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As His Last Official Act, the Outgoing President Kills the Immigration Bill.

The Famous Corliss Amendment Declared Illiberal, Unfair and Un-American.

WASHINGTON, D. C. March 2.-The President to-day sent to the house of lengthy document, and is in part as fol-

have encouraged those coming from for-eign countries to cast their lot with us elopment of our vast domain, securing in return a share in the blessings of American citzenship.

"A century's stupendous growth, largely due to the assimilation and

thrift of millions of sturdy and patriotic adopted citizens, attests the success of this generous and free-handed policy, which, while guarding the people's interests, xacts from the configuration only physical and moral soundness and willingness and ability to work. A contemplation of the grand results of this polcannot fail to arouse a sentiment in its defence, for, however it might have been regarded as an original proposition and viewed as an experiment, its accomplishments are such that if it is to be uprooted at this late day its disadvantages should be plainly apparent and the substitute adopted should be just and adequate, free from uncertainties and guarded against difficult oppressive

settle in our cities, thus dangerously increasing their idle and vicious population. This is certainly a disadvantage It cannot be shown, however. that it af fects all our cities, nor that it is permanent; nor does it appear that this condi-tion, where it exists, demands as its remedy the reversal of our present immigration policy. The claim is also made that the influx of foreign laborers deprives of the opportunity to work those who are better entitled than they to the privilege of earning their livelihood by daily toil. An unfortunate condition is certainly presented when any who are willing to labor are unemployed. But so ar as this condition now exists among our people it must be conceded to be a result of phenomenal business depres: sion and the stagnation of all enterprises in which labor is a factor. With the advent of settled and wholesome financial and economic governmental policies and

establishing an educational test.
"The best reason that could be given r this radical restriction of immigration is the necessity of protecting our population against degeneration and saving our national peace and quiet from imported turbulence and disorder. I cannot believe that we would be protected against these evils by limiting immigration to those who can read and write. In my opinion it is infinitely more safe to admit a hundred thousand immigrants who, though unable to read and write, seek among us only a home those unruly agitators and enemies of governmental control, who cannot only read and write, but delighte in arousing by inflammatory speech the illiterate and peacefully inclined to dis-content and tumult. Violence and disorder do not originate with illiterate

NARROW AND UN-AMERICAN.

Coming to the Corliss amendment the President says: "The fourth section of this bill provides, 'That it shall be unlawful for any male alien who has not in good faith made his declaration before the proper court of his intention to be-come a citizen of the United States, to employed on any public works of the United States, or to come regularly or habitually into the United States by and or water for the purpose of engaging in any mechanical trade or manual labor

preceding section of this act.'

"The prohibition against the employ-

legislation of a like character. It is quite a different thing, however, to declare it a crime for an alien to come regularly and habitually into the United States for the purpose of obtaining work from private parties, if such alien re-turns from time to time to a foreign country, and to constitute any employ-ment of such alien a criminal offence. When we consider these propositions of the bill in connection with our long Northern frontier and the boundary of

lengthy decement, and is in parts a follows:

"Therewith return without approved home bill No. 7,864, entitled "An act of amend the immigration laws of the first esticate." By the first section of this bill, affecting the name of the act of March 8, 1891, relating one of the act of March 8, 1891, relating one of the act of March 8, 1891, relating to immigration by adding to the classes of aliens thereby excluded from admission to the Entited States to 10 times. All persons physicially capable and over 60 years of age who cannot read and write the English may be sent for a qualified immigrant; or such parent or grandparent of a qualified immigrant; or such parent or grandparent and expectation of the immigrant; or such parent or grandparent, may accompany such a capable of supporting such parent or grandparent, may accompany such active parent and expectable; as a serious plane the minimal of the construction to which the language of the parent or grandparent and support the construction to which the language of the parent or grandparent may be sent for and come to folion the family of a child or grandchild-over 21 years of age, similarly qualified and corpants of the construction to which the language of the family of a child or grandchild-over paper or be sent for, and come and join the bushols of parent or grandparent may be sent for and come to folion the family of a child or grandchild-over paper or be sent for, and come and join the bushols; and arwise or minor children and capable; and arwise or minor children and capable; and arwise or minor children and come to folion the family of a child or grandchild-over company or be sent for, and come and join the bushols of the company or be sent for, and come and join the bushols of the company or be sent for, and come and join the bushols of the parent may be sent for and come to folion the family of a child or grandchild-over company such as the company or be sent for, and come and join the bushols of the parent may be sent for and come to folion the family of

torpedo destroyerr and a new royal yacht will be commenced, making 106 ships building, of which number 66 will be completed during the year. There will also be an increase of 6,179 men and 121 officers in the navy.

Toronto, March 2: The World's Montreal correspondent, referring to the anti-election promises of the Laurier candidates in the province of Quebec, says that Dr. Godbolt, M.P. for Beauce,

and bustle.

Major McKinley and Mr. Hobart were welcomed to their future home by one of those gloriously bright days such as Washington takes pride in. The entry of the two was made with little ceremony and comparatively slight public demonstrations. Governors generals, and men with one title or another continue to arrive with each train.

THE BANK OF B.N.A.

LONDON, March 2.—The annual meeting of the Bank of B.N.A. was held to-day, when the chairman deplored the paralyzing effects that the tariff uncerand economic governmental penders and a consequent encouragement of the activity of capital, the misfortunes of unimproved trade feeling must soon deemployed labor should be to a great velop into distinct prosperity. The extent at least remedied. It is proposed bank's experience of Rossland as a bank-by the bill under consideration to meet ing centre had been most encouraging stablishing an educational test.

POLITICAL DOTS.

HALIFAX, March 3.—(Special)—The Liberals of Colchester county have nominated Lierman McClure, a member of the legislature, to contest that county for the Commons. QUEBEC, March 3.—The Bonaventure

MANITOBA BUDGET WINNIPEG, March 3.—(Special)—The and peace uttered yesterday evening a message from Great Britain, the legislature this afternoon by Mr. sense his secretary of state delivered on Fisher, who was followed by Premier Greenway. Mr. Stirrett spoke next, and Colonel McMillan closed the debate. The motion to go into supply passed

AN OMINOUS NAME.

WINNIPEG, March 3 .- (Special)-Wm. Seager, a resident of London, Ont., was badly mangled by falling from a train at

wages or salary, returning from time purifier is needed to prepare the system for time to a foreign country.

ship, company or corporation knowingly to employ any alien coming into the United States in violation of the next

Quebec Province Is a Secret No Longer.

Many Successful Candidates Bound Rebellious Gend'armes Exchange to Obey the Church's

MONTREAL, March 2.—The news of the

fects in construction should cause vexation and its operation would result in harm to our citizens.

"(Signed) Grover Cleveland.

"Executive Mansion, March 2, 1897."

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Four battleships, three third-class cruisers, two sloops, four gunboats, two torpedo destroyers and a new royal yacht will be commenced, making 108 ships building, of which number 66 will be completed, downer the same spirit and even teaching the same errors as the condemned paper merits the same condemnation as that already conveyed in the pastoral letter of the Bishops of the Ecclesisatic province of Quebes. You will therefore interactions are manuer, under the same particulars and by following the same instructions are laterated to the pastoral letter of the Bishops of the Ecclesisatic province of Quebes. You will therefore interactions are manuer, under the same manuer instructions are provided at £21, 1888,000, being the same instructions are provided to the first love of the mutineers replied, beating back to sallow. The firing lasted two minut when the mutineers yielded. Two we killed in addition to Suleiman Bey.

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The World's correspondent adds:

"When it is known that every bishop in Quebec province has letters in his possession of the above tenor, the secret of and the embarrassing position of the French Liberal members is easily real

CONSIDERATION PROMISED.

OTTAWA, March 2.-The railway committee of the House of Commons was packed to the doors this afternoon with tainty in Canada and United States is ment on behalf of the construction of a delegation interviewing the governthe Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian bay canal. The delegates met the Premier Sir Oliver Mowat, Mr. Blair, minister of railways and Mr. Scott, secretary of state. They asked for a subsidy of \$250,000 per annum for twenty years, representing \$6.000,000. Mr. lthough promising to give the repre sentations made to him consideration did not make any definite statement as to what the government would do.

"FRIENDSHIP AND PEACE."

London, March 3.-All the afternoon county Conservative convention to-day papers to-day comment on the banquet nominated Charles Cyer, of Quebec, and at the Mansion house last night in honor papers to-day comment on the banquet J. B. Belanger, of New Carlisle, as can- of United States Ambassador Thomas F. and opportunity to work, than to admit didates for the Commons and legislature Bayard and on the incoming into office of President-elect McKinley. The Pall Mall Gazette says that Major McKinley and peace uttered yesterday evening as debate on the budget was continued in accept in preference to the frothy non-Monday."

PREFER A SIMPLER BALLOT.

OTTAWA, March 2.—(Special) — The government thinks the country has had enough of the patent ballot, which the ate administration paid ex-Mayor

ment of aliens upon any public works of the United States is in line with other

The Secret of Liberal Success In Turkey's Unpaid Military Add to Her Present Misfortunes-A Cretan Incident.

Shots With the Sailors of

CANEA, March 2.—Turkey's troubles several of our states and territories, often sudden departure for Rome of the coad- have been added to by serious internal President to-day sent to the Brouse of representatives a message vetoing the immigration bill. The message is a message is the friendly intercouse between the people who are neighbors on either side, the

Manitoba school question, as mentioned

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CROW'S NEST ROAD.

cent Winnipeg election. The jury returned at 8 o'clock reporting they could not receive a wordict. They were discharged and the case will go on before a lived the life of a recluse for more than twenty years. Lewis was found dead last January. The wealth was nearly all in United States bonds, and the interest bearing documents were worth at

Contributions to the India famine fund to date, as received by His Honor Lieut. Governor Patterson, amount to \$10,-973.95. Of this amount \$1,287.69 is from the school children of the prov-

Citizens of Calgary have passed a re-

GENERAL SATISFACTION.

TORONTO, March 3.—(Special)—Considerable satisfaction exists here and is reported also from Niagara, Windsor and other border towns over President Cleveland's veto of the immigration bill.

Honology money to attend the Corbett. Fitz-to-clock. The inaugural ball will be held in the pension building, the doors being pened at 8 o'clock and the ceremonies beginning at 9 o'clock. The chief event of the day was the definite completion of the cabinet, which will probably be sent in to the senate on Friday for confirmation by that body sets.

game now. The efforts to make it appear that official decapitation of Reed, and Burgess is in the interest of efficiency are ridiculed here."

NOT UNANIMOUS.

Durocher, of Ottawa, \$2,500 for. It will drop it in connection with the new franchise measure to be introduced at the coming session, substituting a simple bull-to-bu Brokenhead station to-day. Both feet are crushed and he will possibly die.

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COMPANIES ACT.

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to such undertakings.
"That we respectfully urge that the advisability of passing such an act as that referred to in place of the proposed companies act at the present session of legislature practically amounts to a necessity, otherwise history may repeat it. Major McKinley will drive over from the nent be diverted from this province. Copies of the resolutions were mailed ernment.

WHITE RIBBONERS.

at-large of the National W. C. T.U., and president elect, as Mr. Stevenson will ATHENS, March 2.—The representatives of the powers presented identical president of the state of Maine, and lote this afternoon to the Greek govern that the evidence of the delayes that the evidence of the delayes that the evidence of the sustant of the delayes that the evidence of the sustant of the department of scientific temperature appointed framework of the Sultan, and demands that the Greek vessels and troops be withdrawn. reek vessels and troops be withdrawn Women's Temperance Association, mee within six days. The representatives of the powers at Constantinople this afternoon also presented a collective note to the Turkish government.

Women's Temperance Association, meeting in London in the last week in May.

Mrs. Stevens says that Miss Tatiana Tolstoi, daughter of Count Tolstoi, the famous novelist, will attend the great the Turkish government.

The admirals have notified the Greek commodore that Selinos has been placed to make the senate of the 54th congress adjourned to th

says: "Stocks and bonds worth more Winnipeg, March 3.—The grand jury than \$50,000 have been discovered in the at the Winnipeg assizes to-day returned walls of the house on Cappierce street, a true bill against George B. Anderson, Dorchester, where miser Isaac Lewis Fuller. President McKinley will then for inciting to destroy ballots in the renew Jury to-morrow.

James H. Hepburn has been sentenced at Brandon to two years imprisonment and fifteen lashes for been engaged in business, but his transactions were guarded with the utmost secrecy.

A ROSSLAND SPORT

It is not every man who will sell a mining claim, with its chances of bring-ing him wealth, merely for the purpose

Generally Cleveland's course is warmly approved even in the United States bordet tows, though Inspector Debarry at Buffalo is reported to feel very sore.

The Mail's Ottawa correspondent says: "Sitton's removal of two deputies to find place for his political favorite, J. A. Smart, is the culminating act of a general slaughter which has been going on in the interior department since he took charge. Having enjoyed a few months with small game Sifton is after large is only a few miles from rail transporta-tion, and has a clearly defined ledge 14 feet wide showing. An assay he has had made shows \$4 in gold, 6 per cent. cop-per and a trace of silver on the surface, with every indication that it grows better as depth is attained. He is an ardent LONDON, March 3.—There is some com- enthusiast on the matter of prize-fight



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Elaborate Preparations for Installing the New United States President at Washington.

Names of the Cabinet Chosen by President McKinley as His Advisers.

WASHINGTON, March 3.-The official ceremonies to-morrow will begin with the departure of President Cleveland. and President-elect McKinley and vice-President-elect Hobart, and the senate committee of arrangements with their escort of four thousand troops from the White House to the Capitol, where the oath of office will be administered. Ebbitt house to the executive mansion at 1:30, and will meet the President at with the escort of the United States troops, troop "A" of Cleveland and the District National Guard will leave the White House at 11 o'clock PORTLAND, Me., March 3.—Mrs. L. H. and reach the Capital Stevenson will N. Stevens, of this city, vice-president not accompany his successor, the vice-president of the city vice-presi will assemble in the senate chamber, the members of the supreme court and of the senate and house being present. ister the oath of office to Mr. Hobart, and

sion will then move to the stand at the Boston, March 3. - The Evening east portico, in front of the rotunda McKinley leading. In the stand the oath of office will be administered to President McKinley by Chief Justice make his inaugural address. On concluding he will return to the President's Capitol and from there will be escorted to the White House by the inaugural parade which will begin to move from the Capitol, it is expected at 2 o'clock. From a stand in front of the White House the Presient will review the parade. On the return to the White House, which President McKinley will reach ahead of the main body of the parade, a luncheon will oe hastily served for him before he goes

to the reviewing stand. At this time he, with Mrs. McKinley, will take leave of ex-President and Mrs. solution asking the government to construct and control Crow's Nest Pass railprize fight, but that is what a man in the former probably gowing down Rossland proposes to do. He has a good the river on a trip and the river on a for almost any price which will net him monument grounds beginning at 7:45 enough money to attend the Corbett-Fitz-

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ney-general, Joseph McKenna, of California; postmaster-general, James A. Gary, of Maryland; secretary of the navy, John D. Long, of Massachusetts; secretary of the interior. Cornelius Bliss of New York; secretary of agriculture,

During the day Mr. McKinley and President Cleveland exchanged calls of courtesy, the former paying his respects to the outgoing President at the White-House, and the latter returning it within an hour at the Ebbitts house. There were of course large numbers of callers at the Ebbitts house, but few of them President-elect McKinley, who any mechanical trade or manual labor for wages or salary, returning from time to time to a foreign country.

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weld the provinces into one nor to sub dinate provincial governments to a cen-tral authority, but to create a federal government (in which they should all be represented) entrusted with the excluthey had a common interest, each province maintaining its independence and autonomy. That object was accomplished by distributing, between the Dominion and provinces, all the nowers ion and provinces, all the powers, execuion and provinces, all the powers, executive and legislative, and all public ary, 1891, and regularly renewed, for the property and revenues which had previously belonged to the provinces; so cial Administrators Intestate Estates property and revenues which had provided youngly belonged to the provinces; so that the Dominion government should that the Dominion government should be vested with such of those powers, bly, 1895, page 87. property and revenue as are necessary for the performance of its constitutional ns, and that the remainder should be retained by the provinces for the pur-pose of provincial government. But in so far as regards those matters which by

province continues to be free from the control of the Dominion, and as supreme as it was before the passing of the act."
This province, Mr. Helmcken con-

section 92 are specially reserved for pro-

it was not destable to being about retailation on the same lines about retailation on the same lines at the narrow-minded legislation which the United States and now contemplation of E. M. Johnson was believed the United States and the would not seem the short of safety and the would not seem the short of which they disapproved, because thought the united States will be strong the short of the sounding the strong the short of the sounding through the reight of the matter, and he is a work of the matter, a about retaliation on the same lines as the narrow-minded legislation which

wanted was to show at once that this Province was ready to strengthen the hands of the Dominion premier. However, having ventilated the subject, he would ask leave to withdraw the resolu-

vide Journals of B. C. House of Assem-

Some time ago a commission had been appointed, it was explained to inquire into the affairs of the official administrator at Nanaimo. He (Dr. Walkem claimed that the government had failed to provide a sufficient security or to force Mr. Planta to pass all the money into the treasury. Dr. Walkem would vincial legislation, the legislation of each ask the government to put in the estimates a sum sufficient to repay those

who suffered.

Carried.
Mr. Graham moved for a return show-

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By Mr. Kennedy moved: "That it is By Mr. Kennedy moved: "That it is the opinion of this house that more efficient means should be adopted for the preservation of our foresst from fire by some system of patrol by the provincial police during the months of July, August and September, or during such dry snells as should render such precautions."

By Mr. Cotton—An act respecting the Cottonwood River (B.C.) Alluvial Gold Mining Company, Limited (Foreign).

By Mr. Cotton—An act respecting the cities or any of them, and they are and each of them is hereby empowered to construct, equip, operate and maintain a system of electric lighting for domestic and other purposes within and about the said municipalities or any of them."

The following bills were referred to the railways committee:

The object of this amendment was calling attention to it. You can only

Mr. Kennedy did not know that any method could be adopted to altogether stop these fires, but a great deal could the Kaslo-Lardo-Duncan Railway Company's Consolition Act, 1894."

By Mr. Hume—An act to incorporate the Kaslo-Lardo-Duncan Railway Com-

Cariboo Railway Company's Consolisame position with respect to maintain-

ground.

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By Mr. Rogers—An act to amend the Cariboo Railway Company's Consoling Mr. Rogers, to put the cities on the

Company.

By Mr. Cotton—An act respecting the "And it shall also be lawful for the said through the agency of the police."

ing an electric light system as in regard to putting in waterworks.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Rogers next moved to amend sec-

Hon. Mr. Martin did not know that the resolution was altogether in order, but if the hon. gentleman would for a moment think he would see that there would be an immense number of men required to carry it, out. He quite agreed that the object sought was most desirity that the object sought was most desirity provincial resources, but he hardly id ground.

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The Premier was very glad that Mr. Helmcken had followed the moderate line of argument which he had, for it was not desirable to bring any one desirable to bring of argument which he had, for it was not desirable to bring as the narrow-minded lesirable to bring any such persons or corporations, as set forth in any special from fires.

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calling attention to it. You can only prevent fires when the people are educated up to taking the necessary precautions. The apostle St. Paul says "the law is a schoolmaster." That is, when people get it into their minds that such be done to prevent so many as now take place.

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> the Attorney General when he arose to reply to Mr. Kennedy's question about Dr. Watt and the provincial board of health. "Dr. Watt, who was formerly secretary of the provincial board of health, is the same Dr. Watt who is quarantine officer at William Head," said Mr. Attorney, and the emphasis on formerly brought up the chin of very member of the opposition to an interrogation point.

It is understood that Vice-Admiral Stephenson, lately commander in chief of this station and who is now enjoying

From THE DAILY COLOR THE C

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Among the companies of incorporation was gissue of the Gazette wa "Troy Gold Mining Comtoria, with capitalization The company's mining

The company's mining situated near Rossland. REV. J. B. HASLAM, Barnabas church, officiat the funeral of the dec Philip Swan, the follow acting as pallbearers: H all, Thomas Ashe, Arthu E. Gregg.

At the Agricultural h last night, George F. I "The Haymakers," we great success under the c E. E. Welsh. A large mere present, many Vi advantage of the specia St. Luke's church, in wh formance was given, will as a result. Where even it would be invidious to s

THE annual meeting of League of the Centent church was held last eve following officers were dent, J. Harvey Hall; dent, W. W. Hall; second Miss L. Tranter; third F. W. Davey; fourth Miss L. Beek; secretary corresponding secretary, and treasurer, Mrs. Betts

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church gave a ten meeti room last evening, and ing a concert, which wa ciated. Appended is the Chorus, "Then Round Throne," (Handrel) Scout," Mr. Brown; (Handrel) Brown; quartette and Sweetly Comes Those ous" (Dr. Root); song, of the King," Rev. P. "Cheer, Cheer for All t (Dr. Spark); song, Son," Mrs. Gregson; du Thy Fertile Plains," Me Brown; chorus, "It (Midnight Clear" (Sulli Brown; and chorus, (Mendelsohn).

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togers was given to understand ne water works at Nelson could be by that city under the conditions company's incorporation act for or \$13,000, and he believed that do be advisable for that town to works.

Macpherson expressed the opinat the water works were not only but would cost a very much sum than Mr. Adams had stated. Rogers to this replied that \$13,500 e full sum that these water works sold for to the city under the ent in their act.

elmcken would like some satisinformation before dealing with bject, as there appeared to be such rence of opinion in the house upon ue of the water works at Nelson. amendment was put and lost.

Mr. Eberts moved to amend the adding Lot 150 group I (about 160 to the area of Nelson, He exit at a telegram had been receiving that a petition was on the way for this amendment. Possibly,

his petition arrived before taking e was no opposition, however, to endment, which was then put

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lmcken intimated that he would in the third reading to extend the ise of those qualified to vote for and aldermen to women who were y bolders.

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house agreed to take the amendup at once without the usual so Mr. Helmcken movel his ent. He also wanted another nent somewhat extending the tions for voting for mayor and

house, however, thought these s were too radical to make after ad been agreed with the delega-tho had now left for home. nendments were therefore voted

bill was read a third time and

remier remarking that the Lieu-Governor would be asked to at we his assent to the bill, so that be put in operation as promptly

Rogers moved the second reading bill to amend the Lillooet, Fraser and Cariboo Gold Fields, Ltd. 96. The bill simply removes any as to the power of the company to or amend its articles of incor-n. The bill was read a second n. The bill was read a and the house then adjourned

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

Sword's briefspeech on Mr. Helmcresolution yesterday was an id statesmanlike effort. His powas unassailable, and he present-case with a dignity which would conored any legislative body. The ipon the house was unmistake-

aggestion that the British Collegislature should pass a resolu-influence the presidential veto in ited States was somewhat novel. be doubted if such a resolution, sed, would have been transto Washington.

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ictoria Hockey Club has chose for the ensuing term, and will practice on Friday. Thereafter practices will be held on Tues-

Cross Women.

glst doing business in a large Ontby purchased common package ad of the reliable and never-fail-ond Dyes for home dyeing. They by disappointed in results, and ods spoiled. They came to me knowing that I sell only the

When you are coloring goods at the "Diamond" that guarantee fuse all imitations.

From THE DAILY COLONIST, March 2.] THE CITY.

THE famous Le Roi paid a dividend of \$25,000 yesterday, and another of a like amount is promised at the end of the nonth. Last month a dividend of \$50,-000 was paid.

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THE COURTS OF LAW. In the Full court yesterday leave was given to the plaintiffs in the Victoria Lumber & Manufacturing Co. vs. The Queen to appeal to the Privy Council from the judgment of the British Columbia Full court, upon the necessary security being given. The expectation security being given. The appeal in Harris v. Dunsmuir from the judgment Mr. Justice Walkem was partially heard, and was adjourned until this morning at 11 o'clock. Mr. C. E. Pooley, Q. C., appeared for the defendant (appellant), and Mr. L. P. Duff for the sled.

plaintiff (respondent). In order to facilitate the work of the court it was arranged to take the following cases: Heaps v. Dunlop, Stussiv. of the Danish bark Tercera, which sailed Brown, McLallan v. Millionto, Kinney v. Harris, in the order named, and it was intimated that in the event another of the salmon fleet, which sailed of any of the parties not being present when the case is called it will be struck

Several judgments were delivered in appeals heard at the last sitting of the court. In the case of the Pacific Casket Company v. the Scottish Union Insur-ance Company the defendants' appeal was dismissed with costs; while the plaintiffs' appeal in Wells v. Petty was allowed, reversing the judgment of Mr. Justice Walkem.

The following cases are peremptorily set for to-day's session of the Full

Harris v. Dunsmuir. Heaps v. Dunlop. Stussi v. Brown. McLennan v. Millington. Kinney v. Harris.

Works Advancing Quickly on Servicesble Additions to the Shipping of the Port.

Serious Than At First Anticited-A Loss to Portland.

The median of the British Columbis Coal, Percelone & Mining Company of the Percelones, and the Percelones of the Control of the Coal of the Percelones of th

F. W. Davey; fourth vice-president,
Miss L. Beek; secretary, W. Adams;
corresponding secretary, Miss Hackett,
and treasurer, Mrs. Betts.

been able to satisfy themselves.

THE "AIDA" NOT FOUND.

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Seattle on Sunday morning after a fruit-The And A not found.

The and treasurer, Mrs. Betts.

The revenue cutter Grant returned to Seattle on Sunday morning after a fruit-less cruise covering more than 1,668 miles in search of the missing schooner Aida, which sailed from Shanghai, ity, made the hours fly as half hours and the minutes as seconds at the Y. L. I. dance in the A. O. U. W. hall last evening. It was the society's concluding dance of a series that they have given to while away the long winter evenings, and the interest manifested by the large number in attendance offered encourage ment for future endeavors. A midnight supper was served, and during the evening three very pretty tableaux were presented, one being the "Innocent Victim," a second a love scene in two views, and a third emblematic of the order. It is the intention of the society to give a dramatic entertainment and concert at easter.

The ladies of the First Prespyterian

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to give a dramatic entertainment and concert at easter.

The ladies of the First Presbyterian thus shool-room last evening, and after the meeting a concert, which was highly appreciated. Appended is the programme: Chorus, "The Roman and E. B. Maryin, of Victoria.

The Empsessof. China did not call at the Starry Agancs of the Erist Presbyterian at the context, which was highly appreciated. Appended is the programme: Chorus, "The Roman and E. B. Maryin, of Nicrorian and Empsessof. China did not call at the Starry Vancouver last evening, but was tendered on in the offing. Besides the Eristian Columbia Protestant Orphan-dered on in the offing. Besides the British Columbia Protestant Orphan-dered on in the offing. Besides the British Columbia Protestant Orphan-dered on in the offing. Besides the British Columbia Protestant Orphan-dered on in the offing. Besides the British Columbia Protestant Orphan-dered on in the offing. Besides the British Columbia Protestant Orphan-dered on in the offing. Besides the British Columbia Protestant Orphan-dered on in the offing. Besides the British Columbia Protestant Orphan-dered on in the offing. Besides the British Columbia Protestant Orphan-dered on in the offing. Besides the British Columbia Protestant Orphan-dered on in the offing. Besides the British Columbia Protestant Orphan-dered of Mrs. Kent, when—this be first meeting alters the annual election—the Bollowing choice of officers were: Mrs. E. Cridge, honorary president; Mrs. G. C. Kent, president. Mrs. G. The Coming of the King," Rev. P. C. L. Harrie; piano duet, the Misses Munnsie; chorus; "Rev. P. C. L. Harrie; piano duet, the Misses Munnsie; chorus; "Bum, Mr. and Mrs. Spaikhaven, S. Weiss, S. On," Mrs. Gregson; duet, "Albion, on Thy Fertile Plains," Messers, Harris and Brown; chorus, "It Came Upon the Misses Bestite, Mr. and Mrs. Onderdonk, Lt. Volkott, F. W. Page, Mr. and Mrs. Condendonk, Lt. Volkott, F. W. Page, Mr. and Mrs. Condendonk, Lt. Volkott, F. W. Page, Mr. and Mrs. Security of missellaneous flexible of the Re reight.

PORTLAND LOSES SERVICE. F. C. Davidge & Co., of this city, operating the line of steamers between Portland and the Orient, make the unwelcome statement, that after the next trip out the boats will not touch at Honolulu. Portland will, in that case, be deprived of the much cherished con-nection with the Sandwich Islands by direct route. Steamer freight to Hono-lulu will have to pass through either San Francisco or Victoria, and bear the additional charges incident to the round about course and increased distance. That such has been deemed necessary by Messrs. Davidge & Co. is a source of much regret among shippers, and all in-terested in building up this port.—Portand Oregonian.

OFF FOR ALASKA. Nearly one hundred passengers were aboard the Topeka when she sailed for Alaska yesterday. Several embarked here, but they did not include Captain ore, the Canadian mail carrier for the ation was the Yukon from one to three

and four big furry dogs, intended for the SALMON CARRIERS AT HOME. own, McLellan v. Millington, and Mc-from the Fraser, salmon laden, on nney v. Harris. in the order named. October 9. The British Bark Embleton,

> the Tercera. THE customs returns from the port of Victoria for the month of February are as follows: Duties collectedOther revenues..... Imports, dutiable\$112,178 00

Exports-Canadian produce\$ 20,316 00

A THRIVING SECTION.

"I have been in Illecillewaet since the 3rd of December last," said Paul Gaston of Rossland at the Driard last evening, "developing some copper claims I own up there and with which I am very pleased. The Horne Payne properties there are looking fine, and development. work is going on at a great rate. I expect to be in Rossland in about three weeks and though I become the weeks, and though I have not been there for some time, the reports I have received show that things are going on in style. The Lardeau and Slocan have a great future ahead of them, too, and in a

the last two months remonstrated with the accused regarding the amount of schooner schoole schooner schoole schooner schoole schooner schoole schooner schoole schoole schoole schooner schoole sch

attendant.

The matron reported 61 children in the Home, all well, and one at the Jubilee hospital (Richard Horne) who was doing well. She also thankfully shown by Mr. Foulkes during the last part of the following. Jubilee hospital (Richard Horne) who was doing well. She also thankfully acknowledged receipt of the following donations: Milk. daily, from R. E. Knowles; clothing, Mrs. J. W. Milne and Mrs. Dr. Wilson; food, Mr. E. W. Clark, Mrs. H. D. Helmcken, Mr. Haudress Clarke, "A Friend," "Good Templars of Cedar Hill," and Mrs. Goodacre; books, Mrs. Going; use of harmonium, Messrs. M. W. Waitt & Co.; cash, Mr. A. Jack-Pot.

It was decided to hold the next session at the Home.

at the Home. HOSPITAL AFFAIRS.

The monthly meeting of the directors of the Jubilee hospital was held last night, when the secretary reported that he had collected \$45 insurance for damages caused by a fire in the laundry. He was instructed to effect insurance to the amount of \$300 on soiled clothing.

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Who country. The captain expected to leave, but not having received the necessary instructions from Ottawa, was obliged to stay over. His contract with the government for mail carrying, which expired with the completion of his last trip, is, however, expected to be renewed before the steamer's return. There was an unusual canine show aboard, there being for every prospector whose destination was the Yukon from one to three cost of an installation of electric light for the hospital, as the present mode of lighting by lamps was inadequate and inconvenient.

In reference to this, a communication from George C. Hinton & Co. was produced by the secretary re the lighting by electricity of the hospital. Messrs. Yates and Brown were appointed a committee to include the committee of the comm mittee to inquire into the matter. The pay roll for February, amounting to \$678.20, was passed for payment when funds are available.

Byrne and Crimp were appointed a committee to make arrange-ments to procure better means to cope with fire at the hospital, and also to

with fire at the hospital, and also to make arrangements for a portion of the hospital servants to go through a fire drill under the superintendence of the chief of the fire department.

A vote of thanks was passed to the Agenorian Society for their gift to the hospital, and the meeting then adjourned. The hospital committee for the ensuing menth is: Messrs. Braverman, Braden, Crimp and Wilson. \$137,765 00 Crimp and Wilson.

\$29,602 00 The vital statistics for the month of February are as follows: Deaths, 24; births, 15; and marriages, 5.

TENNIS SEASON

Reviewed in Detail at the Home Club's Annual Meeting-A Creditable Showing.

After Ten Years' of Efficient Service, Mr. Musgrave Retires From the Presidency.

ment, although the absence of the American ladies was a source of regret to all



Fifty Years Ago.

This is the stamp that the letter bore Which carried the story far and wide, Of certain cure for the loathsome sore That Bubbled up from the tainted tide Of the blood below. And 'twas Ayer's nam And his sarsaparilla, that all now, know, That was just beginning its fight of fame With its cures of 50 years ago. mm

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

is the original sarsaparilla. It has behind it a record for cures unequalled by any blood purifying compound. It is the only sarsaparilla honored by a medal at the World's Fair of 1893. Others imitate the remedy; they can't imitate the record:

50 Years of Cures.

from amongst the members and friends of the club, and to this fund \$50 was added from out of the club moneys. HER MAJESTY'S The trip was a very successful one, as at Niagara Mr. Foulkes (owe 15), won by

at Niagara Mr. Foulkes (owe 15), won by three sets to one, the handicap, beating in the final in splendid fashion Mr. Geo. L. Wreen (owe 30), who is considered not very far behind his brother, the American champion. In the open singles he was beaten by the winner of the event Mr. Fritz Ward. At Totonto he and his partner, Mr. St. E. Avery, got second place in the men's doubles, and in the handicap singles he was the runner up. Loyal Canadian People

THEY SHOULD ALL BE STRONG AND HEALTHY.

ner up.
While away he demonstrated what

called was provincial constable Bevan, who identified the goods in court as those found at Mrs. Junes' house. Then F. B. Pemberton, at whose instigation the charge was laid, acting as Mr. Foote's agent, stated that bills had been sent to him for payment by Erskine, Wall & Co. for two months, amounting to over \$200; by the Brackman & Ker Milling Company for \$33; and by Porter & Sons for \$37 for three months. Mrs. Jones was paid wages at the rate of \$15 per month.

It was owing to these bills that the Mrs. Imperieuse was placed at the dispersent proceedings were taken. He (Mr. Pemberton) had several times in the last two months remonstrated with the accused regarding the amount of bills. He had told her on or about the last that the pay grocery bills exceeding \$60 per 1.00 for two months constant of the commandation of the commandation

FULL COURT AT VANCOUVER.

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A letter from Mr. E. Musgrave tendering his resignation as a member of the club was received, and great regret expressed by all present, as the club has been very ably supported by Mr. Musgrave as president since its formation.

THE GUN.

"That, after discussing the matter, they arrived at the conclusion that the following scheme would meet the convenience of all concerned:

"I. The Full court, (not less than three) to sit at Victoria for the hearing of interloculory and final appeals, on the first of every month, except during the vacation months and the months of May and October.

"2. A Full court of two judges to sit at Vancouver, for hearing interlocutory

THE VICTORIA'S INAUGURAL MEETING. The first monthly meeting of the Victoria Gun Club for 1897 was held last night, when business of importance was transacted, including the election of officers. This resulted as follows: President, O. Weiler; vice-president, C. Becker; secretary, R. Jackson; treasurer, W. Adams; and captain, H. N. away, that all judges can attend at the Full court at Victoria, that no judge Short. The Club's standing financially was never better then at present as that

THE WHEEL.

TONY DELMAS VICTOR. San Francisco, March 1.-In the antwo years, a movement was started after the Victoria tournament to send him East and compete at the international tournament held at Niagara-on-the-Lake. As this would entail a heavy extense of the send tournament held at Niagara-on-the-Lake as fined of \$100 then the send tournament held at Niagara-on-the-lake. Tony Delmas, of San Feancisco, March 1.—In the angular oe need at Nanaimo and Victoria concurrently with those at Vancouver and Westminster.

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> BRITISH COLUMBIA AND THE C.W.A. sociation treasury in proportion to the benefits received. The delegates to the Good Friday convention will be instructed to support G. H. Orr of Toronto for the presidency, Chatham for the Dothe presidency, Chatham for the Do-minion meet, and Wells' proposed amendments to the constitution in

which it is suggested that championship race meets be held in each of the prov-inces on Dominion Day, the winners of first and second places thereby winning the right to participate in the Labor Day races for Dominion honors.

THE RING.

CORBETT STILL FAVORITE. New York, March 2.- In the cafe of the Gilsey house last night, the coming struggle between Corbett and Fitzsim mons was vigorously discussed by a number of sportsmen. Corbett seemed to be the favorite, but Fitzsimmons had

TERSELY TOLD.

HAPPENINGS OF ALL SPORTS IN BRIEF. Saturday next has been fixed for the match for the intermediate football championship of British Columbia between the Northfield Vielets and the Y.M.C.A.'s of Victoria. The match will take place at the Caledonia grounds, and R. Livingatone will ast as referce.

If the system is fortified by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which makes rich, red blood, there is little and champer of slokness.

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625 00 it was unanimously adopted:

"The committee appointed by this meeting to consider the suggestions contained in the resolution of the benchers, passed lat, February, 1897, have to re-3½ lots, Block 32. Victoria city, situate on Belcher street, assess. ed at \$3,700......\$3,025 00 passed 1st, February, 1897, have to report, "That, after discussing the matter,

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shall be away from his place of resid was never better than at present, so that a prosperous season is anticipated.

As far as consistent with this, assizes should be arranged so as to enable coun sel to attend as many courts as possible. But the committee think that assizes might be held at Nanaimo and Victoria

and to permit of a sitting of a Full court being held before the judges proceed up country in September, the long vacation should run from the lst of July to the

31st of August.

"5. With regard to the order of hearing cases in Full court, the committee would recommend that some arrangement by which non-resident counsel can learn the time (approximately) when their case is to be heard, be adopted. The committee feel that a very great deal could be done in this respect, at little or

no expense.
"6. If the rules were amended so as A special meeting of the district board of the C.M.A. was held in Vancouver five or six days before the days appointed for the hearing of the appeal, it would imously expressed that too much has in the past been paid into the Dominion as- work so as to give precedence to non-

A resolution was passed expressing regretat the illness of Hon. A. N. Richards, Q.C., the treasurer of the Law Society, and some other matters concerning the carrying on of the executive business of the society were discussed, the mee adjourning shortly after six o'clock,

ESCORTED TO THE FRONTIER.

Berlin, Feb. 27.—There have been many recent cases of expulsion of American citizens from the Reichsland, and in been powerless to effect a revocation of mons was vigorously discussed by a number of sportsmen. Corbett seemed to be the favorite, but Fitzsimmons had a number of admirers. George Marks, the bookmaker, bet a Chicago man \$1,000 to \$800 on Corbett. Charley Evans, of Evans & Hoev, the comedians, made two wagers of \$600 and \$500 in the morning on Corbett. the house and escorted to the frontier by the police. Ouirand is a naturalized American, residing at Worcester, Mass.

Thirty-Six Ounces Brought Down Yesterday From the Consoli-

mining development that actual returns from the ore speak far more eloquently Roads about 4 o'clock after an extended than anything else. This is the kind of cruise to San Diego and other California than anything else. This is the kind of argument that may now be used in favor of Alberni, for Messrs. J. Bryden and Adam Ross reached town yesterday with give her a thorough overhauling. Adam Ross reached town yesterday with a nice little wad of retorted gold weighing 36 ounces. This is the result of crushing 14 tons of quartz at the Alberni Consolidated mine, besides which the concentrates have to be taken into account. The gold will be run into a brick and is worth between \$600 and \$700, and adding the concentrates it shows that the ore crushed carried from \$60 to \$70 in the concentrates it shows that the concentrates it shows that the holders of Big Slide stock is made. This brick therefore will be the first brick from a Vancouver island mine, if a small bar made some months ago from Alberni Consolidated is to be excepted. This actual output of a substantial character is highly satisfactory and when the 20 stamp mill that is to be erected is in working order, Alberni will begin to take her position as an actual producer in the gold returns of the province. The property will be opened up as speedily as possible and on the return trip of the Tees she will bring down ten trip of the Tees she will bring down ten tons of ore from the mine for shipment.

"The winter has been long and severe.
The snow lay three feet deep on the 27th of February, and feed is very scarce.
There is a better outlook for the ranchers this spring, but they are very much burdened with high rates of interest and arrears which have accumulated during the last three years of depression. We look to the government to aid us in the matter which the farmer's convention has brought before them. The reduced rates to Kootenay granted by the C.P.R. will be, to some extent, a measure of relief. If the railway from the Coast to Kootenay materializes that will open up another good market in Fairview, Camp McKinney and Granite Creek, where there is great mineral wealth. We expect quite a mining boom ourselves next spring, as there are six claims being pect quite a mining boom ourselves next sell acted as accompanists for the evenere are six claims being ing. prospected between Enderby and Penticton, each of which promises well.

MR. J. W. LAING, M.A., F.B.G.S., res peated his lecture entitled "India and Its People" in Fairall's hall, Victoria West, last evening, in aid of St. Saviour's church, and with Hon. Col. Baker in the chair. The lecture was attended by a large and appreciative andience, many of whom had been present at the first lecture given by Mr. Laing in the A.O. U.W. hall in aid of the famine fund.

The monthly meeting of the Friendly Help Society was held yesterday, when a large number of cases were reported on by the different lady visitors. Assistance has been rendered during the past month to thirty-four amilies in one way or another. The following donations were thankfully received in February: Clething—Mrs. S. Reid, Mrs. George H. Lent, Mrs. Church, Mrs. Nolte, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Gill, Mrs. W. Wilson, Quebec street, Mrs. Solly, Mrs. R. A. Brown, Mrs. Saunders, Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Redfern, Mrs. Sargison, Mrs. Higgins, Mrs. Renwick, Mrs. O'Reilly, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Maddigan; shoes—Mr. Erskine; money—the city, Miss Wood, Mrs. W. Grant, Mrs. H. Kent, Mrs. Baker, Miss Carr, Mrs. Waitt, Mrs. C. THE monthly meeting of the Friendly Baker, Miss Carr, Mrs. Waitt, Mrs. C. Kent, Mrs. Galletly, Mrs. Gillespie, Mrs. Serrurier. The annual meeting of the 2:30 p.m. at the market hall.

[From THE DAILY COLONIST, March &] THE CITY.

A WARRANT was issued yesterday for the arrest of Chang Huey, charged with attempted robbery and assault. The informant, Chang's celestial room mate, states that Mr. Chang tried to take \$19 from him, and assaulted him severely on

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New York, March 3.—Nelson Wheat Dairying is another feature which we are looking forward to to make things better, and if the two projected are put into operation no doubt they will be of great aggisting for the farwars.



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PRESBYTERY OF VICTORIA.

A regular meeting of the Presbytery of Victoria was held yesterday in St. Andrew's church, with Rev. A. B. Winchester as moderator, and Rev. J. C. Forster as clerk protem. The first business taken up was a communication from St. Paul's church, Victoria West, asking that steps be taken to establish

As Result of Only Fourteen Tons of Ore—New Find at Uchucklesett.

The first of the special settlers' trains for the Nowthwest left Toronto yesterday. The train consisted of two sections and contained between two and three hundred people, many of whom will go right through to Rossland and the mining districts of British Columbia.

H.M.S. Comus arrived in the Royal Roads about 4 o'clock after an extended nant supported strongly the communi-cation from St. Paul's on the floor of the

cation from St. Paul's on the noor of the presbytery.

In Rev. Mr. Logan's absence Rev.

Mr. Clay read his report on church life and work, which on the whole was very encouraging, and showed a decided improvement in church life and work in the bounds of the presbytery during the

that the vessel must have encountered head winds and very rough weather. The steamer Olympia, which arrived while the Victoria was on the high seas,

Mr. Archer Martin interrupted Super intendent Hussey in his examination of Mr. Wall several times, and finally ob-

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Give Pointers to the Board of Trade.

the same connection a letter was read from the secretary of the Revelstoke Board of Trade, stating that the recommendations of the Victoria body had been fully considered by their own spebeen fally considered by their own spe-cial committee on mining, and the fol-lowing report presented to and adopted by the Reversione board as a result:

Recent Arrivals From the Far North

A Special Committee to Confer With the Legislative Committee re Company Formation.

The trade of the Yukon and how best to develop it, furnished food for discussion at a special meeting of the board of trade council yesterday, at which President D. R. Ker filled the chair, and and that the Captain William Moore and Mr. Gillis attended, to furnish facts and figures ence in the northern district of which so

At the outset numerous communica-tions were dealt with, among them one from General Superintendent Abbott, of the C.P.R., announcing that no change of time has been made or is contem-plated in the arrival or departure of trains at Vancouver.

Captain William Moore, the pioneer

Alaskan navigator, it was stated had completed his present contract for the delivery of the Canadian mail in the Yukon and was ready to start again for

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The suggestion of Mr. Langley was, after considerable discussion, acted upon, Mr. B. W. Pearse, Mr. Lindley two hundred per cent. better than any other as regards climate and everything else."

Speaking of the Stikeen rapids in relines already outlined in the communi-cation sent to the government. The

cation sent to the government. The house committee already has the assistance of the representatives of private interests; it is proposed that the board committee shall represent commercial or public rights.

In a letter from the secretary of the public meeting recently held at Euclulet, the requirements of that section were again emphasized, and the board asked to endorse an application to the government for a colonization road between Euclulet and Clayoquot, and also for a survey of a considerable area of good agricultural land between these two places, and on the west coast of the island, close to the hallbut banks.

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but would suggest that not less than 20 per cent. of the treasury stock be sold before any other shares are issued.

"All of which is respectfully submitted.

"(Sd.) F.B. Wells, F.W. Laing, H. A. Brown.

"(Sd.) Chas. R. Carlyon."

Revelstoke, B.C., February 4, 1897.

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route, as helping the province, ging men here instead of going to rican cities. start the trail from here," he "and Victoria will benefit

what America is now getting." e tonnage," Mr. Gillis went on to "could be reckoned at about one per man, and in the future the Canaside will be filling up two to one as nst the American territory. cording to Mr. Gillis, the Bonanza and Forty Mile creek, both tribus of the Yukon river, are two of the est placer diggings known; \$87 and o the pan were quoted by him as bw" pans. Dirt running from \$4 to the pan being quite common.

MR. MARTIN'S POSITION.

THE EDITOR:-In your paper this sing appears a very unfair report of orday's on the preliminary inquiry proceeding in the provincial police to the charge of theft preferred ast Mrs. Ella Jones. My client feels her case has already been greatly tdiced in the public mind, and she peen treated as a graining the state of the en treated as a criminal at a time in the eye of the law she, is inno-It is evident from your own rehat some hidden influences are at

instance, as regards myself, you that I made Superintendent of Hussey the "butt of my remarks." is a most peculiar way of stating I objected strengously to the prosen being conducted by the police in ner condemned by so eminent a nal lawyer as Sir Henry Hawkins o less a personage than Lord Chief ce Coleridge. The consequence of bjection was that proceedings on riginal warrant were abando new warrant was issued on the in on of the superintendent instead at of one of his constables, as was ase in the original warrant.

magistrate thereupon allowed the intendent of police to conduct the ition, overruling my further ob-, founded also on the authoriti quoted. So the matter stands, er than this reply to your unfair rks, it would not be proper to say ning at present. I shall, however, the inquiry is ended, place the of the case before the public. In ntime in the proper defence of ient, I propose to pursue my course sing to the utmost of my power and all improper and un-British ods of procedure, offend whom I ARCHER MARTIN. toria, March 2, 1897.

scribe for The Semi-Weekly Colonist.

Mr. D. Gillis, who is just down from the Yukon country. had some interesting information to give yesterday about the far northern mines, as he sat talking in the Dominion hotel last evening. He has spent three seasons mining in the Yukon, the past year having been passed on Birch creek on the Alaska side of the line, 240 miles from Forty-Mile. The cream has been taken off of the Forty-Mile district except on Chicken creek, international poses caused to by proMarkon cross, Appoint cross and a saw, other, the same and the proMarkon cross and a saw, other and the camp." Speaking of saw in means soole of country still untoescend. The boundary shall be the same and the proMarkon cross, and the same and the proMarkon cross, and the Editors of the Section of the Seventh Parliament of the Country Mile district except on Chicken creek, gramme. Napoleon creek and a few others, but there is an immense scope of country

spacious church—had much to be pleased

There were some thirteen numbers or the programme chosen from the works of the most favored composers and admirally selected in point of contrast and change, A. H. Brown's "Andante



Fifty Years Ago.

This is the stamp that the letter bore Which carried the story far and wide, Of certain cure for the loathsome sore That bubbled up from the tainted tide Of the blood below. And 'twas Ayer's name And his sarsaparilla, that all now, know, That was just beginning its fight of fame With its cures of so years ago.

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Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the original sarsaparilla. It has behind it a record for cures unequalled by any blood purilying compound. It is the only sarsaparilla honored by a medal at the World's Fair of 1893. Others imitate the remedy; they can't imitate the record:

50 Years of Cures.

The Best Mines in the Yukon Are Now in the Dominion of Canada.

A Returned Miner Tells About the New Discoveries in Klondyke District.

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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

A STRONG MUSICAL ATTRACTION.

Those who listened to the organ recital given by Mr. George J. Burnett in the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church last evening—and there was a sufficient number to almost comfortably fill the spacious church—had much to be pleased. (other than Japs or Chinese) within a radius of five miles, and that the person seeking a license should have certain accommodation for travellers.

would cover all the amendments he desired to bring in.

Mr. Booth, after some further discus Mr. Booth, after some further discussion, said he preferred to have the bill pass its second reading and then allowed to lie over until the government brought down their amendments to the liquor license act, so that both bills might be passed together.

might be passed together.

Mr. Speaker, on the point of order raised, advised that the bill be withdrawn, and the difficulty raised might be overcome by Mr. Booth giving notice that the bill be considered in committee of the whole for the purpose of getting consent to bring it before the house.

This was accordingly done, and the house then adjourned.

FRED STEINBURG has been summor

place and go to Forty Mile and then returns as occasion offer, a delay of a month or so being caused thereby.

Mr. Gillis saw Mr. Wm. Ogilvie, the Dominion surveyor at Fort Cudahy where he is swintering, having been unable to get out by the steamer last fall.

A STRONG MUSICAL ATTRACTION.

Those who listened to the organ recital given by Mr. George J. Burnett in cided that the committee should rise, motors of the scheme to know that should they take a run to Cocos Island they will no doubt have a pleasant holiday—that's all. The Cocos Island they will no doubt have a pleasant holiday—that's all. The Cocos Island they will no doubt have a pleasant holiday—that's all. The Cocos Island treasure is no longer there. That it was not a myth as the great majority because of the bill in the names of the bill in the names of the bills in the names of the bills in the names of the bills in the passing of the bills in the passing of the bills in the passing of the National Anthem the party broke up after a most live as not necessary for him to take up the time of the house in speaking at length on the subject. The bill provided and had their rewarding something like one hundred thousand additions. The cided that the committee should rise, motors of the scheme to know that the passing of the bills in the passing of the best as attacting the passing of the bills in the passing of the bill and the passing of the passing of the bills in the passing of the pas

successful treasure seekers fol Vancouver man's plan and verified the truth of his information. ALUM IN OUR BREAD.

Shall We Drive Slow Poison from Qui Breakfast Table, val. 301 20 remarked that it was the intention of in bread, biscuit and pastry. To young the government to introduce some children, growing girls, nursing mothers amendments somewhat on the line of and persons of weakly frame, alum bread amendments somewhat on the line of a deputation that had waited on the government in regard to the matter.

Hon. D. M. Eberts, explaining these proposed amendments, said that as licensing boards or justices of the peace were not in all sections of the country, there was a section in the Licensing Act giving the superintendent of police power to grant licenses in such cases. He thought the description of a resident was rather too vague in the bill before them, and he hoped to bring down certain other amendments to elucidate this and other points.

Mr. Haff would like to see some more of destricts. The provisions for this were rather to loose under the present law.

Mr. Sword called attention to the difficulty of laying thown hard and fast lines to make the see to read the standard of the court, which is of great value at this time. The section is a condensed list combiled from official reports: "Atlantic and persons of weakly frame, alum breading and have met their liabilities with credit to the fields and the missionaries. Mr. Ferster, in submitting the report of the vourse cate missionaries. Mr. Forster, in submitting the report of the vourse cate at every meal that does the mischief.

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culty of laying down hard and fast lines as to the definition of a locality. He believes that it would be better to allow this bill to stand over, and for the Attorney General to bring down a bill that word locality. Following is a list of the most prominward cover all the amendments had a

nt: White Star". (Williams Contains (Williams Contains Alum.)

(J. M. Mayell & Co., London, Ont.)

Contains Alum. "Our Own" Contains Alum.

(H. McBain, Winnipeg.)
"Newman's" Contains Alum.

(Century Co., Picton, Ont.)
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(T. G. Hargrayes & Co., Winnipeg.)

"I am satisfied that there are more than 5,000 starving people here in the city."

"I think you overestimate," said the conservative man. "The men you have seen at the restaurants and funch counters feeding themselves, with tooth hands were not starving. It is just a habit."

Kaslo the Leading Ore Shipper of the Province—Prospects in Northwest Brighter.

by Captain Walbran for an alleged contravention of the law made and provided for the protection of trout during this season of the war.

In all the previous year. The follow-ing comparison of the June term of 1896 with the like term in 1891 shows a gratifying increase in five years: this season of the year.

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Schools.

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1,532
1,829
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Teachers.

1,632
1,839
1,720
184
1896. crease.

Pupils enrolled. 59,568
61,918
2,350
Days' attend 'ce..3,956,311
4,339,000
383,695

The average rate of teachers' salary two-thirds of the camp." Speaking of the camp. The average rate of teachers' salary two-thirds of the camp."

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The following donations to the Old Men's Home during the past month are gratefully acknowledged: Papers and reading matter from Mrs. Quagiletto, Mrs. G. Winter, Mrs. Renwick, and Messrs. Horton and Blanck; and vegetables from Mr. J. W. Bolder.

Two more outside subscriptions for the famine fund came to hand yesterday in the sum of \$222.05 remitted to the Bank of British Columbia from its Nanaime branch, and \$7.20 as collected from the residents of Kuper island by Rev. B. J. Roberts. Besides these amounts, there were received vesterday \$2 from B. C.

A RESIDENT of Oak Bay says the attention of the camp. The actention of the camp. The average rate of teachers' salary per year compiled from returns for the first term of 1896, was as follows:

Grammar school teachers. \$984 61.

Superior school teachers. \$986 94.

First class, male. \$948 95.

Third class, female. \$926 96.

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Third class, female. \$926 96.

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business yesterday morning. Dr. Campbell read the reports of Mr. Ross, teacher of the Indian school, and that of Miss Johnson, the matron of the home at Alberni, which showed that excellent work was being done among the Indians there. Mr. Winchester gave a good report of the work among the Chinese in mr. Kidd warmly supported the bill.

Mr. Cotton before discussing the bill would like to know whether it was a competent one for a private member to bring in.

Mr. Speaker (represented by Mr. Rogers, who held the chair in Mr. Speaker sage is now rapidly spreading in this country; that is, patting Alum in the bread we cat. This question is causing a great deal of discussion at the presoner, who held the chair in Mr. Speaker sage as a substitute for cream of about it. (Laughter.)

Mr. Speaker having returned was asked for his ruling by Dr. Walkem.

The Premier, in answer to Mr. Kidd, remarked that it was the intention of the government to introduce some children. Halibut, per lb.
Rock Cod, per lb.
Smoked Safmon, per lb.
Herring, per lb
Kippered Herring, per lb
Haddock, Finnan, per l Bloaters, per lb...... Eastern oysters, per tin.. home mission report and that of the augmentation of salaries, which indicated that notwithstanding the financial depression the fields are in good heart, and have met their liabilities with credit at the sale of the salaries.

Mr. Cotton made rather a vigorous assault upon the government in connection with what he alleged was its illogical action in seeking to amend its own measurement. to the fields and the missionaries. Mr. Ferster, in submitting the report of the

thousands at this season.

They have no appetite; food

does not relish. They need the toning up of the stomach and digestive organs, which a course of Hood's Sarsaparilla will give them. It also purifies and enriches the blood, cures that discress after eating and Salt Snripe Taland are gratefully according to the mentionent beld in Vancouver last week the receipts were \$34.55 less than, those accruing from the "India" lecture. I Subscriptions from W. Sterling, San Francisco, \$10, and J. W. Delsser, \$2.50 (not \$1, as previously stated), and \$10.25 from the residents of Salt Snripe Taland are gratefully according to the state of the s

Sarsaparilla

Is the best-in fact the One True Blood Purifier.

The report for 1896 of the New Brunswick superintendent of education shows that there were 1,724 schools in operation in the first term of 1895, an increase of 39 over a year before, with 1,790 teachers, an increase of 38, and 57,889 pupils in attendance, an increase of 607 compared with the like term in 1894. The first term of 1896, by a similar compari-Kootenay Delegates Celebrate the Incorporation of the Cities of Nelson and Rossland.

George Alexander, a mining man of Kaslo and also a ranch ewner of Calgary, N.W.T., is staying at the Driard.

The total expenditure on schools for the year, not including district assessments for school buildings, apparatus,

THE RETAIL MARKET.

FLOUR—Ogilvie's (Hungarian) per bbl \$6.00 Lake of the Woods (Hungarian) 6.00 Victoria XXX 5.25 Hungarian (Armstrong) XXXX " 5. Strong Bakers " 5. Graham, per 10 lbs. " 35.00@40. Suckwheat, per 10 lbs. " 25.00@40.

Rhubard, per bunch.
Cheese, per lb.

"American, per lb.

Beggs, Island, per doz.

"imported, per doz.

Butter, fresh, per lb.

"Dairy, per lb.

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"California, per sq.

"en roll." " per roll. Honey (Chilliwack) per lb

Shoulders, hams, per lb. MEATS—Beef, per lb.
Sides, per lb.
Veal
Mutton, Pork, fresh, per lb

Geese, per lb.
Chickens, each
Pigeons, per brace.
Duck, Mallard, per brace Eastern apples, per lb..... Lemons, California, per doz. Bananas, per doz Japanese oranges, per box...

ISH—Salmon, spring, per lb...
Halibut row lb.

action in seeking to amend its own meas ure. As a matter of fact Mr. Cotton wa wholly wrong, but even if he was right there is nothing objectionable in a government desiring to amend a measure of its own. The vote showed that the gov-ernment was divided upon the question.

tension of holidays, which was granted. The remits sent to prespyteries by the general assembly of the church were considered, and the clerk istructed to report accordingly to the supreme court at its next meeting in Winnipeg. The prespytery endorsed and ordered to be transmitted to the general assembly an overture of the Island executive committee of the Synod's foreign mission committee, asking for leave to ordain Mr. Swarbout as missionary to the Indians of British Columbia. The following were appointed commissioners to

dians of British Columbia. The following were appointed commissioners to the next meeting of the general assembly: Mr. Chumming, Mr. Clay and Dr. Campbell, ministers; and Mr. Fell, Mr. Bethune and Mr. Day, elders. The next regular meeting was appointed to be held in Union. The amendment making it compulsory upon the new cities to purchase existing light or water plants in case they decided to operate such plants was voted down. The position taken by the Hom Mr. Turner meets the views of the majority of the house. He questioned the expedience of setting such a precedent as the amendment contemplated and believed it would be unwise to hamper the cities by instructing them, how, they should exercise their powers of self government. Hoods

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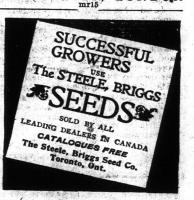
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Great historic work; sells on sighs to
thousands; Lord Dufferin introduces it to Canadians in glowing words; asay to make \$20.00 a
week; some make twice that; many make more
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THE India famine fund goes on stead-The India famine fund goes on steadily increasing. The substantial amount of \$165 was placed to the credit of the fund yesterday by Mr. J. W. Laing as the result of his lecture on "India." The necessary printing for the lecture was done by the Province company gratis and the A.O.U.W. hall lent free of cost. After the lecture "A Lady in Victoria." handed Mr. Laing the sum of \$5 for the fund. It might be mentioned that at a large entertainment held in blood, cures that distress after eating and internal misery only a dyspeptic can know, creates an appetite, overcomes that tired feeling and builds up and sustains the whole physical system. It so promptions and cures nervous headaches, that it seems to have almost "a magic touch."

Salt Spring Island are gratefully acknowledged. The Bank of British Columbia at Nanaimo yesterday remitted the sum of \$222.05, in addition to the \$300 already acknowledged, making a total of \$522.04 from the hustling Coal City. This exemplifies to a high degree the sympathy which is felt in Nanaimo for the suffering and misery which is now rampant in the eastern part of the great empire, and shows a practical degreat empire, and shows a practical desire to help to alleviate it in some meas-

Thomas Grahame, Canadian agent at Glasgow, has retired and A. J. McMillan Will succeed him.

"This liver is awful, Maud," said Mr. Newwed. "I'm so sorry," returned the bride, "I'll tell the cook to speak to the liveryman about it."—Exchange.

The Colonist.

THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 1897.

RAILWAY SUBSIDIES.

The suggestion of a correspondent that the \$750,000 voted by parliament, and never employed, for an annual subsidy for a steamship line to Europe should be devoted to the payment of interest on money to aid in railway development, is well worth consideration. As he points out, the sum spoken in aid of railways would be of vastly greater advantage to Canada as a whole than any steamship line.

We have already intimated the opincase has been presented.

PEOPLE'S BANKS.

In the last issue of the Westminster Review, Robert Ewen, at one time a city. director of a British savings bank, treats incidentally of the People's Banks of Germany. The first of these banks was started in 1850 by ten artizans, who were out of work. They simply agreed to stand by each other until times became better, but so successful was the experiment that the system, which was planned by Dr. Schultz, has grown to be one of the leading features of German economy. There are now, says Mr. Ewen, about 3,500 of these banks in Germany with 1,500,000 members and £50,000,000 capital and deposits. He adds: "This capital is turned over three times a year in loans and advances to the industrious people engaged in all kinds of works and manufactures, agricultural and skilful." It is to the existence of these banks that the great progresses of Germany in industrial pursuits in the first of these banks that the great progresses of Germany in industrial pursuits is the first of the scale of was an any was at one time owner of one-third of the probes in the case of sall *kinds. Numbers of first share well supplied with female labor of all *kinds. Numbers of girls who had not in by families who had not end the city of the scale of wages for all in the United States learn that the experiment, which does not in any way prevent the city of Nelson from owning its own waterworks. Mr. Houston is a delegate from Nelson from owning its conventment, which one share the allegiance a subject pays his countribute one share in the city of Nelson from owning its conventment, which does not in any way prevent the city of Nelson from owning its conventment, which does not in any way prevent the city of Nelson from owning its conventment, which does not in any way prevent the city of Nelson from owning its conventment, which does not in any way prevent the city of Nelson from owning its conventment, which does not in any way prevent the city of Nelson from owning its conventment, which does not in any way prevent the city of Nelson from owning its conventment, which does not in any way prevent the city of Nelson from owning its conventment, which does not in any was prevent the city of Nelson fr Germany. The first of these banks was gress of Germany in industrial pursuits is to be attributed, according to Mr. Ewen. "The People's Banks, which supply the capital to the producers, are the mainstay of the German industries,' he says. He explains that all loans made by these banks are subjected to a very close supervision by the committee of management. A borrower must satisfy the committee of the bank to which he applies for a loan, that the use he intends to make of it is likely to be profitable. Mr. Ewen also mentions that the French government is at the present time trying to devise a plan "whereby even the peasantry and small traders can be accommodated with loans and advances to encourage all their indus-

anger at the manner in which their fellow citizens and their flag are being treated in Cuba. The fact that a man is an American citizen seems to expose is an American citizen seems to expose him to insult in Havana, and it is alsolated a favorite diversion of the Spaniards is to trample on the stars and stripes in the streets. Undoubtedly the stories told to this effect are grossly exaggerated, but there must be some foundation for them, and they naturally grieve self-respecting Americans very grieve self-respecting Americans very grieve self-respecting Americans very grieve self-respecting Americans very grieve self-respecting Americans and conditions as to speed, low conditions as to speed, but there manner they are now doing to man the commercal and the commercal of the streets. By Mr. Houston.

Straply, considering the advantages which the inhabitshints of Nelson have short town of its size, ow one of this offer, and the commerce of the inhabitshints of Nelson have which the inhabitshints of Nelson have short town of its size, ow one of this offer, and the commerce of the country not having suffered any dimunition in consequence, two questions present themselves to my mind:

1. Will it not be as well to allow private develop and improve their steamship lines in the surface and substingtion in consequence, two questions present themselves to my mind:

1. Will it not be as well to allow private diversion of the streets. Undoubtedly the act that the citizens have had water supplied them at an average cost of \$1.75 and the commercial requirements of the c States senators set the example by commercial fleet, abusing Spain; American mobs burned 2. Will it not be more advantageous Spanish flags and even Spanish generals in effigy. A San Francisco paper, which grows furious over insults to American tion of much-needed railways and other necessary works. The constant cry of plant.

The constant cry of plant. Spanish flags and even Spanish generals \$750,000 to the internal development and

discounts as the large capitalists of that

country."

dition the time from London to the Yellow Sea will be 9½ days, for express tion in different parts of the Dominion travel. Allowing two weeks for transtravel. Allowing two weeks for trans-Pacific travel, five days for the trans-Can-adian part of the journey and five days for the trans-Atlantic part, and we have the journey around the world in 33½ days. Throwing in 6½ days for possible delays owing to exceptional conditions and we have a round trip in 40 days or the property of the people at large, and would confer more lasting benefits on the country that the time that take Years to the people at large, and would confer more lasting benefits on the country that the time that take Years to the people at large, and would be a wise course, highly satisfactory to the people at large, and would confer more lasting benefits on the country that the diverting of the internal development of the country would be a wise course, highly satisfactory to the people at large, and would confer more lasting benefits on the country would be a wise course, highly satisfactory to the people at large, and would confer more lasting benefits on the country would be a wise course, highly satisfactory to the people at large, and would confer more lasting benefits on the country would be a wise course, highly satisfactory to the people at large, and would confer more lasting benefits on the country would be a wise course, highly satisfactory to the people at large, and would confer more lasting benefits on the country would be a wise course, highly satisfactory to the people at large, and would confer more lasting benefits on the country would be a wise course, highly satisfactory to the people at large, and would be a wise course, highly satisfactory to the people at large, and would be a wise course, highly satisfactory to the people at large, and would be a wise course, highly satisfactory to the people at large, and would be a wise course, highly satisfactory to the people at large, and would be a wise course, highly satisfactory to the people at large, and would be a wise course, highly satisfactory to the people at large, and would be a wise course, highly satisfactory to the people at large, and would be a wise course, highly satisfactory to the people at large, and would be a wise course, highly and we have a round trip in 40 days or in half the time that Jules Verne's hero took for his celebrated journey around the world. The distance, and of course the time could be further shortened by extending the Siberian road to Nikolovaesk, on the Sea of Okhotsk and building a railway from Port Simpson to Hudson's Bay.

A GREAT outcry has been raised in New York against a graded inheritance ating Nelson, Rossland and Grand tax. Most of the New York papers are managed in the interest of the wealthy But it seems that it does not suit someous and hence they oppose anything managed in the interest of the wealthy classes, and hence they oppose anything in the way of legislation that is calculated to lighten the burden's of the masses of the people. An inheritance tax is objectionable to the rich because the two incorporated power to put in their own water works. This right will be there is no way it can be shifted to the shoulders of any one else, On questions of this nature the United States is far behind British countries, and the consequence is that a seething discontent quence is the proper quence is the proper quence is the proper quence is the proper quence is the quence of the quen

Turner does not take office until after the adjournment of Congress, the advice is decidedly premature. The attack upon Mr. Turner is in extremely bad taste any way, for its subject is a gentleman, who is respected by every one who knows him and possesses more than ordinary interest for five years at 15 per cent. 12,750

Works Company for \$17,000, and that is its cost as appears by the books of the company. Some such scheme must be devised to conciliate the important interests involved and the question of revenue becomes secondary in importance when it is sought to remedy an unjust system of taxation which weighs heavily and doubly on the land owner. G. S. of would pay the interest on \$20,000,000, ability. The Telegram ought to leave that sort of thing to the cheap American papers that appear to delight in it. It is very un-Canadian.

It is announced that the Canadian ion that the last word in regard to Dom- Pacific has made a five years contract inion aid to railways in the Province has not been spoken. It is true that Dr. way, which probably places that hine in John Houston.

Pacific has made a nye years contract to addle such a proposition on the people of any town in the province.

John Houston. successful in his mission, but it is pos- and makes Seattle one of its termini. sible that he was somewhat premature. The Seattle and International will ap-We decline to think that he has been pear on the new maps of the C.P.R. as a able to present the whole case for this part of its system. The connection with Province, and will not accept any reply the main line will be by way of Sumas to him as final, until at least the whole and Mission, and a daily Atlantic ex-

ters and possibly suffer other penalties besides, Kootenay will be constrained to cry out against the injustice—Rossland

BY WAY OF VARIETY. "Have you any trouble in meeting your

tries, on the same terms of interest and

AID TO RAILWAYS.

Unquestionably the people of the United States have good ground for anger at the manner in which their fellow citizens and their flag are being treated in Cuba. The fact that a man dimensions and accommodations.

To the Editor:—An act of the parliament of Canada was passed some years ago offering a yearly subsidy of \$750,000 and would be asked than the cash cost of the plant (about \$7,000) plus the interest in an amount under the parliament of the cash cost of the plant (about \$7,000) plus the interest in an amount under the parliament of the company I have no larger sum would be asked than the cash cost of the plant (about \$7,000) plus the interest in an amount under the parliament of the company I have no larger sum would be asked than the cash cost of the plant (about \$7,000) plus the interest in an amount under the parliament of the company I have no larger sum would be asked than the cash cost of the plant (about \$7,000) plus the interest in an amount under the plant (about \$7,000) and the bonus; in all, an amount under the plant (about \$7,000) and the bonus; in all, an amount under the plant (about \$7,000) plus the interest in an amount under the plant (about \$7,000) and the bonus; in all, an amount under the plant (about \$7,000) and the bonus; in all, an amount under the plant (about \$7,000) and the bonus; in all, an amount under the plant (about \$7,000) and the bonus; in all, an amount under the plant (about \$7,000) and the bonus; in all, an amount under the plant (about \$7,000) and the bonus; in all, an amount under the plant (about \$7,000) and the bonus; in all, an amount under the plant (about \$7,000) and the bonus; in all, an amount under the plant (about \$7,000) and the bonus; in all, an amount under the plant (about \$7,000) and the bonus; in all, an amount under the plant (about \$7,000) and the bonus; in all, an amount under the plant (about \$7,000) and the bonus; in all, an amount under the plant (about \$7,000) and the bonus; in all, an amount under the plant (about \$7,000) and the bonus; in all,

grows furious over insults to American citizens in Guba, asks piteously for some one to slap the face of the Spanish minister to Washington. Insult breeds insult.

It is stated that when the Siberian It is the coust of the Spanish minister to do so unless the city takes over the Strike South While Now, let Mr. Houston explain why, as a delegate, he did not attempt to secure water. Is it because he is largely interested the water. Is it because he is largely interested the water. It is the statempt to secure water the "British Pacific" across the scent, the "British Pacific" a

THE WATER QUESTION AT NELSON To THE EDITOR:-The bill incorpor

Sponsibilities revolutionary ideas grow apace.

The Toronto Telegram attacks Senator Turner, of Le Roi fame, and advises him what to remember when he assails Canada, "as the custom is," before the adjournment of Congress. As Senator Turner does not take office until after the toronto the company's president at less than first cost. Heturneditoyer to the Consumers' Water Works Company for \$17,000, and that is site, its cost as appears by the books of the company specification. Some such scheme must be devised to

Total

There will be no deductions from this amount, for the management of the company claim that all its earnings, except \$1,500, have gone towards maintenance. Mr. Rogers surely cannot be aware of these facts, for, as a fair-minded business man, he would be unwilling to addle such a recognition.

Victoria, February 27.

NELSON WATERWORKS AND MR JOHN HOUSTON

bonus and interest agreed upon and au-thorized by the legislature.

ply and system is an inefficient one. 2. Will it not be more advantageous Granted; but many towns outgrow their ed railway, which, if carried to compleand wiser to apply the said subsidy of water supply. The company are anxious tion, would confer such great benefits on

Pres., Consumers Waterworks Co. Victoria, March 1, 1897.

THE MORTGAGE TAX-A SUGGES-TION.

To THE EDITOR:—As the legislature to may soon have to consider the advisability of floing away with the tax on mortgages, it will not be out of place to give what I believe would be a practical solution of this difficult question. It is well known to our legislators that the true basis of taxation is the land or, what is the same its value. Now to what is the same, its value. Now, to bring out the point more clearly, let me oring out the point more clearly, let me illustrate: Suppose A is the owner of property valued at \$3,000, upon which he owes a mortgage to B of \$2,000, it is evident that if taxes are paid by the owner on the value of that property for \$3,000 no other tax on part of that value should be asked. In other words, the tax on the mortgage, which represents part of the value, should not exist in its please.

With the interest guaranteed on such called the interest guaranteed on such could be borrowed easily. I would have asked those who attended the meeting and all others interested to press this scheme on the attention of the respective governments in such a determined manner that they could not except the consequences of inactivity and non-compared to the value, should not exist in its pliance.

GLAD THEY'RE IN CANADA.

The fact that the new Yukon diggings the Clondyke district, are in British Columbia, will be hailed with delight by the pioneers of the Yukon, says the Alaska Searchlight. We regret exceedingly that we should ever have to make such a statement, but the truth of it part of its system. The connection with the main line will be by way of Sumas and Mission, and a daily Atlantic express will hereafter be the chief feature of the American road. The Seattle papers are jubilant over the entrance of a third transcontinental line into their city.

THE CANADIAN PRESS,

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"George describes the girl he is engaged to as a perfect vision."

"George describes the girl he is engaged to as a sight."

"Yes. And his sister says she is a sight."

"To be a true of the meeting to about \$2,000 (besides disbursing some \$2,00

To THE EDITOR:-In common with many other persons interested in the progress of this province, I attended a meeting at the city hall some weeks ago to hear what our legislators and other interested persons had to say on the importers of the Highest Grades of Watches in Gold, Silver, and Gold Filled Cases.

ury might be expected to be, but while exercising due discretion he might have Rogers' amendment as he he did in Sunnay and Coast railway should be taken ay morning's Coronist.

The matter is the matter in hand at once, and that the "British are the matter in hand at once, and that the "British are the matter is a future of the m ay morning's Colonist.

The amount involved in this matter is Pacific" should stand over for a future in the not large, but the principle is an impor-tant one. F. S. BARNARD, day. Communication with Kootenay is wanted as soon as possible, and no

should be tolerated.

Had I been in the place of a promoter and asked to speak at the meeting, I would have said something like this:

such a statement, but the truth of it will be readily recognized by all who know anything of the history of the country. For years/the Yukon has been a large gold-producing region, but not one dollar has our government expended in building trails or in assisting the miners in any way. All it has ever done

action should be taken in regard to the request. The general expression was that, while the garment wearers are having such a hard struggle for existence, they have no time and no occasion to seek the elective franchise. It was considered more important that an increase in the delib was at one time owner of one-third of the water works. He sold out to myself and associates and congratulated himself then on getting his money back. Mr. Houston knows that at the time he sold out I paid at the rate of \$3,200 for the works, which had been built under his supervision and direction entirely, that I assumed the then liabilities amounting to about \$2,000 (besides disbursing some fempting to secure the right to vote for candidates for office. After the meeting had adjourned, it was given out that the union had decided that it "can-not efford to weet

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OTTAWA, March 1.—(Special)—The report is current in political circles here that the Nova Scotia government intends to bring off the provincial election at a yery early date—indeed before the tariff bill is brought down to the Federal par-liament. It is expected that Premier Fielding will propose either a reduction in the duty on bituminous coal or else

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The Winnipeg Tribune says: Mr. W. F. Caldwell, of Rat Portage, who is r. Caldwell, of Rat Portage, who is icine Hat a most important town.—superintending work at the mine in Medicine Hat News. which Mr. J. F. Howard is largely interested in the Manitou district, arrived in the city last Sunday. He brought in

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OLD WORLD DOINGS.

London, March 1.—The Daily News to-day publishes a dispatch from Constantinople saying that many of the officials there declare that Turkey will firement from federal politics, thus to means to take advantage of the present

CANEA, March 1.-The Greek transport Mycale, after a parley with the commander of the British battleship Barfleur, has been allowed to land stores sent by the Red Cross Society, but not allowed to land stores sent by the Red Cross Society, but not allowed to land provisions. There is a great scarcity of food in many quarters on account of the blockade maintained by the different fleets of the powers.

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MEDICINE HAT.

The Prairie Town Expects To Be the Cattle Shipping Centre of the Northwest.

We have been creditably informed that the C. P. R. will build their stock yards on the north side of the river in the spring. This will be the means of making Medicine Hat the stock shipping centre in the Northwest. It is altogether likely that cattlemen will make their shipping point their place of business and their trading point, so that it will be seen that in the wake of this movement, which has been encouraged by the Stockmen's Association and the News, will follow a considerable measure of prosperity which would perhaps not otherwise have been ours. It is the gathering up of these apparently little details which will eventually make Meds icine Hat a most important town.

FRENCH PORK DUTIES.

PARIS, Feb. 27.-In the chamber of best, Mr. Caldwell told a Tribune reporter last evening, that he had seen in his 15 years' experience. Mr. Caldwell left Rat Portage for the Manitou district on December 9 last with a gang of eight men, six miners, a cook and a blacksmith. A distance of

Despite Contradictions, It Is His Decisions That Go in The Dominion Cabinet.

servatives Give Notice of a Decisive Stand.

Hugh John Macdonald announced today that he would accept the opposition
leadership in the legislature provided it
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again for the Dominion house. A letter
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Tupper, assenting to Hugh John's retirement from federal politics, thus to

the powers to establish an autonomy as if Hon. Clifford Sifton's is the master mind of the Laurier cabinet. A few weeks ago, when it was announced from Manitoba that J. A. Smart, ex-mayor of
Brandon, was about to leave for Ottawa
to assume the duties of deputy minister of the interior, the accuracy of the report was denied by the ministers here.
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The Queen's hotel at Moosomin burned today; loss \$9,000.

The Church of England church at Neepawa was burned this morning; loss estimated at \$1,750. The church wardens wired the provincial government to be allowed to hold service in the court house, and permission to do so has been granted.

Bey Fether Charles Tupper has consented to retire her fleet and troops from Crete. No date is fixed for the recall, and as the instructions to the representatives of the bill to prohibit the transmission of detailed accounts of prize fighting by mail or telegraph, was brought up.

This led to a very lively skirmish in which prize fighting was denounced on all sides, and the advocates of the bill insisted that the "sickening details" should be suppressed in the interests of good morals. But the bill met with the transmission of detailed accounts of prize fighting by mail or telegraph, was brought up.

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Washington, March 1,—The President has one more day to devote to consideration of the immigration bill. He evidently is giving adarge share of his attention to this important measure. If the bill is signed or vetoed before tomorrow night it will become law on Wednesday morning. Wednesday morning.

STEAMSHIP "TYR" LOST.

eight miles off Lowestoft, India, January 28. The Tyr loaded a came of grain last November at Tacoma for Calcutts. Six Chinese and two Japanese, all passengers on the steamer Victoria from Yokohama, were released from quarantine at Diamond Point this morning.

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Preparations in Toronto for the International Meeting to Be Held in July.

Burgess Will Be Retained - Con- Twenty Thousand Delegates Expec-· ted to Visit the Ontario Capital Next Summer.

The first international convention at Cleveland was attended by five thousand delegates, the second at Chattanooga by ten thousand, and if the same ratio of increase be realized there will be an attendance of at least twenty thousand at tendance of at least twenty thousand at the third. To remain a lieged San Francisco embezzler named Deacon, who is said to have sold the third. Toronto is quite capable of handling this crowd, having a number of colleges that can be used in addition to the hotels. The citizens will open their homes to the visitors, and accommendation will be provided at reasonable rates. Very good board can be had from one to two dollars per day.

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H. W. Sherlock, son of Capt. Sherlock of the 76th Highlanders, Meath, Ireland, and Miss A. E. L. Bodwell, sister of Mr. E. V. Bodwell of Victoria and daughter of the late E. V. Bodwell, exsmall groups of revolutionists are crossing the northern frontier near Carpinteria, and that an invasion by the main ing the northern frontier near Carpinteria, and that an invasion by the main body may be expected hourly. The government is rapidly placing the republic on a war footing. Two thousand revolutionists are reported on the Brazilian frontier, and many more on the Argentine frontier. They are under experienced traders. They are under experienced traders. The government has from 10,000 to 12,000 troops, half of whom are but indifferent recruits. There are many deserting. The feeling at the capitol is anxious.

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VANCOUVER, March 1 .- (Special) -A by-law was placed before the ratepayers of Vancouver on Saturday last to authorize the city to borrow \$70,000 for the construction of eight room additions to the West End, East End and Mount Pleasant schools. There was very little interest taken in the by-law. Only 128 votes were cast, 81 for and 47 against. As the by law required a three-fifths manever give her consent to the scheme of the powers to establish an autonomy as if Hon. Clifford Sifton's is the master the following account of the preparations the following account of the preparations as if Hon. Clifford Sifton's is the master the following account of the preparations as if Hon. Clifford Sifton's is the master the following account of the preparations as if Hon. Clifford Sifton's is the master the following account of the preparations as if Hon. Clifford Sifton's is the master the following account of the preparations as if Hon. Clifford Sifton's is the master the following account of the preparations are the following account of the preparations as if Hon. Clifford Sifton's is the master the following account of the preparations are the following account of the preparations as if Hon. Clifford Sifton's is the master the following account of the preparations are th

the French government has certainly received information that Abdul Hamed means to take advantage of the present embroglio to commit massacre. The correspondent quotes from an article in Temps, which he believes to have been inspired, in support of his statement. The Athens correspondent of the Chronicle declares that no official communication has been received from Russia, but it is quite certain the Greek army will not be withdrawn. The Macedonian forces are to be raised within a few weeks, with a view to possible contingencies, and if the Turks attempt to invade Thessaly the Bulgarian government has determined to advance the troops instantly to the Ægean sea. It is rumored that the secret national committee has decided to commence operations in Macedonia to-morrow.

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Sir Charles Tupper left Ottawa for Nova Scotia, yesterday to assist in the organization of the Conservative forces for the approaching provincial campaign.

Chevalier Drolet is in Ottawa reporting to Premier Laurier on his recent paretaker, is the only one requested to appear. An inquiry at the post office by Colomer reporter elecited the reply nat nothing further was known about the investigation than was already

nown by the public.

The Slocan has another dividend payin the Two Friends mine, promote Vancouver. A dividend has been do clared of 2½ per cent. on the capital stock of the company, payable March 31. Many Vancouverites have shown

Mr. Selover submitted his smelter pro-

meeting last night; and Mr. Salsbury, chairman of the smelter committee, submitted four additional propositions. It

valley in the m walley in the m many operations. It will choose one council will choose one council will choose one company's cannery on Rivers' Inlet is up and the cannery will be completed at an early date. In Westminster all is activity; bales upon bales of nets are arriving and work is progressing on some five new canneries in the city limits which will be ready for business next see something of Canada, besides the beautiful city of Toronto.

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982 over the same period last year. The exports decreased \$40,000 in the same period and the imports \$2,000.

WESTMINSTER. New Westminster, March 3.-Five births, fifteen deaths and one marriage are the vital statistics for February. Messrs. Giley Bros. have presented a

flag pole to be erected in front of the Canadian building at the Bieley range. The pole is a perfect one of fir 120 feet

NANAIMO. NANAIMO, March 1 .- The New Vancouver Coal, Mining and Land Co.'s

foreign shipments for February were as

COWICHAN. On the 20th inst., a full council had a long day, chiefly taken up with routine work, which though important, contained little of general interest. A number of tenders were opened, and the work on Ingram and Boundary streets, Duncan, and Bell's road was let. The tenders for Station and Front streets were all higher than the road inspector's estimate, and it was decided to call for fresh offers. After lunch the board of health met, and in view of the fact that a large majority of the inhabitants of Duncan were in favor of continuing last year's system, the board passed a resolution requesting the council to retain the services of a scavenger. On resuming the council went into, committee of the whole to consider the road by-law, which had been drawn up by Councillor W. Herd, and on rising reported the bylaw complete with amendments. The clerk was requested to draw up sub-scription forms to be placed at the stores

in the municipality in aid of the Indian famine relief fund. Considerable interest is manifest throughout the valley in the move-ment to exploit the coal resources of the

ntertainment and dance this (Monday)

LILLOOET. LILLOOET, March 1.-Marshall Cleveland, a foreman at the Golden Cache

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THE PREMATED CANADA.

THE BREATTH OF CANADA.

THE DRAFTH OF CANADA. by the great inter-oceanic rail, way and the area to the south of its line, it ought to get a good man which the Dominion must drive from taxition, as against 25 per cruit gets burned into its memory. North of the Canadian Pacific, all the way from the Guil of St. Lawrence to the Pacific Ocean is a region awaiting decreased by the competents to jedge it is endowed with greater possibilities from every point of view than that which is traversed by that road. This is a consideration which there was the residue at the popular and few people appear to appreciate; but it is as fact nevertheless, that Canadia is already about as high as it can be placed without curtailing prosition, with abundance of good soil, plenty of timber and was mineral resources in all parts of it, to erect a series do commonwealth, which extractions the provinces and municipalities munities the equal of the wagnificent chain of commonwealth, which extractions with a bundance of good soil, plenty of timber and was mineral resources in commonwealth, which extractions are provinced and similar tons. In view of the exceedingly hardon, which there is a pick in the Coorta, Pandors and Sea against and the region of the consideration which there are provinced and similar to the action of the conspicuous acts of Mr. Cleverance of the coangiant of the

next ten years. There are numerous sources of revenue, but about one-half his leave of public life. A popular the whole sum needed must be raised prejudice, amounting almost to an un-000,000 per annum. The above amounts three times in succession for the presiwill probably be exceeded before the ten years expire, but the excess will not be sufficient to materially affect the argument, because the relative proportions of customs revenue to imports will rement, because the relative proportions man who defeated him. Other presiof customs revenue to imports will redents have served two terms, but the
The crowning act of Mr. Cleveland's

IF we may judge by the space devote of customs revenue to imports will re- dents have served two terms, but the main the same, and, the increase from terms have always been consecutive career was the negotiation of a general to the coming prize fight, St. Patrick arbitration treaty with the British Gov-

actually needs must average over 25 per President himself, in his message return- high office to inaugurate an era of per-

Direction of the real to

such an increase. There is a point above which the restriction of a high duty checks imports, so that the revenue from customs falls off, as it did in the United States under the McKinley tariff, and there is likewise a point below at the other end of the scale below which imports will cease to respond to a lowering of the duties.

| Available of the duties | Convinced | Conv which imports will cease to respond to a later gave the other branch of Congress written a book on America which will over to Democratic control. Convinced cause many heart burnings in the little clear that we cannot have free that something must be done to check United States. He finds New York Mr. Mulock Is Considering the Ad-It is clear that we cannot have free trade in Canada, even though the people were unanimous for it, without discovering some new sources of revenue. It is worth while in this connection to examine the sources of the revenue of the United Kingdom. The latest statement United Kingdom. The latest statement at hand is for the veer ending March.

That something must be done to check United States. He finds New York under the done to check United States. He finds New York the outflow of gold, one of the first acts society snobbish and vulgar; that of the Mrs. Mulcok Is Considering the Advisable of the new president was to call Congress Boston a poor article covered by a thin together in special session to repeal the wholesome if somewhat on the rough. Like every intelligent European visitor, he is amazed at the way the people personance of the first acts society snobbish and vulgar; that of the Mrs. Mulcok Is Considering the Advisable of the first acts society snobbish and vulgar; that of the West wisability of Introducing a Postal at hand is for the year ending March finally repealed, though not until the mit themselves to be imposed upon by at hand is for the year ending March finally repealed, though not until the public servants and corporations. He derer, and Charcoal, the Blood Indian with a section of his party, and it is specially dwells on the abomination of who murdered another Indian and killed 22,115,000 with a section of his party, and it is specially dwells on the aboundaries of the personal influence of the president 12,440,000 personal influence of the president This specially dwells on the aboundaries of the president destructive of personal dignity. The Sifton's little axe has again fallen on more than to any other cause. An inUnited States, he says, may be a land of
J. W. Down, commercial and immigrapetite and supply needed nu-

munities the equal of the magnificent chain of commonwealths, which extend from the Atlantic to the Pacific couth of the international boundary. It is time to correct impressions which exist to the contrary of this.

THE FREE TRADE PHANTOM.

There is more or less talk all the time about the adoption of a free trade policy and the trade of annual expenditure of the Dominion may be averaged at \$40,000,000,000 for the local may be averaged at \$40,000,000 for the local may be averaged at \$4 presidency of the United States to-day, Probably he will at the same time take his leave of public life. A popular prejudice, amounting almost to an unfrom a customs tariff. We may place written law, makes him ineligible for this regard is not germane to a reanother term. He enjoys the unique view of his executive acts. It is restoring the quarantine. tion during the next ten years at \$130,- distintion of having been nominated sufficient to point out that he has committed the United States to a position in

other sources is not likely to increase hitherto.

That the results most expected from ernment. Jealousy and a brutal disrection that the results most expected from ernment. Therefore the aggregate duties must bear Mr. Cleveland's administration have not gard of national honor on the part of a proportion of a little over 15 per cent to the aggregate imports. But the free His election in 1892 was the result of a delist forms a considerable part of our impression in business, which set in shortly claiming the treaty in force; but the Victoria a destrable residence city.

REVEL STOKE is beginning to ag per cent. of the whole, so that at this ratio a tariff on imports to produce the term of office. Possibly it may not be honor it will be remembered that he for incorporation. amount of revenue which the country as acute now as two years ago, yet the did all that lay within the power of his cent., that is, it must give the home pro- ing the immigration bill to congress, manent peace between the two great ducers of the dutiable articles an average felt obliged to refer to the "phenomen- English-speaking nations. Though he rotection of 25 per cent.

It follows, therefore, that if the avertion of all enterprises in which labor is public career crowned by this noble ties do not seem complete when there is age tariff on dutiable goods is to be a factor." To this depression and the monument, history will not forget to see no mention of salt.—Ottawa Journal. lowered, the free list must be curtailed, evils flowing from it must be attributed that he receives his due meed of praise.

THE HERO OF KOOTENAY, unless with reduced duties comes an inthe nomination of Bryan by the DemoSo Mr. Cleveland retires. If he has nav. and some public recognition should

crease of imports sufficient to make up the loss on per centage. That some increase might be looked for is likely, causes of this depression were beyond in the made errors they are more than at the sacrifice of his arm.—Denver but the amount is uncertain and the control of the national executive, counterbalanced by acts which evidence Ledge. it would be at the expense of domestic and Mr. Cleveland's record as a statesproducers. But even if we grant that if man must be judged by what he accompanies as time when the national credit was important the most desirable place as time when the national credit was important the most desirable place.

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It is stated that the Pacific termine

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NOT VERY WONDERFUL.

producers. But even if we grant that if man must be judged by what he accomthe tariff schedule were cut to 20 plished in the sphere wherein his ingrer cent, the imports of dutiable goods would increase 18 per cent., as they would have to in order to yield the necessary amount of revenue, we are still a long way from free trade. It is man must be judged by what he accomplished in the sphere wherein his infinence could be exerted. A brief resume of the principal administrative acts of the retiring President may be of interest.

In 1892 the democratic platform called manifest also that there is a limit to for the immediate repeal of the Sherman towards them. It is dangerous to article the most desirable place on the coast to live in; make her something more than a desirable place to seallts from within and without his party. He held in check a blatant party. He held in check a bla

CLOUDED COME AS TREE COLON - THE RELATION AND THE TARE

Dominion Government to Test Provinces Right to Make Appoint-

more than to any other cause. An interesting feature in connection with the controversy over the silver question was Cleveland's interpretation of the declaration of his party in favor of maintaining the parity of gold and silver. He took the position that this could only be done by meeting all demands on the feet longer than the Great Eastern treasury for specie by paying out gold, the party in favor of paying out gold, the party of gold and silver. He took the position that this could only be done by meeting all demands on the feet longer than the Great Eastern that is she will be 695 feet long. This is even when the law gave the alternative to the sea in ships and those who do not, will be interested to know that the new White Star steamship "Oceanic" will be 15 feet longer than the Great Eastern that is she will be 695 feet long. This is even when the law gave the alternative to the sea in ships and those who do not, will be interested to know that the new White Star steamship "Oceanic" will be 15 feet longer than the Great Eastern that is she will be 695 feet long. This is small amounts of money through the mails. In the meantime he proposes



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1 Wide Woven Bracelet, with bar across set with diamonds.

1 Plain Bracelet, set with diamonds.

1 Jointed Bracelet, set with opals.

1 Jointed Bracelet, set with pearls.

1 Jointed Bracelet, set with pearls.

1 Fancy Bracelet, set with rubies. Etc., Etc.

BROOCHES. Knife Edge, set with diamond, 3½ carat. Knife Edge, set with diamond, 1½ % carat.

Ramel - tany, set with diamond. 1½ % carat. Enamel - tany, set with diamonds. Pearl star.
Pearl star.
Diamond, Margaret flewer shape.
Gold Horseshoe.
Heavy Gold Bar Pin, with cat-tails raised.
Pearl Orsecent, with rays, I tuby.
Long Brooch, set with Le Roi ore. Etc., Etc. BARRINGS. 1 Pair Diamond Screw Earrings, weighing al-1 Pair Diamond Screw Barrings, weighing almost 4 carat pair.
1 Pair Diamond Drop Earrings, weighing almost 2½ caratpair.
1 Pair Diamond Drop Earrings, weighing 1½

MISCELLANEOUS. 1 Pair Round Cuff Buttons, set with diamonds, 1 Pair Round Cuff Buttons, set with Le Roi ore, 1 Horsesnoe Diamond Scarf Pin, 1 Scarf Pin, Le Roi ore.

BIRTHS. MARP—On March 1, at 170 Fort street, the wife of Rev. C. Ensor sharp, M.A., Rector of Esquimalt, of a son.

(EAL—On the 28th February, Lake District, the wife of H B. Heal, of a son. CCONGAN-At 113 Menzies street, on the 27th inst. the wife of H. G. McConnan, of a son. DIED.

trass.—At Barrie, Ontario, on 2nd February, 1897, heries Blandford Crease, formerly an officer of 8th King's Regiment, served during the Mutiny in India, latterly of the P.O.I. Office, Barrie, of dropsy, aged 58. BEVAN—At Dover, Kent, England, Marion, daughter of Frederick Bevan, and grand daughter of the late General Wm. George Bevan, of "Glen Bevan," Croom, County Limerick, Ireland.

Wan—In this city, on the 26th inst., Phillip Swan, of London, Eng.

GREENWOOD MINES.

C. E. Bartholomew, formerly deputy C. E. Bartholomew, formerly deputy sheriff, came down from the Greenwood, B. C., mining camp Friday evening. Mr. Bartholomew comes to buy machinery for his property and spend a fortnight with his family. Much activity is being displayed in the Wellington, Long Lake, Greenwood and other near by camps at the present time, Mr. Bartholomew says, and the coming season bids fair to become one of great activity. An appropriation has been made for the new government roads leading through these camps from Greenwood, via Combination on Eholt creek, up the latter creek to Path creek, and thence on to the North Fork. Work and thence on to the North Fork. Work will be begun on this road as soon as spring opens up. Great loads of freight are going into the country even now, and there are three stage lines, two daily and one weekly. Mr. Bartholomew. Cyrus Happy, J. C. H. Reynolds and other Spokane capitalists are interested in the Combination mine, which Mr. Bartholomew records to be other in the Combination mine, which Mr. Bartholomew reports to be showing up remarkably well.—Spokeeman Review.

PEOPLE TALKED ABOUT.

President Cleveland has suffered for a week past from rheumatic gout, which has now assumed such proportions that there is some question whether or not he will be able to take part in the inauguration ceremonies on the 4th.
Rev. Dr. George Scoville Mallory,
editor of the Churchman, died in New
York yesterday. He was born in Watertown, Conn., and in 1866 became editor

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Public Feeling Roused t est Pitch of Excit and Anger.

Arms and Ammunition Be to the Thessalian With Greatest Dis

ATHENS, March 5.-The ernment has protested silence of the admirals in the foreign fleets in Cretan reference to the demand Commodore Sacntourie, th owed to communicate and of the Greek army o and asking that he be allo the assistance of besieged T amo. The government has itsrepresentatives abroaded the above facts to them, an admirals and the consuls he siege, they desire to place t in the way of the Greek eff so that in the event of a n will be able to throw the upon the shoulders of the dispatch continues: We l d our consul at Canea Turks who requested his in the hindrance created by th In view of the continuo Turkish troops on the fron ieved that Greece will call

Feverish activity conting the whole country. Large arms, ammunition, provision arms, ammunition, provisitary stores are being conveports to Theseelia. The mitroops on the frontier is pin the utmost speed, lic feeling is at est pitch of excitem taking the coolest view recal their opinion that in coercion by Europe the cent will be transferred to est will be transferred frontier, where the most a may be expected. Foreignents have already started. The Greek fleet has been

four squadrons.

London, March 5.—A dir Pimes from Constantinon the opinion is growing in the opinion is growing in the opinion is growing in that Russia engineered th nent in order to set the l o give her a teasonable I upying the Turkish pr are been received users. Curzon that H. M. S. D on March 2, escorting a that H. M. S. Dr carrying provisions for Turks at Selino, whom the utmost to relieve. H. I with the British consul an ships sailed for Selino last ONDON March 6 -- A

Times, dated from Canea that if the weather is faveign warships will land a to escort Consul Billiot where he hopes to get in insurgent chiefs and thus liverance of Moslems. GOVERNMENT SU

PARIS, March 6.-In th deputies to-day M. Mich representing the 14th dis introduced a measure church from the state, a gency for it. M. Darlin, tice, opposed the progen tice, opposed the urger and it was defeated by a

M. Rounate, socialist, r 18th division of Paris, in government relative to posed to prevent waste of He asserted that over 1 parliament were connected financial concerns. The Justice replied that the the subject of judicial long and acrimonious del ber, by a vote of 291 to confidence in the govern

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BURNOS AYRES, March Monte Video is perfect the revolution has broke remainder of Uruguay. national parties are agai ment. The latter has 5 guards. The number of guards. The number of unknown, but is suppo Yesterday all the telegr Monte Video were cut by ists. The line to But temporarily repaired, bu this morning. Telegra-tion to Buenos Ayres working, but the arrest working, but the other l

THE SCHOOL QU MONTREAL, March 5.

school question assum startling phrase to-d which seems to throw on Mgr. Begin's hur for Rome. In short the province of Quebec have emptory orders from R agitation carried on in school question until the is inquired into and by a commission the Vatican. The composed of seven it is understood they we the merits of the school