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Quamichan, B.C., Feb. 14th, 1889.

SCHEME TO ANNEX CANADA By the Lavish Use of American Money Wholesale Bribery of the Electors.

OTTAWA, Feb. 14.—Sir John Ma The Case Assumes a New Phase and Revives Public Interest.

The Manager of the "Times" on the Stand-He is Convinced the Parnell Letters are Genuine, and He Paid 1780 Pounds for Them.

(Special to THE COLONIEL)

The Jury Find That the Transfer of Proto Mrs. Suter Was to Defeat Plaintiffs Execution.

Millions of Dollars' Worth of Property Destroyed and Millions
More Threatened.

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The Hydrants Frozen and Covered With Snow—All the Montreal Insurance Cos. Losers.

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OUR CABLE LETTER.

Parliamentary Gossip—Preparing for the Coming Session—Business Will be Rushed.

Minister to Washington Will Not be Appointed till the New U.S. Government is Formed.

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SACRAMENTO, Feb. 15.—In the assembly to-day, bills appropriating \$250,000 for the California Exhibit in London and \$50,000 for one at the Paris Exposition, were reported adversely.

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Estate of Thos. Macaulay Hamilton and Henry

ASSIGNMENT FOR RENEFIT OF CREDITORS To the Creditors of Thes. Macaulay Ham

The trustees of the estate of the said Thoa. Macaulay Hamilton and Henry Ogden hereby give notice to all persons having claims against the said Thomas Macaulay Hamilton and Henry Ogden, or either of them, that they are hereby required to send particulars thereof to the undersigned on or before the first day of May, 1889, after which day the trustees. dersigned on or before the first day of May, after which day the trustees will proceed to those claims of which they then have me ratably or proportionally or in full, if the a shall thereto extend, and will pay the bale if any, to the said Thomas Macaulay Ham and Henry Ogden; and they further given that they will not be liable for the proceethe estate or any part thereof to any credit person of whose claims they had no notic the said ist day of May.

CHAS. WILSON ted at Victoria, this 16th day of February, 1889.

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Uxbridge, Dec. 27th, 1888.

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CEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Post-S master-General will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday the 15th March, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, on a pro-posed Contract for four years once per week each way, between Otter Point and Victoria, made on horseback or in a vehicle, at the coff he Contractor.

Printed notices containing further inform as to conditions of proposed contract m seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtat the Post Offices of Otter Point, Sook Victoria, and at this office.

E. H. FLETCHER, Post Office Inspe Post Office Inspector's Office, Victoria, 1st February, 1889. febl-w-3t BELMONT Jersey Dairy and Stock Farm

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Several prominent citizens have expressed their willingness to follow the good example set by Mr. T. J. Galpin, and assist the public library with liberal donations. One Wharf street merchant has offered \$100 in cash, and another \$50. Smaller sums are also offered, and it is plainly andent that when the library is

which is to go into effect on April Ist.
The contractor of the Royal Jubilee Hospital, having in hand a large contract, asked his employes to extend the time to May Ist before commencing the nine-hour shift. This the men promptly agreed to, and both employers and employes are well pleased with the new movement.

A Fool and His Money. James Fraser, of Fort Gratiot, Mich., came to the Pacific coast in October last with \$3,000, which he intended investing in farming land. Thinking that he would be acting wisely in looking about him before making any purchases, he settled in Seattle, intending, as he says, to "keep his eye open for a good chance." Meeting several young men whose friendship he soon formed, he was induced to gamble a little, and in two weeks the \$3,000 had disappeared. Last night Fraser sought a night's lodging in the Victoria police cells.

Patendary morning the general committee of the Jubilee Hospital assembled in the Board of Trade rooms to confer with a deputation from the city council in respect to the erection of a quarantine hospital on the grounds of the Royal Jubilee Hospital.

Mayor Grant and Dr. Milne, city health officer, appeared on behalf of the council, and the following members of the hospital committee were in attendance. Mr. Justice Crease, R. P. Rithet, Jno. Teague, J. H. Todd, Chas. Hayward, D. M. James Fraser, of Fort Gratiot, Mich.

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From The Data Colorest, Pa. M.

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The steambilty Umatilla left San Francisco war.

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HOSPITAL MATTERS.

Conference Between a Deputation from City Council and the Jubilee Hospital Board.

PERSONAL

Judge Swan, of Port Townsend, is the city.

E. Crow Baker, M. P., leaves Ottav for Victoria this evening.

J. J. Austin and wife are among the Umatilla's passengers.

T. Davie, M. P. P., left on a busine trip to the mainland yesterday.

Robert Ward and Mrs. Ward are pas engers on board the Umatilla, homeward

sengers on board the Umatilis, homeward bound.

Paul Bocion, formerly of Victoria, and now a wealthy resident of Cheney, W. T., is in the city shaking hands with his many old friends.

E. B. Muffley, traveling freight and passenger agent of the Chicago, St. Paul & Kansas City Railway, is in town, and will remain here a few days in the interest of his company.

C. W. Johnson, superintendent; B. Campbell, general freight agent; W. Rob-C. W. Johnson, superintendent; B. Campbell, general freight agent; W. Robinson, traveling freight agent, and W. R. Mackenzie, traveling auditor, all of the C. R. & N. Co., came over by the steamer North Pacific last evening and returned to Puget Sound this morning.

CITY POLICE COURT. (Before Hon. A. N. Richards, P. M.)

some have been guilty of, they would ere this have had the unpleasant sensation of reading their names in print. It is hoped that they will not too strictly follow the path of the prodigal, but will turn aside from the evil of their ways before they get down to the pork and husks.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

The quartz mills committee will meet to the post of their ways before they get down to the pork and husks.

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The quartz mills committee will meet to the committee will be assayed. If it is as good as it appears, it will return big things.

The quartz mills committee will meet at the legislative building this morning.
Victoria Building society will hold its fourth appropriation drawing at Harmony Hall on Friday evening next, Feb. 22d.
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Mr. John Cameron, of this city, desires to state that he is in no way related to or institied with M. Cameron, who skipped from Seattle a few days ago to avoid arrest for forgery.

Some malinious recel throw a large from Seattle a few days ago to avoid arrest for forgery.

Some malicious rascal threw a large stone at a member of the Salvation Army as he was entering the barracks on Fort Street last evening. It missed the man but broke a window a few feet away.

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Beacon Hill Park.

Yesterday afternoon, Ald. Styles, who

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and Elk lake water is laid to their house

and their manufactories. If railways and manufactures are attracted to the city

through the enterprise and the money of

Victoria's citizens, they share in the prosperity resulting therefrom. It is a

fact that in several parts of the city, roads

and side-walks and water pipes have been

constructe and laid at the charge of the

city to the doors of houses which are with-

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EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

WE often, while glancing through ou

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n the columns of the Charlottetown Ex

miner of a late date. An unfortunate

but in many respects an estimable man on P. E. Island, died while in a fit of intoxica-

tion. He had procured a bottle of what i

sold there now as whisky and having taken

a few drinks from it became helpless. He

fell on the floor and the people of the

house in which he happened to be think-ing that he would get better if allowed to

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The right of women to vote and in other respects take part in the public to Victoria that Ald. Harrison and his business of the community in which they colleagues have taken the subject of exlive is being asserted in many countries, tension in hand. Ald. Coughlan should and it has already been recognized in not be the first to favor the proposition. He a few self-governing communities. Among is a brick manufacturer on the Saanich its advocates may be counted Lord Salis- road, and is furnished with city water, bury, the Prime Minister of Great city light and city conveniences of all Britain, and Sir John A. MacDonald, the kinds to aid him in the carrying on of his Premier of Canada. In many municibusiness. We believe that, with other palities in Great Britain, and the suburban property owners, when he care-United States women enjoy the right of fully considers the question he will come suffrage and are eligible for office. Mr. Hamilton Wilcox, one of the most ardent advocates of women's rights in the United States, in a little pamphlet, which has lately been published shows that it is proposed to annex to the city. States, in a little pamphlet, which has which it is proposed to annex to the city.

We trust that the matter will be proposed. states, territories and provinces in every part of the world women vote under certain conditions. The theory that womanhood is a bar to the privilege of the suffrage is, he contends, rejected by communities who occupy 15,000,000 square miles of the earth's surface and who number some 300,0000,000 souls. He brings to light the fact that women vote in counties that are not generally considered democratic. They go to the polls, or whatever else the voting place may be called, in Amoor, in Croatia, in Styria, in Tomsk and in West Russia. We have not heard that they have made a bad use of the privilege wherever it has been extended te them. The places which women have taken in educational institutions in which they are required to compete with men on equal terms, show that in thinking capacity they are not men's inferiors. In English colleges they have taken the very highest prizes, and the opportunity has been afforded them in the United States and Canada. There are at the present moment 109 lady students in McGill College, Montreal, many second best in their respective classes, and there are 52 young ladies pursuing their studies in Queen's College, Kingston. They, too, will give a good account of themselves at the end of the term. It would hardly do to conjecture in how many families in this broad Dominion the "grey mare is the better horse," but everyone can make a little calculation for himself as far as his circle of acquaintance extends. Then there are a large number of widows who prove themselves to be capable of doing business as well and even better than the average man. In short, with so many evidences of the capacity of women before us, how have we of the hardly creditable to such an ambitious male sex the face to deny them the privilege of voting which is exercised by alwhich was intended for the public eye bemost every man in the community, how- crays an ignorance of his own country of ever ignorant he may be, and however which a ten-year old schoolboy ought slenderly endowed by nature. We are be ashamed. When for the praise and such hypocrites as eagerly to admit that glory of Vancouver he sent a hifalutin yet we act as if we did not think her fit to exercise a privilege which the greatest fool of a man in the community claims as his right and onts as mad as a hatter if anyone is so rash as to hint that he is not them "on the opening of telegraphic com-

capable of using intelligently. EXTENSION OF CITY LIMITS.

The action of Ald. Harrison in intro ducing the question of extending the city's limits will commend itself to all ratepayers, except perhaps a few who have inter ests without the city, and who are selfish enough to ask that they receive the bene fit of the city's expenditure and enterprise without contributing a dollar towards its its mayor to make such an exhibition of advancement. Out of eight members of the board of aldermen present on Wednesday evening two voted against the tion-Ald. Styles asking for delay, and Ald. Coughlan opposing it on the ground that Victo ria is large enough as it is Mayor Grant is in favor of extending the limits, but by a process of reasoning pe culiarly his own, he came to the cone sion that six was not two-thirds of nine and the matter was referred to the city barrister for solution. We trust that the answer will confirm the general opinion that six is mathematically two-thirds of nine. It is high time that this question of extending the city's bounds should be settled. Victoria West is agitating for reorganization as a separate municipality. and it is stated that the landed pro are moving in the matter of forming another municipality near the east and north-east boundary. The residents outside the boundary line, with the excepCABLE NEWS.

Plot to Murder Members of the Im perial Government-Lord Salisbury Protected by Police.

The French Ministry-De Freycine Consents to Undertake the Formation of a Cabinet.

Gladstone Arrives in London and Attends a Liberal Banquet Given by Lord Rosebery.

London, Feb. 20.—Scotland Yard officials have received information leading to the general belief in police circles that the Invincibles are engaged in perfecting details of a most desperate plot to murder several of the high officers of the government. So circumstantial are the stories that the extension of the city's limits would they should remain as they are, is sheer nonsense. The revenue derived from the additional area would more than meet the several of the high officers of the government. So circumstantial are the stories poured into the ears of the police officials that even Lord Salisbury is impressed with a belief in their genuineness, and notwithstanding his persistent refusal hither to to permit himself to be guarded by officers, he was to-day placed under the protection of the police. charges for improvements, and this revenue will likely be doubled in the near future through the growth of Victoria. Forces are at work which will attract population and trade and cause the resiential sections to expand on all sides; while the building of the street railway

The Question of National Defence London, Feb. 20.—The most important point in the Queen's speech to parliament is the recommendation that measures for the improved system of national defence be submitted after Easter. Goschen is eagerly desirous that the question of be metallism shall be considered.

Banquet to the Liberals LONDON, Feb. 20.—Lord Rosebery gay a banquet to the leaders of the Liberal party to-night, at which Gladstone, although scarcely recovered from the fatigue of his journey, was present. their quota towards the same. If separate nunicipalities are formed beyond Victoria's

oundaries, they will simply thrive at the Ralfour's Word Against Gladstone's city's expense, and tax themselves as light-London, Feb. 20. - Balfour writes the Gladstone's statement in a recent letter that Wm. O'Brien is undergoing imprison-ment for advocating tactics employed by the Primrose League, and that Balfour dare not deny it, is unqualifiedly false. ly as possible. The inconvenience and injustice resulting from the existence of such municipalities have been amply demonstrated in Montreal, Toronto and other eastern cities, and it is with the object of pre-

Sandown Park Races. London, Feb. 20.—The race for the Sandown Grand Prize at Sandown Park to-day, was won by Mr. Hibbert's five year-old colt Castilian.

Gladstone Returns to London London, Feb. 20.—Gladstone arrived here to-day. He was met by a large crowd and cheered heartily.

Another African Expedition Fails Berlin, Feb. 20.—With a view to counteract the report that the English will anticipate him, Dr. Peters has issued

Germany and Morocci BERLIN, Feb. 20. - Germany has promised to support Morocco in freeing herself from the tutelage of other powers in con-sideration of exclusive concession of a naval station on the latter's coast.

BERLIN, Feb. 20.—The North Germ Berlin, Feb. 20.—The North German fazette has printed an article from the Hanover Courier, reviewing the gossip about the late Emperor Frederick, and pointing out that Emperor William will never dismiss Bismarck.

Another Russian Loan. Berlin, Feb. 20.-It is rumored Russia is trying to raise another loan of 300,000,000 roubles in Brussels and Ams-

Berlin, Feb. 20.—Emperor William is said to have declared that anyone seeking to combine the position of court chaplain with that of political agitator, must chose

iortably where he lay. After a while the nan who attempted to rouse him was horrified to find that he was dead. The Examiner commenting on the dreadful in-The Tripple Alliance he tripple alllance.

The occurrence of a ceath from Grink-ing in the midst of a Scott Act country is not, unfortunately, a matter which calls for special remark. Nor is it very singu-lar, that the Coroner's jury never thought of enquiring where Mr. Mill bought the

Paris, Feb. 20.—M. De Freycinet has inally consented to undertake the formation of a ministry, and it is generally believed he will be successful. nominally in force in every part of the

Librarian of the Valican.
Rome, Feb. 20.—The Pope has appointed Cardinal Schioffino librarian of the Eraminer, which bears such strong time one of the stoutest advocates for the

He attempted to search their wagon, but was prevented by Robins, who struck him a blow in the face.

John R. Robins was sworn, and deposed that no blow was struck. The entire trouble originated in a joke, which Black took as fact. The case against Robins was dismissed, and that against McCloskey withdrawn.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

HERE AND THERE. A diagraceful amateur prize fight took place in a city livery stable a few evenings ago, and now it is stated that all the con-cerned are to figure in the police court in

consequence.

The Cameron-Michaud wrestling match will not materialize owing to the back down of the strong man of the battery.

Cameron receives the \$50 forfeit placed by Mr. Huff, Michaud's backer. Mr. Huff, Michaud's backer.

With the number of grey-hounds that we now have in the city, is to be wondered at that coursing on Beacon Hill is not one of the popular sports of the city. The speed of the hounds can be easily shown, and dog racing is fully as exciting as horse racing and quite as enjoyable.

HAMM'S REPLY. Mayor Grant has received the following letter from oarsman Hamm, dated Oak land, Cal., February 13th:—

land, Cal., February 13th:—

DEAR SIR—I told all the men mentioned in my letter to you of your offer, and they will be glad to enter and row at Victoria for the prizes mentioned. O'Connor and Lee have an idea of going to Australia, but it is a very faint one indeed, and there is not a doubt that they will be found in line on the 2th of May with the yest of us. Hanlan is expected on the next Australian steamer, due here on Saturday, and Iwill see him and have him compete also: As soon as the time arrives, you can arrange for a reception committee to look after the oarsmen and to look after any little details. We shall be all on hand at least ten days before date of race, and can then give all needed advice, if any required. ATREPT H. HAMM.

THE SACKVILLE INCIDENT.

Correspondence in the Matter Submitted to Congress.

Sayard Discusses the Position Taken by Lord Salisbury—Rules Which Govern the Dis-missal of Diplomatic Agents.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The Presiden to-day transmitted to congress the cor-respondence relating to the withdrawal of Lord Sackville as British minister, most of which has already been published. Mr. Bayard, in a communication to Minister of which has already been published. Mr. Bayard, in a communication to Minister Phelps, refers to the note sent to the Marquis of Salisbury on Dec. 24th, and reviews the case at length. Secretary Bayard discusses the position taken by the Marquis of Salisbury in his note, laying down the rule which should govern the dismissal of diplomatic agents. The he dismissal of diplomatic agents. the dismissal of diplomatic section. The principles which govern international re-lations on this subject, the Marquis said, appear to her majesty's government, to have been accurately laid down by Lord-

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SIR HENRY BULWER'S SUDDEN DISMISSA sire hence bulwer's suddent distance of the court of Madrid in 1848. Lord Palmerston in that case insisted that it must rest with the British government to determine whether the dignity and interest of Great Britain would be best consulted by withdrawing him or maintaining him at his post. The circumstances of that case, briefly stated, Secretary Bayard says, are that on the 16th of March, 1848, Lord Palmerston instructed Herman Majesty's representative at Madrid 'to recommend to the Spanish government and to the Queen mother, if you have an opportunity of doing so, the adoption of a legal and constitutional course of government in Spain," and his lordship concluded his instructions with the following observations: "It would then be wise for the Queen of Spain in the present critical state of affairs to strengthen her executive government by enlarging the basis upon which the administration is founded, and by calling to her councils some of those men who possess the confidence of the liberal party." These in structions were duly made known by Sir Henry, then Mr. Bulwer, who, on the 18th April, 1848, transmitted a copy to the same month the Duke of Sotomayer.

A. D. Wheeler has been running two shifts on the surface rock being very rich in their various claims. They will most likely prove to be valuable. The mines are very advantageously situated, being about three miles south-sate of which I desire merely to observe that they were expressly directed against. "Her Britannic Majesty's minister for foreign affairs," and condemned "the unheard of pretensions of Lord Palmerston thus to mix him."

The "Poor Man." on Eagle Creek, is being worked by Nail and McDougal. They have been running at tunnel all miner to tap the ledge about 100 feet below the present works. This is a gold.

Dr. La Bau & Co. have been working their mines during the winter. They will most likely prove to be valuable. The mines are very advantageously situated, being about three miles south of carbonate ore were taken from the ledge. Late last fa rom the court of Madrid in 1848. Lord Bealin, Feb. 20.—Franz Mendelssohn, ne of the leading bankers of Berlin, is

self up in the internal affairs of Spain. THE CASE OF LORD SACKVILLE. Secretary Bayard holds, is wholly dissimilar. In the former, the objection of Spain was to the action of Lord Palmers-Spain was to the action of Lord Palmerston and presumptively of the ministry or Great Britain, of which Sir Henry Bulwer was but the channel of communication, and throughout the entire transaction Sir Henry Bulwer received the entire approval of his lordship. The offence of Lord Sackville consisted in personal misconduct wholly inconsistent with his official duty and the relations of which no suggestion of approval by his government.

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CAPITAL NOTES

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BAILWAY MATTER

AMERICAN NEWS.

Br. Riiss Paralyzed

tors, was stricken with paralysis, and is thought he cannot recover.

Cab Driver Charged With Murde

last Saturday, and who was exonerated b the coroner's jury, was arrested and arraigned this morning on a charge of murder, at the instigation of the Mexican consul. Thompson was held for examin-

NEW YORK, Feb. 20 .- A well-dre

creased Rate on Canned Goods

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 20.—Hugh Chompson, the cab driver who drove his eam over an old Mexican named Garcia,

to be run from the Northern Facinc Railway from a point two miles east of Kootenay Station via Bonner's Ferry to the boundary.

Mr. Corbin, of Spokane, has just completed arrangements for the Spokane Northern Railway, intersecting the Colville and Metalina mines, and ending at the Little Dalles or the mouth of the Pend d'Oreille River. The object is to transpert the ore from that section, also to try and make connection with the Canadian Pacific Railway.

The C. P. R. are reported to be considering the building of the line of railway from the mouth of the Kootenay River to Nelson. Should they do so, no doubt it will be extended from time to time until the main line of the C. P. R. will follow this route, which is the most favorable of all the routes through the Rockies and Selkirks. This line would pass through the Crow's Nest Pass, giving transportation to the valuable coal deposits in that section, passing through the Kootenay valley via Cranbrook, the valley of the Moyea, Goat River, crossing the Kootenay River just south of the lake, and following the west side of the lake to the outlet. Thence down to the Columbia, crossing that river just below the Arrow Lake, and following the west bank of the lake to the south end of the upper Arrow Lake; thence following a pass to Cherry Creek past Vernon, and from thence to the present line at Sicamous, or Nicola. The work on this line would be principally of a light chara-ter, entirely free from snow slides, and the fall of snow not nearly so great as it is in any other portion of the Selkirks north of that point.

The extra cost of operating the present line, and the building of snow sheds which will all require to be renewed in a few years, would pay for the building of this new line. The carrying of freight for Spokane and other American towns near the boundary would be a great consideration, for they are all willing to make connection with the C. P. R., for the purpose of obtaining competition in freight rates. itrong Representation Made to Got ernment to Admit Mining Ma-chinery Free of Duty.

oute of the Cape Beale and Bonil Point Telegraph Lines Definitely Decided.

(From Our Own Corres) OTTAWA, Feb. 20.-Mr. F. S. Bar and other members interviewed the Hon.
Mackenzie Bowell te-day and made strong
representations in favor of admitting mining machinery free of duty. The minister said the government would consider

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Sir Hector Langevin has definitely decided on the route of the new telegraph lines on Vancouver Island. One will run from Nanaimo to Alberni, and the other from Cape Beale to Bonilla Point, the route connecting the link via the canal has not yet been settled.

The Senate resumed to-night and sat for ten minutes.

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The annual meeting of the Dominion Rifle Association was held to-day. The Governor-General, delivered an able address, in which he urged the necessity of the encouragement of rifle shooting as one of the principal means for the defence of Canada, and hoped the provincial associations would receive every assistance. Heldesired to see subscriptions come in from all classes, as the object of the association was a most important one. for ten minutes. ciation was a most important one. Col. Prior was asked to-day what truth

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The House had a miscellaneous day

The House had a miscellaneous day, discussing, among other things, the continuation of public works, which the Opposition said was bribery of constituencies. Brown's bill for the prevention of pigeon shooting, and kindred cruel practices, got a second reading this evening, on a division of 72 to 71. Sir John Thompson, and is favored its primaria. hompson spoke in favor of its prin

KOOTENAY MINES. rogress of the Work at Toad Mou

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Mr. Harry Anderson, mining recorder it Nelson, Kootenay Lake, who arrived lown on Tuesday night, furnishes us with

went 100 ounces of salver per ton. The ore being quite soft and easily handled, this mine can be worked very cheaply. The "Number One" is being worked by Mr. G. B. Wright, who has been running a tunnel all winter to tap the ledge. About 180 feet of the tunnel has been completed, leaving probably 130 feet unfinished. Two shifts are working on it and no doubt will soon finish it. A gang of men have also just been put on to sink on the ore body from the incline. The "Little Donald," owned by Davenport and Stevens, has been working all winter, sinking en an incline out of which they have been driven by water. They report very fine galena ore. They are now running the tunnel on the ledge. The "Krao," owned by A. D. Wheeler & Co., has also been worked by a few men, following a very rich chute of ore (a sample of which can be seen at Kurtz & Co.'s store), which was followed till the water compelled them to stop work, leav-

From THE DAILY COLONIST, Feb. 21 LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Victoria, Saanich and Westm

Rough on Rats.

While removing a pile of wood in the rear of the Oriental Hotel yesterday, a large colony of rats was disturbed. W. McKeon's fox terrier was called into requisition, and dispatched the rodents at the rate of three to the minute until 95 large rats had been disposed of and about a dozen small ones. The little animal carried on the work systematically there occasionally being three or four rats hanging on to her with their teeth. Death of a Well-Known Colored Man.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Dr. D. W. Bliss, one of ex-President Garfield's doc-

Frank Van Horst Dead. Frank Van Horst, who for the past sixteen years has been a resident of this city, passed peacefully away yesterday at his residence on Pandora street, rheumatic gout being the cause of death. The deceased was a native of Hanover, and came to Victoria in "73" when twenty years of age. He was at one time a press correspondent in Oregon and Washington Territory, and later, a clerk of the Hudson's Bay Company at Esquimalt, and of Mr. Robert Ward. He leaves a wife and family of four to mourn his death. The functional will take place on Friday.

Resolution carried.

THE "MEDICAL PROFESSION'S ACT."

Mr. Anderson asked leave to introduce a bill intituled "An Act respecting the Profession of Medicine and Surgery."

Leave granted. Bill read a first time. Second reading Thursday.

THE INCORPORATION OF KAMLOOPS.

Mr. Semlin moved, seconded by Mr. Grant, that a respectful address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Honour to cause of the cause of funeral will take place on Friday.

funeral of the Late James D. Reid. man called at the brokerage office of Jas Walsh & Son, at No. 5 Wall street to day, and desired to exchange some Italia bank notes for American money; but u day, and desired to exchange some Italian bank notes for American money; but upon Walsh scrutinizing the notes and intimating a doubt as to their genuineness, the man dashed out of the office and fled. He was pursued, but succeeded in escaping in the crowd on Broadway. He left behind him a satchel full of notes, which proved to be elever counterfeits.

Increased Rate on Canned Goods.

San Francisco, Feb. 20.—The announcement this morning that the transtontinental association had advanced from \$1.10 to \$1.20 per handred the 
overland rate on canned goods, has 
thrown the fruit packing companies and 
wholesale dealers into a state of conster-A \$1,500 Gold Bar. ion. The packers and dealers say the Man and Wife Lynched.

St. Louis, Feb. 20.—Word was rece here to-day from the Choctaw nation dian Territory, that John Puckett and is wife were taken from their cabin a Lyon Creek by a party of men on Feb. 15th, and hanged to a tree. Puckett's stepson was severely whipped and left tied to a tree for 48 hours before he was discovered. The Puckett's were half breeds and were charged with numerous crimes.

men are satisfied that the charred pieces of flesh and bone found near those of Mrs. Whitney are portions of the body of her husband, Mr. Andrew F. Whitney, merchandise. The flour was consigned to

her husband, Mr. Andrew F. Whitney, actuary of the Hartford Life and Annuity Insurance Co. This makes the number of dead 22, and accounts for all known positively to have been in the building.

Accidentally Shot Himself.

Fresno, Cal., Feb. 20.—Richard H. Bocking, a carpenter, 30 years of age, a day or two since purchased a revolver for self defense, having recently been held up by footpads. On going to work this morning, he threw his coat, in the pocket of which he carried the revolver, into a tool chest. The hammer struck a hard substance, causing the revolver to be discharged, the ball passing through his heart and causing instant death.

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while the steamship Wilmington was at Astoria, a crew of men on board, for the ship Gen. McClennan, at Port Townsend, deserted in a body. The ship has been two weeks awaiting a crew and money had been advanced to the deserters in addition to their steamship fare, sausing a loss to the ship of over \$1,000.

Opium on the Walls Walls.

The steamship Walls Wall, from Victoria, reached San Francisco on Tuesday, and customs officers having searched the steamer found twelve cans of contraband opium. Patrick Connally, assistant engineer, was arrested for attempting to smuggle the drug.

Englishman's River-A petition has been forwarded to the Local House, by the residents of Englishman's river, asking that a wharf be erected at North West bay for the accommodation of the people of that district. A wharf at that point is an absolute necessity in order to enable produce to be shipped from this thriving locality and it is to be hoped that the petition will receive favorable consideration.—Courier.

A deputation consisting of Hon. Amor DeCosmos, Mayor Grant and Messrs. Alex. Wilson and C. E. Redfern waited Alex. Wilson and C. E. Redfern watted upon the Government yesterday for the purpose of securing promise of aid to the proposed Victoria, Saanich and Westminster railway. After hearing what the deputation had to say, they were informed that the subject would receive the earnest consideration of the Government.

Peath of a Well-Knewn Colored Man.
Yesterday afternoon Augustus Christopher, better known as "Old Chris," died at his residence on the Esquimalt road, near Rock Bay bridge, after a protracted illness. The deceased was well known in Victoria as an express driver, but some time ago he was forced to retire owing to failing health. He was aged 70 years, and was a native of Florida, U.S., where, it is said, he was at one time a slave. The funeral will take place from his late residence at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Funeral of the Late James D. Reid.

The funeral of the late James D. Reid, son of the Rev. John Reid, D.D., took place yesterday from the residence of Mr. Thornton Fell, and was largely attended by sympathizing friends. The religious services were opened by the Rev. Mr. McCrea, and the singing of a favorite hymn, and were continued by the Right Itev. Bishop Cridge and the Rev. Donald Fraser. The pallbearers were: W. Walker, H. H. Wooten, C. Hayward, Jr., W. Jeffree, F. Fell, A. Flett. The remains were interred in Ross Bay cemetery.

A \$1,500 Gold Bar.

The Ophir Bedrock Flume Co. yesterday afternoon placed a bar of gold in C. E. Relfern's jewelry store window, which was melted down from uuggets taken from the company's mine on McCulloch Creek during last fall. The bar weighs \$1,500, and the precious metal is of a fine color. The hydraulic claim of the Ophir Co. is now well opened up, bedrock being visible for eighty feet from side to side of the creek. There is every prospect that when the company make a clean-up next fall, that a bushel or two of the golden nuggets will be secured. The gold taken from McCulloch Creek is coarse, weighing from \$26 downwards. Departure of the Abyssinia.

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Tallers on Strike.

OMARA, Feb. 18.—About 100 union tailors went on strike here to-day, because of the reduction of ten per cent. in their earnings.

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Sau Francisco, arrived at Seattle on Tuesday, the delay being caused by the vessel having to call at Astoria for coal. She had an extremely rough trip.

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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE. Third Session of the Fifth Parliament

TWELFTH DAY. WEDNESDAY, Feb. 20, 1889. The Speaker took the chair at 2:15 Prayers were read by Rev. P. McF.

PETITIONS Mr. Mason presented the petition of R. P. Rithet and others, asking for the incor-

Mr. Beaven complained that he was in-correctly reported in THE COLONIST. He did not say that there were not 5000 acres of land sold while he was at the head of the lands and works department. He said that there were not 5000 acres of unsurveyed land sold at that time. A ROAD WANTED.

Mr. Speaker said that the petition presented on Tuesday by the hon. member for Saanich asked for a road and was there-

Mr. Baker presented the report of the standing committee on private bills, stat-ing that the rules had been complied with in the matter of the amendment of the New Westminster Act, and the Kootenay and Athabasca Railway Company Act

Received.

Mr. Cowan presented the report of the standing committee on Mines, recommend-ing the reparation of certain clauses. Re-ceived and adopted.

TO AMEND THE NEW WESTMINSTER ACT. Mr. Bole asked leave to introduce an act to amend the New Westminster Act. Leave granted. Bill read a first time and

THE "SMALL DEBTS ACT." Mr. Bole moved, seconded by Mr Beaven, that a select committee be appointed, consisting of the Hon. the Attorney-General and Messrs. T. Davie, Duck, Nason, Grant, Baker, and the mover, with power to call for persons, books and papers, and to report to the House on the working of the "Small Debts Act."

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Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir thought that nothing was to be gained by the appointment of the committee. He thought the matter had been threshed out quite thoroughly. Resolution carried.

correspondence between the Government or any member thereof, and any person or persons, in reference to the incorpora-tion of Kamloops.

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Hon. Mr. Robson said that there was certainly no objection to producing the correspondence. A petition had been sent down asking for incorporation, and a second petition bearing a greater number of signatures followed, asking that incorporation be not granted. This simply made an end of the matter. The government had no objection to the resolution, however.

Resolution carried.

Resolution carried. REGARDING TRESPASS. Mr. Tolmie asked leave to introduce a Mr. Tolmie asked leave to introduce a bill intituled "An Act to prevent Trespass on Enclosed Lands."

Leave granted. Bill read a first time.
Second reading on Friday.

REPRESENTATION FOR VANCOUVER. Mr. Bole asked the hon. the leader of the government: "Is it the intention of the government during this session to bring in the necessary legislation to give the city of Vancouver a representative in this House?"

Hon. Mr. Robson asked if Mr. Bole

was aware that the question had already been asked and answered during the ses-Mr. Bole was not in the House at the time the answer was made and did not ask that it be repeated.

THE INSANE ASYLUM. Mr. Bole asked the hon, the leader of state of the asylum for the insane, is it the intention of the government to place a sum on the estimates to make the necessary additions to the present buildings?"

Answer—The matter is under consideration

Mr. Semlin asked the hon. the chief commissioner of lands and works the following questions:—

How many artesian wells have been sunk by the government party under the superintendency of Mr. McKay?

To what depth was the deepest well sunk?

sunk?
What has been the whole expense of the What has been the whole expense of the experiment of artesian boring?

How much of the amount voted is still in the hands of the government?

Answer—One bore has been put down to a depth of one hundred and sixteen feet, twenty-nine of which was solid rock. The whole expense, inclusive of tools and plant, has been \$2,371.21. The unexpended balance from the appropriation is \$828.79.

with Mr. Ladner in the chair, to consider the Public Road Bill.

The committee rose and reported the bill complete. Report received. To be considered on Thursday.

ELECTIONS REGULATIONS ACT. The House again went into committee with Mr. Croft in the chair, upon the Elections Regulations Bill.

At 3:15 the committee rose and reported the bill complete with amendments. Report received. To be considered on Monday.

PUBLIC SCHOOL BILL NO. 9. Hon. Mr. Robson moved the second reading of the Public-School Bill No. 9.

The hon. mover said the bill was a very short one and its scope simple. Its sole object was to narrow down the issue of temporary certificates to very small limits.

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London, Feb. 18.—Jem Smith and Charley Mitchell have aigned articles to box 10 rounds on April 1st, for \$200 s

Berlin, Feb. 17.—It is stated that the government is willing to settle the Samoan difficulty on the basis of joint English, American and German control of Samoa.

"Anything to beat the Government" is widently the motto of the organ of the which, to gain a small and temporary ad Opposition. In order to make a point vantage, not only misstates facts and sup ready to sacrifice truth, principle and conich are dissatisfied with the manner in and constitutionally wrong? which they have been treated in a road dispute, such as occurs in almost every ttlement in the Dominion, and they foolishly applied to the Lieutenant Governor for redress. Instead of discouraging such an application, as is the duty of every man who places any intelligent estimate on responsible government, the Times makes a mountain out of this mole-hill, treats it as if it were a great constitutional question, and leads its some explanation of marking and its object should be given in order to prevent mass parallel and the subject may proper that the subject may be subj per to ask the Governor to interfere in a mere departmental matter of no general importance whatever. If the practice which the organ of the Opposition encourages should become general and if the courages should become general and if the in schools, they are now looked upon as Governor could be induced to act as it indispensable.

Many of my readers, on recalling their Many of my readers, the old but tries to make its readers believe he ought to act in this matter, the heads of departments would be transformed into mere clerks and responsible Government would dwindle into a figment. We wish that we could think that the organ of the Opposition is so ignorant of the principles of responsible government as to believe in the doctrine it lays down. This we are satisfied is not the case. We are forced to the conclusion that it deliberately approves of a practice which it knows is improper and dangerous, and which it would proper and dangerous, and which it would beld by each pupil for a given time, as a week, and at the end of the week, by emn in the severest and the most contemptuous terms if it were resorted to

by its political opponents. A more fla-

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than this of which the Times has been

guilty it would be impossible to adduce.

The Times is careful to say very little of the merits of the case of the Saanich interviewers. It suits its purpose in order to do all the injury it can to the Government to suppress the truth. It says nothing about the importance of the case which they had seen fit to submit to the Governor, of what had been done with regard to it by former Chief Commissioners, or even of its nature. It supilluding to the matter of complaint in terms that are both general and ambiguous. It says: "The grievances of these Saanich farmers have been laid be-Saanich farmers have been laid before the Chief Commissioner of
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ing deportment. If a pupil has not received reproof or punishment, he will be
entitled at the close of the day to a relantic Steamers Before Subsiroad boss has frequently been implored to do his duty but to please a political friend he has refused to act." It does about which the chief complaint is made was closed by Chief Commissioner Walkem formally on the 21st of October, 1881, and that each Chief Commissioner since, although repeatedly and urgently requested to reopen the road by the leading petitioner, has refused to accode to his request to reopen the road by the leading petitioner, has refused to accode to his request to will be seen from this that politics has had nothing to do with the matter. There have been Chief Commissioners of both political parties in office since the road which was closed and they all, no matter how much they may have differed on other subjects, agreed that it was not in the subjects, agreed that it was not in the public interest to reopen the road which Mr. Walkem had closed. It is hard to see what the road boss had to do in the matter. It is certainly not in his power to open new roads. The second case is somewhat different. The main road in order to avoid a swamp was made to deviate alightly from the range line. Since then the owners of the land have drained the swamp and now one of a second case is somewhat different. The main road in order to avoid a swamp was made to deviate alightly from the range line. Since then the owners of the land have drained the swamp and now one of the land the regretations. The report that the great majority of the teachers utilized this book in order to make out the second case is somewhat different. The main road in order to avoid a swamp was made to deviate alightly from the range line. Since then the owners of the land have drained the swamp and now one of the land have drained the swamp and now one of the land have drained the swamp and now one of the land have drained the swamp and now one of the land have drained the swamp and now one of the land have drained the swamp and now one of the land have drained the swamp and now one of the land have drained the swamp and now one of the land have drained the swamp and now one of the land have drained the swamp and now one of the land have drained the swam not tell its readers that the piece of road about which the chief complaint is made

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of the Opposition prescribes for his Honor the Lieut.-Governor of this province. it has now come to be used as "s wise educational expedient." And that the suggestion should be made by a journal calling itself Liberal show hat those who inspire it are either den y ignorant or utterly unscrupulous. What confidence can the public have in a journal presses truth, but advocates what is dismetrically opposed to its principles, and sistency. Two or three settlers in Saan- what it knows to be politically unsound

DAILY MARKING.

To THE EDITOR: -The question of daily marking in schools has been so frequently of late brought to the notice of the public through the press, and has been dealt with in such a fiercely denunciatory style in certain quarters, that those unacquaint ed with the subject may possibly be mis-

misapprehension.

At the outset, it is taken for granted

week, and at the end of the week, and at the shadow balancing his merits against his demerits an "order of merit" was determined for the following week. To do this, teachers were required to keep accounts, and thus the marking system was introduced.

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The above-mentioned plan of keeping a school record determined the diligence and progress of a pupil by his "place" in class, but the more modern system of registration (that used in our schools) is less laborious, better adapted to large classes, and gives not only the relative position of a pupil in his class, but sets a numerical value on each recitation in reference to a maximum standard of perfection. The number usually adopted as a standard is "5." Supposing the pupil to recite lessons in a subject daily, he will (if able to recite to the teacher's entire satisfaction) obtain 25 marks for that subject each week, or 100 every month—there being week, or 100 every month—there being about twenty school days in the month. The principle of the system is not affected by the number of lessons given. This system is also available for record-

cord of "5."

At the end of each month, the mark

obtained in deportment and in all sub-jects of study are added up and the sum placed under the heading "total." It is from this list of totals that an order of

ucational expedient."
In conclusion, I feel justified in saying that he who faithfully and intelligently uses a system of daily marking for a period of one or two years will find it to be such an aid both to himself and his pupils that he could not be induced to discard it.

Victoria, Feb. 16th, 1889. WESTMINSTER NEWS.

The Annexation of the Suburb of Sapperton
—Presentation to Mrs. W. H. Keary—Th
Quarantine at Bute Inlet to be Raised.

Westminster, Feb. 18.—At a special neeting of the city council on Friday, a etition from the majority of the rate-ayers of Sapperton was received asking lat suburb be annexed to Westminster. On motion the extension of the city limits to include Sapperton was incorpor-ated among the amendments asked to the

ated among the amendments asked to the city charter.

Mrs. W. H. Keary, organist at St. Peter's R. C. Cathedral, was presented yesterday afternoon with a gold watch and chain in appreciation of her services.

The Masonic ball on Wednesday evening promises to be one of the best ever held in the city. A large number are expected from Victoria and Vancouver to take part.

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The smallpox quarantine at Bute Inlet will be raised on Wednesday, if no fresh cases have broken out.

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Since the police made their last haul in Chinatown the petty thieving, which had become so prevalent, has entirely ceased. The police report that the city is free from suspicious charactrs.

A meeting of those interested in the formation of a Knights of Pythias Lodge in this city, is called for Monday even-

we regret to learn of the death of Mrs. S. G. Matthews (mother of Mrs. C. J. Robson of this city,) which occurred at home in Brantford, Ontario, on the 7th that the German government is dispote to suspend hostilities in Samoa during

inst.

Dr. Fagan returned from Port Haney to day, and reports that all the diphtheria patients are convalescent, and there have been no fresh cases for two weeks. Only two houses are now quarantined.

There is a very healthy movement in the state of the belligerents' possessions be marked and respectively.

ents' possessions be marked and respected. This cannot be done officially, however, because Germany regards Matsafa as a rebel leader and not as a king. The Frankfort Gazette suggests that all three governments interested should recall their present Samaan accepts.

Mr. Tupper Introduces a Bill Respecting Unseaworthy and Undermanned Ships.

lantic Steamers Before Subsidizing Pacific Steamers.

Customs Officers Perquisites in Danger

LONDON, Feb. 17.—The relations between President Carnot and Lord Lytton, British ambassador to France, have become very much strained on a point of etiquette, upon the observance of which Madame Carnot has insisted. Lord Lytton refuses to yield the point, and a painful coolness between the President and the ambassador is the result.

made to deviate alightly from the range line. Since then the owners of the land have drained the swamp and now one of the settlers wants the Chief Commissioner to cut a road through the land that the enterprising and industrious owners have reclaimed. This the Commissioner has very properly refused to do. He has offered to give the persons who feel aggrieved all the road accommodation he can without infringing on the rights of others, but they are not satisfied with this. They are bound to have their own way no matter who suffers.

It is to be observed that the representatives of the district have not used their influence to get these petitioners what they wanted. If their requests were reasonable this would not be the case. A member is always ready to help a counstituent in the way of extending to him road accommodation. If he is a supporter he does this to retain his support, if for nothing else, and if he is an opponent he will help him if he possibly can with the hope of making a convert. So much is this the case that we have often heard the work of pupils and to assist the supporters of government complain—

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PARIS, Feb. 17.—M. Moline is experiencing considerable embarrassment in his
efforts to construct a cabinet. M. Waldec
Rousseau has refused to accept a portfolio,
and M. De Freycenet has only indefinitely promised to accept the ministry of
foreign affairs. M. Rouvier has agreed
to take the ministry of the interior, and
Senator Ernest Boulanger is mentioned

CABLE NEWS Read Upon the Re-ope

tion with some questionable financial transaction, was to-day debarred from the English courts in consequence of his having embezzled considerable sums of money belonging to his clients. It is hinted criminal proceedings will shortly be brought against Dodds, together with actions looking to the recovery of the abstracted funds. Great Rowing Match. Government will Ask for a Loan

Great Rewing Match.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—Efforts are being made to arrange a rowing match of the Thames between Australian, American and English crews of eight. Several of the leading English carsmen have signified their willingness to participate, and it is understood that correspondence has been opened with representative American and Australian scullers with a view to concluding terms. It is desired that the prizes shall be larger than any hitherto competed for in a similar contest.

persons in ministerial confidence that Queen's speech, which will be read in rliament next Thursday, will make es-London, Feb. 18.—It is announced that the Government will proceed immediately upon the reassembling of Parliament with bills providing for drainage and the granting of state aid to rail-ways in Ireland.

and recommend a conference between the accredited representatives of the interested governments for the purpose of settling the disputed questions. The chief clause of the speech, however, will be one requesting Parliament to grant funds without delay to increase the efficiency of the navy. Admiral Colomb has been selected as the member to second the adoption of the address in reply to the speech from the throne, and he will take occasion to impress upon the minds of his col-LONDON, Feb. 18.—It is reported the government will introduce a bill in the coming session of parliament for a loan of £100,000,000, for the purpose of increasing the navy. Twenty men of war, fifty cruisers and a number of torpedo boats will be built.

DUBLIN, Feb. 18.—In consequence of the trial of Wm. O'Brien at Trales to-day. the trial of Wm. O'Brien at Traise to-day, a large extra force of police and military was present, and people were strictly forbidden to assemble in any part of town upon any pretext. O'Brien was pale and somewhat emaciated. During the hearing Timothy Healy, counsel for O'Brien, called Col. Turner a sneak. The magistrate ordered Healy to retract his words, but he refused to do so, whereupon he was forcibly ejected from the room, and the court abruptly adjourned. More Arrests.

DUBLIN, Feb. 18.—Four more persons thave been arrested in connection with the murder of police inspector Martin at Gweedore. The police are in possession of the names of one hundred persons who were in the crowd at the time Martin was killed, and it is probable the whole of them will be averted.

PARIS, Feb. 18.—Senator Tongeon is dead. He represented the department

The French Cabinet.

Paris, Feb. 18.—M. De Freycinet has declined to accept a portfolio in Meline's new cabinet.

The Philipine Islands.

Madrid, Feb. 18.—The American minister and other foreign representatives here are trying to persuade the government to allow greater facilities for foreigners desiring to invest capital in land on the Philipine Islands and other Spanish papers oppose this idea, and highly approve of the government's measures encluding foreigners, which, they say enables Spain to avoid diplomatic confincts. The government has opened negotiations with spain, which do not expire? until 1892, with a view of inducing them to assent to a modification of the treaties. This step has been taken in the hope that the government will thus be enabled to make concessions to the protectionists, who are pressing Prime Minister Sagasta to relieve the duties on foreign imports.

MUNICH, Feb. 18.—It has been proved beyond doubt that King Otto is hopelessly insane. His malady recently took a favorable turn, encouraging hope of his ultimate recovery, but he has relapsed into his former condition with symptoms of increasing mental derangement. The Philipine Islands

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Three-fourths of our people are troubled with Dyspepsia or Liver Complaint in some form or other, which by nature of the

London, Feb. 18.—The Cologne Guestic, in an elaborate article on the white book recently issued, declares that the independent reports of the three German consults a Samoa, prove conclusively that the Samoan troubles were brought about by the illegal and overbearing scioul of the Americans there, and claims that the intervention of German, has really become the Americans there, and claims that the intervention of German, has really been characterisms the with book as bearing the window and a short in the Samoan troubles were brought about by the illegal and overbearing scioul of the stomach or fiver (upon which the intervention of German, has really been characterisms the with book as bearing the window and a short in the Samoan troubles were brought about by the illegal and overbearing scioul of the stomach or fiver (upon which the intervention of German, has really been characterisms the with book as bearing the window and a short in the Samoan islands.

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SINGULAR ACCIDENT.

A Five-Story Hotel Totally Demolished by an Explosion

And the Guests Buried in the Ruins-Nineteen
People Taken Out Dead, Ten Injured,
and Twenty-Four More Yet in the
Debris.

Hartford, Conn., Feb. 18.—The main portion of the Park Central Hotel, at High and Allyn streets, was demolished at five o'clock this morning by what is supposed to have been a boiler explosion, although it is not positively known what caused the shock. The building was levelled to the ground and the sleeping guests in the rooms in the upper floor dropped down in the midst of the debris, which immediately took fire. The firemen were unable to get at any of the victims until 9 o'clock, when several dead bodies were taken out, and shortly after that hour several of the injured were reached. The list of dead taken from the ruins up to 8 p.m. is as follows: D. H. Buell, jeweller, Hartford; George Laines, colored porter; J. G. Engler, drug clerk, Hartford; John W. Housman, traveller for the Revere Rubber Company of Boston; J. C. Hill, Buffalo, N. Y., commercial traveller; Louis H. Brenson, secretary of the Hartford Stove Company, wife and young daughter of the landlord; Willie Ketchum, aged 11, son of the landlord; Geo. W. Root, aged 60, of Brockport, N. Y., traveller for Waite, Williams & Co., of Boston; A. H. Tilletson, traveller for the Meryll Chemical Co., of Cincinnati; an unknown, 40 years old, brown hair, slightly bald, heavy moustache, light eyes; unknown man, 40 years, black hair, moustache and goatee, weight about 200 pounds; two more bodies, a man and a woman, were in sight, making a total of 16. List of the injured weight about 200 pounds; two more bodies, a man and a woman, were in sight,
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at the hospital: Helen Leport, New
Britain; Rachael Cramer, Avon; Jacob
B. Turpin, colored barber; W. M. Gay,
Bayonne, N. J., a New York agent of the
Higannum Manufacturing Co.; Henry
Steffet, a Philadelphia commercial traveller. Wellington Katchum, preprietor

Antarctic Expedition

London, Feb. 17.—A wealthy Norwegian resident of New Zealand is now in Europe for the purpose of organizing a Norwegian Antarctic expedition.

Bill Australian government will grant a sufficient subsidy to the enterprise to fit out two steamers, and expects to raise the balance of the money necessary in the continental capitals. The object of the expedition to the Emperory busined the continental capitals.

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relieve them. The lower hoot of data to the Roots warehouse was converted into a temporary morgue, where the coroner, medical examiner and assistant physicians cared for the victims until the dead could be identified and the injured removed to the hopital. Most of the bodies bear comparatively few marks of hurns. Death in the discussion.

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London, Feb. 18.—The evening papers here place no credit in the report published in the Paris Petit Journals, that Henry M. Stanley has been killed by natives in Africa.

Snow in Paris in April. The entries cleaning department soon had all their laborers on the spot, helping to clear away the ruins, and the work of rescue went on steadily all day and evening.

The first prize will represent a value of went on steadily all day and evening.

THE LATEST DETAILS.

HARTPORD, Count., Feb. 18.—Three more bodies have been recovered up to midnight. They are those of Max Galody, proprietor of the Hartford Herald, his wife, and Mrs. Andrew F. Whiting. Mrs. Whiting's body is burned to a crisp. The body of S. J. C. Pendleton, of In-The body of S. J. C. Pendleton, of Indianapolis, who was soliciting subscriptions for Hendrick's monument, is known to be in the ruins; also those of A. F. Whiting, actuary of the Hartford Life and Annuity Insurance Co., Rev. Dr. L. Perrin and wife, and night clerk Ed. Perry. The cause of the disaster was undoubtedly the explosion of the boller in the basement. The engineer goes away at midnight, banking the fires. He has been arrested on a charge of manslaughter. His name is Alex. Thuer. It is conjectured that Gains, the porter, may have started the pumps and caused the explosion by turning cold water into an overheated boiler, but as he is dead no light is likely to be thrown on this sub-

AMERICAN NEWS.

The Soal Fisheries Bill.

Washington, Feb. 18.—In the House to-day the bill to provide for the better protection of fur seals and salmon fisheries of Alaska passed its third reading, but was afterwards recommitted with instructions to the committee on fisheries to report back with amendment, reducing the term of lease from 20 to 10 years, and authorizing any person to bring suit against lessees to recover \$10 for every seal taken in excess of the number fixed by law.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 18.—Famine is prevailing in a portion of the interior of Russia. Many persons have died from starvation in the Government of Orenburg.

DOES IT PAX 7

New York, Feb. 18.—The task of selecting jurymen for the trial of ex Pressurer Thos. B. Kerr, of the Broad

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just the very opposite of what he just the very opposite of what he wants. But as it happens he is not called upon to treat the people of this Dominion for annexation fever. They have not got it and they are not likely to catch it. They are quite satisfied to remain for an indefinite period as they are. Queen Victoria is a good enough sovereign for them. They don't want to change her for either a King or a President. They have just as much independence as the great majority of them want just now. They make their own laws, they regulate their own commerce, and they impose their own taxes. Canadians feel themselves to be about as free a people as the sun shines on. They are under no restrictions that they do not impose on interfering to retard the progress and less.

AN ILL-USED INDUSTRY.

A number of prominent gentlemen have taken up the question of erecting a \$250.000 hotel for the purpose of accommodating that "it is desirable that representation should be made to the representation should be made to the Federal Government requesting them to example that is taking place. It is hoped that their efforts to form a company to carry which is not made in Canada which may be imported into this province for quartz mining purposes." The interest of one of the most important of the industries of the province demands that every obstacle in the way of its speedy and complete development be removed. Nature makes the work of the quartz miner difficult and they impose their own taxes. Canadians feel themselves to be about as free a people as the sun shines on. They are under no restrictions that they do not impose on

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neighbors across the line a good deal of anxiety just now. They appear to think that Canadians are greatly dissatisfied with their present political condition, and that they are longing for a change of some kind. One respectable San Francisco paper has it that Canadians are becoming so desirous to be annexed to the Great this quarrel that is creating such a dis-Republic that their Government has be-turbance in England seems very little son of the Queen of England to become their very own King. How giving a people who are desirous of becoming the citizens of a republic a king is going to cure them of republicanism our calculating neighbors do not say. Sir John Mcadonald is not the kind of political doctor that some of our neighbors across the line appear to help. to cure them of republicanism our calculating neighbors do not say. Sir John
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doctor that some of our neighbors across
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knows how to suit the cure to a political
disease. He is not the man to aggravate it by giving the patient

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A Victim of Diphtheria.

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AN ILL-USED INDUSTRY.

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OUR SOLICITIOUS NEIGHBORS.

The condition of Canada is giving our neighbors across the line a good deal of anyiety just now.

That appears disposed to make any concession to the convictions or the prejudices of the convictions or the prejudices of the other. This is a singular state of things, and is not calculated to create the impression on the minds of the spectators that the contestants set any very high and without doing the alightest injustice to any other Canadian industry.

From THE DAILY COLONIST, Feb. 20. LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Fell's Addition.

Ex-Mayor Fell yesterday completed the purchase of twenty acres within the Port Angeles townsite. The same will be put on the market in the shape of town lots.

A Summer Hotel.

AFTER TWENTY-SIX YEARS. Mr. Richard Hough, of Barkerville, Visits Vic-toria After a Long Absence in the Moun-tains of Cariboo.

Mr. Richard Hough, who has been engaged in mining on Williams Oreak since the days of '82, arrived down on the Islander last night, after an absence from Victoria, of twenty-six years. Mr. Hough spent a month on the way down visiting old friends and making new ones. He was astonished at the change in New Westminster, for when he last saw it the forest covered the present busy city to the water's edge; Vancouver city was unthought of in the 'old days, and behold a bustling city now exists; Victoria is completely changed from its straggling appearance of '62, the last time that Mr. Hough saw it, and he is pleased to note it substantial progress. He is also an Argonaut, having arrived at a spot six miles from where Nevada city now stands, in September, 1849.

Mr. Hough states that all Caribooites are looking hopefully forward to a new era, which they trust will soon dawn. There are many millions in the old grounds yet, but it will require the assistance of capital to make it profitable—the individual miner cannot conquer the difficulties. A railroad into the district would completely transform the present dullness into the greatest activity. As it is, supplies are cheaper than ever before, flour now being 86 per hundred. In '62 it was sold as high as \$75 per hundred. The old pioneer will spend several weeks in Victoria, and will also visit the Sound cities before returning to Barkerville, where he is interested in a number of quartz mines. He intends sticking to the old place to the last.

TOWN TOPICS TERSELY TOLD.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Opposition Members Threaten

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Local and General Happenings Gathered Up and Presented in a Readable Shape.

About twenty-five Victorians attended the Bachelors' ball at Duncan's station last night.

Several libel suits were offered for sale cheap yesterday, with a discount off for cash, and no takers.

Two more of the unsightly verandahs on Government street and one on Johnson are being forn down.

Mrs. Peterson, wife of the steward of the French Hospital, died yesterday morning at the age of \$3 years.

John Anderson, a Swede, employed at the Union mines, Comox, died at Nanaimo on Sunday, of typhoid fever.

The Courier states that the owners of the "Golden Slipper" lode on Texadahave been offered the sum of \$60,000 for that property.

An Edgar gives notice of a bill to place on the free list articles of merchandise, the production of which cannot be controlled by trusts or combinations.

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An examination of the Returns shows that Canada has two great customers and comparatively small. Those customers are Great Britain and the United States. Canada's aggregate trade with Great Britwith the United States it was \$91,053.913 the whole world was in that year \$201, 097,630. Its trade with Great Britain and the United States was \$170,437,618, leaving for the rest of the world only \$30,660,012. Canada's exports to Great Britain were valued at \$40,084,984 and its exports to the United States at \$42,-572,065. The Dominion's imports from Great Britain were worth \$39,298,720, and from the United States \$48,481,848. If we analyse the trade of British Columbia for the same year a similar result will be produced. The total exports of th province were \$3,928,077; of these \$1,035,

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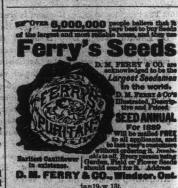
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