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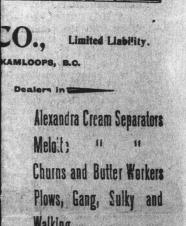
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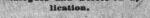
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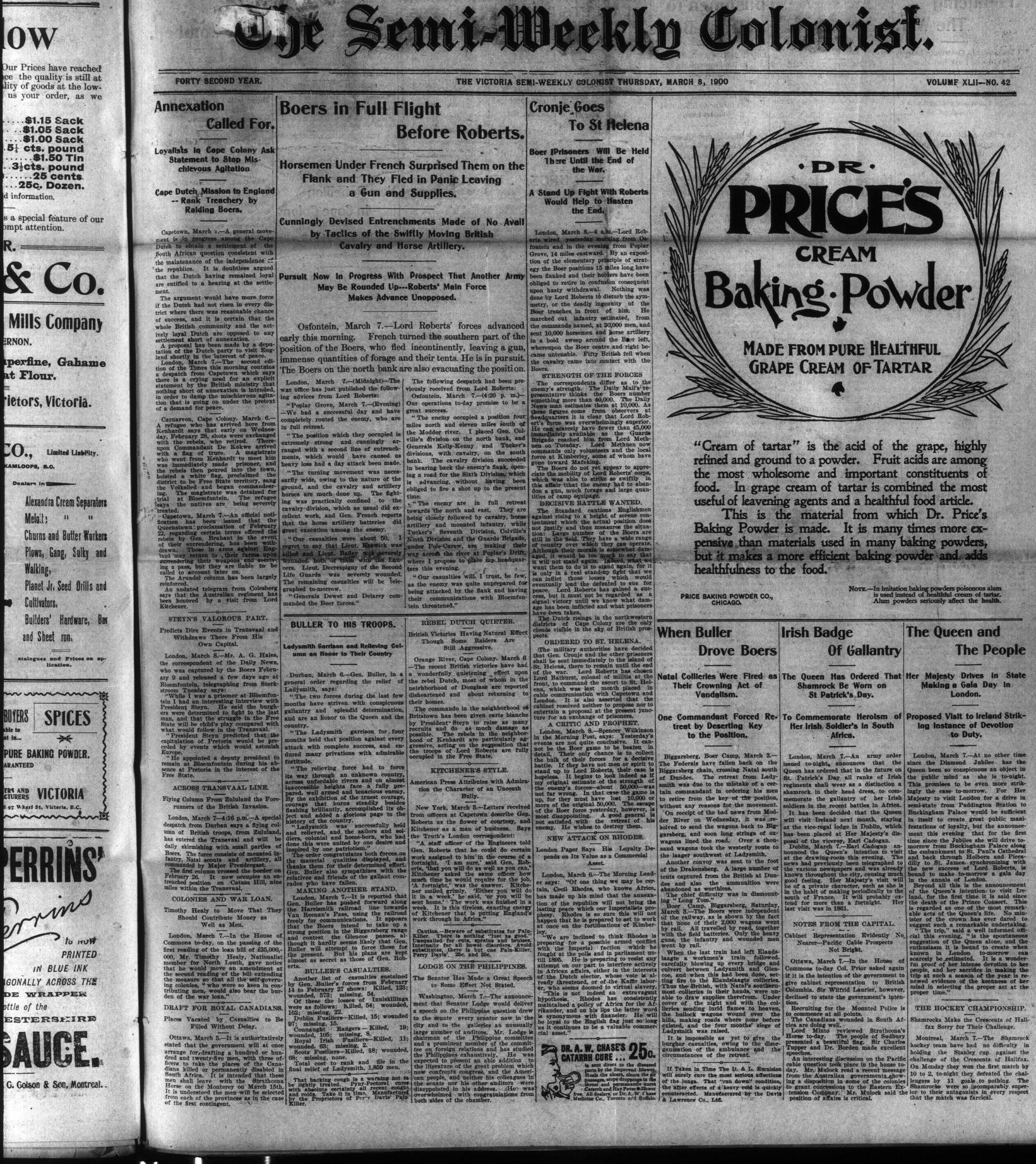
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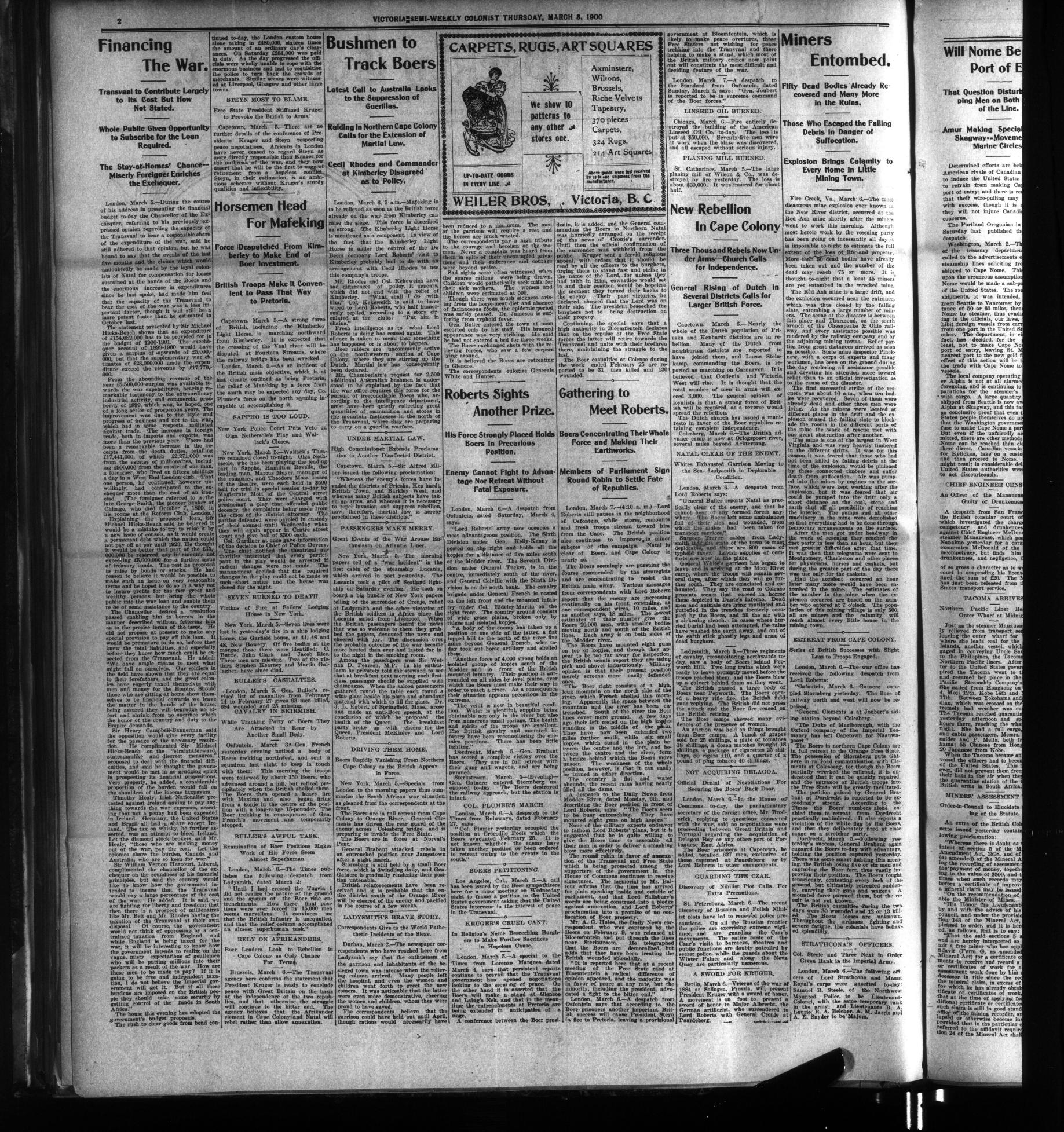
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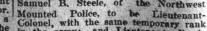
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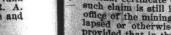


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Will N	ome Be	since the date of record of the mineral claim, and the value thereof for each of		Must Vote For	forms, the increase in the price of wor steds and the difference in the style o cut now suggested making it desirable	 of the body. Domke was well known in the f district, having been for some time employ- ed at Greenwood and Midway in the butch- 	Militia Called
P	ort of Entry?	such years, also the value of the work as well as the years for which he has al- ready received and recorded a certificate or certificates of work."	Lawn Tennis Club.—The adjourned an- nual general meeting of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club will be held at the Driard on Thursday next at 8,30 p.m.	Loan By-Law.	Referred to a special committee with power to act. Some discussion ensued in regard to the matter Ald Beckwith assertion	a ering business now conducted by P. Burns & Co. b Last Tuesday, at Republic, the sheriff of Ferry county Wash public, the sheriff of	To Halifax
	stion Disturbing Ship-		An OmissionIn the published report of the list of guests at the Easterners'	Mayor Hayward at the Council	that he had gone into the matter thor	with kidnapping two persons, Everett and Faust, and delivering them to the British Columbia authorities without due process of law. The jury after only 20 minuted	and the second
	of the Line.		banquet at the Dallas hotel on Thursday evening last the name of A. L. Belyea, Q.C., was inadvertently omitted.	Meeting Points Out Neces- sity of Such Action,	Kirk Jackson was granted admission to the Old Men's Home. The finance committee recommended	liberation, returned a verdict of "not guilty." The verdict was generally ap-	Ten Days to Prepare for a Year's Service.
Amur Ma	king Special Trip to	The Canadian Pacific railway com- pany, in taking over the Columbia & Western extension from Robson to Greenwood from the construction com	Aged German Dead.—Frederick Geri- ken, a native of Germany, aged 70	Rock Bay Bridge Dispute Still	the appropriation of \$130,000 in settle	The evidence showed that having these men under arrest the sheriff decided to re- move them to the Stevens county jall, that	a series and the series of the
Skagw M	larine Circles.	Western extension from Robson to Greenwood, from the construction com- pany, has made a very material reduc- tion on the passenger rates hitherto pre- vailing on that much-travelled branch.	will be forwarded to Montreal for inter- ment. Fine Copper SpecimensTwo splen-	AliveOther Municipal Business.	plained that this money will be re- quired to be paid on Wednesday, and the city will have to be recouped by the Logan by law. If the bylaw does	at Republic being insecure. As he had to pass through the province from Carson to Cascade en route to Colville, he requested the provincial police to convert he provincial	Poll Tax on Japanese Scoute —Two Strathcona Lieuten- ancies for Vancouver.
Determined	efforts are heing made hy	The transfer took place on the 1st inst.,	did specimens of gold-copper quartz	The board of aldermen transacted a	not pass the city will have to take the	whilst this side of the line. It hannened.	
American riv	e United States government	Grand Forks was reduced from \$5.35 to \$3.35, and that from Robson to Green-	are on view in the show window of Mr. Bowes, the Government street druggist and are attracting much favorable com-	considerable quantity of business at yes-	Ald. Kinsman and Stewart did not	and Everett on another charge of shooting	From Our Own Correspondent. Ottawa, March 5The provisions
to refrain fi			ment.	tions fashion, though none of the matters dealt with were of great importance. The	1 The report was adopted .	way, and evading lawful arrest. So they were taken into custody, given a prelimin- ary hearing at Grand Forks, and Everett	battalion to garrison Halifax will con sist of 1,004 of all ranks, to serve for
that their w	ire-pulling may be crowned though it is not thought	brought down on a corresponding scale. Not only has a sweeping reduction been made in the passenger tariff, but freight charges as well have been cut down some	Otter Point reported a four-masted ship	report of the finance committee, recom-	a report detailing small expenditures	was sent up for trial. At the assize the question of kidnapping into this previous	one year. British Columbia is to sur
they will no	t injure Canadian shipping	twenty-nve per cent.	left San Francisco on the 1st to load	for the settlement of the bridge suits al-	adopted. The home committee asked for an ap- propriation of \$180 for small supplies.	trial of the prisoner was deformed norther	militia will be allowed. Col. Vidal wi be temporarily in command. The West
The Portla Saturday las	nd Oregonian in its issue of at published the following	Reply of	lier Minneola passed to Nanaimo for a	Mayor Hayward the statement that it was most important that the special loan	Received and adopted	the was detained in the Kamloons isil so	ern company is to concentrate at Ot tawa by the 22nd instant.
despatch:	n, March 2.—The attention	the set of the set of the stands with the set of	load of eoal yesterday.	by-law to be voted on shortly should	Tenders for cement were received from the following: W. A. Ward. \$2.95 per bbl.; R. P. Rithet, \$3.35; Robert Word & C. \$240.	after be an unwilling guest of the crown	In the senate to-day Hon. David Mill scouted Senator Macdonald's suggestio
of the treat	sury department has been advertisements of Canadian	Her Majesty.	Duncan, formerly of Victoria, and Miss May Wilson sister of Mrs (Cant) But-	the bridge suits would have to be taken		ALLIT T TTT I ATT	to impose a poll tax on Japanese. Montague Fraser and Guy Kirkpa
steamship lin	es soliciting freight to be	Thanks For the Resolutions of	ler, of 80 Kingston street, this city, were married at the home of the bride's par- ents, 280 North Clark street, Chicago, a few days ago. Numerous friends were	from the revenue and this would mean additional taxation and the wholesale cutting down of appropriations for the	Soc. for straight and 90c. for corners; John Mortimer 90c. and \$1.10; John Fleming, 76½c. and \$2.25; Thomas	From the Progress, Feb. 26.	rick, of Vancouver, have been give lieutenancies in Strathcona's.
upon the erro	be made a sub-port of entry	Victorians Renewing Ex-	present and nev. Dr. Streets omclated.	year. The dispute over the obstruction to the operation of the swing of Rock Bay	Referred to the city purchasing agent	A. S. Vedder intends to contest this riding at the next provincial election. Mr. Vedder	The house was engaged all day dis
of the United	States. The route of these was intended, should be	pressions of Loyalty.	The bride was appropriately attired in a dress of cream brocaded satin and car-	bridge has reached an acute stage and	report	piaciorin,	Friday. Col. Prior has introduced a bill t
from Saattle	to Vancouver by rail a dis-		Miss Lena Wilson, her sister, who ap-	a special committee. The Expenditure By-law, 1900, passed	second time. The by-law will be fur-	camp on Chilliwack river received a nor	enable the government to promote d serving officers to the full rank of
			ated with white chiffon. After the cere- mony the party partook of supper pre- pared by "Kinsley," the celebrated Chi-		Wednesday next, The council then adjourned.	which he was riding, and which succeeded	colonel.
other. The	ficials, our laws, which pro- vessels from carrying goods t in the United States to an- department, in view of this	- ACCCIVEU.	umbie theotre and mitraged the Col-	There were present His Worship	**************************************	just been shod, struck him fairly in the face with both feet, inflicting very painful	POSTAL CHANGES. Official Notice of Separation of British
fact, has de	cided, for the present, at	Mayor Haymand masteria	Irving and Miss Ellen Terry took the	tention of the council to the fact that the	+ DROVINCIAL	A destructive fire took place early Satur- day morning at the home of Mr. John	Columbia Into Two Divisions.
offect of this	action will be to preserve	of state, the reply of Hon. Joseph Cham-	the honeymoon trip. Mr. and Mrs. Dun-	operation of the swing on Rock Bay	+	Stady, East Chilliwack, by which the	The supplement to the Canadian official postal guide for the quarter ending Jan
the trade will	th Cape Nome to American	passed at the public mosting bald in the	Threatened Blaze A configuration		NANAIMO.	dweiling, dairy and machine shop were completely destroyed. Very' few effects were saved and Mr. Stady's loss will be heavy. An unfortunate feature was that	
er Aipita is	not at all alarmed over the	Victoria theatre renewing expressions of loyalty and endorsing the government's	burning paper in one of the flues being	the operation of the swing the letter con-	mate friends of Mr. G. H. Cross it has been	there was no insurance upon any of the buildings. The origin of the fire is a mys-	postal division has been established wit head quarters at Vancouver, comprisin
parations for	A large quantity of freight	policy in South Africa. The communica-	uiscovered in time to prevent it.	cluded by threatening litigation. Messrs. Lemon, Gonnason & Co., through the	known for several days that he had been		the electoral district of Burrard, New Westminster, Yale and Cariboo in Brit ish Columbia and has been placed and
Alpha at Ska	Seattle is now awaiting the gway, and this fact is taken proof that even the United	Sir: Referring to your tologram of the	toria recently visited the Control and	plaint.	to Hon. Joseph Martin. Mr. Cross did not wish the matter made public patil all as	Voung poorlo of Sandia and two well known	erly assistant post office inspector of the
States people	themselves do not consider	mit to you herewith a conv of a despatch	He seemed much interested in the ever-	Well to hear from the city engineer.	ing he gave out the information	happy couple are Mr. Geo. B. Reade, the	British Columbia division, who has been made a post office inspector. The re mainder of the province of British Col
But even if	the unfriendly act is com-		curlary so in the calesthenic drill of the High school girls and in the gymnastic	work now being done had not closed the swing more than was the case formerly, at any rate if any interference existed it		Isaac Tyson, of Sardis. The marriage took	the name of the Victoria division-head
there direct.	canadian vessels can clear	ful sentiments expressed in your said com-	exercises of the boys. The distinguish- ed Oriental was accompanied by Lee Sang and Chon Chung of this gift the	would only be temporary. Mayor Hayward explained that his in-	Mr. Arthur Wheeler will have charge of the business denartment of the business	bride was supported by her sister Miss	quarters at Victoria, B.Cand continue under the charge of Mr. E. H. Fletcher formerly post office inspector of the Brit
and then pr	occeed to Nome But this	servant,		eu uuring seven years.	policy of the paper. Throughout the bitter	groomsman.	During the quarter post offices were
United State to act discou	es authorities were inclined arteously.	JOSEPH POPE, Under-Secretary of State.	Basket Ball.—A practice game of basket ball will be played at the J. B. A. A. club house this evening, com-	was only open once in seven years. He	fight waged against the newly appointed Premier, the Review has been the warm champion of Mr. Martin, and the recent	The customs remins for Bennary show a	opened at: Barnet, Yale and Cariboo, Jos. J. Lake postmaster.
CHIEF E	NGINEER CENSURED.			Ald. Brydon wanted to know if any arrangement had been made with Messrs. Fell & Gregory for the completion of the	appointment is in recognition of his ser-	decided increase all round over the returns	Berisina, Burrard, J. M. Poitras, post master.
	of the Manauense Found ty of Drunkenness.	Downing Street, Feb. 13, 1900.	D Janion and A McLean Mr D	temporary work!	Following are the returns of the Nanaimo customs house for the month ending Feb- ruary 28:	Dutiable goods imported\$54,927	Brooklyn, Yale and Cariboo, J. L Magney, postmaster. Comaplix, Yale and Cariboo, G. H
A despatch	from San Francisco says		O'Sullivan will Goot on notonog and	and the second second second second	Duty collected\$10,666 88 Other collections	Total imports	Kimberley, Yale and Cariboo Chas
which invest competency -	tigated the charges of in- and drunkenness made	bis, inclosed in your despatch No. 20 of the 20th ultimo, and that I have received	Lowe as umpires. After the practice the team will be selected to play Seattle on Saturday.	Ald. Yates agreed with the Mayor in this. Some temporary arrangement	Total	Increase for 1900	Estmere, postmaster. Ruby Creek, Yale and Cariboo, H Fooks, postmaster.
against Chief steamer Man	Engineer McDonald, of the auense, which passed up to	the 20th ultimo, and that I have received Her Majesty's commands to express through you to His Worship and to the citizens of Victoria her high appreciation	The Last Bites _The funeral of the	should be made so that traffic might be resumed early. He moved that a select committee be appointed by the Mayor,	imports free 2,565 00	Duty collected February, 1900 \$12,445 97 Duty collected February, 1809 9 002 48	The office at Duncan, in Yale and Cariboo, has been changed to Howard
exonerates A	hut finds him multy of	which it gives expression	late George Nicholson took place yes-	and an interview had with Messrs. Fell	Total\$34,787 00	Increase for February, 1900\$ 3,353 49	Ustrood have been discontinued Ora
drunkenness,	and negligence, though not	ship's humble and obedient servant,	residence, Arcadia street, Craignower road, in the presence of a large number	Ald. Beckwith inquired if the Taylor Mill Company had ever requested that	GRAND FORKS. Grand Forks, Feb. 28Fred. Knight has returned from the Percent.	Ore. 3.830 tons. \$100.072	ter Harbor has been added to the money
court in sus fined the sur	n of £20. The Manauense	Earl of Minto, G.C.M.G., etc., etc.	church, where an impressive burial ser-	Ald, Williams wanted Capt. Gaudin	camp, north fork of Kettle river. He re-	Copper matte, 638,345 pounds 190,439 Gold bullion, 176 ounces 2 200	Sicamous have been taken off the list. INSPECTING DAIRIES.
	n released from the United	The resolution referred to follows: "Moved by Senator Templeman and sec-	The remains were laid to rest in the family vanif at Ross Bay cemetery	Ald. Yates explained that Capt. Gaud- in had only his instructions to go by and	as the water in the main shaft is pumped	All other exports 5,145	Department of Agriculture Taking Part
	COMA ARRIVES.	'Resolved. That the citizens of Victoria	nall-hearers. Messre James Baker	of the committee consulting him at this	level will be resumed.	Exports during February, 1899\$ 54,585	in Movement to Prevent Disease.
and the second in the second second and the second s	acific Liner Reached the	press anew their feelings of love and loyal- ty to Her Most Gracious Majesty, their at- tichment to the Empire and dentities the	kinson, P. R. Brown and James Welsh.	committee consisting of Ald. Kinsman,	operations on the Sunset, the famous cop-	enue collections for February:	Mr. Johnson Gibbins, V. S., inspector of diseases of animals, is now in Vic- toria, under the direction of the depart-
Just as the	steamer Manauense, recent-	interests and their cordial sympathy and			ing for the purchase of a five-drill com-	Malt	ment of agriculture, attending to the in- spection of the dairies and cattle sup-

AT FROM CAPE COLONY.

and rev-of diseases of animals, is now in Vic-toria, under the direction of the depart-spection of the dairies and cattle sup-plying milk to the city. He has just returned from a trip to Valdez island, whence reports had been sent to the

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THE & HELLER TERMENT IN THE LAS Y STREET, VICTORIA, SEMI-WEEKLY COLONIST THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 1900

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cated the general lines upon which it

necessary to say a word publicly to take politics out of the rut of personalities, or strike a higher note than that of office-seek-

Higgins, in which he urges an early dis-The country has waited for the olution and election as being of prime word, but it has not been spoken. Those to whom it has been accustomed importance. We have not had time to to look for leadership have shown no disposition to lead. There are plenty volved, but it is andoubtedly very of a line of railway to the northern end of men quite ready to take office; but much in the interests of the province of Vancouver island has begun. Can there never was a dearth of such in this that the elections shall be held at the vassers will call upon citizens during the or any other part of the world. What British Columbia needs to-day stated the case very correctly when he number of places for signatures. The above and beyond anything else is a said that the issue is now in the hands strong and progressive policy. Mr. of the people. The sooner the people duced here so that those who are asked to house, but it is probable that Mr. Martin Martin gave out a political pro- dispose of it the better. If Mr. Higgins sign it may be familiar with its contents stipulated that there should be a dissolununciamento a few days ago, if it has met with endorsement from and called together for the transaction any quarter, the fact has escaped our The policy needed is one that of business, we do not know of any one thing of more importance just now than an early dissolution. It will be simply intolerable if the existing unwill appeal to all the great interests, to those engaged in mining, those engaged in mercantile pursuits, those who earn their living by manual labor, those who settled conditions are to be continue depend upon agriculture, those whose all summer.

chief capital is their faith in the country and themselves and who care little what men hold office so long as the affairs of the country are conducted on lines that will ensure prosperity.

So far as the public know the polit al situation has not materially change But generalities are not what is during the last twenty-four hours. The needed now. 'The people have a right tatement made in the Senate by Sena to something specific. There say that in our view the comp Therefore we tor Mills, that when a lieutenant-gover nor undertook to dismiss a ministry and appeal to the people he took his life in his hands, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier's the next legislature ought to be such as will ensure legislation along certain well-defined lines. The blight upon dence over everything else, for it in-verstment is to be paralyzed and habor is to remain unemployed, there is no use of projecting enterprises calculated in the risk may be possible to surround himself the soles and his collegates. We think is to legislation to a universal eight-hour law, thi te a legid day's, work is no legislation to ever the dismission of the collegate. The sole paralyzed and habor is to remain unemployed, there is no use of projecting enterprises calculated to the noise and his collegates. We think is to legislation to a legislation to the observe a look of the collegates of the collegate the noise and his collegates. The angle of the collegate that the collegates of the collegates

THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

(From Wednesday's Dally Colonist.)

namely that there is not a man before the people of British Columbia to-day, without having to take account of poli-prevailing anxiety will be increased. If

present our views upon them in a gen-eral way, and admit that wide latitude the most numerously signed petition pos

should be carried on. The strongest approbation of the views then expressed has come from private individuals, some of whom representing large business in-terests, but no politicians has thought ends thought is for the province which compared to the general the great majority of the people of Brit-ish Columbia will heartily units. Solving the political problem which con-fronts us. We believe that Mr. Martin fronts us. We believe that Mr. Martin can cut the Gordian knot by an act of sible. A contract of the province which con-the mast be allowed for differences of opin-ion as to details. But upon the general principles and upon such few details as have been above mentioned, we feel that the great majority of the people of Brit-ish Columbia will heartily units. greater moment to him than the pr

miership. AN EARLY DISSOLUTION. We print a letter from Mr. D. W. RAIL TO THE NORTH.

The active canvass for signatures i petitions addressed to the Dominion gov-ernment and asking for a subsidy in aid earliest possible day. Sir Wilfrid Laurier week, and petitions have been left in a ollowing is the petition, which is repro-

but is correct in his views as to the time and not be under the necessity of readnecessary to get a new house elected ing it: in Council. The petition of the undersigned residents and voters of the Electoral District of in the province of British Columbia,

Humbly Sheweth :

That Vancouver island, British Col-umbia, has an area of nearly 18,000 square miles, and is rich in mineral re-sources, timber and land adapted for settlement, but its development is retard-ed by the lack of proper facilities of com-

A QUESTION ANSWERED.

A correspondent sends the Colonist the ollowing communication: and Mr. Martin's justification for break-

following communication: Is there any warrant or precedent for the Hon. Mr. Joseph Martin re-taining the premiership in the face of an almost unanimous vote of want of confidence in him passed by the unanimous consent of the house be-fore it was prorogued? And failing such resignation, is it not the impera-tive duty of His Honor the Lieuten-ant-Governor to dismiss Hon, Mr. Martin at once, pursuant to the "no confidence" vote of his duly consti-inted parliament? uted parliament? the house.

Replying to this we have to say that the Lieutenant-Governor might have disnissed Mr. Martin after the vote of the tion of the house as a condition precedent

to his acceptance of office. One weak-To His Excellency the Governor-General in Council. he did not ask for a dissolution after his defeat on the redistribution bill. When Peter Mitchell formed his cabinet in New

Brunswick in 1865 he was almost without support in the legislature, but was That Vancouver island, British Col-mbia, has an area of nearly 18,000 much like the present one in this provtribution to the gayety of nations may stand out in all its excruciating uniquence. Great indignation was express

pecause the Lieutenant-Governor in instance disregarded the wishes of alnost the whole popular branch, but he

That it is proposed to construct a rail-way from Wellington, the present ter-minus of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo railway to Hardy Bay, or some other suitable point at or near the northern ex-tremity of Vancouver island. That the length of the proposed rail-way would be approximately two hun-dred miles, and with the Esquimalt and Nanaimo railway would previde a con-tinuous line of railway from one end of the island to the other, from which by a system of short branch lines every point on either coast of the island could be That mining operations are being carried

the people of British Columbia to-day, in the capacity of a leader or would-be leader of a political party, who has any personal claim upon the the time has come when "measures, not men," must be the watchword of the voters. On Thursday last the Colonist indi-cated the general lines upon which it cated the general lines upon which i may do will surprise nobody; but Kidd-the mild unassuming, child-like and bland Mr. Kidd, the Caesar's wife of the Semlin party, the supposed incarnation governed, which principle if carried out of guilelessness-to quote the language of the street, "Don't that beat you?" United States to withdraw from the regardless of facts would compel the United States to withdraw from the if anything were needed to show the com-

The political morality of the agree-nent between this would be triumvirate, of Manuel Manuel and M the United States is entitled to equal ing it are matters with which we shall rights, by which rule every Malayan in As yet no special reason has been disnot trouble ourselves this morning. What the archipelago is entitled forthwith to closed why parliament should have been seems specially worthy of mention is that become a citizen, indeed is a citizen of called together at all this year. There is the existence of such an agreement furnishes the most convincing demonstration be or not, and has the right to send this the supply exceeds the demand as a that the Semlin government was dismiss-representatives to congress and help rule. Mr. Fielding has brought down ed none too soon. It shows the impro-make the laws, and to come over him-the estimates. We have not had the oppriety of any premier undertaking to carry on without an actual majority in tical men this seems clearly out of the amounts to be voted for British Colum-There sat grave Mr. Semlin looking, question; but it is not so very easy to say bia indicates that our interest in them like what was once said of Lord Eldon, what to do to meet the case presented. will be of a purely negative character. like what was once said of Lord Eldon, "Wiser than any man has any business to be"; there sat sleek Mr. Cotton, with a reputation for cuteness extending over two legislatures—and the whole country was wondering all the while what they were going to do. But behind them, as vice, but if there were we should say rules of parliamentary discussion pro-

sombre as a sphinx and almost as un-noticed as a store that doesn't advertise, sat Mr. Kidd with the fate of the nation hibited Co. Prior from telling the minister that such an answer was a gross piece of impertinence, but that is the only way in which it can be properly up his sleeve. We leave the merits of authority over the archipelago, so as to the business aside in order that this con- feel confident that the end of armed characterized. There seems to be pracresistance is in sight-and this will tically no limit to the amounts available apparently not be for a little time yet- for the improvement of harbors in the they can advantageously take a East; but Victorians, though they pay

breathing spell, simply providing for nearly four times as much per head into sufficient revenue to meet the expenses the revenue as the residents of Eastern of government for a year or two, and cities, must be content to see their harallowing the influence of time to get in bor gradually fill up, for the lack of a few thousands of dollars expended on it. its work.

WOULD MAKE CUBANS PAY. We think the patriotic committee migh very well take some method of acknowl-One-Fourth of Revenue to Go Towards dging the thoughtful and kind resolu Paying Huge Cost of Expelling tion of sympathy passed by the Ameri Spaniards.

Bubonic Plague Near At I

Filthy Japanese Have Int the Curse of Asia America.

Steamer Yosemite Runs -Preparations for Northern Trade.

The people of the Pacific America are face to face w danger in desease, and the heat ities of the continent with a n sity for increased vigilance. Diamond Head quarantine stat ten miles from Port Townsend comuletely isolated from that less than seventy miles from genuine bubonic plague has m pearance under circumstanc point to the imperative urgency ing every avenue of communic the Oriental hotbed of epidem It is by the Nippon Yusen Kais ship Nanyo Maru that the "cu East" has gained its first fo American soil, she having a Port Tomnsend from Honolulu Port Tomnsend from Honolulu ary 30 last, to take four cargo I Her last previous charter had plantation emigrants from Jape livery at Honolulu, these cooli-yery lowest and filthiest type I her correst over hean neeked in very lowest and filthiest type 1 the voyage over been packed i of the ship, where through shee and contempt for the laws of d health they literally wallowed which eventually found its way walls and bottom of the ship verted her into a breeding place lence. When she arrived at Head she was described as th vessel that had ever come to and while she was detained so two cases of sickness she repor two cases of sickness she report rival might be investigated, the conditions aboard became worse y that it was soon apparent have to be virtually rebuilt in she might be purified. Shortly Nanyo went into quarantine t one death among her people, b the symptoms chiefly of beri liarly Japanese affliction co liarly Japanese affliction com typical characteristics of drops ralysis. The quarantine paralysis. The quarantine on however, unwilling to rest upon nosis according to the Unite Health report issued from Wa D.C., under date of February held the vessel and passengers bacteriological examination of the tissues of the dead body. To this examination gave the the instance of the data body. Joint the data body of this examination gave the the data body, and the message was sent to all the quantum stations of America-by telephone of the Pacific coast and be before the theory of the data body. nd by letter to those of th

side: "Cases supposed to be be steamer arriving at Port Town subsequent investigation prove * * * Proper precautions tak ginning by Foster, hence no dan to put you on guard for proper beriberi."

beriberi." The Nanyo Maru is still held quarantine just over the Soun have thus far (to February seventeen cases and three deat her people. William Head sti has two cases of beriberi under but the identification of the of beriberi is here positive and

LATE NEWS OF THE SE

Unfavorable Hunting Weath ues But Catches Are F Satisfactory.

Captain Daley of the sealing Hatzic has written home from Cal., under date of February the news that the Hatzic had skins. She had recently spoke orite with 143, and had heard from the Umbrina that that y 300 odd. The weather had bee for sealing, and the catches i for sealing, and the catches

they so desire. We have no objection is little dissutiafaction throughout the setablished by law, that is to legislation to a larged day's sork in all cases where the contrary is not agreed upon that no of Mr. Joseph Martin as premier between the parties, but we contrary is quite immaterial whether or not shall be compelled to remain lite again and there is a damper and the solution shall be compelled to remain lite is a damper sont in a damper sont is not a happy case, but do not shall be contrary is not agreed upon that so descriptions that no proposed railway for the mostler solution and there is no time now solution of Mr. Joseph Martin as premier in so crateform and there is no time now that the proposed railway would be solution of the statement about the tyranny of saying that any man shall be compelled to remain lite for solution how may solut be solution through solutions to the statement about that the proposed railway would be solution to make any rease. The solution and there is no time now to this solution through solutions shall be contraption through solutions to the main is as dampersent and the solution through solution through solution to this solution through solution through solutions that the proposed railway would be solution through solution through solution through solution shall be contend now, as we have all to the first place in the cooling to the busines interests of the solution the traffic to the first place in the cooling the route data the province or not solute to the first place in the cooling the traffic to the first place in the cooling the route the content and the set and from the norther solute a content out as a line of place what we are assistinged is the great in the tartific to first solution example to the route the first place in the cooling the traffic to the restlement about is hall be content and the morten replace in the cooling the traffic to the restlement is high as already given rise, and would all as affored so the constructed ton the text attring the throug

Island. We are quite open to conviction that other lines call for immediate consideration, but speak of these because we know most about them. We hold that the relations between the no real foundation, but it exists we have a specific the remains in office. For this feeling of restlessness and uncertainty there are the no real foundation, but it exists the relations between the no real foundation. may be no real foundation, but it exists the Province and the Dominion ought just the same, and there is little reason If it had been thought advisable, much

to be taken up and adjusted. These for surprise at its existence, when it is more in favor of such a railway might include the mutual co-operation of the recalled that he was unable to com- have been stated, but it was deemed best Pass & Yukon railway and the steamtwo governments in works of develop-ment, the definition of the respective powers of the two legislative bodies in

be the two legislative bodies in the matter of railway charters, and some other subjects. All questions affecting labor ought to

be handled with firmness and disposed of in such a manner as to remove them or and for all out of reliance the sector of the sector of the proposed line. The disposed line in the sector of the proposed line. The circulation of these petitions will once and for all out of politics. The tainly be defeated. Granting this, we not be confined to Victoria and Vanproper way in which to treat the see no relief in it for the present serious couver island but will be sent to all places problem raised by Oriental competition conditions, which are daily becoming in the province where any interest i must necessarily be considered, and more serious. We do not know any likely to be taken in the proposed under should be dealt with as a whole and reason why we should deny that Mr. taking. We believe the people of Van-

not in a local or fragmentary way. Martin is actuated by a desire to ad- couver will take the matter up with equal

not in a local or fragmentary way. It is very evident that much will de-pend upon the line of action taken by the Dominion parliament in respect to Oriental immigration. There has never-been a really honest attempt to dispose of this much vexed issue, which has hitherto been employed chiefly as the tool of demagoguery. The agricultural interests of the province to view of the while realize the true state of public feeling, the actual Martin is actuated by a desire to ad-vance the interests of the province. Indeed it is because we believe that he is that we appeal to him to take a com-prehensive view of the whole situation and see if he cannot serve British Col-umbia best by recommending the Lieu-tool of demagoguery. The agricultural interests of the province with a ver-true state of public feeling, the actual Network of the province, Vancouver will de true state of public feeling, the actual Special attention is directed to the statement in the nettion the aver-statement in the prediction that the aver-

ince call for intelligent consideration in order that the very important industry of husbandry in its several ramifications will sacrifice any personal feeling which Columbis to the industry for the following of husbandry in its several ramifications will sacrifice any personal feeling which is a several ramification is directed to the statement in the petition that the aver-the statement in the petition of the people of Brish is not quite accurate. of husbandry in its several ramifications may be promoted. The governments of all the other provinces have been able to discover practical ways in which agri-culture and kindred industries could be rendered more prosperous, and it is only be effort to form an ad-vnually to the Dominion exechequer \$1,-

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will be a rush of people to that part of UNCLE SAM'S TROUBLES. the country, which, by the way, is in Canada and possibly in British Colum Our neighbors to the south have an hia, that will rival the original Klon

dike stampede, only it will be handled with the greatest ease by the White

there will be no South African problem, We await with great interest the re when our neighbors have defeated the Filipinos their troubles will only have

diately the establishment there of great mining plants, which will lead to the

building up of several towns. Atlin will unquestionably take a new start this spring. There is nothing now to retard it except the alien exclusion law, and the effect of this will not be sufficient to prevent rapid progress.

of Great Britain. These powers say that if they are to stand by the "open door" agreement as to China, the United States must not close any doors whom the Colonist that a weathy and enterprising United States capitalist was interesting himself in the project. No such connection exists. The person to whom the Colonist that a weathy and

A MODEST BURDEN.

(From Thursday's Daily Colonist.)

A few people yesterday declined

ign the railway petition because they

tail. Let us suppose that the subsidy to the proposed railway will be \$1,000,000.

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NELSON'S THOUGHTFUL ACT.

Congratulated Lady Buller and a Graceful Reply Received. Nelson, March 6.-After the relief of admith Nelson citizens cabled Lady

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Nelson, March 6.—After the renef of Ladysmith Nelson citizens cabled Lady Buller congratulating her on the success of her gallant husband. Yesterday the following cable was received: "South Farnborough—Citizens of Nelson: Most grateful for kind congratulations. (Sign-ed) Audrey Buller."

The Times is disposed to make merry over the incident of the mace, and we concede that the theme may be made very fruitful of merriment. Nevertheless assorted lot of troubles of their own on hand, compared to which our South African problem is simplicity itself. is serious enough. It may be interesting African problem is simplicity itself. When we have defeated the Boers to mention that the Governor-Generation never enters the House of Commons a and we are going to defeat them. But Ottawa; neither does Her Majesty ever enter the House of Commons in London.

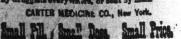
begun. Puerto Rico is going to give We venture to say that if the member them a foretaste of what is in store for of the legislature had shouted "Privilege them. This island now belongs to the when the Lieutenant-Governor entere United States, and as it is a very fer-tile piece of territory its trade is likely would have been the first person to recog-

to be valuable. The great majority of nize that a mistake had been made and the people of the United States would would have withdrawn. His Honor may apparently like to see free trade estabbe "a man of great determination," but shed with the island, or in other words he has too much regard for his position to bring it within the operation of the as part of the machinery of the provin-United States tariff, which would shut cut all other countries from the share privileges of parliament.

of the business, which they have hith-erto had. To this the sugar trust and Some people have connected the Time the tobacco trust object, and on top of story about Mr. James J. Hill and a rail-

their objection comes a protest from most of the European powers, exclusive ment in the Colonist that a wealthy and

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for sealing, and the catches i ered good under these circ Just as the Queen City, whi from the West Coast yesterda was leaving Clayoquot, ti schooner Carlotta G. Cox et port, with 320 skins below hat too reported rough weather. and the Enterprise have arriv terey, Cal., with 450 and 24 spectively.

THE NORTHERN TR

Through Rates to Dawson W More Favorable to Shippe Heretofore.

In anticipation of an early Yukon navigation, the gre waterway being expected clea ers prior to the 24th of May ers prior to the 24th of May companies operating in that d already making preparation season, if not a rush such a years ago. During several Mr. S. M. Irwin, general traf of the White Pass & Yukon been in Victoria, in consultati Canadian Pacific and Canadia ment Companies on the through rates for both freigh sengers. A basis of agreent sengers. A basis of agreemic ready been arrived at, and it that through traffic rates nounced shortly that will be favorable to shippers than th ing heretofore. General Ma kins of the railway company nonced shortly that will be favorable to shippers than thing heretofore. General Ma kins of the railway company here from Seattle to-day, wh rangements will be made. The Development Company are a ready with their fleet, the firs of officers and men for the of the Yukon steamers going u by one of the C. P. N. vesse Co. having determined to p home company exclusively for Canadian business. It that the abolition of the Y tramway through the extens railway to that point will not the rate: materially, but plas and from Dawson on a much fortable basis than prevailed sons. The Tees, of the C. got away last night on her age to Skagway, intending Vancouver and sail thence at afternoon. She is taking fu a fair list of both passengers Mr. Turner Townsend's big of Proyince cigars and a fev constructed dog sleighs e north being included in the ca the passengers are Mr. and of Bennett who have be north being included in the ca the passengers are Mr. and of Bennett, who have be their honeymoon "outside Smythe, who will operate his er between Dawson and Ea Luker, J. Pearson, G. H. H Robertson, and Turner T turnning to Dawson; Capital of the steamer Sybil, retu

to Port Angeles. We do there is in this, but there thing in it when Mr. Port Angeles Eastern R. w weeks ago. It would for the Island if Mr. the project up, but it is at the conclusion that the strength of a New for Mr. Hill's plans are ect for Associated Press

filner's proclamation of oplies to that portion of which lies along and in the neighborhood Its object is doubtless litary authorities a free ing order in the districts he despatch, and it is not ood as indicating any worse in the situation, rwise. These are the were embraced in the on proclamation.

have been able to gather apon the streets, the efforts ouver Liberals to accept fartin and make a party ocal elections under his ts with very scant encourthe Victoria Liberals, some that a provincial convenrty will reject the idea in atic way. In Conservathis city, where federal l arena never had many is a good deal of quiet er the Tupper-Wilson dishe opinion seems to be that ere needed to show the com s of the party lines movedone it. *

ecial reason has been disliament should have been r at all this year. There is of party oratory and of exceeds the demand as a elding has brought down We have not had the op xamine them in detail, but nsis telegraphed as to the voted for British Columthat our interest in them purely negative character. asked the other day why been done for the improve ria harbor, and his flippant that the money could be e to better advantage. The amentary discussion prorior from telling the minisan answer was a gross rtinence, but that is the which it can be properly There seems to be prac it to the amounts available ement of harbors in the ictorians, though they pay imes as much per head into as the residents of Eastern e content to see their harfill up, for the lack of a is of dollars expended on it. MAKE CUBANS PAY.

of Revenue to Go Towards Huge Cost of Expelling Spaniards.

on, March 6.—Representative ew York, to-day introduced a n the house reciting that in-the government of the United rosecuting the war with Spain the freedom of the island of nded more than three hundred dollars, and that it rs, and that it is not rmed force for the ben s, that the Secretary of an arm ected to instruct the co for Cuba to deduct 2 act 25 per

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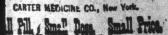


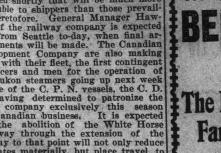




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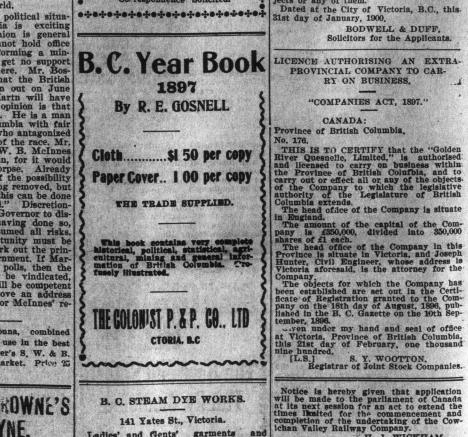


provincial Liberal leader. No such thing was done, as can be easily seen by read-ing the resolution, which was passed, and which was printed in your article, "That we, the members of the execu-tive of the Liberal Association of Van-couver, and other Liberals, hereby en-dorse the policy of the Hon. Joseph Mar-tin, Premier of the province of British Columbia, as enunciated by him at this h

to any agreement with Mr. Murray, whose participation in the bond pro-gramme is essential to its success. If everything else fails, Mr. Bond and Mr. Morris will probably invite Sir William Whiteway, the former Liberal leader, who retired from active politics, or rather from the leadership, because of advancing years, to assume control on the understanding that he shall have their joint support.

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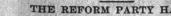
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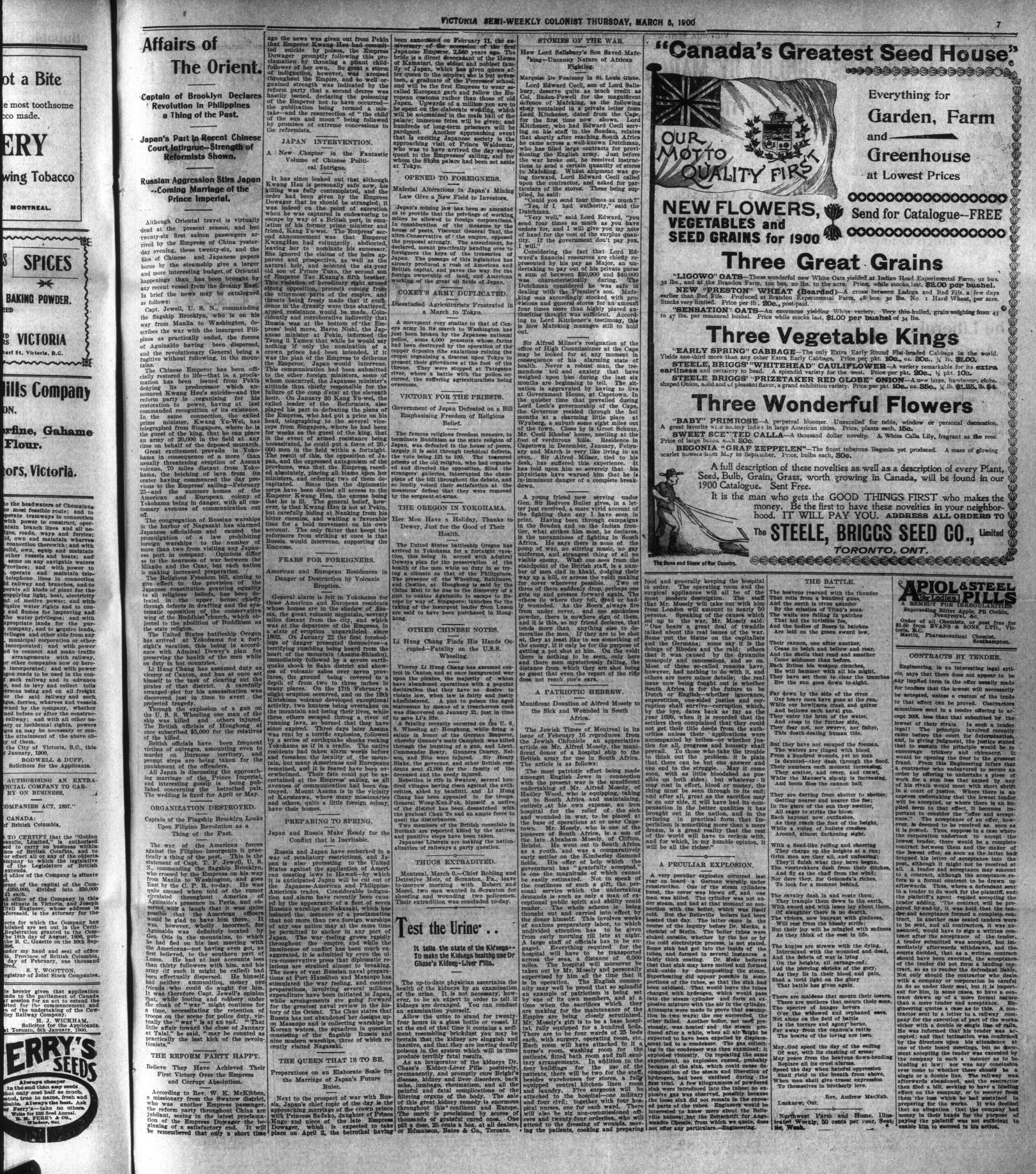
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British officials have been to victims of outrages, amounting murder on Burmese territor prompt steps are being taken punishment of the offenders. All Japan is discussing the ap-ing marriage of the Prince F and interesting gossip is bein lished concerning the betroth The wedding is fixed for April of ORGANIZATION DESTRO Captain of the Flagship Brookly Upon Filipino Revolution Thing of the Past. The war of the American against the Filipino insurgents tically a thing of the past. Th statement of Capt. T. F. Jewel N., commanding the flagship B who crossed by the Empress on from Manila to Washington, a East by the C. P. R. to-day. quite amused when told of the circulated throughout Amer Aguinaldo's presence in Paris, served with a laugh that it w possible that the American would be glad to have him th was, however, wholly incon Aguinaldo was definitely loca Gen. Otis in the mountains, the he and fied on his last meeti the Americans—not having even first bolicard to the heat the the he had fied on his last meet the Americans—not having even first believed, to the southern Luzon. He had at last accou-than thirty followers with him, army (if such it might be cal-been effectually dispersed. He had neither ammunition, mor-friends who could do aught 1 It was therefore Capt. Jewell's that, while looting and robber the cloak of "war" might cont a time, necessitating the reter troops on the scene for police d tually the "war" is at an end. little affair toward the close of at Tala!," he said, "may be con-practically the last kick of the tionists."



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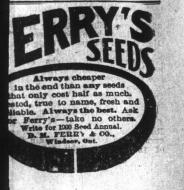
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hereby given that application de to the parliament of Canada session for an act to extend the ted for the commencement and of the undertaking of the Cow-by Railway Company.

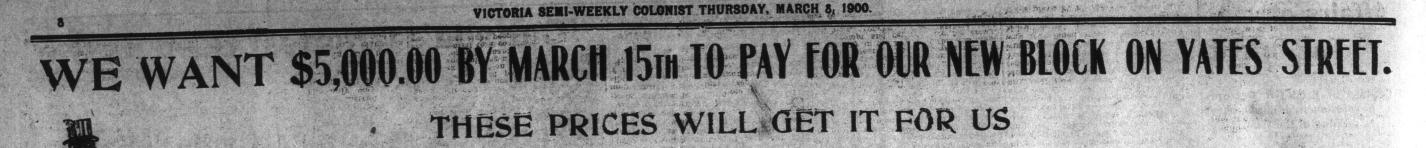
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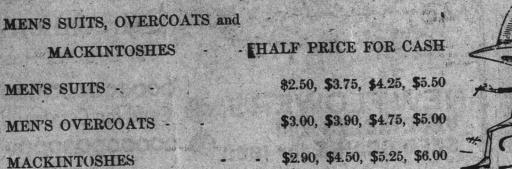


lowest of their rivals. Is such a tender legal? The principle involved recently came before the court for determination, and, in giving judgment, the justice stated that to sustain the principle would be to and, in giving judgment, the justice stated that to sustain the principle would be to encourage trickery and chicanery. It would be opening the door to the grossest fraud. From this Engineering infers that a contractor who endeavored to secure an order by offering to undertake a piece of work for a sum less that named by any of his strais would meet with short shrift in a court of justice. Where there is an express undertaking that the lowest tender will be accepted, or where there is an im-plied term to that effect, it becomes im-plied, its posted. Thus, suppose in a case where the corporation undertook to accept the lowest tender, there would be a complete contract between them and the maker of the bawest offer, as soon as the latter had dropped his letter of acceptance into the post, although it might not be received at all. A tender ind acceptance may amount to a contract, although the acceptance re-fers to a formal contract to be drawn up afterwards. Thus, where a defendant sent in a tender to do work for the plaintiff, and it he plaintiff's agent replied accepting the tender adding. "The contract will be pre-pared by-and-by, it was held that the ten-der, and all contractors, it was an-nounced, would have to sign a written con-tract. In another case sealed tenders were to be sent, and all contractor who deals with a company or corporation be careful to do so under their seal, but it is import-ant for him, in some cases, to have a son-tract drawn up of a more formal nature-than a mere tender an

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An Incident Showing How Naaimo Job Precipitated Its Authors' Downfall,

ve of the Provincial Liber which met in this city mously declared them ph Martin; to the introduction of party lines in the coming provincial to the calling of a party Although it was known that could not expect much suport from the Liberal leaders in the prov and Kidd to urge on suttion bill, and after the same passed the third reading to get the gove ment, if possible, to have it assented aliereinafter mentioned. In case the govern the delay to the steamer Islander, mak-y it impossible for the Vancouver and wer Mainland members to arrive in those who had expressed their views there and telegrams constituted a tity of the executive. Mentioned and the provided and the provided and the steamer is a statistic to have a statistic to have a statistic to the steamer is the statistic to the steamer is a statistic to have a statistic to have a statistic to the steamer is the statistic to the steamer is a statistic to have a statistic to ha

time. However, those present, together with those who had expressed their views by letter and telegrams constituted a majority of the executive. Mr. Martin was present at his own request and ex-pressed his views at considerable length. The resolutions passed follow: 1. Resolved that the executive is em-platically of the opinion that to conduct ty lines would be most injurious to the best interests of the province. 2. Resolved that in answer to the re-constructions upon par-ty lines would be most injurious to the exercised the province. 2. Resolved that in answer to the re-constructions upon par-ty lines would be most injurious to the best interests of the province. 2. Resolved that in answer to the re-constructions upon par-ty lines would be most injurious to the best interests of the province. 2. Resolved that in answer to the re-constructions upon par-ty lines would be most injurious to the best interests of the province. 2. Resolved that in answer to the re-constructions upon par-ty lines would be most injurious to the re-constructions upon par-ty lines would be most injurious to the re-constructions upon par-ty lines would be most injurious to the re-constructions upon par-ty lines would be most injurious to the re-constructions upon par-ty lines would be most injurious to the re-constructions upon par-ty lines would be most injurious to the re-constructions upon par-ty lines would be most injurious to the re-there would be most injurious to the rethere would

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CANADIAN MINING INSTITUTE. Montreal, March 7.—(Special)—The Canadian Mining Institute was con-vened in annual session this morning-under the presidency of George E. Drummond. The sum of \$250 was and certain amendments affecting the membership of the organization were The secretary read detailed recent with sole reference to the very weighty concerns with which we as a province have the exclusive right to deal. I suggest that for the purposes aforesaid we have an organization of our own, to be called, if you like, the "Provincial Concernative Association of British suggest that for the purposes aloresall G we have an organization of our own, to be called, if you like, the "Provincial V. Conservative Association of British Colum-bia Progress and Property and Civil V. Rights Protection Association," or any name that will indicate an opposi-tion to socialism, demagogueism, popu-lism and wild experiments with the public resources, and an adop-tion of the best features of Conserva-stism as to the lines and principles of government, together with a liberal and progressive administration securing de-velopment along those lines. To this cause we can tally all men who agree with our principles, or who S disagree with the class of provincial legislation which we oppose, quite inde-pendently of their allegiance to either of the political parties of the Dominion, To say that a man is, in principle, a Conservative or a Liberal because he I has been allied to one or other of the great parties who alternate in office in the Dominion parliament of Canada, is, to my mind, absurd. Sir John Mac-donald had occasion to appreciate the difficulty of being either a Conservative or a Liberal in Canadian politics, and, the opportunity offering, dubbed his party the Liberal-Conservative party. As far as British Columbia is con-cerned, we can leave the Dominion pol-tical parties to arrange their political badges, policies and organizations to suit themselves." and certain amendments affecting the membership of the organization were introduced.
The secretary read detailed reports is the various provinces, which in substance showed the total mineral production for the past year to be approvinted by \$18,000,000 from Yukon; \$12,000,000 from British Columbic; \$25,000,000 f

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2. Resolved, that in answer to the request of the Rossland Liberal Association the president be authorized to wire that in yiew of the decision of the executive of the exciting the coming the content in the president be authorized to wire that in yiew of the decision of the the exciting the coming the exciting the coming the exciting the coming the president to call a provincial election on party lines, and having regard to the peculiar circum stances attending the exciting condition of affairs it is not expedient to call a provincial convention of the Liberal paraty at the present time.
 3. Resolved unanimously, that we, the members of the executive of the Provincial Liberal Association present decharg ourselves opposed to the premienship of the Hon. Joseph Martin.
 When seen after the meeting Mr. Mart in expressed no views regarding the action taken. He was as composed as even and in answer to a question as to whether the said, "that with the exception as the execution of Mr. J. C. Brown nobody has as yet been asked to fill the vacancies in the cabin et."
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H. Lomas. YALE-KOOTENAY CONVENTION. Conservatives of the Mining Districts

Likely to Declare For Federal Party Lines.

Nelson, March 7.-Nelson and Ross-land Conservatives, being dissatisfied with the action of the Coast Conserva-tives, have decided to hold a meeting of Conservatives of Volcer on the 16th is: tives, have decided to hold a meeting of Conservatives at Nelson on the 16th in-stant, and have invited the ridings in Yale and the Kootenays to send repre-sentatives. This action was decided upon at a joint meeting of both associa-tions held here this afternoon. Both Rossland and Nelson want party lines, and the matter will probably be the principal subject of discussion at the convention.

to cast their ballots. This is an unfor-tunate position, truly; but is it better that a number of voters should be un-able to express their preference than that the business of the country should be stagnated, its highways suffered to fall into disrepair, its oredit destroyed, and private and public enterprise blocked for a year at least? Under the former act registration was continual; under the present act lists are revised twice a year and names not upon the rolls on the 1st of May or the 1st of November in each year cannot be placed there between those dates. The respon-sibility for the new act rests with the late government, and it is now seen, on the very first occasion it is required to be put in motion, that the machinery breaks down. I believe that the interests of the province demand an early dissolution and an appeal to the electorate. Should Mr. Martin's ideas prevail at Govern-ment House, I believe that an injury lasting in its effects will be inflicted on the country. A few moments ago, while convers-

lasting in its effects will be inflicted on the country. A few moments ago, while convers-ing with a friend on this very subject, he suggested that the Governor might save time by issuing a proclamation convening the new house while the elections were in progress. But how can His Honor call together a body that does not exist? How can he give life to a house that will not have an existence until the elections have been held and the writs returned? The true and only solution lies in an immediate appeal to the people. D, W. HIGGINS.

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suit themselves.' There are great political and economi-cal questions staring us in the face in this province, and we must deal with them on principle. We must not permit them to be used as counters in a political game to be played by the Dominion political organ-izations, nor should we leave our pro-vincial candidates to play each to his own hand.

in the parade. A STRATHCONA HOLIDAY. Montreal, March 6.-(Special.)-Mon

day next will be proclaimed a civic holi-day in honor of the visit of Strathcona's



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Horse. All city battalions will take part in the parade. After the parade there will be a luncheon at the Windsor. The railways will sell return tickets at single fare rate from all points within a hun-dred miles of Montreal.

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Toronto, March 10.-Justi the court of appeal, has bee vice-chancellor of Toronto succeeding Hon, William FIRE AT INDIAN E Winnipeg, March 10.-Fin Head, N. W. T., this morn siderable damage to the stor ford's general store. The extinguished before the b extinguished ber greatly injured.

novations, but the Chancel Exechequer accepted none of paid the penalty. In spite of thanks to the Queen and Lo the budget has been swallowe by and Lord Salisbury's gov not likely to suffer much a election through increased ta price secured for the war loa the Chancellor of the Excheq not too low to seriously dis country nor too high to cause financial operators bid it up speculators will reap a nice p There was nothing heroical interest about the budget, Michael Hicks-Beach's refer Chicago millionaire. Smith, Chicago millionaire, Smith tate paid \$900,000 in death tate paid \$900,000 in death d created almost more commen thing contained in his speed the late Mr. Smith's exec written denying the stateme lived on 15 shillings a day a out that he had given during mearly a million sterling to fa ties, the Chancellor of the reputations has somewhat suf various papers have question taste in thus referring to a can.

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