equal to Perry Davis' Pain.Killer.—Netport News. Reware of imitations. Buy only the genuine "PERY DAVIS." Sold everywhere; harge bottles, 25c.		
orporate the Equitable Benefit Com-	soner was not represented by counsel, nor did he offer any defence. He was	her late son-in-law.	it is suggested that they be examined on their arrival here by official veterinary	wounded. Among the killed was an in- surgent colonel. This body of insurg-	and the state of the second state of the secon		
ailway employes. The finance depart-		The Princess of Wales, on behalf of the Queen, will hold two drawing rooms	surgeons, adding: "It is impossible to	ents, it is said, had in recent fighting			
nent opposed the bill as based on the ines of the Iron Hall, of Massachusetts.	MARKHAN, Feb. 21The woollen	at Buckingham palace, one on March 11	be too careful that glanders and other diseases are not introduced by American	about 200 men wounded. Advices just received from Aguacate say the sound of	WHITE STAP DEP. BAKING POWDES		
1	mins have nouned men employes of	and another on April 21. She will hold two more drawing rooms in May. Al-	and other horses. We are credibly in-	continued rifle and artillery firing has	THILL SALVOV		
nent for the promoters to consult with	an intended reduction in wages, and as the hands have refused to con-	though these functions do something to-	formed that the Canadian government	been heard from there and it is supposed that the column of Spanish troops under	AVING PUM S	1	
hem. T. G. Shaughnessy, vice-president of	sent the mills are closed down in-	wards brightening up the season, no doubt the court mourning for Prince	has ordered inquiries to be made in Great Britain as to the sanitary condi-	Hernandez has again been en-	SHUING		
he Canadian Pacific, and Montague	dennitely.	Henry of Battenberg will cast a gloom	tion of horses imported from America."	gaged with the insurgents. Colonel Perizzer reports having been engaged	VAL THE BEST		
Allan, of the Allan line, had an inter-	NEW GLASGOW, N.S., Feb. 21.—A fire yesterday totally destroyed the Baptist	over the world of society, from which complete recovery is impossible for some	BALLINGTON BOOTH. Bramwell Booth, chief of staff at the	with 1.200 insurgents between Pedon and			
harles Tupper this afternoon, when the	church here. There was only \$12,000	time to come. But the matter might	London office of the Salvation Army.	Dolorita. The insurgents left 11 killed; among them being Major Morejohn.	the second of the second second		
letails of the proposed fast Atlantic ser- ice were fully discussed, preparatory to	insurance. The church had been lately	have been worse had not Her Majesty	to-day informed a representative of the	Three soldiers were seriously wounded.	Pabala		
ssuing advertisements calling for ten-		sentations of those who had the interest	Associated Press that there was no truth in the report cabled from America that	Major Cable, telegraphing from the front, announced that his column of	DEHOIO		
Parid McKeen late member of parlia.	nounced of Jacob Dale, a pioneer of Middlesex, in his 90th year, at the resi-	of West End tradespeople at heart who	Commander Ballington Booth had been	troops had been engaged with the insur-			
nent for Cape Breton county, has been	dence of his son at Westminster.	business to them would result from a	American territory. He said that	gents under Mestre and Rojas at the plantation of Buenavista.	The Change State West		
alled to the Senate. The important news telegraphed from	WINNIPEG, Feb. 22Jos. Henault was	'ong period of mourning.	the resignation of Ballington Booth from	The insurgent leader Cartagena has	The Star of the West	2	
Vinnipeg to-day that Sir Donald Smith	fogged at the provincial jail here to-day	THE MARQUIS OF SALISBURY	the office of commander wass deeply de- plored at the London headquarters. Le	attacked a detachment of Spanish troops at Tanama, province of Santiago de	e	4	
ad been partially successful in his	for an indecent assault upon a girl of tender years. He received the fifteen	proceeded to Windsor vesterday to con-	does not believe the statements made	Cuba. The enemy was repulsed. Carta-	whose health - giving		
nd Premier Greenway was generally	lashes of the cat without flinching, and	sult with Her Majesty on important	that acts of retaliation on the pres- ent American officers of the Salvation	gena was wounded and twenty of his	rays, shining over an		
iscussed in the lobbies this evening.	declared that he had been convicted by	Osborne since December. This failure	Army will follow, as the result of the	followers were killed. The insurgents have attacked the village of Casigue,			
hing if this question can be got rid of	WINNIPEG, Feb. 22 The Fleming	to visit Her Majesty, in spite of the		province of Havana, but were repulsed	ever widening circle,		
	block at Brandon was damaged in the	troubles just over, is due to the fact that the Marquis is a horribly bad sail-	America, he has good reason to expect	with loss. A telegram from San Jose de las Jas, in this province, says that	give an assurance of		
vote even worse than do some Conser-	last night.	or, and is even afraid to venture across	that all the officers there will remain faithful to the army.	when the column of troops commanded	well-made cakes to all		
atives. Three prominent Quebec ouges sought an interview with the	ST. THOMAS, Feb. 22A. W. Camp-	the Solent, unless positively compelled to do so. No sooner does he set foot on	freships.	by Col. Tort was leaving that place firing was heard from the direc-			
overnment to-day with a view to a com-	1 31, of St. Thomas, has been appointed	a ship's deck than he begins to feel	Mr. C. M. Moore, the manager of the New York firm of Tiffany & Co.'s Paris	tion of Zenea and Luz and detachments	who use		
romise	Provincial Highway Commissioner for Ontario, a new office created by the	squeamish, and when the rolling and	branch jewelry store, has asked the	were pushed in those directions, it being believed that the insurgents were re-			
iscussion of the second reading of the	Ontario government as the outcome of	collapses, and secludes himself		treating before Generals Linares and			
medial bill will commence on Tuesday,	the agitation in favor of good roads.	until some time after his arrival at his journey's end. Thus, al-	tained a check book from a bank and	Aldecoa. The troops reached Zenea, when it was found that Maceo and other	WHITE STAR		
larch 3. Ottawa, Feb. 22. — The Canadian	GUBLPH, Feb. 22.—Mrs. William Watson, of Marysville, is dead from in-	though he has a beautiful estate in	signed Mr. Moore's name to the checks, which were afterwards cashed to the	insurgent leaders had been defeated in			
acific people deny the report that they	juries sustained by failing into a cellar a	the Northern part of France, he dreads going there and is under the weather	amount of 60.000 francs, at the Ameri-	an attempt to capture Jaruco, and Gen- eral Linares reported that he had de-	BAKING POWDER		
ant to sell twelve million acres to the		for a day or so after landing on either	can banking house of Morgan, Harjes & Co. Nandorff is believed to have fled from	feated the insurgents at Morales and was			
overnment; but in political circles it is	FRENCH POLITICS.	side of the channel. Under these cir- cumstances the Queen excuses the non-	this city.	countermarching towards Catalina. Col. Tort saw a great fire in the direction	HAS THE DEMAND		
sserted to be true.		attendance of her Prime Minister g	President Faure, received to-day Gen. Duchesne, the commander of the French	of Catalina and making a forced march			
The government has decided not to	NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—A special cable dispatch to the Sun dated Paris says::	Osborne, although Her Majesty, who	expedition sent to the island of Mada-	to that place found that Col. Heruandez- had dislodged the insurgents there.			
his session owing to pressure from dif-	"The hour is drawing near when we	greatly enjoys the sea, cannot we'l understand this little weakness of the	gascar, who has just returned here after terminating the successful campaign	Hernandez and Tort met at the passage	processing		
erent boards of trade.	shall know whether or not there is any	powerful statesman.	which has resulted in making Madagas-	of the river Oje de Agua and soon after- wards the columns exchanged shots for			
Sir Mackenzie Bowell was in Toronto	justification for the gloomy fears that	THE VENEZUELAN JOINT ARBITRATION	car a portion of the French republic.	thirty minutes with the insurgents, six	A LINE OF		
o-day attending the funeral of the late	the revolutionary period in France is to	commission feelers put forth by Wash-	The President heartily felicitated the general upon his achievement in adding	of whom were killed and many wounded.			
	rumors of plots and conspiracies; in	or without hints from persons in au-	a glorious page to the military history	At Catalina the insurgents encamped	ૢૼૼૼૼૼૼૼૼૼૼ૾ૢૢૢૢૢૢૢૢૢૢૢૢૢૢૢૢૢૢૢૢૢૢૢૢૢૢ		
nanufacturer.	spite of certain signs of popular unrest;	thority, continue to be gravely discussed	The Secretary of State for the Colon-	at the plantation of El Gato for forty- five minutes only before being dispos-		1	
NEWS OF THE DOMINION.	in spite of the serious difficulties of the pending political crisis: I am un-	received. The Daily News, as an ex-	ies, Rt. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, in	sessed by the troops. The advance	BLOYNING		

asked him if he intended to run, but streets of Paris have been beyond des-

to happen that would anduce him to re-enter politics. "What do you think is the object of Sir Donald's visit?" was

at first, but the second dinner rather a matter of precaution," the dispatch

thing in the wind. Whether or not he special passes. The guards were doubled

has accomplished anything is another and precautions were taken to secure

matter. He has, of course, mever said telephone service to General Sassier, the

three days. Hon. Mr. Nantel, minister lide, while the Centre was equally noisy. tled.

of public works, says he will resign if It seemed sometimes as though M. Bris-

The Paris correspondent of the Times,

military governor of Panis, and the pre-

adjournment." The Post's Paris correspondent says:

certainly did not in the least urge him to do so. Being asked as to the possibil-The Pa

anything to me on the question."

is a political crisis and the Taillon gov-

leave the ministry unless his colleagues

give way. Others state that Mr. Nantel

will be appointed sheriff of the district

Mrs. Hurd, mother of Lady Van. Horne, wife of the president of the C. P. R., died at her son-in-law's residence here to-day, aged 90. General debility

Mr. Nantel's friends assert that he will Monday.

an air line to Winnipeg.

of Montreal.

caused her death.

NEWSIOF THE DOMINION. WINNEREG, Feb. 21.—(Special)—... Donald A. Smith left for the East to-day after spending five days in Winnip-His private car was attached to to Great Northern train on Sin Catter of the present in entrusting the Great Northern train on Sin Catter of the Secretary of State for the Colon-the belief which exists in certain and government of France are about to His private car was attached to to Great Northern train on Sin Catter of the properties and the present in the newspapers here and the proposition to a number of innovations and provide the present constitution His private car was attached to to be overthrown. I admit that fresident cerned. In short, there is ho doubt that fresident of the proposition to appreciate the acceptance of provide a larger staff for his office. they were dislodged by the artillery af-A letter from U. S. ambassador A letter from U. S. ambassador ter defending their positions with tenacity Bayard expressing thanks for the Four companies of Spanish infantry and receipt of a copy of the prologue of the a squadron of the Pizarro cavalry regi-James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern railway. Sir Donald would say nothing to a reporter concerning the rumors that he was here to discuss with the Greenway government some method of settling the school question. He has been closeted for hours with the Lieut.-Governor, Premier Greenway, Arch-bishop Langevin and other prominent people interested in the settlement of the vexed question. Here was denoted in the settlement of the vexed question. entertainment given by Brighton College, insisting upon the continuance he vexed question. country. It is the way the twig is bent A telegram from that the tree inclines. I hope the British oak and American hickory will always incline to friendship towards Hon. Mr. Greenway was equally reti- national discontent, no popular resent- take to waste time in diplomatic hag-It is generally believed, however, that Radical leaders would like to fan into a It is generally believed, however, that manual reaction would be a settlement of an immediate agreement for a settlement of international difficulties." ance of an immediate agreement for a ed by Gomez. The latter is said to Right Hon. Sir A. B. Forwood, M.P. have lost thirty killed. Although the isians, have given up the past three or The Westminster Gazette this afterfor the Southwest division of Lanca-shire, and leader of the Liverpool Conauthorities expressed their willingness authorities expressed their willingness isians, have given up the bast three of insurgents were defeated at Jaruco, it is now known that they burned 132 brick amounted almost to popular frenzy. The does not imply that the government is stated of restraining the doing nothing to meet the American Mr. Hugh J. Maedonald, when seen multication of the set insurgents were defeated at Jaruco, Mr. Hugh J. Macdonald, when seen public tend ney to go to extremes in Mr. Hugh J. Macdonald, when seen pablic tend hey to go to call the bolt the state of the such demonstrations, as has been the not to feel strongly that now is the ac-after an interview with Sir Donald such demonstrations, as has been the not to feel strongly that now is the ac-ceptable time, it is highly desirable that Secretary of the Admiralty, is suing the are fortified. The garrison of the fort oversures, not to feel strongly that now is an active integration of the suggestion that an in view of the s ter had nothing to do with his standing couraged all manner of mad excesses, for Winnipeg at the next election. Sir and some of the scenes connected with Donald had mentioned it casually, and the Mardi Gras celebrations in the

At Catalina the insurgents encamped 3 at the plantation of El Gato for forty-

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to do so. Being asked as to the possibil-ities of his standing for a constituency aside from any numors connected with Sir Donald, Mr. Macdonald said he could not conceive of anything likely wich have minimized considerably its which have minimized considerably its of peace in Europe and in America, rewho is now in Cape Town, telegraphs to that paper: "I have drawn the attenthat paper: tion of J. Hofmeyer, leader of the Afrik-ander party, to Mr. Chamberlain's state-ment that he believed Cecil Rhodes to presentatives of the English arbitration societies met at the studio of Felix Moscheles, the artist, in this city during next asked. "Judging by outside ap-pearances, I should say the school ques-tion. I thought there was nothing in it caused astonishment in the senate. "As be ignorant of Dr. Jamieson's intention to invade the Transvaal. Mr. Hofmeyer said: 'Then Mr. Rhodes must have been less frank in his interviews with A representative of the Associated

opened my eyes. It seems hardly possi-ble that the persons present would have (where the attings of the senate are dined together unless there was some-held) has been forbidden except with Burch, who said that the boundary dis-Mr. Chamberlain than he was in those with me after his resignation." The new commander-in-chies, Lord Wolseley, has consented to preside at a the second or third time he gives warn-lecture which will be delivered at the ing in his statement just issued, that pute between his country and Great

Britain was making satisfactory pro-Royal United Service Institution some time in March. The lecture, which will be given by Major-General Moody, will and with important questions relating here of the death of Cartagena at Sagua. ress towards an intelligent and peaceful solution. He added that the action It is said Sir Donald will visit Duluth in the interests of the proposed exten-sion of the Duluth & Winnipeg road as deal with important questions relating to the employment of retired soldiers, sailors and marines. This question arrive at a dignified compromise arformed the subject of an exhaustive re-

MONTREAL, Feb. 22. (Special) There "The Post's Paris correspondent says: rangement, was highly devices of resum-that Venezuela was desirous of resumrangement, was highly satisfactory, and port of the select committee of the House of Commons, which sat in 1894 and 1895. is a political crisis and the Taillon gov-erament has been sitting for the past cheering and banging with their desk Britain as soon as the matter was set-It is announced that a mass meeting of agents of the different British colon ies is to be called in order to take steps to enable English farmers to compete Rt. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, secre-

of public works, says he will resign it certain things do not take place, while ties, would be obliged to abandon in private interview on Thursday with the on much better terms with the farmers of foreign countries, by arranging for the cheaper transportation of English Hon. Mr. Pelletier and others declare despair the task of attempting to keep secretary and a deputation of the Britfarm produce, etc. In addition an association is in course of forma tion, having as a nucleus a cap

MATTERS POLITICAL. An election has been taking place in in the towns and collecting stations

tive way. Others state that Mr. Nantel will be appointed sheriff of the district. Mrs. Hurd, mother of Lady Van An election has been taking place in Mrs. Hurd, mother of Lady Van An election has been taking place in Mrs. Hurd, mother of Lady Van An election has been taking place in Mrs. Hurd, mother of Lady Van An election has been taking place in Mrs. Hurd, mother of Lady Van An election has been taking place in Mrs. Hurd, mother of Lady Van An election has been taking place in Mrs. Hurd, mother of Lady Van An election has been taking place in Mrs. Hurd, mother of Lady Van An election has been taking place in Mrs. Hurd, mother of Lady Van An election has been taking place in Mrs. Hurd, mother of Lady Van An election has been taking place in Mrs. Hurd, mother of Lady Van An election has been taking place in I for the capture and has been taking place in Montrose, the candidates being Mr. John Morley, formerly member of par-lament for Newcastle-on-Tyne, Liberal I at on resonaute for the case of the explo-solution of the case of the explo-tion of the transmother of the solution of the case of the explo-solution of the case of the explo-solution of the case of the explo-solution of the case of the explo-tion of the transmother of the solution of the case of the explo-tion of the case of the explo-tion of the transmother of the solution of the case of the explo-tion of the case of the explo-tion of the transmother of the solution of the transmother of the solution the case of the explo-tion of the transmother of the solution the transmother of the transmother of the solution the transmother of the transmother of the transmother of the solution the transmother of the transmother of the transmother of the transm

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VIEDENDORP'S DIRE DISASTER.

JOHANNESBURG, Feb. 21.-The victims of the terrible explosion at Viedendorp were mostly Malays, Kaffirs and Chinamunition. Three of the garrison elected men, whites being in the minority, but to remain with the insurgents but the quite a number of white people, including six girls, were killed. Latest estimates place the number of deaths at 120. While the victims are chiefly the pcorer class of Boers, whole families of white the money they could find in the town. The troops lost four wounded people have been wiped out.

President Kruger, who has arrived from Pretoria, made a speech con-gratulating the inhabitants upon the and the insurgents two killed on the field, and retired with their wounded. A telegram from Matanzas this evening splendid manner in which they have says the insurgent leader Tavaris had sunk all race feuds in the common enbeen killed near Cardenas, in that provleavor to relieve the sufferers of the disaster. He added that he earnestly trust-General Weyler says that he will ed the good feeling which had arisen pardon those insurgents who surrender from this common sorrow might have t once to the government officials. If permanent results and lead to a much those who surrender are found armed better feeling in future between the Boers and Uitlanders. President Kruing in his statement just issued, that ger has been chosen president of the re-lief committee directing the work of clearing the razed ground of Vieden-dorp, and sheltering people who have been rendered homeless by the terrible Cartagena was recently wounded in a battle with the Cubans and Spaniards.

calamity. The Boers and the Uitlanders are working harmoniously in the succoring of the wounded and homeless. The disaster seems to have done a great deal toward healing the soreness which re-mained from the Jameson raid, and may do much to cement a new and better feeling between the foreign population and their Boer rulers.

How the explosion occurred is not known, but a belief prevails that a hieving Kaffir found his way to the shunted trucks and that, in trying to break open one of the cases of the explo-

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. Then she had Children, ane gave them Cestoris

nce.

they will resign if they do. The trouble order. Both M. Ribot and M. Poincare ish and Foreign Arbitration Association had its inception over the question of left the tribune with their speeches un-assistance to a short line of railway. finished." The chamber adjourned till Guiana. MATTERS POLITICAL.



ABSOLUTELY PURE

THE CITY.

YESTERDAY Mr. Arthur D. Crease took the usual oaths as barrister and solicitor before Mr. Justice Drake in the Su-He was introduced by Mr. E. V. Bodwell,

JOHN VANTREIGHT died at Gordon Head yesterday at the age of 55. He services being held at Cedar Hill church.

WILLIAM BROWN and Alexandra Gillies, both of Ione, California, were mar-ried at the residence of Mr. Norman Gillies, Oak Bay, on Wednesday evening, by Rev. J. C. Forster. Mr. and Mrs. Brown left the same evening for Seattle.

THE tug Skidegate came in from Sat urna island yesterday with the first load of stone for the new post office building received for some time. Now that the quarry is in full operation work on the new buildings will be, rapidly pushed forward.

THE well-known legal firm of Hunter & Duff will in future be known as Hunter, Duff & Oliver, Mr. W. E. Oliver, who was recently called to the bar, having been taken into the partnership. The business of the new firm will be carried on in the same offices, 21 Bas. tion street.

AFTER having listened to a thoroughly first class programme of music those present in Semple's hall last night were in splendid trim for an excellent dance which followed and which formed part easterly not more than 20 miles; 3rd, of an evening's entertainment provided by Pride of the West lodge of the Degree from Christina lake to Midway; 5th, of Honor. There was a good attendance both at the concert and dance and 6th, thence to Penticton. The commitall present were a unit in praise of the tee recommend that the company shall hospitable treatment they received.

Chief Justice Davie has made an order appointing Fred Carne, jr., as trustee in place of Carlo Bossi, deceased, to act with Fred William Wall, jointly Seattle, and has also made an order vesting in the trustees jointly all the

estate which would now be vested in Carlo Bossi if living, upon the trusts of the said will of Giacomo Bossi, deceased. Mr. S. Perry Mills for the petitioners; Mr. T. Fell for A. V. Bossi and A. C.

Bossi; Mr. H. B. W. Aikman for Mrs. Carlo Bossi.

The inquiry into the charges against Chief Thomas Deasy of the Victoria fire

department, conducted by the fire wardens, with the assistance of His Worship the Mayor as' ex-officio member of the committee, was concluded last evening, the evidence adduced being of such a character as to render the nature of the finding a foregone conclusion. Mr. Stephen Graham Campbell was in attendance, but at the outset announced that he was only present as an interested spectator; he stated with-

out qualification that he had found the fire wardens prejudiced against him. and

notes of the proceedings and was ac- next. This he was informed would the more efficient working of the act; corded the right to cross-examine each really expedite the business of the ses- and to add clauses authorizing the insion. He therefore moved that the spectron of dairies, vegetable gardens, thouse at its rising stand adjourned until and canneries, as the same was not proof the witnesses who took the stand. although he waived the privilege in all Tuesday next at 2 p.m. Motion vided for by the act. Several minor

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POLICEMEN WILL RESIGN.

will be brought down. Neatly typewritten letters were delivered to each of the city officials yesterday, formally conveying the unpleasant information that on and after March 1 proximo, salaries would be upon the scale adopted by the council at the special meeting held on Tuesday even-

agreed to.

ing. Long faces in all the departments followed the perusal of the documents, government know what the revenue is to view to making it more efficient. and among the police not a few exbe they will be able to advise how it pressed a determination to retire from shall be appropriated. the force rather than submit to the cut MR. COTTON did not see how the as-Three good officers are already preparing sessment bill could be discussed without their resignations, while others declare

the estimates. their intention of following the example After further discussion of this point thus set just as soon as they are able to the house adjourned at 2:45 p.m. find some other employment. Appended is a rough summary of the new salary INDIAN POTLATCHES.

list of the corporation in comparison with that of last year: TO THE EDITOR:-In reply to the

1895. 1896 .1,800.00 1,800.00 City Treasurer. Assistant Treasurer. 999.00 900.00 City Auditor Water Commissioner 1.275.00 960.00 1.530.00 City Clerk Assistant Clerk Assessor, Building In-pector, Supt. of Public Works and Purchasing 600.00 1.530.00 1.3:20.00 Agent. Assistant ditto 880.00 780.0 Sewer and Plumbing Inspector and Sanitary } 1,275.00 900.00 City Engineer Street Superin 2.100.00 Superintendent 1,080.00 900.00 Abshed 1,200.00 999.00 832.50 Assistant Engineer..... Foreman Carpenter. metery Superintendent. 832.50 780.00 720.00 775.00 Park Keeper Police Magistrate. 720.00 1.530.00 1.200.00 960.00 960.00 Second Sergeant of Police. 999.00 Senior Constables (16) each 832.50 Junior Constables, each 720.00 750.00 Junior Constables, each 720.00 Chief of Fire Department 1,320.00 600.00 1,200.00 Assistant Chief 360.00 300.00 Assistant Chief First and Second Engin-eers, Fire Deptmnt each. eers, Fire Deptmit each. nird Engineer, Fourth Driver, James Bay hose-man and tillerman, each 720.00 777.00 888.00 840.00 Third 720.00 Drivers, three, each. Firemen, three, each 300.00 240.00 216.00 777.00 oundkeeper... Market Superintendent. 888.00 1.200.00999.00 999.00 960.00 900.00 Dynamo Tender... foreman Trimmer 943.50 900.00 amp trimmers (3) each 720.00 720.00 City Barrister..... 1,500.00 1,980.00

will have so material an effect upon the tics of the province. The "Coroners so required."

HEALTH DISTRICTS.

The next work which engaged attention was the division of the province into health districts. The division recommended was that corresponding to the territorial jurisdiction of the government agents, and also that each municipality remain a health district. as at

present. This plan was at once agreed to by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Coun-The local boards of health in muplansible article in vesterday's COLONIST nicipalities, represented by their respectboard. on the above named subject, I beg leave ive health officers, and the government

agents in outlying districts, will be the channel through which the Provincial to state that the potlatch is by far the 420.00 most degrading heathen rite known to 1,320.00 the Indians on the Pacific coast. I the Indians on the Pacific coast. I Board of Health will act, institute such 600.00 make the above assertion after having sanitary reforms as may be necessary, lived over a quarter of a century almost and from whom the Board will seek inexclusively among the Indians, and covformation of local hygienic conditions. ering a territory from Alaska to and Circulars asking for information of the

within the bounds of Washington State. sanitary condition existing in each health In the first place I can say, without fear of contradiction, that the Indians district have been sent to each local board, or the government agents in each will never become trustworthy citizens, health district, in order that the provin-1,800.00 so long as they are allied to the potlatch. cial board may advise intelligently as to do so.

In the second place, the nice plots of land which they hold as re-serves throughout the country will what measures are necessary in each lore-cality to place the same in a proper hy-gienic condition, and thus to protect the lives and health of the residents of such 80 long the potlatch exists. Ask the agents districts.

Special regulations have been prewho are the most civilized, and who are the best people in every sense of the word, and they will not point out the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council con-from Alaska and Cassiar, which, howmen who clamor for the continuance of the potlatch. As lar as the white men are concerned who are friendly to the potlatch, they are either ignorant of the evils con-As far as the white men are concerned are either ignorant of the evils con-

where possible, and the board has re-commended each health district which is a centre of population to obtain a modern disinfecting apparatus; also the establishment of isolation has its the already vestorder. This is not the already vestorder. nected with it, or are receiving a revenue from it through sales of goods to the PIONEER.

establishment of isolation hospitals and "What's this?" said Rivers, picking up suspect stations, or their equivalents, in 216.00 a letter the postman has deposited on all health districts, as immediate isola-600.00 his desk. "Another invitation to a mas-840.00 ked ball, I suppose. H'm no," he addtion of the first case or cases of the serious contagious diseases, and the sused, having opened and read it. "It's a request to attend a ward circus. Well, pects connected with the same, is of the request to attend a ward circus. first importance in putting a stop to it's about the same thing. Nearly all the fellows there will be toughs masquer-ading as gentlemen." Chicago Tribune.

sibility of its becoming epidemic. RESORT FOR CONSUMPTIVES.

of the vessels which have sailed for the have been received. As intimated by LABORATORIES. The following resolutions were adopt- Japanese coast, the information looked the cable Sir Saul Samuel and Mr. Dun-

WILLIAM HEAD QUARANTINE.

NORTHERN MAIL SERVICE.

for coming by cable. The fleet which can Gillies, have been appointed to re-"1st. Since it is desirable that an has sailed in that direction numbers-28 present the Australian colonies at the greed to. MR. SEMLIN, the adjournment being ed. The "Registration of births, deaths deaths deaths of the stabilished in births, deaths deaths

"The Australasians favor the Fanning moved, inquired when the estimates and marriages act," as it exists, having Health, the secretary be instructed to the flyers will make land first. Of the proved to a great extent inoperative, the communicate with the Attorney-General, British Columbia coast fleet-the last of island route, which gives an all-British will be brought down. How. MR. TURNER said the govern-ment could not possibly bring in their estimates until they know what revenue turn on these subjects from all parts of the ment could not possibly bring in their estimates until they know what revenue turn on these subjects from all parts of the ment could not possibly bring in their estimates until they know what revenue turn on these subjects from all parts of the ment could not possibly bring in their estimates until they know what revenue turn on these subjects from all parts of the ment could not possibly bring in their estimates until they know what revenue turn on these subjects from all parts of the ment could not possibly bring in their turn on these subjects from all parts of the ment could not possibly bring in their turn on these subjects from all parts of the ment could not possibly bring in their turn on these subjects from all parts of the ment could not possibly bring in their turn on these subjects from all parts of the ment could not possibly bring in their turn on these subjects from all parts of the ment could not possibly bring in their turn on these subjects from all parts of the ment could not possibly bring in their turn on these subjects from all parts of the ment could not possibly bring in their turn on these subjects from all parts of the ment could not possibly bring in their turn on these subjects from all parts of the ment could not possibly bring in their turn on these subjects from all parts of the ment could not possibly bring in the ment to they may expect, and the assessment act amendment bill now before the house issue a reliable return of the vital statis-

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subject of the proposed Pacific cable

season. Among these are two new ves- in the land lines connecting with the will nave so material an enect upon the lice of the province. The Coroners strequired. estimates that the government wish to act" also received some consideration, have that dealt with first. When the and some suggestions were made with a ultimately establishing a bacteriological source of the other on the Sound, and several In- through its representatives, to support laboratory in the province in connection dian schooners. Excepting the new the Pacific cable scheme provided the with the Provincial Board of Health, ones, the list of these, including a doubt- colony is guaranteed a continuance of that the secretary be instructed to com- ful one, is as follows: W. P. Sayward, its financial returns from those land municate with the various city councils and hospital boards in the province, and Ariel, Fisher Maid, Maud S, Mountain, past five years' earnings. The colony also with the Dominion and Provincial Chief, Pachwellis and Selima. To these of South Australia is also opposed to a the Queen City may be added, but this contribution of equal shares by all the governments, for the purpose of ascertaining what encouragement and finan- is yet problematical. The Louis Olsen colonies towards the construction of the cial support each of these bodies would is in command of J. Daley and carries a. Pacific cable.

be prepared to give toward the establish- crew of 8 whites and 24 Indians. The "The Australasians favor the scheme ment and maintenance of such labora- San Jose, the last but one to clear, is of a Pacific cable constructed and owned tory; the correspondence to be con- captained by F. Cole and has a crew of jointly by the various governments insidered at the next meeting of the 6 whites and 12 Indians. terested.

PORTLAND STILL IN THE FIELD.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.-The senate committee on foreign relations to-day Portland merchants have started a had under consideration the propositions for a cable to Hawaii. The sub-commit-

The secretary was instructed to write to Dr. Macnaughton Jones asking if the provisions of section 31, "Dominion quarantine regulations," applied to the William Head quarantine station, and stating that the members of the Provin-in a stating that the members of the Provin-ting that the members of the Pro tee which has had the matter under consideration made a favorable report with out recommending either of the propositions before the committee. There are two of them, one made by the Pacific vincial Board of Heath would be glad to that all persons going North from points Cable Company, of which Mr. Scrymser, visit the William Head station the latter | tributary to Portland and south of the of New York, is the head, and the other represented by Col, Spalding, of part of the second week in March if he Columbia river, will patronize the prowould extend an invitation for them to posed steamship line and purchase their Honolulu. The report favors a contract outfits in that city.

CARGO, FOR THE "TACOMA.

with one of these companies whereby the government will pay a subsidy of

Considerable cargo is awaiting the steamship Tacoma in the Northern Pacific ocean warehouse, at the City of ment cable business for an indefinite TO THE EDITOR :- The steamer Topeka arrived from Alaska on Sunday, the 16th Destiny, there being even cars of maperiod, until the entire amount of the chinery, a carload or condensed milk, subsidy shall be canceled. Some of the five cars of raw cotton, seven cars of Democratic members objected to any domestics and sheeting, twelve cars of subsidy or government partnership flour from Eastern Washington mills, with private corporations, but it was and a few tons of sundries. Among the made evident that one of the bills would latter ave a few bicycles, which are be- receive the indorsement of the commitcoming quite popular in China and tee. The final disposition was post-Japan. poned to permit a more thorough inves-

A FLOATING DRYDOCK PROJECT.

instance of our prevailing mail commu-nication with Alaska and Cassiar. That there is considerable trade be-tween here and that territory is plainly west of K and Eleventh streets. It is The other day a bicycle rider was coastwest of K and Eleventh streets. It is ing down a hill at Pulaski in the western proposed to dredge out the channel part of Pennsylvania. He saw a big lemonstrated by the fact that the Pacific there fifteen feet and to build a dock 450 snake lying directly in his path. The Coast Steamship Company's steamers make it their first and last port of call. feet long, capable of lifting the largest mtoions of the snake confused the bicysuch disease, and preventing the pos- I am sure that Victoria cannot afford to clist, and he was compelled to run over it. vessels.

As the front wheel struck the serpent Captain Kidd's quadrant, or one of his fangs shot out, and the bicyclist had allow such ridiculous mail service, and be of a good red color, the fat rather which the man with a worried face, "but I had her name pronounced by her-between the fat and the lean of the sir-loin and ribs, the harder the older. doing to care particular for the songs, said the vicinity of Kam-between the fat and the lean of the sir-loin and ribs, the harder the older. doing to care particular for the songs, said the vicinity of Kam-between the fat and the lean of the sir-loin and ribs, the harder the older. doing to care particular for the songs, said the vicinity of Kam-between the fat and the lean of the sir-loin and ribs, the harder the older. doing to care particular for the songs, said the vicinity of Kam-between the fat and the lean of the sir-loin and ribs, the harder the older. doing to care particular for the songs, said the vicinity of Kam-between the fat and the lean of the sir-loin and ribs, the harder the older. doing to care particular for the songs, said the vicinity of Kam-between the fat and the lean of the sir-loin and ribs, the harder the older. doing to care particular for the songs, said the vicinity of Kam-between the fat and the lean of the sir-loin and ribs, the harder the older. doing to care particular for the songs, said the vicinity of Kam-between the fat and the lean of the sir-loin and ribs, the harder the older. doing to care particular for the songs, said the vicinity of Kam-between the fat and the lean of the sir-loin and ribs, the harder the older. doing the song to care particular for the song the song to care particular for the song the song

whereupon, with mo Lopez empties the mo. and carefully counts it, but about a score of gold silver he shakes his head words to Don Sanchez proachful tone of remons our don replies by turnin out of his pocket, one aft prove that he has no mo "I thought as much, my ear. "A pretty nest o fallen into.'

The company, seeing more to be got out of De gan to murmur and sec whereupon Dawson, seein lay, stands up and empt on the table, and I likew us there was no more that pennies and some odds value at all. Fetching a Lopez takes all these po heap before him, and tel that he cannot believe quality could travel with he feels convinced Don have dropped a purse of that until it is found h count allow us to leave hood.

"This comes of being se says Dawson, when Dor explained matters. "Ha as became our condition would never have ensua And if they won't belie senor, I can't blame 'e have sworn you had £ hand."

"Do you reproach me f ity?" asks the don. 'Nay, master, I love free with your money whi but 'tis a queer kind of bring us into these parts of taking us back again. H say no more about that if this cursed smoke hole like to come off ill if thes keep us here a week or so ing by it, 'twill be best honest truth and acquaint are no gentle folk, but on English mountebanks bro a wild goose chase."

This was a bitter pill fo to swallow. However, se cure for our ills, he gulped the best face he could pu from the mockery and la who heard him 'twas pla would not believe a word "What would you have asks the don, turning to clamor had subsided, an how he had tried to pers were dancers he was takin to the fair at Barcelona, w our looks, would not beli cially that a man of such

lose any trade, and should therefore not

tigation of the comparative claims and esources of the two companies. The Tacoma Ledger says: "Capt. John Higgins has revived his project for building a great floating drydock at dig-Tire Punctured by a Snake.

ever, was not landed here, but taken to Port Townsend, from where it was sent back here again the following Tuesday. It is now impossible to reply to this mai

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Dawson could foot it, even to please A SET uch heavy people as the English. "What," cries Jack, "I can't dance! We will pretty soon put them to another complexion if they do but give us space and a fair trial. You can strum a guitar, Kit, for I've heard you. And Moll, my chick, do you dash the tears from your cheek and plack up courage to show

can do.

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CHAPTER IX.

The brigands agreeing to this trial, Up starts Jack Dawson, catching the table is shoved back to give us a Molly by the arm and his joint stool by space in the best light, and our judges seating themselves conveniently Moll the leg, and stepping back a pace or two brushes her eyes (to a little murmur of not to be taken in the flank he swings sympathy, as I thought), and I strike his stool ready to dash the brains out of out the tune. Jack, with all the magnifthe first that nears him, and I do like icence of a king, takes her hand and wise, making the same show of valor leads her out to a French pavan, and with my stool, but cutting a poor figure sure no one in the world ever stepped it beside Dawson's mighty presence. more gracefully than our poor little

Seeing their fellow laid out for dead had no stomach to meet the same fate, admiration, clapping hands and shoutbut with their Spanish cunning began to spread out that so they might attack ing "Hola !" when it was done. And this warming us we gave 'em next an ns on all sides, and surely this had done Italian coranto, and after that an Engour business but that Don Lopez, flinglish pillow dance, and in good faith had ing himself before us with his knife they all been our dearest friends these raised high. cries out at the top of his dirty fellows could not have gone more voice, "Rekbah!"-a word of their mad with delight. And then, Moll and own language, I am told, taken from her father sitting down to fetch their the Moorish, and signifying that whosoever shall outrage the laws of hospitalibreath, a dispute arose among the brigty under his roof shall be his enemy to ands which we were at a loss to underthe death. And at this word every man stand until Don Sanchez explained that stood still as if by enchantment and let a certain number would have it we were fall his weapon. Then in the same high real dancers, but that another party, with Don Lopez, maintained there were voice he gives them a harangue, showbut court dancers, which only proved ing them that Dawson was in the right the more we were of high quality to be to avenge an insult offered his daughter, and the other justly served for his thus accomplished. "We'll convince 'em yet, Moll, with offense to us. "For his offense to me as a fix of their doubts," cries Dawson, the host of these strangers," adds he, "Jose shall answer to me hereafter if starting to his feet again. "Tell 'em we he live. If he be dead, his body shall be will give 'em a stage dance of a nymph flung to the vultures of the gorge, and and a wild man, senor, with an excuse for our having no costume but this. Play his name be never uttered again beneath

ditty of 'Broken Heart,' Moll, in the "I bear no grudges, not I," says Dawson, when Don Sanchez gave him the right place, that I may get my wind for English of this. "If he live, let his nose the last caper." Moll nods, and with ready wit takes be set, and if dead let him be buried decently in a, churchyard. But hark ye, the comb from her head, letting her senor, lest we fall out again and come pretty hair tumble all about her shoulders, and then, whipping up her long out worse the next bout, do pray ask skirt, tucks one end under her girdle, his worship if we may not be accommothereby making a very dainty show of dated with a guide to take us on our

this roof.

way at once. We have yet two hours of daylight before us, there's not a cloud in the sky, and with such a moon as we so thus they dance their pastoral, Don had the night before last we may get Sanchez taking a tambourine and tapon well enough." Poor Moll, who was all of a shake hardy, stony men by the pathetic sweetwith the terror of another catastrophe, added her prayers to Dawson's, and Don ness of her voice-for they could understand nothing save by her expression-Sanchez, with a profusion of civilities,

that they would not let the dance go on laid the proposal before Don Lopez, until she had sung it through again. To who, though professing the utmost reconclude, Jack springs up as one enamgret to lose us so soon, consented to ored to madness and flings out his last gratify our wish, adding that his mules were so well accustomed to the road steps with such vigor and agility as to it for a sign of faith and good fellowthat they could make the journey as quite astound all. well in the dark as in broad day.

not one but is a-crying of "Hola!" and "Well, then," says Dawson, when "Brava!" Moll snatches the tambourine this was told us, "let us settle the busifrom Don Sanchez's hand, and stepping ness at once and be off." And now, when Don Sanchez pro-

and offers it for her reward. At this Don

But even then, robbed of all he had even to the clothes off his back, Don Sanchez's pride was unshaken, for he bade us note that the very thieves in Spain were gentlemen.

As we trudged along the road toward Ravellos, we fell debating on our case, as what we should do next, etc., Don Sanchez promising that we should have these Portugals what the English lass redress for our ill treatment; that his name alone would procure us a supply of money for our requirements, etc., to my great content. Dawson was of an-

other mind. "As for seeking redress," says he, "I would as soon kick at a hive for being stung by a bee, and the wisest course when you've been once hit by a dog is to keep out of his way for the future. With respect of getting money by your honor's name, you may do as you please, and so may you, Kit, if you're so mind- poured forth from the opposition benches ery rascal in our audience was won to first suit of rags I can get will I wear however, has the budget discussion in the fashion of this country. And so really reached the level of a debate. was donated by Her Majesty specially shall you, Moll, my dear. So make up your mind to lay aside your fine airs and hold up your nose no longer as if you big really reached the level of a debate, Sir Richard Cartwright himself had to take two or three days in which to pre-big really to Mr. Fester, and the take two in the four in the stories of the day, and it don't lay in any of the stories is stories in the stories in the stories of the day, and it don't lay in any of the stories are the stories of the day.

would not quit us and go from your bargain?"

enough, Kit, to have no doubt on that score. But 'tis no part of our bargain that we should bustle anybody but Simon the steward."

you tell me how we are to get there the without money?"

plan as good as your honor's. How many tens are there in 400, Kit?"

journey in six weeks or thereabouts, us our pastoral, Kit. And sing you your which is no such great matter, seeing we are not to be back in England afore next year. We can buy a guitar and a tabor out of Moll's pieces. With them through, a task which is seemingly we can give a show wherever we stay for the night, and if honest men do but pay us half as much as the thieves of. this country we may fare pretty well.' "I confess," says Don Sanchez, "your scheme is the best, and I would myself pink lining against the dark stuff and | have proposed it but that I can do so lit-

also giving more play for her feet. And | the for my share." "Why, what odds does that make, senor?" cries Jack. "You gave us of order to pass the supply bill for the fisping it lightly to the measure, up to the best while you had aught to give,

Moll's song, which so ravished these and 'tis but fair we should do the same. Supposing the appropriations for next fiscal year were passed this session, as Besides which, how could we get along previously explained, the government without you for a spokesman, and I marked that you drummed to our dance very tunefully. Come, is it a bargain, away. friend?"

And on Don Sanchez's consenting Jack would have us all shake hands on ship. Then, perceiving that we were ar-

ended our discussion. [To be continued.]

before Don Lopez drops him a courtesy

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Interesting Political Developments Auxiously Await ed-Another Session Possible This Year.

Attitude of the Oppos.'tion Towards the Remedial Bill-Ar fillery Association-Col. Pr.'or.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

house. "staying" powers. It is stated now elect their representative by the offer of that the budget will not be disposed of a seat in the cabinet. It was not a diffi-

on level ground, and so may do this will practically mean no government the burly Senator who had thus started business transacted until the beginning out under false premises. The vacancy was created by the acceptance of the offer at the same time of an office and ONLY LEAVE SEVEN WEEKS a seat in the cabinet by Col. Prior. to get the remedial bill and estimates Where then was the justification for Senator McInnes' statement that the hopeless in the present temper of the opposition. Members have about made cabinet position was offered because the government were scared that Col. Prior up their minds to it that another session this year is in store for them. If, as many authorities coutend, parliament taneous, the allegation that the elec-

expires on the 25th April and the estimates have not been passed by that time an immediate dissolution will be necessary and parliament be under the necessity of meeting again in June in the last of this question from him. cal year commencing the 1st of July.

VENEZUELAN BOUNDARY LINE.

was launched under favorable aus-

pices in February, 1876, Lord Dufferin

being the first patron and Major-General

Smyth the first president of the associa

was the development of gunnery skil.

and the dissemination of artillery knowl-

edge throughout the Dominion. To the

accomplishment of this end the asso-

ciation has steadily persevered and with

such a measure of success as fairly en-

titles it to a place among the recognized

institutions established in connection

with the militia. Three teams have

tion. The object for which it was formed

would be under no obligation to issue the writs for the general election right Indeed, it is just likely that the opposition might be kept upon the tenterhooks of expectancy until the autumn, and this the Liberals intend if Many Conservative members chafe ment," he said, "to the fact that I have discovered in the parliamentary library under the present condition of affairs. There is a fighting feeling on the govhere several old maps, some French and ernment side and I know that the gov-

"TO CARBY THE WAR INTO AFRICA." LORD WALLSCOURT'S MARRIAGE. by 'holding continuous sittings. It to them the boundary line drawn is at on the wrapper. I went to the cupboard South America, and posed to pay for the service of our guides, it was curious to see how every rascal at the table craned forward to watch the upshot. Don Lopez makes a pretense of leaving the payment to Don Sanchez's generosity, and he, not be hindhand in courtesy, lugs out his purse and begs the other to pay himself, eign office. There is a map of M. Delisle, who was first geographer to the King of France, of 1722. There is also a There is also a swer given that it terminates on the 24th map of Pepple and Mitchell, dated 1774, giving the boundaries of Venezuela, Andalusia and Surinam; also an atlas of situation is certainly a most interesting the whole continent of America from 1680 to 1838, Daville's map of the north part of South America in 1776, and also Mortier's map of 1746. There is in addition a map of Robert de Vangoudy, who was geographer to the King of Poland, bearing date 1771. All of them extend the boundary of Dutch Guiana as far west as the mouth of the Orinoco river and some of them follow up that iver for a considerable distance. If the foreign office is already in possession of them, of course no harm is done. If not they will be a valuable addition their collection. Sir Charles Tupper, Bart, said the government would forward copies of the maps to the Imperial authorities.

A FARMER'S ADVICE

HE TELLS THE PEOPLE TO SHUN IMIFATIONS.

He Had Been Imposed Upon by an Unscrupulous Dealer With the Result that it Nearly Cost the Life of a Loved Member of His Family.

(From the Woodstock, N.B. Sentinel.)

been sent to England within the past A reporter of the Sentinel recently fifteen years to compete with the memdropped into the Victoria Hotel looking bers of the British Artillery Association for general news and to scan the register at Shoeburyness, viz., in 1881, 1883 and for arrivals. Among those present he 1886. A Canadian team is not noticed a well dressed farmer sitting OTTAWA, Feb. 15. — The obstructive sent over annually owing to lack of reading a small pamphlet. The reporter policy of the opposition has been fully funds. A team of English volunteer asked the landlord if there was anything exemplified this week. Day after day the weary drone of pessimism has been competed at gun practice and shifting ordnance with the members of the Can-"Looking for news, eh? Well, sit down on the floor, with his hook nose smashed most horribly into his face, the others had no stomach to meet the stomach, so that ev-reg rascal in our audience was won to the alert and the farmer continued, "You see this little book I hold in my Well the title of it is "Five Prize

Stories" and there is more good sense in take two or three days in which to pre-pare his reply to Mr. Foster, and the "Why, surely, Jack," says I, "you ould not quit us and go from your bar-ain?" "Not I, and you should know me well nough, Kit, to have no doubt on that pore. But 'tis no part of our bargain

all the way from three to five hours to deliver. Everybody is disgusted at the action of Macdonald of Huron, who the wook and the the other day that he had woke up the deliver. Everybody is disgusted at the the other day that he had woke up the deliver. Everybody is disgusted at the day that he had woke up the deliver. Everybody is disgusted at the day that he had woke up the deliver. Everybody is disgusted at the day that he had woke up the deliver. Everybody is disgusted at the day that he had woke up the deliver. Everybody is disgusted at the day that he had woke up the deliver. Everybody is disgusted at the day that he had woke up the deliver. Everybody is disgusted at the day that he had woke up the day "We have 400 miles to go ere we action of Macdonald of Huron, who the reach Elche," says Don Sanchez. "Can of Macdonald of Huron, who the buy action of Macdonald of Huron, who the buy attraction of Huron of Huron, who have attraction of Huron Prior Bristol, Carleton Co. N. B., and am a wellcraig, who followed, was well in the government because the around the government because the against the government because the strubber of the kidneys. About the back and weakness of the kidneys. two years ago she was taken very ill, the trouble taking the form of acute rheumatism. We consulted no less than three different doctors who, however, failed to help her. She continued to grow weaker and weaker, and the pains she endured were something terrible. For over a year she was unable to do a single thing about the honse, and she

had fallen away in weight from 180 to 130 pounds, and we despaired of her recovery. I happened to notice in one might not be re-elected? As the honors put on your representative were simul-taneous, the allegation that the elec-Williams' Pink Pills. I immediately got a couple of boxes. My wife began taking them, and by the time she had tors were bribed in this way there-fore falls to the ground. The worthy used these she began to gain appetite senators chuckled greatly at the manner and her pains were much eased, and we in which the Premier tackled Mr. Mcbegan to have great hopes of an ultim-Innes, and without doubt we have heard ate cure. I then went for another supply of the pills. This time I purchased them in bulk, paying 30 cents for 100 pills, which were taken from a large glass bottle. I took them home and my OTTAWA, Feb. 20.-(Special)-In the wife began their use. Soon after she

House of Commons this evening Hon. began to grow worse again; the old David Mills, one of the most prominent We still continued the use of the authorities on international law, made pills until about a third of them an important announcement. "I would were gone. About this time I got like to call the attention of the govern- through the mail, along with my neigh-" Four Generdiscovered in the parliamentary library Medicine Co. On reading it it did not some Dutch, which give the boundaries had bought in bulk were a fraud, as Dr. of the Spanish and Dutch possessions Williams' Pink Pills are not sold in according bulk, but in boxes with the trade mark

possible to avoid. And now the show being ended, and rived at the outskirts of the town, we ernment is being urged

everv "Aye, that I can, and I warrant my Craig. justified

"Forty."

"Well, we can walk ten miles a day until about Tuesday, the 25th, which cult matter for the Premier to overturn of March. This will

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15.-The senate n relations to-day on the propositions The sub-commite matter under conorable report withther of the propo-mittee. There are ade by the Pacific hich Mr. Scrymser, he head, and the Col, Spalding, of rt favors a contract mpanies whereby bay a subsidy of for twenty years, o do the governior an indefinite ire amount of the eled. Some of the objected to any nment partnership ations, but it was e of the bills would ent of the commitposition was postore thorough invesarative claims and companies.

by a Snake.

cle rider was coastaski in the western He saw a big in his path. The confused the bicyelled to run over it. struck the serpent d the bicyclist had vs, when the front amination disclossnake's fangs had A Middlesex physnake, which the d a trophy, and lent story by discovering vulcanized rubber

and begs the other to pay himself, whereupon, with more apologies, Don Lopez empties the money on the table and carefully counts it, and there being but about a score of goldpieces and some silver he shakes his head and says a few words to Don Sanchez in a very reproachful tone of remonstrance. to which our don replies by turning all the trifles out of his pocket, one after the other, to prove that he has no money. "I thought as much," growls Jack in

my ear. "A pretty nest of hornets we've fallen into.' The company, seeing there was no more to be got out of Don Sanchez, be-

gan to murmur and scowl eyes at us, whereupon Dawson, seeing how the land lay, stands up and empties his pockets on the table, and I likewise, but betwixt us there was no more than some French pennies and some odds and ends of no value at all. Fetching a deep sigh, Don Lopez takes all these possessions into a heap before him, and tells Don Sanchez that he cannot believe persons of our quality could travel with so little: that he feels convinced Don Sanchez must have dropped a purse on the way, and that until it is found he can on no account allow us to leave the neighbor-

hood. "This comes of being so mighty fine!" says Dawson, when Don Sanchez had explained matters. "Had we traveled as became our condition, this brigand would never have ensnared us higher And if they won't believe your story, senor, I can't blame 'em, for I would

have sworn you had £1,000 to your hand." "Do you reproach me for my generosity?" asks the don.

"Nay, master, I love you for being free with your money while you have it, but 'tis a queer kind of generosity to bring us into these parts with no means of taking us back again. However, we'll say no more about that if we get out of this cursed smoke hole, and as we are like to come off ill if these Jack thieves keep us here a week or so and get nothing by it, 'twill be best to tell 'em the honest truth and acquaint them that we are no gentle folk, but only three poor Euglish mountebanks brought hither on

a wild goose chase." This was a bitter pill for Don Sanches to swallow. However, seeing no other cure for our ills, he gulped it down with the best face he could put on it. But from the mockery and laughter of all who heard him 'twas plain to see they

would not believe a word of his story. "What would you have me do now?" asks the don, turning to us when the clamor had subsided, and he told us how he had tried to persuade them we were dancers he was taking for a show to the fair at Barcelona, which they, by our looks, would not believe, and especially that a man of such build as Jack

an acknowledgment from them that we were indeed no fine folks, but mere players, which point they might have doubted in their cooler moments. other replies that, though he will do us of rich ivory satin trimmed with pearl this service with great pleasure, yet he passementerie and natural orange bloscannot permit us to encounter the danger again of being taken for persons of and a Honiton lace veil. Her ornaquality. "Fine dress," says he, "may be necessary to the senor and his daugh-

ter for their court dances, and they are exotics. The bridesmaids' costumes of heartily welcome to them for the pleasure they have given us, but for you and the musician who plays but indifferent and their toques of pink velvet were well, meaner garb is more suitable, and trimmed with gold wings, clusters of violets and white ospreys.



He takes up two of the goldpieces and drops them on the parchment.

so you will be good enough to step up Edward and Lady Hamilton, Sir stairs, the pair of you, and change your and Lady Millais, General Sir Archibald clothing for such as we can furnish from and Lady Alison, Lady and Miss Logan, our store."

And up stairs we were forced to go, and thus being stripped we were given such dirty fine rags and so grotesque such dirty fine rags and so grotesque that when we came down Jack Dawson and Moll fell a-laughing at us, as though a most ludicrous spectacle, especially Menzies, Captain and Mrs. Scott, Capthe don, whom hitherto we had seen tain and Mrs. Lambart, Captain Astell only in the neatest and most noble of Captain Macdonald, Mr. and Mrs. C clothes, looking more like a conple of scarcerows than living men. Palliser, Miss Millais, Mrs. Wigan, Mr. and Mrs. Gaskell, Mr. G. T. Scott, Mr. scarecrows than living men.

Don Sanchez neither smiled nor bon saturds for the sequently took their departure for Paris, nisfortune with the resignation of a on their way to the south of France. philosopher, only to quiet Dawson's

merriment he told him that in the clothes taken from him was sewed up a true or not I cannot tell.

And now, to bring an end to this adventure, we were taken down the intricate passes of the mountain in the

moonlight, as many of the gang as could find mules coming with us for escort, and brought at last to the main road, where we were left with naught but what we stood in (save Moll's two

pieces), and robbers bidding us their adios with all the courtesy imaginable.

Peter's church, Eaton square, on Satur ence to the Supreme court for an opinday afternoon. Colonel Ryan attended ion as to the expiration of the life of this. the bridegroom as best man, The bride parliament be made and a prompt anion as to the expiration of the life of this. was accompanied to the church by her cousin, Admiral Bury Palliser, who gave or 25th of April, the government will re-But we were not quit yet, for on Don her away, and was followed to the chan- sort to radical measures. The political Sanchez's begging that we should now cel by her sisters, the Misses Grace and

be set upon our road to Ravellos the Svbil Palliser. The bride wore a gown one, and the developments of the next two or three weeks are being anxiously awaited. soms, a wreath of the same flowers THE REMEDIAL BILL.

> This week the proceedings of the house ments included two diamond pendants ave been rendered memorable by the given by the bridegroom, and she car introduction of the Remedial bill, to ried a bouquet of orange blossoms and consider which measure parliament has been especially summoned. I have from pink striped glace silk had chiffon time to time assured your readers of my bodices, with bretelles of gold galon, belief that the bill will pass, and the nore one converses with members of narliament and endeavors to gauge the The bride eeling amongst them now that the bill is groom presented each with a turquoise down, the more he is confirmed in the brooch and a shower boquet of pink conviction that the bill is bound to beroses and lilies of the valley. The offi-ciating clergy were the Rev. Dr. Ker come law. The opposition pretend to out on a bold front and say that they Gray, incumbent of St. George's chapel, will adhere to Mr. Laurier's policy of Albemarle street, and the Rev. W. Thornton. Lady Palliser afterwards enasking for a commission, but very few Conservatives will support this proposal certained the bridal party at 11 Eaton and it will be defeated on almost a strict were present: party vote. When this particular matter Marquise de has been settled, then what? The oppo-Countsition must fairly face the issue, which Countess of will be the second reading of the bill Cardigan, Viscount and Viscountess and there will be nothing for the Quebec Bangor and the Hon. Kathleen and the Liberals to do, if they wish to escape Hon. Emily Ward, Lord Truro, Lord political annihilation at the general elecand Lady Keane, the Hon. Misses Vereions, but to vote for the measure. ker, Admiral the Hon. William J. Ward, know that some members of the govern the Hon. Mrs. Dealtry, the Hon. Mrs. and Miss Hobart, Sir James and Lady ment are endeavoring to coax those of their followers from Ontario who are

Mackenzie and Miss Mackenzie, Lady opposed to the bill to withhold their Eardley, Sir John Swinburne, Sir John otes against it until the third reading Ardagh, Sir James Forrest, Lady Lycett, so that the bill may run the gauntlet of Sir Augustus and Lady Hemming, Si ommittee of the whole and emerge John herefrom somewhat in the shape that it will become law. Parliamentary usage, both in England and in this coun-Admiral and Mrs. Palliser, Mr. J. B. try, has

DESIGNATED THE SECOND READING of any particular measure as the poin

at which the great fight comes, and a decision for or against taken thereupon. Colonel and Mrs. Batten, Colonel Haggard, Colonel and Mrs. Webb, Lieutenant-Colonel A. J. Gordon Kane, Major The home rule bill of 1886 is a notabl they would burst, and in truth we made Dashwood. Major Hume Spry, Captain instance of the action of the mother of parliaments. Supposing the remedia bill passes the second reading, ther will of course be a strenuous fight in ommittee. The opposition will conte the 112 clauses at every step and it will and Mrs. William Chadwick and many be a somewhat difficult matter to ge these through at very early date. Th details of the bill are somewhat technic al and the duty of explaining them will levolve upon the Minister of Justice

A colored witness in a Southern court Mr. Dickey, by the way, is daily grow recently stated that he was unable to tes- ing in strength in the house. He bond for £200, but whether this was tify as to a certain occurence, because splendid speaker and a ready debater.

he had a "domestic trouble just about and promises to become one of the fore-that time." "What was that domestic most men in the Liberal-Conservative trouble?" asked the examining attorney. party. A prominent Liberal told me "Well to tell the truth, boss," said the the other day that in his judgment Mr. Dickey showed greater promise than witness, "I was in the penitentialy for any other of the younger men on the stealin' a cow." Argonaut

conservative side. Mr. Goodheart-My income is \$2,200 The annual meeting of the Dominion a year. Don't you think your daughter Artillery Association, of which body could live on that? Mrs. Spendwell- Colonel Prior is president, is to be held She probably could with economy, but shortly. The association has just com-

A TOBONTO PHILANTHROPIST.

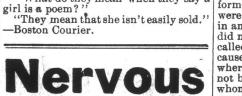
head of the Massey Agricultural Manu- is looking for a larger profit may say.

facturing Co., died this evening at 8:40 of heart disease. He has been suffering for some weeks and his death was exected. He was born in Haldiman Northumberland county, April 29, 1823. Last October he presented to the city of Toronto the Massey music hall, which cost \$60,000.

"Woman," began the corn-fed philosopher, in his generalizing way, "is a

reature of many moods." "My wife ain't," ventured Mr. N. eck. "She is always in the imper-Peck. ative."-Indianapolis Journal.

"What do they mean when they say a



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boxes altogether, and to-day there is no heartier or healthier woman in neighborhood, and Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the standard medicine in our home. Publish this? Yes, it may do some other sufferer good. We are all thankful for what Pink Pills have done for us, but be sure you caution your readers against those vile imitations

The warning uttered by Mr. Banks is one that the public will do well to heed, for some unscrupulous dealers in different parts of the country try to impose upon the public by trashy imitations colored to present the appearance of the genuine Pink Pills. The public can always protect themselves by bearing in mind that the genuine pills are never sold by the dozen, hundred or ounce They are always put up in boxes around which will be found full directions for their use, the whole enclosed in a label bearing the full trade mark. "Dr. Wil-

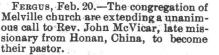
liams' Pink Pills for Pale People.' you want a medicine that will cure all diseases due to poor or watery blood, or shattered nerves, ask for the genuine TORONTO, Feb. 20.—Hart A. Massey, Pink Pills and take nothing else, no matter what some interested dealer who

NEWS OF THE DOMINION.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

KINGSTON, Feb. 20.-Dr. H. Saunders, a professor of Queen's College medical department and G.T.R. district surgeon, died this morning after six weeks' ill-ness, contracted by inhaling foul gases from a sewer pipe he was having cleaned

TORONTO, Feb. 20.-The funeral of the late J. A. Strathy, of Barrie, took place at Barrie and here to-day. The body arrived on the noon train in charge of relatives. Rev. Canon Dumoulin performed the services. Many citizens were present. Brennan, the murderer, in an interview with a reporter, said he did not intend to kill Mr. Strathy, but called on him on Tuesday morning because he believed that he knew the whereabouts of his daughter, who had not been home for some months and whom he believed to be living an improper life. He shot him in a fit of



TORONTO, Feb. 20 .- In the legislature resterday, Hon. R. Harcourt, provincial treasurer, brought down the budget. The receipts of the province for 1895 were, he said, greater than anticipated, and the expenditure less. The surplus he placed at a little over \$5,000,000.

Young husband. "Why do you object tobaeco?"

Young wife. "Because it's a poison." Young husband. "But it's a slow bison.'

Young wife. " That's my objection." -Lewiston Journal.





arrive at Marcus, together with tons of that arrangements be made whereby the baggage, in the shape of grub boxes, mails would be delivered promptly. rolls of blankets, packages of shovels, This was passed unanimously. After some matters of minor importpicks, hammers and other utensils too After some matters of minor import-numerous to mention. Many have ance had been passed upon the council

come from the surrounding country, and adjourned. the camp fires among the pine groves along the river for two miles, reminds one that an army is in camp. The hotels and boarding houses are taxed to their fullness, and extra accommodations of that character are not to be had

at any price. bert & Co., in this city, on Thursday, "There have been some rich discover-Feb. 27, under a chattle mortgage.

ies made on the reservation within the past three years," said a mining man. "I have seen rock from there from which THE memorandum of association of a man could pound out \$10 a day. It is Ltd. with principal place of busi-useless for a man to go there unless he ness at Vancouver and a capi-

has already made a location. The snow tal stock of \$25,000, is published in is deep and travelling will not be parti- this week's Gazette. The trustees are cularly good. There are good placer dig- Chas. J. Loewen, James A. Fullerton and gings there, so I am told. John G. Woods of Vancouver, ROSSLAND, B. C., Feb. 20.-The tele-

gram concerning mineral land entry on the Colville reserve has been the means of creating a genuine stampede from this place for the reservation. Already NOTICE is given in the B. C. Gazette of the memorandum of association of the "Consolidated Alberni Gold Mining Co., Ltd.," with a capital stock of \$500,000. The principal place of business is Victoria and the trustees are James Dunsmuir, B. H. John, and Henry Saunders of Victoria and David Oppenheimer of Vancouver. at least 70 men, among them most ex-perienced prospectors in the Kootenay country, have crossed the line

BOARD OF TRADE.

The council of the hoard of trade met yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. Pres-sent: D. R. Ker, president; and Messrs. Leiser, Davies, Ohapman, Pearson, Leiser, Ellis, Templeman and Scaite.

A letter was read from F. W. Heubach, secretary, Wingfipeg, urging the sending of delegates from Victoria to a dians will now appeal to the courts for a The new schooner Wenomah determination of the constitutionality of leave about March 20. dians will now appeal to the courts for a convention on immigration to be held in Winnipeg on the 27th and 28th of the prohibition of the "gift feast" by the present month. the Indian act.

Vancouver.

Messrs. Scaife and Templeman thought the board should be represent-THE Sir William Wallace Society held ed, and the former suggested that the travelling correspondent of the Province, heir usual weekly meeting last night. read a paper on "Scottish Inventors," mentioning John Napier, the inventor who would be there at the time of the meeting, should meeting, should be appointed the mentioning John Napier, the inventor board's representative. If a vote of \$25 of logarithms; Jan es Watt, Henry Bell, who first introduced steamboating into Europe, five years before Robert Fulton, towards his expenses were made he would act as such at the meeting.

After considerable discussion in which a Scotsman, had placed the first steamboat on the Hudson; Sir James Simpit was pointed out by the president and son, M.D., the discoverer of chloroform; secretary that the board was without Dr. Lister, Prof. Graham Bell, of tele-phone fame; and Prof. Dewar, who sucpresent funds, a motion was passed authorizing the president to interview the government in the matter of sending eeded in liquefying air. delegate to represent the province; and another authorizing the president t

incur the \$25 expenditure in appointing Mr. Dean to represent the board. The following report of the committee on trade with the Yukon was then

read:

To the President and Council of the British Columbia Board of Trade,

a fitting object to crown the capitol GENTLEMEN, -Your special committee beg to report an interview with the Provincial buildings. He stands 127 feet above the ground on the roof of the cupola, and the appearance will be more effective Government in reference to a shorter trade route into the Yukon country. Frinted route into the Yukon country. Printed copies of our report, with map, were precopies of our report, with map, were pre-sented, and our recommendations to open up a trail over the White pass and to oper position,

Hundreds of men are continuing to called to the question, with the request seen along the beach. Hesquiot was we secured a piece of the jib and made ALD. MACMILLAN did not consider the the next calling place, and the trip there shelter for ourselves on the beach. At system worked satisfactorily. He bewas made in company with the steam 3 s.m. on the morning of the S1st, the lieved in all the commissioners being chooner Mischief. Leaving the latter sea washed our camp, what little provi- elected.

behind the cutter continued her voyage to Friendly Cove, Nootka, arriving at 3 and ourselves into the sea. We reelective board of commissioners.

to Friendly Cove, Nootka, arriving at 3 adjourned. THE CITY THE mining plant and rolling stock of the Jordan mine is to be sold en bloc in the auction rooms of Messrs. H. Cuth-best & Co. in this aity on Thureden: The main a sity on the sold en bloc in the auction rooms of Messrs. H. Cuth-there the stamer proceeded along to davlight the stamer proceeded along to the schemer stamer proceeded along to the schemer state and Wenture being the schemer state and the schemer being the schemer state and wenture being the schemer state and wenture being the schemer state and wenture being the schemer state and the schemer being the schemer state and the schemer being the schemer state and the schemer being the schemer being the schemer state and the schemer being the schemer state and the schemer being the schemer being state and the schemer being the schemer being the schemer being state and the schemer being state and the schemer being the schemer being state and the schemer be schemer being state and the schem

daylight the steamer proceeded along to beach, and the cook having some matches the westward inside the rocks to Moody in his shirt bosom we made a fire, His WORSHIP thought that if the com-

point. A surf boat with eight men were cooking some pan cakes on a missioner system were retained three sent ashore, and for miles searched the shovel, which also came ashore was a sufficient number. He would sugbeach but found no sign of wreckage. The vessel then steamed around Cape Cook to Quation and anchored in Win-the vessel then steamed around Cape until the morning of the 7th of this appointed here. That would do away

The committee's recommendation was voted down and thereupon Ald. Mar-

men. NORTHERN TRAFFIC. NORTHERN TRAFFIC. There are three schooners now fifting with us, and so we left him at or control of the crew, F. Wilks, refused to go This was carried Ald. Williams; Tiarks, with us, and so we left him at or control of the crew and so we left him at or control of the crew and so we left him at or control of the crew. The control of the crew at Quatsino at the control of the crew at a control of the control of the crew at a control of the crew at a control of the control of the control of the crew at a control of the control o get away some time during March, the Lizzie B., Wenomah and Stella Erland. The thirty-two-ton schooner Lizzie B. St. Joseph's bay to rescue seaman F. expects to sail on March 5. She will have Wilks. On account of the weather be-occupation of each voter.

ALD. CAMERON explained that this was twenty-five passengers, who will be ing so bad they could not leave Quatsino allowed 600 pounds of baggage each. The until the 16th, and the same evening for the purpose of identifying the voter. An interview was yesterday accorded fare is \$50. Resurrection creek, which is the U.S. cutter Corwin, with Captain Recommendations of the committee Recommendations of the committee $68 \frac{1}{2}$ Yates St. the delegation of Naas River Indians at the entrance of Turnagain sound, at who came to Victoria to plead for pot the head of Cook inlet, will be the destiaches, Mr. A. W. Vowell, superintend-nation of the schooner. Resurrection tively to their tale of woe, but advising them to strictly obey the law. The In-ment has grown up at that point.

will St. Joseph's bay at noon. Manning his surf boat with a crew under command 37 of the municipal act be amended to The Stella Erland's sailing date is yet of the first lieutenant, I accompanying allow licensees to pay their fees on not fixed, though it will probably be him, we succeeded in landing and rescued our missing sailor. The cutter holders.

Steamer Mexico was to arrive at Se sailed about 1 p. m. the same day, A recommendation that the hours of attle yesterday and to leave for Juneau steaming around Scott Islands and an polling at municipal elections be from 9 Chief Mackie presided. Mr. E. B. Paul and Douglay island to-day, at 90'clock in choring the same night under Cape a.m. to 8 p.m. in lieu of from 8 a.m. to 4 Scott. At 6:30 the following morning p.m. was lost. the morning. She has a good cargo of

general merchandise from San Francis- we weighed anchor and steaming out It was also resolved to ask that see around Cape Scott- it blowing a heavy tion 10 of the municipal act 1895, which gale from the southeast-the commander repealed the power of the council to eemed it advisable to return by the in- annually revise the voters' list be struck

A VERY pleasant session of the Woodside passage, arriving at Victoria this out. morning, the 21st inst., at 4.30. Th men of the World was held last even-The committee rose and reported and ing, the business being disposed of very quickly and an excellent concert pro "Whilst at Quatsino we were cared for the report was adopted. gramme being afterwards presented. Dr. Lewis Hall acted as chairman, and by the storekeeper, Mr. Ned Frigon, who The council then adjourned. did all in his power to make us comfort-

Artesian wells are in use in some parts the programme presented was as fol- able. THE fine copper figure of Captain Van-lows: Instrumental trio, the Hall couver is now in position on top of the great dome of the new parliament build-ings. The figure itself is 7 feet 6 inches high, or 10 feet to the top of the staff ot the flag he holds in his hand. Resplen-and others; recitation, Mr. W. H. Pen-song Miss Wolff; and converting work in the rudder was driven the flag he holds in his hand. Resplen-and others; recitation, Mr. W. H. Pen-song Miss Wolff; and converting work in the rudder was driven the flag he holds in his hand. Resplen-the flag he holds in his hand. Resplen-the

ly satisfactory. The water is forced through a three-inch nozzle into a Pelton When the small boat in which they water-wheel which runs the dynamo,

Ontario, who was a brother of the late farup on the heach among logs and brush-Phineas Manson, and uncle of Phineas wood. It was dark at night, and under sufficient for twice this number. a made the best of the situation. Next blood pure with Hood's Saraparilla, the One day a better place on the beach was True Blood Purifier. when the small columns which will join i Manson, late of the Victoria fire depart-the cupola to the dome are placed in ment, died at his home recently after a made the best of the situation. Next blo

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 ALD. MARCHANT also believed in an elective board of commissioners. ALD. WILLIAMS preferred to leave the act as it stood. The proposed change simply created two new billets and the result would be that the new more would prescribed by scores of othodox practi-

prescribed by scores of orthodox practi-tioners. Of course it would not be thus singularly popular did it not "supply a want and fill a place."-Medical Times

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BARKERVILL (From the Kamloops S E. Rivard has thirteen on a bed rock drain for the Fields Company on Wi They are taking out some

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The Tenderfoot compar a working shaft on their c Barkerville, on the hill sid expect to strike the old ch liams creek. Mr. Laird, of Willow

getting out shaft timbers ready to make a start in drifting claim. Mr. Newt gulch, is drifting and tak

dent in a coating of gold-leaf the glitter-ing figure of the great discoverer makes J. G. Brown. that the crew abandoned the craft. JAMES MANSON, a banker of Strathroy, were capsized, one huge wave bore them giving powell for 275 . 32-candle-power Intaria, who was a brother of the late farup on the beach amonglogs and brush. incandescent dights. There is a power

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THE VICTURIA SIMI-WEIGT VOLUTION MONDAY WIRLUARY 24 1896 THE VICTORIA SEMI-WEEKLY COLONIST MONDAY FEBRUARY 24 1896. THE PROVINCE There has been almost 200 feet of a pro-specting quartz drive done this winter for a Vancouver company. There are DONATIONS WERE LIBERAL. Being, however, equally animate with a sincere desire to come to a com-BASE INGRATITUDE. specting quartz drive done this winter for a Vancouver company. There are UNUNNIILLO The little company of actors and "acplete understanding with your Imperial A robbery case in which ingratitude Majesty on the important subjects to appears to a very considerable extent which these conferences, were to have was introduced in the city police. also four men prospecting on another torines" who at the present time are do-quartz ledge. quartz ledge. A counter petition has been signed here by every miaer and workman in the Cariboo country in favor of the trac-tion engines. Freight used to be hauled here from Ashcroft for 4½ cents per night was drawing into yesterday morn-negative states are charging ing, the show being still in progress. related, I have still determined to direct court yesterday, and will, it is ex-Mr. Stratford Canning to proceed to pected, be disposed of to-morrow. The Arrangements for Navy Drills at A Great Fortune for His Heirs of the Fourth and Fifth Comox-The Cost of a your court for the purpose of explaining prisoner is Chin Tang, a youthful China-Generations. to Your Imperial Majesty, with perfect man, with the most innocent of innocent frankness, my sentiments thereupon. faces, who is accused of stealing from Kiss. pound, now the teamsters are charging ing, the show being still in progress He is also authorized to conclude certain his step-father, Bo Kee, \$430 in money, time pending with Your Majesty's gov-ernment, relating to the navigation of the Pacific and to the boundaries of our father's care from Bo Kee, who is a well-The stereotype villain was at the time in full pursuit, and the sad, sad story of a 6 cents, and report says they are going Fruit Growers' Meetings-A Cannery Several Victorians Interested-How to raise it higher. the Money Came to Be for Kamloops-Mining in blighted life was being unfolded in de-KAMLOOPS. tail with all the necessary Chinese vari-Accumulated. Cariboo. (From the Sentinel.) ations. Suddenly a large and juicy popossessions on the northwest coast of to-do tailor, but has proved himself an The following mineral claims have re- tato appeared on the gallery horizon and America; and the experience I have had unappreciative step-son, with decidedly shaping its course toward the stage dropped gracefully in the eye of the shrill-voiced heroine. An egg or two followed, and then for several minutes the heavy air rained miscellaneous vezecently been recorded here: The Con. shaping its course toward the stage (Special to the COLONIST.) panion, by a Bauman and A. E. McDon-VANCOUVER. VANCOUVER. VANCOUVER, Feb. 22.—H.M.S. Royal Arthur did not reach here as anticipat-Arthur did not reach here as anticipatthe heavy air rained miscellaneous vege-tables, minerals and manufactures, the with his two brothers Jacob and James, left his native city of Amsterdam and when he shall reiterate to Your Imperial when he shall reiterate to Your Imperial a few moments' delay, but no explanamiles down the Thompson river from ed, and H.M.S. Pheasant left immedilatter chiefly in the line of old boots. Latter chiefly in the line of old boots. As soon as the storm broke and actors went to another Amsterdam situate in the state of New York. Jacob and desire to cement, more and more, the the door. former remembered that this was their liked the new Amsterdam, but Ashcroft and four or five miles back in ately after landing the time-expired the hills, by James Barns, of Ashcroft, men, so that the Rugby football match former remembered that this was their James liked the new Amsterdam, but union and good understanding which have so long and so happily subsisted Bo Kee made the unpleasant discovery Samples of ore from Humphrey & Mcbetween the Navy and local teams was Intyre's claim on the North river are cue to exit, and acted accordingly. The James liked the new Amsterdam, but voluntary contributions ceased about Jasper liked the old one better; so he declared off. digestions. very promising. that his box had been opened and his money was gone. His suspicions at Sunday temperance meetings are bebetween our two crowns. the same time, and the interesting per- returned. He started a gin manufactur-With sentiments of invariable friending held at the Y.M.C.A. rooms and are, CHILLIWACK. formance came to an abrupt termina- ing establishment and money flowed ship. once fell upon his step-son, and when becoming popular. The Y.M.C.A. gymnasium boys will have a "rally" on Wednesday. (From the Progress.) I am, sir, my brother. rapidly into his coffers until at the latter was arrested on board the tion. George H. W. Ashwell, of the firm The Y.M.C.A. gymnashin boys will have a "rally "on Wednesday. Mr. J. T. Brown has been elected president and Mrs. S. A. Clements secretary of the Alexandre Children's Home. Alphonso La Carto unlawfully kissed who demanded of the warm blooded Italian \$50. La Carto though he could talian \$50. La Carto though the could talian \$50. La Carto though the could talian \$50. La Carto though the could talian \$50. La Carto tho Later in the morning three innocent-Your Imperial Majesty's good brother, Charmer, just as that steamer was sail-MANU REGIA-GEORGE R. Carlton Place, 8th December, 1824, ing for Vancouver, the greater portion of the stolen money was found in his To my good brother, the Emperor of possession. Tang made a full confess all the Russias. to the police and will probably plead guilty. A PLEA FOR THE POTLATCH. ANTONI LUCKOVITCH, storekeeper at Hesquoit, and Miss Katie Lukey, daugh-Having interviewed the superintend-ent of Indian affairs, Mr. A. W. Vowell, er of the late Captain Lukey, were Italian \$50. La Carto thought he could at New Westminster, to sefect a candi-retained to conduct the prosecution made a resolution that they at least and also consulted with a city lawyer in united in marriage on Monday last, the ceremony taking place at Hesquoit. make better terms with the indignant should not derive any benefit from his regard to their complaint, the delegates date for the coming Dominion election. A public meeting will be held in the The theatre people hady herself; but on confronting her she also demanded \$50. La Carto thought he could get off more easily at the police court. The magistrate fined La Carto \$10. The farewell smoking concert to Au-prev Rounsefell was well attended tolady herself; but on confronting her she There was a large gathering of friends to witness the ceremony, both bride and groom being well known on the Coast Part of an organized plot to cause a little (From the RossLAND. (From the Rossland Prospector.) It is said that the Nest Egg, a claim n the south belt recently stocked by Victoria company, has a splendid and the wedding exciting much interest among the settlers. brey Rounsefell was well attended tonight and after the performance many MANNA MANNA ocld-w riends wished Aubrey "God speed." **PYNY - PECTORAL** Mr. Rounsefell will become a member of of Holl and where it has been since. The the city of Victoria this day at 11 o'clook. \$12,000,000, however, has now by the In an interview with Mr. Vowell, Indian addition of the interest been increased commissioner, we were informed by an ex-to \$42,000,000. on the south helt recently stocked by Chain Soon and Lee Gon are believed a Victoria company, has a splendid by the theatre corps, and more partithe Carleton Opera Company. Rev. H. Myddleton Ward will lecture showing of ore in the shaft, and that the cularly by Ah Moon, who was the only Positively Cures on "The immediate second coming of Shareholders will soon be on velvet. A most encouraging fact in connection, been the instigators of the disturbance, Mrs. Gilbert potlatch would be imprisoned for six months. It is the desire of the Indian de-COUGHS and COLDS Jesus Christ," on Monday night. Mrs. Gilbert Post, nee Cronkhite, who resides on Fernwood Road, Spring partment to civilize us, which meets with The board of trade have referred the matter of the act to amend the assess-ment to the council of the board to re-port at a subsequent meeting. WESTMINSTER. WESTMINSTER, Feb. 22.—John Taylor, of Langley, and Miss Elizabeth Newton, i Dewdney were married vesterday The board of trade have referred the In a surprisingly short time. It's a sci-entific certainty, tried and true, soothing and healing in its effects. W. C. MCCOMBER & Son, Bouchette, Que., report in a letter that Prny.Poctoral cured Mrs. C. Garceau of chronic cold in chest and broachial tabes, and also cured W. G. McComber of a long-standing cold. MR. J. H. HUTTY, Chemist, of Dewdney. were married yesterday a high grade proposition at the surface, are themselves actors, with the accent eral descendants was held at Utica are numerous; theatres are located in the ¹⁰¹K, J. H. HUTTY, LhEmist, ¹⁰²K 20 Yonge St., Toronito, writes: ¹⁰³As general cough and lung syrup Pyny-Pectral is a most invaluable preparation. It has given the utmost astisfaction to all who have tried it, many having spoken to me of the building doired from its use in their families. In the tasks. It is sale with me is a low wonderthil and I can always recommend is e safe and reliable couch medicine.⁴ recently. Thirty-one persons have proved various sections of the town; and saloons multiply in numbers; all of which are in morning at New Westminster. but the ore has turned richer and richer on the latter syllable. recently. Thirty-one persons have proved as the shaft has gone deeper, till at the The following officers were elected at the Liberal Association meeting: Hon-orary presidents, Messrs. J. B. Ken-the highest grade mineral bodies in the conformity with your laws, consequently BEGG'S BRITISH COLUMBIA. are doubtful. The majority of the heirs we wish to know whether the ministers of the highest grade mineral bodies in the country. The returns from 150 tons of are residents of the State of New York. are residents of the State of New York. One of them, Mr. Rivenburg, has spent white men in these pleasures leading to and I can always recomm T. E. Kitchen, C. B. Sword, T. (From the Canadian Gezette.) nedv. Over \$4,000 in investigating the matter. He dispatched an attorney to Holland to look after his interests. The attorney brought back with him a copy of the wilke-Mrs. Rivenburg states that there is every reason to believe that there is brought back with him a copy of the the difference of your wisdom have more than the severy for a state of the severy f ore recently shipped reached the hand-Kidd, T. Forster, A. Ewen; president, B. W. Shiles; vice-presidents, A. Hamil-ton, R. C. McDonald, D. J. Munn; Large Bottle, 25 Cts. Canada has two citizens of the name some sum of \$9,000. As the daily out-put of the mine is between 120 and 130 tons, this \$9,000 represents just a little historians of the West. One of them—a DAVIS & LAWRENCE CO., LTD. Sole Proprietors MONTREAL secretary-treasurer, Alexander Henderformer Canadian Pacific railway official more than one day's work. Can any on. The following officers were elected at ne annual meeting of the Bible Society: The ore now being brought up from NN/N/N/NN/N the annual meeting of the Bible Society: President, W. Armstrong; treasurer, C. J. Major; secretary, J. C. Brown. All every reason to believe that the several pleasure of our hearts by donation of heirs, will receive their shares of the charity in token of friendship. If it is a estate. He has been offered \$10,000 for sin against nature, or a damage to government society of the several several society of the several several several society of the several sever IFICATE OF CERT ministers members of the society are and about 140 tons a day have been commissioner for British Columbia in his claim; which offer, however, he has with the kindliest feeling to your imperial shipped during the week. At the Crown Point the ore has ac-cumulated to such an extent that it is "History of British Columbia!" We this country-has a ranch in the Northvice-presidents. refused. Mrs. Post says that she fully believes all the heirs will receive their share, but then, it isn't any good putting too much faits in those things. "If," she states, 'i ibcomes to anything good, and if it doesn't-well, it will not matter, any-way. I am now simply waiting for more -OF A-At a series of meetings among the Foreign Company. fruit-growers of Chilliwack and Langdifficult to find a place to stow it away may take this as a fresh illustration of ley districts, attended by R. M. Palmer until the narrow gauge is ready to call the change which has come over Canaand Hy. Kipp, there was a unanimity COMPANIES ACT," PART IV AND AMENDING ACTS. dian life during the past few years. Messrs, Bush, Deane and Wilson have Before 1896 British Columbia, and the for it. of opinion as to the advantages of co-operation, and it is thought not a single closed the sale of their Lake View pro- Northwest, though part of the one do-The Main Quesnelle Gold Dredging and

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the Goose spit at Comox in connection with the summer drills and practice of the men-of-war. The Royal Arthur and Lewis. Pheasant are now at Comox. A man was crushed to death by the olliery train at Union colliery on

Thursday. It is thought he was trying terday, bringing no freight to get on the car near the weigh-house and fell under the wheels. KAMLOOPS.

(From the Sentinel.) A meeting of those interested in the

evening at the Dominion hotel, when few days for Tientsin, China. Her cargo

ng and prospecting circles in the vicinof Savona, The Cinnabar Mining having been much encouraged by recent developments, are increasing their force. This mine is under the able management of Col. H. L. Lightner, with J. A. Veatch as foreman, both California gentlemen of wide experience in quicksilver mining. H. R. Bellamy and J. H. Barleau, with several men, are prospecting the

Tacoma. bars on the Thompson river four miles below Savona, and so far are elated with the prospects.

BARKERVILLE. (From the Kamloops Sentinel.) E. Rivard has thirteen men working on a bed rock drain for the Cariboo Gold

Fields Company on Williams creek. They are taking out some fine looking

the wagon road and taking out gold. The Tenderfoot company are sinking a working shaft on their claim opposite Barkerville, on the hill side, where they all with a 71% inch beam 7 The regist take of a millionth part of a unit in his cumstances which have no doubt been

expect to strike the old channel of Wil-liams creek. liams creek. Mr. Laird, of Willow river, is busy getting out shaft timbers and lumber ready to make a start in March on his be sold by the ton in Westminster, in- emment to represent to he held light. Mr. Barray stated to your imperial majesty and which will be more be appointed by the provincial gover fully explained to your imperial Majesty and which will be more art, only keeps up her record, eggs will be sold by the ton in Westminster, in- emment to represent British Columbia to Mr. Stratford Canning himself. be sold by the ton in Westminster, in- emment to represent British Columbia to Mr. Stratford Canning himself. drifting claim. Mr. Newton, of Stout's stead of, as in years gone by, by the at the emigration convention to be held liged me to hesitate in taking Address wit gulch, is drifting and taking out gold dozen.

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Geo. R. Raymond, wife and child, Mrs. times expressed the conclusions which J. Evans and child, David Moore and the information he has collected must wife, E. Elliott, J. H. De Lone and E. have suggested to his mind. We hope, too, that when a new edition is called The steamer Mexico left the Sound for he will add to the value of the work

for Alaska, westerday. She arrived at by compiling an index. Seattle from San Francisco yes-

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found a fuel cargo awaiting her. Capt. Jamesi Carroll is in command of NEW YORK, Feb. 21.-The following the Mexico this trip and will take her teams have been selected to represent

Great Britain and Ireland in the cable shipping to the Northwest Territories, The American schooner E. K. Wood, chess match against the United States which offer a fine market for British A meeting of those interested in the proposed cannery was held on Tuesday loading at Moodyville and will sail in a on March 13:-H. E. Atkins, H. E. Columbia fruit. Bird, J. H. Blackburne, J. Burn, F. P. TO THE EDITOR :- In searching amongst

waiting to be shipped by her when she sails is one of 20,000 pounds of hops, A. B. Hodges, Edward Hymes, S. C. A. B. Hodges, Edward Hymes, S. C. Johnson, Geo. Leo T. Abbott, E. N. which arrived at the Terminal City from

Tacoma yesterday. The steamer City of Puebla, which was in port on Friday evening, had on board 150 tons of mill stuffs from San Francisco consigned to South Airica.

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THE EARTH IN DANGER. The consignment will be transhipped on the ship Candida now loading cargo at

NEW YORK, Feb 21.-A special to a

Yesterday morning the Barbara Boslocal paper from Boston says: Perrine's cowitz sailed for the North via Vancoucomet is advancing toward the earth at ver. She carried a good freight and many passengers, among them Indian Agent Todd, who is returning home af-day, and unless it changes its course it

Agent Todd, who is returning home af-ter a short visit to Victoria. The steamer Rainbow left for Sooke yesterday with a party of hunters, and will probably return this evening. THE freight by the river steamer Louise on her arrival from the Mein-

Harry Wilcox and Mr. Handcock are Louise on her arrival from the Main-still drifting from Williams creek under land yesterday included two eggs of the calculations. convince him that the Stratford Canning, a member of the

A ROYAL RELIC.

mittee who were given charge of the matter will present for adoption the con-stitution of the proposed P. (1) The privilege denied us. flag slavery does not exist. (Signed) Exchange, a co-operative plan for the WISE-AS-YOU.

marketing of provincial grown fruit, so SIMH-SAM. NAAS-QUAH-SO. as to enable the grower to place his fruit on the markets to the best advantage Delegation of Naas River tribes who clain

and thus avoid a glut at one time and an for the injunction on three towns \$15,000 insufficient supply at others. Special yearly; a pro rata of \$5,000 to each town, attention is to be paid in the scheme to payable every twelve months.

NICHOLAS LAWRIE, a native of Corn wall, England, and aged 49, died yester-day at his home on Humboldt street. Deep sympathy will be felt for the un-fortunate widow and family, upon whom the hand of sorrow has fallen very heav

ily in the past few days. It is only a short time ago that the little four-year the archives in the record office, London, for the original correspondence and negotiations respecting the Anglo-Rusold son disappeared mysteriously, and sign treaty of 1825, I came across the following regal document, which I doubt not will be interesting to your readers, as the Alaska boundary question is now before the public. The royal letter was her bed by illness. The loss of the boy introducing Mrv Stratford Canning, who succeeded Sir Charles Bagot, as His dying man, and he passed away in Britannic Majesty's plenipotentiary at the court of St. Petersburgh. Yours, etc., ALEXANDER BEGG, C.C. & H. ceased had been an invalid for two

London, January 24, 1896. years. He was a member of the A. O. U. W., being connected with a lodge in San Francisco. He leaves a wife and THE KING TO THE EMPEROR OF RUSSIA.

SIE, MY BROTHER:-In pursuance of five children, exclusive of the lost boy. your Imperial Majesty's invitation to The funeral takes place on Tuesday at 2 Methodist church half an hour later.

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1895.	ing open seasons) be adopted by these			
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ADVERTISING RATES.	about. They know that the state regu-	The following is a very interesting de		
DEST IS CONTRACTAL ADVERTISING 88 dis-	lation of the fishery on the Columbia	scription by Mr. John Murray of his in		
REGULAR COMMERCIAL ADVISION of a transient char- tinguished from everything of a transient char- acter-that is to say, advertising referring to	river has not been judicious, but very	pressions of Victoria when he first sa		
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the duration of publication to be specified at	interest in the fishery are anxious to	themselves:		
the time of ordering advertisements: More than one fortnight and not more than	place it under federal control. Is it not	Out in the Straits of Fuca, the fog has been thick, but the morning sun help		
More than one week and not more than one	reasonable to conclude that local control	by a fresh breeze had dispelled it all;		
fortnight, 40 cents. Not more than one week, 30 cents.	would in British Columbia be produc-	the same time, however, bringing		
No advostisement under Ints Classification in-	tive of the same results as it has been in	from the northwest dense, dark cloud that before I left the steamer had d		
serted for less than \$2.50, and accepted other than for every day insertion.		solved into a drizzling rain. I had se		
Theatrical advarusements, 10 cents per line each insertion.		my chest and sailor's bag in a cover		
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tion of special period will be charged as in con-		the old Panama-with her black, ru		
Liberal allowance on yearly and nall-yearly	successful in concealing their thoughts	streaked sides and smoke-stained riggi		
WEEKLY ADVERTISEMENTS-Ten cents a line	with respect to the Manitoba school business, some of the more impulsive	-that had brought us up so pleasant		
ment inserted for less than \$2.		from San Francisco. I had no compa as I started up the muddy road for V		
TRANSIENT ADVERTISINGPer line solid non-	anothermon a change to see what they	toria. Young was going round with t		
guent consecutive insertion, 5 cents. Adver- disements not inserted every day, 10 cents per	regard as a satisfactory settlement	steamer, and all the other passenge		
ine each insertion. No advertisement inserted		that came ashore at Esquimalt had go up in vehicles of one kind or anothe		
for less than \$1.50. Births, Marriages and Deaths, \$1.00; funeral	of that very difficult question. L'Electeur, perhaps the most influ-	The road was bordered by deep wood		
notices, 50 cents extra.		and only a few houses relieved t		
Where cuts are inserted they must be ALL METAL-not mounted on wood.	Quebec, criticises the Government's	monotony of the way. The trees we		
	remedial law very sharply. The	Interest in the second se		
OUR NEIGHBORS' EXPERIENCE.	fault that it has with the measure is not	Dooddy drabbios at the state of the state		
OUR MEIGHBURS EATERIENCE.	that it makes too many concessions to	thing to be heard was the constant dr		
Not a few British Columbians believe	the minority, but that it extends too few.	from the evergreens of the accumulat		
that the Provincial Government should		utope of water on the undergrowth the		
have the power to regulate the salmon	1000000	lay thick beneath them; or an occasion swash, swash as a stronger gust of win		
fisheries. They think it unreasonable	The bill is "outrageous." In fact, "it is impossible to conceive of anything			
to expect that men three thousand miles	more outrageous." "What does it pro-	force among the swaying branches;		
away can administer a fishery the	pose in effect? To re-establish Catholic	my own nootsteps as I went spiasing		
conditions of which are in many respects	Laborate moder the direction of the	dles I met two or three sailors with		

conditions of which are in many respects schools under the uncertain of the dies. I met two or three sailors with Catholic clergy? Not at all." "The dies. I met two or three sailors with different from those of any salmon fish- schools are to be under the control, the the name of the Queen's ship-then ery of with which they are acquainted. direction, the surveillance, of a Protest-In proof of their theory they point to regulations which, though well-meant, are not adapted to the salmon fishery of British Columbia; and despairing of get- testant school or the Catholic school! of local commissioners who would draw up regulations which would be more of a greater humiliation?" "The Liberal effectual in preserving the salmon, and which would inflict no reventions and which would inflict no vexatious and posed for the settlement of this question. unnecessary restriction on the fisherman We will adopt another procedure, and will guarantee you that you shall gain your cause,"" and the canner. All this seems very reasonable, and no

doubt there are many who consider that neighborhood which is calculated that a Catholic parent, if he sent his of erection, with a hundred hammers to cause those who want the salmon fishery of this Province schools. It mould have to pay towards the support of the salmon fishery of this Province schools. It mould have the salmon fishery of this province schools. It mould have the salmon fisher to the province schools. It mould have the salmon fisher to the salmon fisher to the province schools. It mould have the salmon fisher to the salmon fisher to the salmon fisher to the province schools. It mould have the salmon fisher to the sa

thing to do, for my, \$10 gold piece was ing goods, solves where goods were sold, licke of General Harney, though it was not going to last long at the Cottage hotel, and I had either to find work of some kind soon or a cheaper place to live in. I could see that there was nial live in. I could see that there was white we were deserted; a quadrangle in the tot washington. The most re-plenty of work going on all over the lieve were deserted; a quadrangle in the centre where a tall flag pole was fly-for men like myself whose business was behind the desk or counter. Still if the that contained a bell that was still used standing the impending contest for the work I knew best was not to be had I for telling the time. And although this presidency England will not be was willing to put my hand to any kind obsolete fort with its stout walls and of hard work so as to tide over the frowning bastions looked like a picture and some kind for the spring, when I deter-Indian stories, it really was the link that deternined if cossible to see the mines and connected the have a share of the precious dust that OLD-TIME BARBARISM om by all accounts was being so readily with its Indian fur hunters, their feuds und. I remember when a boy of hearing gold that lay waiting the sluice and sung a beautiful song, written by Henry Scott Riddle, the first verse of which rocker of the white man in the mountains and valleys of this new land, was uns to bring both the vices and the civilization of the East to its shores.

the place that I had heard so much great and small, built of logs, with four- the Governor of Vancouver Island, alone

thing to do, for my, \$10 gold piece was ing goods, stores where goods were sold, lence of General Harney, though it was

'Confide ye aye in Providence, For Providence is kind; And bear ye a' life's changes de im-Wi'a calm an' tranquil mind. Chough pressed and henimed on every side, Ha' faith an' ye'll win thro', saw in or ilka blade o' grass und Kaps its ain drap o' dew." Many and many a time in my life have

proved the truth that like a golden

about, and also to try and find some-

hread runs through this verse, that if : at ve ha' up FAITH AND TRUST IN PROVIDENCE. disve are snre to win through. And with sent that October morning in 1859 came to ered me another proof of its reality; for Pro-town alone. The whole population of ings there were where bedrock had vidence gave me a glint of sunshine be-Victoria did not then run up far in the had back through the rund, moss-covered tosh hind the dark clouds, when I met my c at riend Jamie Sivewright, whom I had ustknown and worked with in San Franging cisco in the early part of the year. I ntlv was delighted when he said that I must any come and stay with him in his cabin until I got something to do, and gladly I the said yes. So we turned back, for the gers man with the white apron at the Cottage hotel had to be settled with, and it her. took nearly a third of my golden eagle ods. to nav his hill. the The gold currency used on the Pacific

vere slope in those days were two and a half, five, ten and twenty dollar pieces, and they were designated as the quarter the only eagle, half eagle, eagle, and double eagle. There were also outside of the drip eagle line the one dollar and three dolthat lar gold pieces, and the fifty dollar slug,

a massive looking, octagon shaped coin rind not often seen even then outside of Caliater ornia Jamie and I between us carried my box and bag to his cabin, which stood omewhere about the junction of Fort with Douglas street. There seemed to be no street laid out where it stood,

only AN OPEN GRASSY COMMON.

what part of the world we may sail in; newly built, of single boards, with the that were being dumped down in all ting the reforms they need, or think A still more vexatious clause de-they need, from the distant Capital of the Dominion, they desire that the fishery be placed under the control ong way removed for the better from two double bunks at one end, one above Government, near the approach to a the hill to the grassy road that seemed

the Digger Indians that I had seen and the other; a table at the other end, with long wooden bridge that spanned the to stretch for miles east and west along the only window in the house just above it; three or four home-made stools; a one of the best I had seen in Victoria. to stretch for miles east and west along the bank above the beach. Here the grateful smell of the salt water came lived beside in California. steady tramp of a little over an hour shelf or two on which lay in indiscrimi-was being built by Mr. Macdonald, the grateful smell of the salt water came brought me out in the openagain; the up- nate disorder tins, dishes, parcels of present senator. The entrance to the per end of Victoria harbor almost at my groceries done up in paper, knives, forks ieet and Victoriaitself beyond, lying green and spoons, books and newspapers, and inviting on the gentle rolling slope, woollen socks and underclothing. A

frying-pan, a looking-glass and some where flowers, shrubs and trees were clothing were hanging on the wall; two being planted. This house is still in The French Liberal newspaper would eprending out in a straggling way from the request for a local administration of the salmon fishery should be granted without hesitation or delay. But a state of things exists in our immediate tate a Catholic parent, if he sent his of erection, with a hundred harmore nicture of four-fifthe of the achieve the sent his of erection, with a hundred harmore nicture of four-fifthe of the achieve the sent his of erection, with a hundred harmore nicture of four-fifthe of the achieve the sent his of erection, with a hundred harmore nicture of four-fifthe of the achieve the sent his of erection. take the schools out of the hands of the its nucleus, the old bastion-guarded fort, from the harbor stood Old Brown, one of the other occupants

THE NEW GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS, the cabin-for there were three, and I

FORCED INTO A QUARREL

A year before this I came up a passenger from Central America to California on the same steamship with General Harney and his son, and so I had an opportunity of seeing and forming an opinion of the two. They were tall men, both of them over six feet in height but here the likeness ended. The sor was a pleasant, friendly, good-looking young fellow, making himself agreeable We spent most of the afternoon in and around the fort, wondering at the with everybody, whereas the father, an piles of boxes we saw, watching the old Indian fighter, who had played his great bales and boxes of merchandise part in many a wild foray, and in many and bars of iron that were being dis- a bloody fight, was just as rough of charged from the ship that had just ar-rived from England; listening to the sailors singing their chanties as they worked the hoising to hele are to the sailors are to the sail to the s worked the hoisting tackle, and to the homely doric of the men of the fort Next morning found me with a lunch in my pocket rounding the flats at the head of James Bay on my way to Beacon Hill. The fringe of woods, as I climbed which told us that most of them were sons of the misty islands of the North and West of Scotland. Next day Jamie went to work, and I the slope, grew denser as occasional concluded to take in the sights of the rambling thickets intervened. Open

sided roofs; there were houses for stor- averted a disastrous collision. The inso-

Victoria did not then run up far in the thousands; yet there was quite a bustle and stir on the main street. The throng as it moved up and down consisted of spruce or fir. And there was a rustle in the air that breezy morning as the scrub all kinds and conditions of people, from oaks shook out their autumn-painted the beardless stripling to the rough, sturdy-looking grey-beard; the oblique eyed Celestial with his pendant queue leaves, and a rustle on the ground as my feet pressed the leafy carpet of the glade sailed by; the Chilean mulateer and the that ended at the Mexican vaquero were there; the Kan-aka from the Sandwich islands, the Rus-FOOT OF BEACON HILL.

Hill, did I say? No, only a brae, a sian from Sitka on the northern coast, the shiny blackfaced negro from the green homelike brae, with moss-covered West Indies, the mulatto from the rocks peeping out in places; and here Southern States, the fair-haired Dane and there, growing luxuriantly, a bunch and Norwegian and the dark-skinned of broom with its long needle-like green Portuguese and Italian, Frenchmen, leaves-real Scotch broom. I could hardly believe it at first, but there it Germans, Englishmen and Yankees, was, the broom of the knowes and braes Scotchmen and Irishmen. of hame. My heart beat faster as I looked at it and handled it, and I went

ALL WERE IN THE PROCESSION.

There were grey-shirted miners, busiup the hill singing to myself: ness men with their quick step and pre-

"Oh. the broom, the bonnie, bonnie broom. The broom of Cowden knowes. occupied air, Queen's soldiers and marines in the Queen's uniform. In-It was only when I reached the top dians slouching along wrapped in their and sat down where the beacon was wont blankets; and now and again a lady to blaze which, when in line with anwould pass by, making me feel that the town was not without at least a grain of the salt of civilized society. Houses were going up all round, and men were hammering away on them: whilst horse would pass by, making me feel that the where cabins and tents were scattered hammering away on them; whilst horse in a promiscuous way. Jamie's cabin was like the most of those near by, bearing loads of stones, lime or lumber far as I could see on either hand—it was far as I could see on either hand-it was only then that I realized that this was a new land, with new hopes and new aspirations for me, a land of surpassing

wealth and grandeur. I followed the footpath which led down tingling in my nostrils, making the blood course faster through my veins, just as the first fresh whiff of it does to all who like myself have spent their boyhood days within

THE SOUND OF THE SEA.

the shore, all ending in a rocky head-land, with a rocky island (Trial island)

was almost

JOHN MURRAY.

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them.

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THIRTY SCHOOLS IN The Situation Ke Sir Donald Smit Will Be a &

> Flint's Prohibition ed - Quebec Cons -Starke to Con

(From Our Own OTTAWA, Feb. 24.fixed for the discuss bill in the House of away the fate of t contingencies were canvassed since th question became a politics than to-day pression undoubtedly are in progress for so question that will re the burden of its sol stance which gives l is the return of whose mission to doubtedly connected of the school question so clear at whose sug undertook the missio ters are reticent on t Speaking to your Donald said : "I fou Donald said : ably better feeling pr peg. People there the situation, and I to believe that an solution of the school sible. This question plication of common in this light there sh in reaching a solution is a man of shrewd c I believe is prepar right." To the suggestion t ate that this view h an earlier stage of the ald replied: "Inde have already said, I satisfactory solution reached." The report was c day," said your con Mr. Greenway wou Ottawa soon ; do vou "I have good rea Greenway will be Donald answered.

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lying in Esquimalt habor-on their hats; the same old FREE-AND-EASY JACK,

with his swinging gait and cheery salutations that we meet with, no matter

It was well on in the afternoon before and inviting on the gentle rolling slope,

to be regulated by local authority to pause and reflect. In the neighboring states of Oregon, Washington and Idaho the salmon fisheries are under local certain that the State has the power and no doubt expressed the opinions on stood in those days a low sprangling to regulate the fishery. The States rier's supporters. Is it likely that Mr. legend that told the public that this was we have named, however, have taken upon themselves to exercise that power, and so far they have not been interfered with by the Federal Government. same reason as L'Electeur does. It is, the floor was thickly covered with saw-But there are people who are solicitous in its opinion, not favorable enough to dust, and that my traps were stacked up for the preservation of the salmon the minority. that are not satisfied with this

local administration. Abuses have crept in which the State authorities do Times, to keep step with its Grit fellow- polished pots standing at one end of the not see their way to remedy. It is pro- laborers in Quebec? They are for any counter; and behind, shelves furnished not see their way to remedy. It is pro-posed to place the salmon fishery under amount of interference with Manitoba's and decorated with bottles, decanters and glasses. The ceiling was low and the control of a joint commission, that school legislation. They would foist on the walls were adorned with sporting the three States co-operate for the regu- the people of that province a school law prints. Behind the bar stood a man in similar in almost every respect to the a white apron, with a smiling face, who, lation of the fisheries and for the preserschool law of the Province of Quebec, would be ready, inquired vation of the salmon from exterminawhile the Times is opposed to any inter-

tion. There are, it appears, difficulties ference whatever with Manitoba's legisin the way of carrying out this proposal which are not easily overcome, and men lation in the matter of education. Where is Laurier? Is he with his me with astonishment, and I fancy interested in the industry are now desirous that the fishery be placed under countrymen who demand interference, with some curiosity, when I answered or is he with the Liberals who are for the control of the Federal Government. The Portland Oregonian voices the non-interference and whose watchword opinions and arguments of is "Hands off Manitoba?"

A GRIT LIE.

these friends of the salmon fishery.

Commenting on the action of Senator Mitchell. who has proposed a resolution How dearly the Grit organs love a lie! in the Senate the object of which is to find out whether Federal laws can be enacted for the regulation of the Columbia river fishing operations, it says:

Federal control of the Columbia river diocese to enjoin on the men of their fishing operations is desirable for many reasons. In the first place, it would Tupper. afford a striking instance of the greater

efficacy of Federal administration of measures in which popular sentiment exerts an influence. Sheriffs and other the Bishop did not write a pastoral let-ter, and that the passage quoted as part told not that to passage and to be to peace officers who are elected by the of that letter was a garbled extract from tario, and that his brother John, who people hesitate to enforce rigidly laws that make trouble for those they depend on for votes; while the federal officer, being accountable only to the administration at Washington, is more likely to enforce the law fearlessly and impartial-Another reason why federal control of salmon-fishing is desirable and no difference whether the letter were in Cariboo, living

appropriate is because the federal gov-) an official enunciation or a private A LONELY LIFE IN A LONELY PLACE, ernment has been, and under proper local conditions would continue to be. the chief promoter of salmon propagation. There is no doubt that if proper purposes, stultify themselves, for no one mit of Sugar Creek. statutes were vouchsafed by the states of Oregon, Washington and Idaho, the United States fish commission would so contend that there is no difference be- Scotland "a wee bit dowie," so I was outside the store for their turn to make extend its work as to obviate all necessity for state or private contribu-tions to the work of propa- nublication and issued by and instead for glad when supper was over to slip away their purchases. However those days to bed, where I soon forgot everything had passed away and they were glad to publication and issued by authority, in a deep, refreshing sleep. the fish in our waters,

and a private letter sent to a friend in whether salmon, sturgeon, whitefish, or anything else. This is clearly indicated the confidence of private intercourse. morning I started out to see for myself Inside the walls there were houses

separate schools. It would have the A deep ravine on one side made an open now made the fourth-came in whilst separate school get a share of the pub- sewer, apparently the dumping ground we were talking over the latest news efficient. It must be remembered that what is now Yates, where at the north-L'Electeur is a supporter of Mr. Laurier, east corner of the junction of the two but by comparison with his associates. who were mostly young men, he was best known as Old Brown. Brown was Scotchman who had lived so long in Canada that he could make almost any-Laurier will be able to fly in the face of Bayley's Cottage Hotel, where good acthing out of wood with an axe and auger. He was an active, jovial, public opinion in his own province? La commodation for man and beast might Patrie opposes the remedial law for the be had. Here my chest and bag presunshiny sort of a fellow, reminding me from the first of ceded me. As I entered I noticed that 'MICAWBER," IN "DAVID COPPERFIELD."

He had always some great scheme in with a pile of other baggage. At one end of the room was a half-circular bar, his head that never came to anything, How is our local contemporary, the clean and neat, with a row of wellwith a fund of racy Scotch stories which he told in a happy way. He was, take him all in all, a pleasant mate; but, alas! he had one failing which sometimes led him into trouble and always been, that day he was the bearer to us of good news; for he had about complet-

"WHAT WILL YOU HAVE, SIR?"

him,

at the same time putting his hand on one of the pewter pots. He looked at farm at Lake, ten thousand cedar rails. The price he was to give, twenty dollars

"No, thank you, sir; I don't a winter's job, and if we were lucky we drink." It was the only answer I could give him, for I was a Good Templar in us to the mines. Brown was to see the him, a man blessed with a large stock of good standing, perhaps the only one then in British Columbia. I saw that ence or recommendation, and sign the he was greatly tickled, and by the way contract. So it was settled that Brown, he was greatly tickled, and by the way Jamie and I were to be the company, that he pointed me out to his customers our other cabin mate having a winter's and others, he no doubt thought that he had discovered a rara avis; for in those job in town. They published throughout the length days everyone took what he called hie After dinner, with Jamie as our guide.

and breadth of the land that Bishop nip, and even some of the ladies thought we went to see the town. The first point of interest was the Hudson's Bay Cameron wrote and circulated a pastoral it no harm to walk up to the counter letter commanding the priests in his close of here Company's fort, the centre from which

the town seemed to radiate. A high glass of beer. palisade of upright posts surrounding its It was here I first met with Robert congregations to vote for Sir Charles Wyllie. He had a stand at the four sides, was braced and bound to-the other end of the barroom where he gether inside with stout timbers, having other things. smooth, upright surface outside, that

would have been very difficult for an enemy to scale. At each corner stood ter, and that the passage quoted as part told me that he came from Paris, On-AN EIGHT-SIDED BASTION.

of that letter was a garbled extract from a private letter intended only for the eye of the friend to whom it was sent. But the Grit organs, while they do not built of squared timber. dovetailed and

the Grit organs, while they do not the sign of a beard about his lace the poth inside and outside the walk, attempt to disprove the denial, repeat the lie and say in effect that it makes the lie and say in effect that it makes open before us, through which we passed

ed a contract with Major Foster, of Es-

quimalt, to chop and split on the Major's

unchallenged. How changed from the communication. By doing this they, in only making his appearance at long in- early part of the year before, when it order to propagate a slander which they believe to be useful for electioneering purposes, stultify themselves, for no one there had been times when a string of but an ignorant lout or an idiot would I had felt all that day what we call in men might have been seen waiting

> to bed, where I soon forgot everything had passed away and they were glad to trade now with anyone in the usual As soon as I had breakfasted next way.

out beyond in the Strait; and in the far built in the Queen Anne style of archihorizon, still to the east, the snowy cap tecture. And fine they were; showing of Mount Hood, in Washington territhe forethought and energy of the gov tory, showed up in the distance. Before ernment of the day: yet many in those me and to the west it was a rocky shore. days found fault with that same governwith wee, cosy-looking rock-bound bays, ment for what they called their extravawhere the water outside broke into showers of spray; whilst inside it only on buildings that were not needed, anylapped on the sands. In one of these, way for the next ten years. And so seated on a high rock, I ate my lunch. history repeats itself; for to-day we see and watched, slowly moving in the disthe same process of grumbling going on tance, a white sail. It in regard to the replacing of those old across the Straits, that are here about worn-out historic buildings, by the grand eighteen miles wide. I spent the after new pile of masonry now being erected noon in the woods and on the roads in their place. There were about forty and by the farm houses—there were only four on that side of James bay then houses big and little on that side of James Bay; and from my point of van--and towards evening I found my way tage from the water side, I could see the to our cabin, where Old Brown told us church on the hill that had been built that the rail contract was all signed and three years before, in 1856. settled, and to-morrow we would have I met Judson Young on my way home to get ready for a move to the woods. in the afternoon, and he told me that he

had already found employment with Mr. kept him poor -, 'he lo'ed ower weel the Douglas in his office. Mr. Douglas-the wee drappie o't.'' But whatever Brown's then head of the Hudson Bay Company My friend Mr. W. J. Mackay, of the Indian department, informs me that shortcomings and failures may have in Victoria, and the Governor of British the whin plant was brought to Victoria Columbia as well, and who later on for by Mr. Douglas (Sir James), who prohis eminent services to the state received cured it from a Scotchman in Oregon from the Queen the honor of knighthood -as I saw him then, was a man that city in 1848; and the other variety, the gorse or broom, was brought by Captain Seaborough from the Sandwich islands once seen would never be forgotten. He was above the medium height, a stately, in 1849.

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40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

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a thousand, was not a very big price square-shouldered gentleman, with the then, when cedar was scarce; but it was flush of health on his cheek, a firm chin, At a banquet of the Bundesrath towith a kindly look from the windows of night in commemoration of the 25th anwould have enough in the spring to take his heart; and as I afterwards found niversary of the Empire, Chancellor von Hohenlohe in proposing the health of Emperor William and German Princes said that he was well aware that an other and better and a greater him all in all, and looking as I now do man than he should occupy the position back through the vista of bygone years, he himself filled-the man Germany, I can truly say, that he was an ideal governor, and one of the grand men next to the great Emperor William, honored as the founder of its unity. that the early days of British Columbia For himself, he had only taken a pre produced. It was liminary share in the great work, to which the sacrifices of the German

SIR JAMES DOUGLAS

who, that very year, 1859, had by his princes made in the patriotic decision to prudent counsels and firm stand, prejoin the Empire, had contributed. vented the British Admiral from draw-

ng Great Britain into a war with the United States over the landing of Gen Harney with American troops on San Highest Honors-World's Fair, uan Island, which island had heretoore been looked upon as part of British Columbia and was then occupied by the Hudson Bay Company. The following extract from the annual summary of the ondon Times for 1859 will explain the situation :

The congregation of desperadoes and dventurers attracted by the gold discoveries in British Columbia appears to have suggested to General Harney-an officer formerly connected with filibustering speculations-the design of acquiring a vulgar popularity by a wanton utrage against the English flag, with a small force, probably selected in the hope of inviting resistance. The intruder took possession of the disputed territory, and the prudence of Mr. Douglas

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suicidal to withdraw he believes the whole be gone over again d or three weeks. Me is waiting the next tu wheel. Mr. Flint's prohibi discussed to-night. David Mills, of Bothy adjourned, on a vo shelving the question Col. Starke, of the Montreal, will be con of the Bislev team. Hon. T. M. Daly le day to attend the im

TORONTO

TORONTO, Feb. 22: Scott, who was one o dry goods merchants sold out to retire, Rosedale bridge this killed. He had softe At a meeting of bla ers held here yesterda to advance prices fr pound. The object is rate cutting. The funeral of the took place this afte was taken to the Cen church, where the fu conducted by Rev. J which the remains w Mount Pleasant ceme terred. Six hundred Massey-Harris works to the grave. Among ed the funeral wa Bowell.

TORONTO, Feb. 22.meeting was held to-r music hall to protest of the remedial bill. presided. Addresses w Joseph Martin, M.P., ton McCcCarthy, Q. Mulock, M.P., N. Cla A. McNeill, M.P., W Dr. Sproule, M.P. and Col. Tyrwhitt, enthusiasm was ma when Mr. Alexander of "The maple leaf f national song, accomportion organ of the hall, at Browne presided.

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