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THE VICTORIA SEMI-WEEKLY COLONIST, FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 1901.

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Defending Emperor

Count von Bulow on the Kaiser's Late Visit to Great Britain.

Fails to See Why Friendship Should Not Exist Between the Countries.

An Answer to the Germans Who Criticise Wilhelm's Recent Actions.

Berlin, March 5 .- During the debate on the foreign office estimates to-day, Herr Schnaedier asserted that dissatisaction was rife in Germany, and that ing the political significance of the Em-

befor merely had hastened to the death-bed of his grandmother.

The Chancellor laid emphasis on the noble impulse actuating the Emperor in this matter, and the desire of the Ger-man government that it might be vouch-safed to Germany and Great Britain to

work in peace and for peace.
"I observed two months ago," said
the Chancellor, "and I repeat it to-day,
that nothing is changed in our relations with Great Britain since I dethat nothing is changed in our read tions with Great Britain since I declared in the reichstag that we were ready and willing to live in peace, friendship and unity with Great Britain, on the basis of mutual consideration and absolute equality. If, therefore, the Emperor by his presence and demeanor in England opened the way for a continuance of such normal good relations, it is advantageous to the two countries. No doubt there are many sore points between the two countries; but at the same time there are numerous and nematically the same manner, although there was no further actual resistance. Six policemen sufficed for each with the exception of Mr. Flavin, who is a big

correctly and the independence of our own country."

The Chancellor proceeded to remark that if he directed his course in accordance with foreign customs, he would not imply a friendship, but vassalage. He continued: "Our foreign policy, now, as formerly, is determined neither by love nor hate, and neither by dynastic consideration nor ties of relationship, but solely by calm, deliberate consideration of the interests of the state. He little knows the Emperor who thinks that other motives sway him than those prompted by conscientious solicitude for the walfare. secontinued. Our foreign policy, now foreign policy, now foreign policy, now foreign policy, now foreign policy and the bright of the interest of the state. Hay-Pannectote Agreement Dies Because for the first of the first of the first of the first policy and the bright of the interest of the state. Hay-Pannectote Agreement Dies Because for the first of t

and high level of civilization."

The Chancellor insisted that the government must endeavor with the co-operation of the reichstag, to reconcile the existing sharp conflict of interest in regard to the commercial treaties upon which depended the whose economic future. In view of the agricultural distress, an increase of the duties upon wheat and rice was indispensable. Those increases, however, were limited by the capacity of the country's industry for production and export, as well as regard for the more favorable conditions of life for German workers, for whose welfare the government was as anxious as the Social Democrats. The remark was called forth by interruptions on the part of the Social Democrats.

The Chancellor concluded with saying the bundesrath had not yet decided the extent of the proposed increases, but the government wished to regain a more acceptable basis of tariff agreement with other states. Any increased revenues derived from tariff reform, especially from duties on food products, would be applied to the establishment of benevolent institutions.

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At the conclusion of his speech, Chan-cellon von Bulow was loudly cheered.

REFORM IN NANAIMO. Gambling.

The Commons

London, March 5.—Arrangements had been made for the simultaneous launching to-day of the four new warships, the Montagu, first class battleship of 14,000 tons; the Albemarle, first class battleship of 14,000 tons; the Drake, armored cruiser of 14,000 tons, and the Kent, armored cruiser of 9,800 tons, at the four principal ports of the United Kingdom, but owing to the unfavorable weather at Portsmouth the launching of the Kent had to be postposed. The four vessels aggregate a displacement of about 42,000 tons, which makes a total of 22,000 tons added to the navy afloat since the accession of King Edward. The Montagu was launched at Devouport, the Albemarle at Chatham and the Drake at Pembroke.

The House

It Takes Eight Policemen to Down the Bold Flavin From Kerry.

Trouble Arose Because Closure Was Applied by Chairman in committee.

London, March 6 .- After midnight, Mr. Balfour applied the closure on the Police Given a Free Hand to Stamp Out educational estimates. The Nationalists shouted "Gag! Gag!" and refused

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Nanaimo, March 2.—The police commissioners at their monthly meeting to high decided to give the police a free hand to stamp out all gambling through discontent. The Germans were afraid to the teath would create enemies for Germany on the continent. The speaker wanted to know, therefore, how Germany stood in relation to the other powers, especially the powers of the Dreibund. The treaty with Russia must not be touched.

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Are Adopted by the leave; still they refused. At this antimber of officers and policemen entered to enforce removal.

SLAVES RELEASED. British Expedition in Nigeria Punishes Marauders.

London, March 6.—Intelligence just received from Northern Nigeria, bringing events there up to January 31, describes Irish Members Defy the Speaker and Are Carried Out
Bodily.

the operations of a British expedition of 300 against the marauders Konta Goras. Both capital towns were burned by the British. Two hundred slave women belonging to the King of Bida were released by 36 men under the command of two officers who energed 1000 arrest two officers, who engaged 1,000 armed

> KILLED THIRTY MEN. Horrible Result of Russian Railway Engineer Being Drunk.

London, March 6.—The Moscow correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "During the recent heavy storms fifty men were sent to clear snow out of a railway deep cut near Wolovio, on the Riax-an-Ural line. They were just leaving the cut when the train came down a: full speed and crushed about thirty men into shapeless masses, their clothing men into shapeless masses, their clothing clogging the axles and stopping the train. Inquiry shows that the engine driver and all the guards were drunk."

"Better out than in"-that humor you notice. To be sure it's out and all out, take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

KILLED THE JUDGE. ninent Nicaraguan Murders a Jus-

tice of the Supreme Court. Manigua Nicaragua, March 6 (via Galveston)—Judge Meza, of the Nicar-agua Supreme Court, was killed yester-day at Granada by Senor Lacayos, whose father has been well known in Nicaraguan affairs.

You hardly realize that it is medicine, when taking Carter's Little Liver Pills; they are very small; no bad affects; all trombles from torpid liver are relieved by their use.

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Russian Students Are Charged by Horsemen and Trampled Under Foot.

what forces he can bring with him. We have private information tending to show that Lord Kitchener and Sir Alfred Milner have decided to accept his surrender on the basis that he is merely an individual commander rather than commander-in-chief of the enemy's forces."

Terms of Surrender

No Doubt General Botha Is Negotiating With Lord Kitchener.

Is at Present in Close Touch
With the British Commander.

November 1. The present intention of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall appears to be to go to British Columbia between September 20 and October 17.

But Doubts Are Expressed as to his Control of Dewet.

London, March 7 .- Private information received in London this morning a confirms the rumors of negotiations beween Lord Kitchener, Sir Alfred Milner and Commandant General Louis Botha. Nothing is known as to the actual presence of the Boer commander-inchief at Pretoria, and no London paper

chief at Pretoria, and no London paper publishes a statement that he is there, but it is reasonably certain that Gen. Botha is in either personal or very close touch with Lord Kitchener.

To-day Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman will endeavor to extract some intormation from the government on the subject of the House of Commons.

The Associated Press is informed that Sir Affred Milner has gone in with the object of assisting Lord Kitchener in these negotiations, the length of which appears to be due to Gen. Botha's desire to consult with acting and to make terms applying to the whole Boer forces. Against this is Lord Kitchener's doubt as to Gen. Botha's ability to control Gen. Dewet and other leaders, as well as the internal opposition Gen. Botha is encountering. One of the best informed South African authorities said to a representative of the Associated Press last evening: "We have picked it up. It is impossible for the King's champion to steal away. I prefer to believe that what excreised you principally was the choice of weapons. First you have it. M. Andre Buffett and M. Andre Bufett met to-day to discuss the question of the M. Buffett's representative declared that he had not insulted M. Deroulede and M. Andre Bufett we declared that he had not insulted M. Deroulede, and there was no ground for a duel. This decision was telegrable to M. Deroulede in Madrid, and he immediately wired Buffett as The Police

The Question new is as to what forces he can bring with him. We have criest he can bring with him. We

Seven Years

THE ROYAL VISIT.

London, March 6.—The official programme of the Duke of Cornwall and York's colonial visit gives his arrival at Halifax for September 15. He will leave Halifax on September 17, arriving at Quebec on September 20, and leaving there on October 17. He will arrive at St. John October 22, and leave there on October 25, and arrive at Portsmouth November 1. The present inter-

ONTARIO POLITICS.

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Dr. Ford Nominated by Conservative in East Peterboro.

Peterboro, March G .- (Special)-East Peterboro Conservatives yesterday nom-inated Dr. S. P. Ford, of Norwood, as a candidate for the riding for the legislature.

"A ROYAL LIAR."

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Speech.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Winnipeg, March 6.—Premier Roblin this afternoon moved the second reading of bills confirming the railway negotiations with the Northern Pacific and Canadian Northern. In so doing, the Fremier rade an exhaustive speech, Issting till a late hour this evening, in which he ably reviewed the railway transportation question in the West, and advanced reasons showing how the proposed contracts would benefit the farmers of the province. The various criticisms of opponents of the project were ably answered by the Premier, who was frequently applauded. Ex-Premier cably answered by the Premier, who was frequently applauded. Ex-Premier ably answered by the Premier, who was frequently applauded. Ex-Premier that the bills will pass the house by 12 to 14 majority.

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"And that resistance," he exclaimed, whemently, "will mean the wiping out of any power on earth that undertakes the job." He regarded the Clayton-Bulwer treaty in the nature of an alliance, "a shameful alliance "with Great Britain, and denouncing any suggestion of the inability of the United States could abrogate within any time, and until it was abrogated, it would act as a clog upon the union of commerce in the country. Without concluding his speech, Mr. Morgan yielded the floor, and at 2,45, on the motion of Mr. Warren (Wyoming), the Senate went into executive session and adjourned at 3 o'clock.

MONEY TO LOAN.

German Firm Offers to Finance Turkey For a Heavy Consideration.

Constantinople, March 6.—It is stated here that an important German syndights.

Boastful Mr. Morgan

U. S. Senator Moves That Clayton-Bulwer Treaty be Abrogated.

And Threatens to Disrupt British Empire If She Dares Object.

Intimates His Country Is Strong **Enough to Disregard Its** Obligations.

Washington, March 6 .- After routine usiness had been transacted in the Senate to-day, Senator Morgan (Democrat, Alabama), addressed the Senate upon his resolution declaring the Clayton-Bulwer treaty abrogated. He said he would exclude from his argument any consideration of the Panama canarch 6.—The seconds of M. aldee and M. Andre Bufett to discuss the question of the real commission. The only prospect of the construction of the Nicaragua canal now by the United States rested upon the protocols which had been entered into between this country and the governments of Nicaragua and Costa Rica. He challenged any senator to point to a single proposition which Great Britain had made for a modification of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty as would admit of the canal. No such action, he said, had ever been taken by Great Britain between the protocols which had been entered into between this country and the governments of Nicaragua and Costa Rica. He challenged any senator to point to a single proposition which Great Britain had made for a modification of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty as would admit of the canal. No such action, he said, had ever been taken by Great Britain because the reconstruction of the canal, Great Britain had preserved a "profound and golden silence." He called the silence golden because, he asserted, Great Britain through Liverpool, which was the commercial centre of the World, was being enriched, and the United States, because of the lack of the Nicaragua canal, was contributing to the enrichment of Great Britain.

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Gen. Dewet and Gen. Delary, as well as the other leaders, will probably have to be dealt with individually on similar terms.

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the pension office, with the President and Mrs. McKinley leading in the grand march, and with men and women distinguished in every walk of life touching elbows, dancing and mingling with the plain American citizen. As a spectacular event it was unparalleled in the history of the inaugural balls in the sumptuousness of arrangement, in the bewildering splendor of decorations, and of the marvellous electrical effects, and in the countless throng taking part in in the countless throng taking part in the spectacle.

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NORTHWEST ELECTIONS.

Four Are to Be Held on the Twenty Second Instant.

Winnipeg, March 4.—(Special)—There will be four elections in the Northwest Territories on the 22nd instant. One of these will be in Banff, where Mr. A. L. Sifton, who has been appointed commissioner of public works in the Northwest government, in place of Mr. J. H. L. Ross, who is to be commissioner of the Yukon, will return to his constituency. Yukon, will return to his constituency for re-election. There will be an election in Moosejaw, which district Mr. Ross represented, and in Grenfell and Crigary West, Messrs. Lake and Bennett, who resigned to run at the Dominion election, making the two latter vaccencies.

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Lord Wolseley Says Commanderin-Chief Robbed of His Usefulness.

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SECOND READINGS.

The house then went into committee of the whole on the second reading of An Act to Relieve the City of Phoenix from certain Disabilities, and the committee reported the bill without amendments. The third reading was fixed for to-day.

In committee of the whole the Act to Accelerate the Incorporation of the City of Slocan was considered, progress reported and leave obtained to sit again to-day.

Legislative Assembly,

Tuesday, March 5.

After prayers by Rev. J. F. Vichert, the following petitions were presented.

By Mr. Helmeken—From S. McC. Smith, Thomas F. Gold, J. P. Saunders and others, re establishment of a public park on the Songhees Indian reserve.

By Mr. McPhillips—From the War.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. Turner, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir, it was resolved, "That a supply be granted to His Majesty, and that this house do resolve itself into a committee of the whole on Friday next to consider the resolution.

Solidated S. & M. Co.; Kamloops & Atlin Railway Co.; Crow's Nest Southern.

Mr. Helmcken presented the fourth report of the committee on private bills and standing orders, and asked that the rules be suspended in order that the report might be adopted, which was concurred in.

Amendments

Hon. Richard McBride's Clear, Concise Explanation of the

Splenditi Progress Made in Mining—The Duke of York
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The house then adjourned till 2 o'clock his afternoon.

NOTICES OF MOTION.
On Thursday next—The Hon. Mr. Betwise to of Thursday next—Mr. Neill to ask leave to introduce An Act to comfirm certain Dyking Assessments.
On Thursday next—Mr. Hawthornth-waite to ask leave to introduce An Act to amend the Villages Fire Protection Act.
On Thursday next—Mr. McPhillips to ask leave to introduce An Act for the Protection and Reformation of Neglect—them.
Which they were intended. (Applause)
The act would come into force on July 1901, so as to give ample time for copies of the law and full instructions to reach every mining recorder in the province, many of whom were so far from regular lines of communication that it took several weeks to reach them.

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THE DUKE OF YORK. THE DUKE OF YORK.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir read the following it telegram from Aulay Morrison, M. P.:

"Ottawa, March 5, 1901.

'Hon. James Dunsmuir, Victoria:

"Pleased to inform you that the visit of H. R. H. the Duke of York to British Columbia is practically fixed. "AULAY MORRISON."

The reading of the despatch was followed by applause and cheers. Mr. Helmcken presented the third re

and standing orders, which was received as follows: Petitions of Granby Consolidated S. & M. Co.; Kamloops &

QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE.

Mr. Neill rose to a question of privilege. His name had been omitted from
the standing committee on mining to
which he had been nominated.

Mr. Speaker explained that a clerical
Mr. Speaker explained that a clerical
error had been made, which would be
rectified forthwith.

FIRST READINGS.

The following bills were introduced
and read a first time:

Hon. Mr. Eberts—An Act respecting
commissions and Appointments on the
Demise of the Crown. Second reading
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Hon. Mr. Eberts—An Act to amend

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The provisions of Section 5, providing for the punishment of persons working of the pu

On motion of Hon. Mr. McBride,

act to extend the provisions of the Canadian Contingent Exemption Act, 1900, was introduced and read a first time.

Second reading to-morrow.

98 Covernment St. near Yates St. Victoria, B.C

which these restricted claims had wrought in Atlin. Before deciding upon changing the law, he had secured information from mining recorders and others capable of judging the question on its merits, and he had also advertised in the newspapers, asking those interested to furnish him with facts and suggestions that would enable him to meet the views and requirements of the backbone of the mining industry—the prospectors and placer miners. The result of his investigations had been gratifying; he had received a vast amount of valuable information, and all his informants were in favor of larger claims. The bill, therefore, proposed to fix the size of placer claims—creek diggings—at

Mr. McBride proceeded to explain the Shops Regulation Act, 1900 various classes of claims and the unsatisfactory descriptions contained in the old act. The stage of water, for instance, irrequently changed entirely the boundaries of bar diggings. Since the bill was printed by the bill was printed, his attention had been called to the important discoveries of beach diggings in various places, principally on the West Coast of Vancouver Island, and it was proposed to insert a section that would cover those claims and secure the rights of the men who and secure the rights of the men who were working them. It was the desire of the government to prevent rich hydraulic companies from getting possession of large areas of placer ground at the expense of the individual miner. (Applause.)

Another important provision of the act was to regulate the Issuing of free miners' certificates and renawa's of the same. He believed every facility should be given the miner to keep his certificate in force and to protect his rights. (Appliance) plause.)

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substitutional service in certain cases, and empower registrars to dispense with the production of original certificates of title in registering tax deeds.

In moving the second reading of the Placer Mining Act amendment bill, Hon. Mr. McBride gave the house a lucid and business-like explanation of its provisions. His remarks were listened to the work of the property of the support of the department of the work of the control of the province of the control of the con

Cape Colony but Lost

Heavily. Is Being Harried by the British Troops in Orange River

Colony. By Associated Press.

Section 6 was designed to disconcage loose business methods between principal and agent, and to prevent grasping individuals from staking out large areas through agents. Under it, all agreements must be in writing and properly recorded.

Apparently Commandant Hertzog crossed the Orange river with him.

Gen. Bruce Hamilton, who was pursuing, heard that Gen. Dewet was surrounded at Philipstown, northeast of Colesburg. On arriving there he founds Colesburg. On arriving there he found-Mr. McBride went on to describe the the Boers had not been at Philipstown

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LIBELLING CANADA.

"The Flaneur" is the name under which a writer contributes a readable department to the Toronto Mail and Empire. While it is not editorial matsumption in any one's mind would be ment is it that permits its publication? that the views expressed were such as met with the approval of the editorial Not content with this, the Toronto made were, so far as that management "not ten per cent. of the population but it into Parliament, and there handle it Office of the province is to be equal to detrimental to Canada is put forth, the irresistible conclusion arrived at by any disinterested reader would be that the Mail and Empire believed it to be

In his article for the week preceding

But this is not all. "The Flaneur" is blocked with ice? What majestic with British Columbia. Let him say,

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way into the hands of many people outside of Canada. A beautiful morsel this in the hands of immigration agents who are seeking to offset the efforts of Canada to attract settlers.

The writer of the precious screed in The Colonist Printing & Publishing question goes on to say that the climate "may be all right for beavers, bears and Doukhobors." Is not this pretty stuff to be sent out to the world n the columns of one of Canada's leading daily papers? It is said that "The ignorance and contempt, but it does not excuse the editorial management of the Mail and Empire for permitting him to The legislator who could put the most cept the city) and United States at follow- use its columns thus to decry the land in which the paper is published. We Six Months 8 00 climate, which is fit only for bears, business men who have made their THE SEMI-WEEKLY COLONIST. | names known for energy and enterprise works of contemporary literateurs, shipvessels which carried the Union Jack to the front in many an ocean race, sailors who know how to navigate every sea, men of science whose names are honored the world over, engineers whose achieve-

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ploit such wealth. Beavers, bears and things as well as any one else, and that Doukhobors, forsooth. What manner the politician, who hopes to deceive ter, the paper must assume the respon- of libeller is this who writes such stuff, sibility of it. From reading it, the pre- and what manner of editorial manage- good sense and the law, will have his management, and that the statements writer goes on to inform the world that with this subject, and that is to take over and over again. If the London

any disinterested reader would be that the statement must be true, otherwise it would never have been printed. And the more damaging the statement the would be the assumption that hope somehow to bring here." It seems moon, nor can they be made to think true, and felt compelled in good faith from a Canadian paper. Then he tells ing a series of jumps in that direction February 16 last, this writer deals with the probability of there ever being any the probability of there ever being any the probability of there ever being any cent. of the people of Canada but would nothing at all, the passage of bills, of Canada, and concludes that there liberate falsehood. It is not true that or to be overturned by the courts. If never will be, because of adverse elimatic conditions. He says: "It is winter climate of the Dominion. The from time to time to put themselves on folly to deny that the climatic condivital statistics do not bear out his staterecord by way of resolution, that is an-

tions of the country are such as have ment of the effect of the climate upon other matter. Any resolution is within retarded and will continue to retard the health of the people, but they prove the scope of legislative discussion, and a anything like rapid development." the nearth of the people, but they prove the deliverance upon it will have some Surely the Mail and Empire has fallen plies, that the people of Canada are weight; but the passage of measures on evil days when it will send out to any the worse physically by reason of that are known to be no good when they the world a statement of this character. our winters, or that immigrants suf-Is this the voice of the paper, which fer from them, but quite otherwise. Inhas for years claimed to be spokesman deed, it would not be possible to comof the party which has boasted of the press into a short article more false. Holding these views, we think the lacks energy to give attention. It

goes on to give his reasons for reaching such a conclusion and tells the reasons for many plenitude of his ignorance to compare such a course no member is to be constructed by assenting to has sleepless nights, is nervous and such a course no member is to be constructed by the readers. such a conclusion, and tells the readers commonwealths, which stretches from sidered as placing himself in a position and dyspepsia, and gloomy, despondent sidered as placing himself in a position feelings. He is weak, exhausted and of his paper that "our ports are her- the Atlantic to the Pacific just south of hostile to the proper restriction of Ori- run down, and may be fast approaching metically sealed for half the year." the International Boundary? Let him ental immigration, but only as declaring nervous prostration paralysis, epilepsy What manner of ignoramus is it who is compare Northern Maine with Quebec, that the member from North Nanaimo or insanity.

This wasting away of the nervous permitted to promulgate such nonsense as this? Can it be possible that the editorial management of the Mail and Island with Prince Edward Island, New Can it be possible that the editorial management of the Mail and Island with Prince Edward Island, New Can it be possible that the member 110 More and 110 Empire, seeing that Toronto Bay is frozen over, has reached the conclusion that all the remainder of the Dominion that all the remainde that all the remainder of the Dominion the Northwest Territories, Washington

degree of ignorance has "The Flaneur" if he will, whether he is prepared to point. and the rest of the Toronto paper's staff claim that Ohio, Indiana and Illinois attained to, that such a monumental are any more favorable for population falsehood as this is sent out to the from a climatic point of view than is world? We shall endeavor to cast a Ontario, and a large part of the North Ontario, and a large part of the North west, and, for that matter, the greater part of the Maritime Provinces. Does newspaper man, who every day looks out across the sun-kissed waters of the Strait of Juan de Fuca, and knows that out across the sun-kissed waters of the nent United States authority being the Strait of Juan de Fuca, and knows that the whole western coast of Canada, with its hundreds of harbors, is as free from ice as are the waters of the Mediteran erranean.

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with few exceptions, are absolutely free difference in latitude? Did he never kind within easy reach of town. The of ice from the beginning of one cen- hear of the winds from the Pacinc proposed direct road would shorten the tury to that of another. There is no which flow through the mountain ranges distance by two and a half miles at record of a time when the ports of Hali- and carry spring-like weather out upon least, and would certainly add immense fax, Yarmouth, St. John, St. Andrew's the Canadian prairies? Does he know by to the popularity of the Bay. As for and a host of minor harbors on the anything about the kind of people that the drive along the shore, there is no Atlantic seaboard were ever sealed, are born and reared in the north central need to say anything about that. It is hermetically or otherwise, by ice. They regions of Canada? Has he ever comare as open, day in and day out, month pared the descendants of the old Scotch in and month out, and from year to and French trappers with the natives of

know it, by what possible excuse can We have devoted considerable space timely a communication as we have had it justify its permitting a regular mem- to this slander, though not half enough, in a long time. It is not only the ap-The same is absolutely true of all the The subject is one upon which a man his comrades, which makes the letter wet or dry seasons. Few cattle and horsely the same is absolutely true of all the The subject is one upon which a man his comrades, which makes the letter wet or dry seasons. Few cattle and horsely true of the subject is one upon which a man his comrades, which makes the letter wet or dry seasons. Few cattle and horsely true of the subject is one upon which a man his comrades, which makes the letter wet or dry seasons. harbors on the Pacific Coast of Canada. who really knows Canada could fill a valuable, but the roll of the names of How many people will be deceived by volume and then not have half told the the statement referred to cannot, of story. We would like the memoranda relationship to the statement referred to cannot, of story. the statement referred to cannot, of story. We would like to say something ing to some of them. Now that Strathcourse, be known; but the fact that about the management which has to cona's Horse are coming home, informa-"The Flaneur's" department is pub- bear the responsibility for sending this tion of this kind is particularly timely.

Canada will and has already found its upon the Mail and Empire to give the tingent which will appeal to every all the people of Canada.

THE ORIENTAL QUESTION.

Mr. McInnes has once more introduced his bill relating to labor. It is fellows gained a renown for Canada and the same as that which the house threw the high standard of duty which they out last season. The time was, and it set up. was not very long ago, when it was pos-Flaneur" is an Englishman who has some of them, into the belief that there respects worthy of a soldier and been a few years in Canada, and if this was some virtue in the introduction of by the Governor-General-in-Council. himself to be on all occasions,

words upon the Journals of the House or introduce the greatest number of such beavers and Doukhobors, producing But that day has passed. There are very few people in the province now who do not fully understand that the powers of the legislature on certain questions have their limitations, and that dealing with aliens and immigration is beyond them.

We fully appreciate the importance of ing placed at a disadvantage by Orienpeople the kind of men necessary to ex- believe that they can understand these trouble for his pains.

present here, and also on the others we they are told that they cannot have the almost incredible that these are extracts | that the moon can be reached by mak us that "the talk of our climate as per- They have learned where the power to avoid the winter if they could, as a de- which are sure either to be disailowed

future greatness of Canada, and has held out time and again the strongest inducements to persuade settlers to make their home here?

Holding these views, we think the hoods concerning this country than the visest thing the House can do with Mr.

Toronto writer has managed to commodition of the exhausted, and that the mind lacks energy to give attention. It points to low vitality, to the exhausted condition of the nerves, to thin, watery blood, and to weakness and irregularities of the organs of the body Did it ever occur to this man in the mentary practice, but it should be dislumbia who think as he does on that

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LIEUT, POOLEY'S LETTER. We have much pleasure this morning in printing a letter from Lieut. Pooley, Grant and 320 acres pre-emption, with which is as thoughtful, manly and good house (furnished) and buildings, Forge "The Flaneur's" department is published in the weekly edition of the libel broadcast, but perhaps this point the responsibility for sending this tion of this kind is particularly timely.

There is something in Lieut. Pooler's CREASE & CREASE. Solicitors, 17 Fort Toronto paper shows that his libel on has already been fully covered. We call reference to the men of the First Con- Street, Victoria, B. C.

fullest possible denial to the slanders of reader. It discloses such an apprecia-"The Flaneur." If it fails to do so, it tion of that gallant body of men, one of must stand condemned in the eyes of whom Lieut. Pooley would have been, if he could have had his way. The effort which he made to get attached to that corps was well known at the time. It is pleasant now to read what he has to say about the way in which those gallant

The whole letter is so straightforward sible to deceive the people, or at least and sincere in its tone that it is in all gentleman, and this Lieut. Pooley's felmeasures, which will not hold either in low townsmen, who have known him the courts or when they are reviewed from boyhood, will admit he will show

Mr. William Walters, Agent-General of this province in London, writing to acknowledge receipt of a parcel of the special Souvenir Edition of the Colonist. which with good judgment he is distributing throughout the United Kingdom, closes his letter by saving: "People are in all day about British Columbia ' We refer to this, not to take any credit for the issue of the Colonist referred to. but to point out how auspicious is the preventing white labor in Canada betal competition. We think we undertention of the British people. The fact stand and are fully in touch with public sentiment on this momentous ques- has been limited, shows what may be to fight under "the Meteor Flag," but effects of which British Columbia has printer's ink. Elsewhere in this issue is have even added new lustre to its fame. been the first to feel, may easily come a paragraph relating to a handbook of in time to affect the Dominion from South Africa. It comes from the office granaries, when once her fertile plains is rot the least use in deceiving our notice. How many newspapers in South have been occupied, the cattle on whose selves about facts. In the first place, Africa have been asked to direct attenities. In the second place, if it did reside with the provincial legislatures, its this publication has been extended to exercise would have to be governed by hundreds of papers all over the British considerations of Imperial policy. We Empire. If we wish to advertise we have faith enough in the intelligence of should do so in such a manner as will enable us to compete with other portions of the Empire in attracting the attention of emigrants and investors. What them by running counter to reason, British Columbia has been on such a advertising has hitherto been done by meagre scale that it is quite impossible There is only one way in which to deal circulation. We have spoken of this to give the advertising matter the needed knew, reasonably correct. If anything would avoid the winter if they possibly on lines that will commend themselves what the people expect of it, the gentlecould," that "it is trying upon the to reasonable men. The workingmen of man in charge must be provided with an young and robust, while elderly people this province do not wish to be deceived abundance of literature, not simply with feel the winters severely," and he tells about this. They have most to gain by a few hundred books or pamphlets, but or a cheap grade of calico

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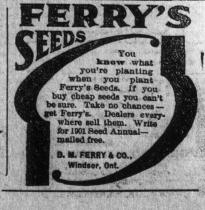
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The Speaker took the chair at 2:15 o'clock p. m. After prayers by Rev. I. F. Vichert, the following petitions were presented:

of any known gold-bearing creek for at least three years after a discovery of placer gold has been made on said creek, provided that the gold is found cient quantities to pay the placer

SESSIONAL NOTES. Messrs. Martin and Curtis, the heavy-weights of the opposition, were in their seats yesterday afternoon—Mr. Curtis for the first time this session, and Mr. Martin for the first time since the open-

ng day. In yesterday's report of Hon. Mr. Mc-In yesterday's report of Hon. Mr. Mc-Bride's speech on the amendments to the Placer Mining Act, the name of Mr. A. W. Smith, of West Lillooet, was omitted from the list of those who had assisted materially in providing information to the framer of the act.

Mr. McInnes withdrew his labor bill yesterday, but gave notice of another to be introduced in its stead.

A nefition signed by 817 coal miners.

A petition, signed by 817 coal miners. was presented to the house vesterday by Mr. McInnes. The petition prays for the establishment of a board to examine miners as to their competency to work underground.
The deputation from the Westminster

Exhibition Association, which, as announced in the Colonist, arrived in the nounced in the Colonist, arrived in the city on Tuesday evening, waited on the government yesterday to ask for a grant of \$5,000 to assist the association's annual exhibition at New Westminster. The deputation was strengthened by the presence of the following members of the legislature: Messrs. Garden, Tatlow, Helmeken. Taylor, Oliver, Munro. Kidd, Gilmour. Brown, Dickie, Hunter, A. W. Smith, and Speaker Booth, and was introduced by Mr. J. C. Brown. After several members of the delegation, backed by members of the house, had arged the claim of the association, the members of the executive assured them that their request would receive the earnest consideration of the government.

services, he thought the proposed extention of their free miners' certificates was as far as the government could go in the present instance.

Mr. Martin (Vancouver), while not objecting to the bill, considered that it would be better to provide for the issuing of new free certificates than to extend the old ones for two years.

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MARCH AND THE LION.

Gen. Pole-Carewe, of South African fame, gets married next Tuesday to Lady Beatrice Butler, elder daughter of the Marquis of Ormonde.

The saying about the lion and the lamb in March often proves false, but there is another and better one which is literally true. When March comes in and finds you taking Hood's Sarsaparilla to purify, enrich and vitalize your blood, you may expect when it goes out, that it will leave you free from that fired feeling and with none of the boils, nimples and eventions.

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The weather for the past eight days been very severe and skating is plentiful in England and Scotland. For tunately there is good demand at present for all kinds of labor, and professional men have no trouble in getting the light of the boils of the boils nimples and eventions.

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CANADIAN NORTHERN. Contract Awarded For Bridge Over Red River.

Winnipeg, March 6-(Special)—The contract for the Red river bridge for the Canadian Northern was awarded to-day by Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann to Thomas Kelly, of this city. The contract includes the piers and masonry work work.

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ALASKA'S POPULATION. Result of the Census Taken in the Northern Territory.

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The standing committee on mining with meet this morning at 11 o'clock.

The private bills committee will hold

Washington, March 6.—The total population of Alaska in 1900 was 63,552, against 32,059 in 1890. This is an increase in ten years of 21,840, or 98.4. per cent.

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BATES—On the 27th inst., at the Royal Table Howard belowed. Jubilee Hospital, Edith Mary, beloved wife of Charles Bates, aged 34 years, a native of Shirley, England.

REES—In San Francisco on the 25th ult., John Rees, a native of Glamorganshire, Wales, aged 62 years.

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A Montreal despatch of January 30 says: "Major John Carson, chief agent of the Ottawa Fire Insurance Company for the province of Quebec, together with the general manager, A. B. Powell, of Ottawa, were busy men after the big fire here. In one day they adjusted and paid seven out of nine of the losses which the company suffered in the conflagration of the 23rd instant. The musuring public of Montreal should not fail to understand that it has been and will continue to be one of the special. fail to understand that it has been and will continue to be one of the special features of the Ottawa Fire Insurance Company to insist on prompt and liberal settlements for all fire losses, as they see no reason why the assured should remain one hour out of the money that he or they become justly entitled to when they suffer a loss by fire. The following firms who had policies ranging thus, have received their cash for losses suffered:

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Manufacturing Stationery Co... 5,000
Carter, Galbraison & Co... 5,000
W. H. Evans... 3,000 W. H. Evans. 3,000
Hiram Johnston 3,000
G. Orban 1,000
Joseph Rappe 397
Bonrstill & Woolsley 3,000
"The fire took place on January 23, and the settlement was made on the 26th."

The Ottawa company is represented in Victoria by E. C. B. Bageshawe. Halifax, March 6.—The Numidian, with Stratheona's Horse on board, was not reported up to 6 p.m. The steamer is thought to be delayed by heavy



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North Saanich and part of Barclay and Clayoquot. Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes, that Revenue Tax and all taxes levied under the "Assessment Act" are now due for the year 1901. As-

essed taxes are collectable at the following rates, viz: If paid on or before the 30th day of June, 1901: Three-fifths of one per cent on real prop-

Two and one-half per cent on assesse value of wild land. One-half of one per cent. on personal On so much of the income of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars in accordance with the following classification, upon

such excess the rates shall be, namely: Class A.—On one thousand dollars and not exceeding ten thousand dollars, one per cent. up to five thousand dollars, and two per cent. on the remainder: Class B.-On ten thousand dollars and not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half per cent, up to ten thousand dollars, and two and one-half per cent on

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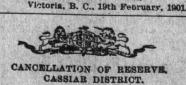
The annual meeting of the Association will be held on Thursday., 14th March. Interesting addresses by F. W. Hodson, Dominion Live Stock Commissioner and H.



the sum of five hundred (\$500) dollars, as security for the due fulfilment of the contract, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The checks of unsuccessful tenderers will be

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The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works. Lands and Works Department.



NOTICE is hereby given that the reservation placed on Crown lands situate in the Bennett Lake and Atlin Mining Divisions of Cassiar District, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette and dated 13th December, 1898, is hereby cancelled.

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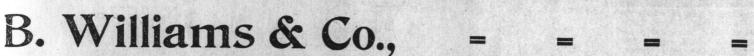
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near Amoy. Steamer Formosa, which brought in the news of her loss, passed her on Queemoy spit, with her decks awash, and full of water. There was one saloon passenger, M. Gillingham, and 100 Chinese on board, and all were saved. A Japanese and a Chinese manof-war were standing by the wreck, but the owners do not think that she will be saved. British steamer Ashton, a vessel of 5,000 tons, struck a rock near Omai-zaki, Japan, on February 14, and was lost. Another marine disaster reported was the loss of the Kayoijmn Maru, of Kobe, which foundered in the Gulf of Pechili, when bound to Cheefoo. Two of her crew were drowned. News has also reached Hongkong of the loss of the British India steamer Kasara, off Reunion island, in Indo-China, with the death of her master and 25 men.

Japan has had a mine disaster, for news is given from Vokehame that Lieutenant Pooley Writes of the High Standard of Their

British Columbia Contingent Well Upheld Honor of the Province.

According to news received by the Empress of India yesterday, there is much quiet preparation for a seemingly impending war in Japan. The encroacements of Russia in Corea, that power having marched her armies on over the frontier at the headwaters of the first part of the first p

and remained at base.

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Progress of **Public Schools**

Facts and Figures Culled from the Twenty-Ninth Annual

Large Increase Over the [Previous Year.

The twenty-ninth annual report of public schools of British Columbia was pre ented to the legislature yesterday by Hon. J. D. Prentice, Minister of Education, and Provincial Secretary.

From a glance through the volume

From a glance through the volume the following interesting facts are gleaned:

For the school year ending June 30, 1900 the whole number of pupils enrolled during the year was 21,531, an increase for the year of 2,346. A clearer idea of the meaning of these figures may be obtained when it is stated that this is an accession to the school population people. when it is stated that this is an accession to the school population nearly equal to the present school population of Nanaimo and New Westminster Combined. The enrollment at the four High Schools was 553; at the graded schools, 13,813, and at the common schools, 7,165. The average actual daily attendance was 13,438.

During the year there were 298 schools During the year there were 298 schools in operation, an increase of 18. These schools were constituted as follows:

High schools, 4; number of teachers, 13. Graded schools, 48; number of teachers, 227.

The total number of teachers and monit

ors employed was 494, an increase of 33. Of this number 17 were employed in Nanaimo, 22 in New Westminster, 68 in Vancouver, and 52 in Victoria. There were 335 engag ed in the rural schools, and of the latter number 62 were monitors. The percentaga of average daily attendance was 62.41. The expenditure for education proper dur-Teachers' salaries

ncidental expenses
Per capita grant to city districts ... Less fees for teachers' examination 1,410

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In connection with the above it is interesting to note, as showing the rapid devel ng to note, as showing the pro-

1899-1890 was \$13.29 compared with \$14 in 1898-99. Cost of each pupil on daily average attendance in 1899-1900 was 21.29, as compared with \$21.83 in the preceding year.

Average monthly salary in city districts for principals and teachers, \$60.52.

Average monthly salary in rural districts for teachers and monitors, \$51.53.

Number of pupils enrolled during the year year 21531

yes should all Canadians try? and other articles from the location to that mighty cry—the Caledonia grounds. Millet years of age and Atkinson 17.

"Great Haste is Not

Always Good Speed." Many people trust to luck to pull them through, and are often disappointed. Do not the Twenty-Ninth Annual Report.

dilly-dally in matters of health. With it you can accomplish miracles. Without it you are "no good."

Keep the liver, kidneys, bowels and blood healthy by the use of Hood's Sar-saparilla, the faultiess blood purifier. Rheumatism—"I had acute rheuma-tism in my limb and foot. I commenced treatment with Hood's Spragarilla and Hood's Pills and in a short time was cured." WILLIAM HARKETT, Brantford, Ont. Scrotula—"I was troubled with scrotula and impure blood. A cut on my arm would not heal. Hood's Sarsaparilla was recommended and after I had taken three bottles I was well." DANIEL ROBINSON, 52% Treauley Street Toronto, Ont.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Have Faith

American Mining Man Says that Capitalists Will Readily Invest There.

His Company's Extensive Hydraulic Plants--An Ingenious Prospecting Machine.

Grand total cost of education \$339,367
The grand total cost of education for the preceding year was \$416,950, a decrease of \$27,583 from 1890.

The following table shows the amount naid for education in the several electoral districts for the past year:

North Victoria \$6.734
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Clan Mackenzie Has Arrived

First Vessel of the B. C. Salmon Fleet Has Reached Liver-

The Overdue Khordsan Was Chartered to Load at Vancouver.

The first vessel of the British Columia salmon fleet of 1900 to reach port arrived at Liverpool on Saturday, according to advices which reached this city yesterday, the Clan Mackenzie hav-ing then been towed up the Mersey. She sailed from the Fraser river on Oc-tober 8, and was, therefore, 145 days on the voyage home with her cargo of 69,451 cases of British Columbia salmon, which are valued at \$446,640. The next of the salmon-carriers looked for in England is the Fiery Cross, which ed from here 26 days later than the lan Mackenzie, bound to London with cargo of 51,095 cases of salmon and a cargo of 51,095 cases of salmon and a shipment of returned naval stores. The next of the fleet to be expected, according to the order of their sailing, is the Ardnamurchan, which sailed from the Fraser river on November 28, 51 days after the vessel which has just arrived at her destination. In six weeks, therefore, it may be that the Ardnamurchan will arrive at her destination with her 460,584 cases of salmon, if all has gone well with her. Some have little hope that she will ever reach port, and speculators have been willing to and speculators have been willing to wager big chances against her ever reaching port, and she is now on the overdue list and 75 per cent. re-insurance is quoted on her, all because of the finding of the C. C. C., Federation Brand and V. P. Co. salmon, to the extent of some 70 or 80 cases, on the Oregon

Prospecting Machine.

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a very good one. The Sunrise Company have had a man in the district all winter, and the advices received from him have been most encouraging.

Mr. Ruffner is taking north with him to the Atlin district a machine new to that part of the country, although it has been in use for some time in California in prospecting the deeper placers. This machine is a prospecting driller, worked by steam on the system of an oil-boring drill, and facilitates the sinking of a shaft for prospecting deep gravel deposits. Holes can be sunk cheaply and quickly with this machine, and to any depth. In Atlin there is a great deal of ground which could not be prospected on account of the water, but with this machine, water is no obstacle, and the gravel can be prospected whether 10 feet or 100 feet deep, and whether there is water or not.

Mr. Ruffner is one of those who went to the ship Senator from Callao to Chemainus must have been an interesting one, according to the evidence being introduced in the case against the eight sailers of that vessel for desertion, which was continued yesterday afternoon. William Garvey and A. Lacur, two of the eight, were on the system of an oil-boring in bad state, and in fact the ship was as far as could be from being "a thing of beauty and a joy forever." Both without a fine on account of the water, but with this machine, water is no obstacle, and the gravel can be prospected whether 10 feet or 100 feet deep, and whether there is water or not.

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it was because they were not given proper food, and not given tobacco, although they had money coming to pay for it, the master telling them to smoke teal leaves. They said that they would willingly turn to if given proper food. The master then said he would make it worse for them if they did not go to work—he would starve them out of the foc'sle, and so forth, telling them at the same time his word was as good as the word of the twenty sailors, ashore. They refused to go to work until they had been fed, and the captain refused to give them food, other than the hard tack, until they went to work. They had no dinner that day, no supper, no breakfast, no dinner and no supper next day, the cook having been ordered to give them nothing, not even hot water, and the next morning at 3 a.m. they took the captain's beat and went ashore. Lacur taking the boat back to the ship and making his way to shore again in a wash tub, "paddling his own canoe," which capsized near the shore, and he was obliged to swim. Then with empty stomachs the eight started from Chemainus for Victoria, splitting up when they arrived. Some met a man who gave them a card, advising them to go to they arrived. Some met a man who gave them a card, advising them to go to the Albion saloon, and this man they had learned was a boarding master. They did not know him. Others met some provincial police officers, as all did eventually. This was in brief the story of the sailors; they complained of the fool, of the refusal of the master to supply them with tobacco, which he soid at 4 and 5 shillings per pound from the slop chest, the condition of the stip, leaking foc'sle; in fact, everything, including the general manner in which they were treated on board. The story of both men was practically the same. To-day at 10:30 other sailors will be examined and other witnesses are to be called, including the constable at Chemainus. they arrived. Some met a man who

Rev. J. N. Van Nattar, of Streator, Ill.

Adami Says It Is Necessary and Ber

eficial. in the Montreal Gazette.

"An unfortunate prejudice," said Dr., J i.G. Adami, exists among cattle breeders against the testing of cattle by means of tuberculin. It is, however, almost a necessity, as highbred herds, by reason of their perpetual inbreeding, are very liable to tuberculosis. Thus a large proportion of the pedigree cattle of England are affected, and the Argentine Republic has entirely excluded their importation, while the United States have imposed very severe quarantine regin the Montreal Gazette. the line as Canadian brea and born. Another plea raised is the inconvenience and cost involved in the case of a thoroughbred sale in the United States. All entries, detailing the particulars of the cow's appearance, pedigree, age, weight, etc., must be made and paid for thirty days before the sale begins. But if an examination is enforced and a certain proportion of the herd are condemned there is no of the herd are condemned, there is no time to substitute other cattle to fill their places, and so the entrance fees are lost. "The complaints that the tests are in-jurious to cows in calf and cause the calves

perience of other countries, and while it is true that a cow very far gone in tuber-culosis will not react to the test, as it produces too much tuberculin on its own account, it is also true that such an animal would be detected for its physical conditions without any test at all, and the tuberculin practically never fails in cases which could be examined by no other means.

when dropped to be weak and valueless may be dismissed as contrary to the ex perience of other countries, and while it

Talked About.



A medicine that is talked about---that is frequently the theme of general conversation --- is a medicine that cures. That is why it is talked about. Commonplace medicines are not discussed; it is merit that compels attention.

No other medicine in the world has been so much much talked about as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Neighbors discuss it at their friendly gatherings. The person who has been benefitted by the use of this medicine recommends it to ailing friends.

You may not have thought of it before, but, if you will recall the fact now, you have doubtless heard "Pink Pills" talked about on scores of occasions--- and always in terms of the warmest praise. This is because Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure.

There is not a nook or corner in the whole civilized world where some sufferer has not been benefitted by the use of this medicine. There is scarcely a place of importance where Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have not effected remarkable cures. When doctors have said "we can do no more;" frequently after the best hospital treatment has failed, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have restored sufferers to healthy, happy activity.

READ THE PROOF.

Mr. John McDonald, a well known merchant at Cape North, N.S., was for many years a sufferer from spinal trouble, which eventually resulted in paralysis. Mr. McDonald's story is given as follows in his own words:—"Almost thirteen years I caught a bad cold which lodged in my back, producing a terrible pain. Liniments were at first resorted to, but they had no effect, and the trouble became so bad that I could hardly walk. Medical treatment did me no good. I tried six different doctors, but the result was always the same. I spent \$30 for an electric belt, but it was simply money wasted. Years went on and I was continually getting worse, until in the spring of 1895 my lower limbs would scarcely support me. In June of that year I went to the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, where I remained for two months under the treatment of the best specialists, but when I returned home I was actually worse than when I entered the hospital. This strongly discouraged me, and I gave up all hope of ever getting better. I continued to grow worse until about the first of January, 1896, when I had become so bad that I could not stand alone, as my legs were like sticks under me. My only means of locomotion was crutches, and my legs dragged after me like useless pieces of timber. I could not raise them one inch from the floor. About the first of the following April, Rev. Mr. McLeod strongly urged me to try Dr Williams' Pink Pills. I had tried so many things without benefit that I did not think the pills could help me, but nevertheless I decided to give them a trial. After using six boxes I could see that there was a slight improvement, and I continued using the pills until I had taken thirty boxes, and by that time new life and vigor had returned to my legs, and I have since been able to attend to my business behind the counter without the aid of crutches or even a stick. Under God's blessing Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have restored me to a new measure of health and energy I never expected to again enjoy in this world.

My restoration My restoration has caused a great wonderment in this section, and as a result I have sold many gross of

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in my store, and many of those who have bought them from me tell me they have But remember you must get the genuine, with the full name "Dr. Williams'

Pink Pills for Pale People" on the wrapper around every box. If in doubt, send direct to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., and the pills will be mailed, post paid, at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50.

Management Held Yesterday.

and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Rev. Mr. Miller."

Mayor Hayward was re-elected president, E. C. Baker honorary treasurer, and William Scowcroft honorary secre-

representing the Anglican churches.