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# Semi-Weekly Colonist.

FORTY-THIRD YEAR

THE VICTORIA SEMI-WEEKLY COLONIST, FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 1901.

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British Capture Laager of Sixty Boers in Orange River Colony.

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ire miners and engineers, 20,000 of whom are idle owing to a strike for an ight-hour day, some of the iron masters ok steps to damp down their furnaces

NANAIMO WATERWORKS. Trouble Between Company and City Over Improvements,

Nanaimo, April 2.—The city council has warned the waterworks company than any expense incurred in the proposed new works will not be allowed by the city. The waterworks company declare that they will erect a big dam and other improvements, and the Mayor says an injunction to restrain the company will be taken if the latter persist in violating the agreement of last December.

Permission Granted to Several Mining Companies to Start Operations.

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Bloemfontein, April 2.—By a night surprise the British captured a laager of sixty Boers near Boschberg, between Brantfort and Salt-Pan, Orange River Colony.

Capetown, April 2.—Lord Kitchener has granted permission to three Rand mining companies, which latter will be increased to seven, to resume work with fifty stamps each, provided the maximum wages paid to miners be rations and five shillings a day, equal to the wages have really all backs and provided the maximum wages paid to miners be rations and five shillings a day, equal to the wages have really all backs and provided the maximum wages paid to miners be rations and five shillings a day, equal to the wages have really all backs and a report of the market committee strongly farforing the selection of the old jail site as a suntable location for a city market, and is now calling for tenders for the erection of a market building.

St. Andrew's Presbyterion church tennis club elected the following officers last night: President, Rev. W. B. Cumming; vice-president, Mrs. (Dr.) Drysdale; secretary-treasurer, M. A. Camp; executive committee, Mrs. Calbeck, Miss Mary Ramsay, Mr. D. Smith. W. E. Fulmerfelt, local manager of the Paterson Shoe Co., left to-day to take the management of the Vancouver branch. He will still retain the superintendence of the Nanaimo branch. Following is the Nanai cember.

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PRINCE LOUIS NAPOLEON.

His Visit to Paris the Subject of Dok steps to damp down their furnaces benight, and the steel makers will stop heir mills. The railroads, owing to he slackness of work, are sending enineers and shunters to some of the lines. Some of the smaller collieries ave granted the eight-hour day demandby the strikers.

Presiding to-day at a meeting of the larrow Hematite Steel Co., the Duke for Devonshire, lord president of the ouncil, took a pessimistic view of for ign competition. He said the total orders for rails given to British makers in 1900 had not reached fifty per cent, of the orders given during the preceding our years. Competition did not account or the whole decrease. Either less alls were required or buyers were waiting in expectation of lower prices.

LI HUNG CHANG

Intrigue

London, April 3 .- The Morning Post publishes the following despatch from Pao Ting Fu, dated March 31: "Chinese Total Number of Deaths in Capetown officials here profess to have received information from Li Hung Chang that the

says the Tien Tsin correspondent of the Standard, wiring Monday. "The south-

his long-standing dispute.

The slien labor law was considered. Sir Wilfrid Laurier accepted an amendment by Ralph Smith, that toreign advertising should not apply to skilled labor not obtainable in Canada. The Premier promised to consider the suggestion of Mr. Clarke, that any police or stipendiary magistrate or county court udge should have jurisdiction to try cases under the act.

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City Sues Union Assurance Company for Amount Due for Fire Insurance Tax. A FIRE INSURANCE CASE.

Tax.

The case of W. J. Dowler, clerk of the municipality of the city of Victoria, v. the Union Assurance Company was heard yesterday before Mr. Justice Martin. The case arises out of the refusal of the company to pay what is known as the fire insurance tax of \$300 per annum, imposed by special act of the legislature upon fire insurance companies doing business in the city of Victoria, and known as the Fire Companies Act, and known as the Fire Company to the company the fire approach to the company to pay the fire

THE PLAGUE.

FRENCH SHURE.

The Newfoundland's Delegate Has Sailed From England. Liverpool. April 3.—The steamer Majestic, which sailed from here to-day for New York, has among her passengers Mr. E. P. Morris, the Newfoundland

At Toulon

Will Show the Growing Cordial. ity Between France and Italy.

Spectacularly the Festivities Will be Most Brilliant Since Russian Visit

Not an Alliance But an Occasion for More Friendly Relations.

Paris, April 3.-The Franco-Italian fetes at Toulon next week are now the chief topics of interest in the French press, and the subject is much discussed formation from Li Hung Chang that the Manchurian convention has been signed."

"The Chinese expect after all that the Manchurian convention will be ratified in the course of the next five days," says the Tien Tsin correspondent of the support of the plague.

"Capetown, April 3.—Several plague of press, and the subject is much discussed in political and diplomatic circles. Spectacularly the festivities will be very joint to conceal contact with the disease. The total number of deaths from the plague is 107, including 22 Europeans. There have been 315 cases of the plague.

the smilings a day, equal to the wages of the irregular troopers, to prevent discontent among the latter. The remainder of the miners ordinary pay will be devoted to a fund for the benefit of the families of residents of the Rand killed in the war. The Transaval chamber of mines has issued a circular objecting to the wages and the conditions to work. Newcastle, Natal, April 2—The Boers have derailed and wrecked a train near Mount Prospect.

Subsequently Gen. Campbell column attacked them and heavy fighting ensued, Gen. Campbell serve the Walet Tells How here is not seeking and the courted to the first value, because it will officially make the opening of a new era of good was the opening of an ewer of good was concerneded that the opening of an ewer of good was not a free and counter to the first value, because it will officially make the opening of an ewer of good was the opening of the mane of the place, two cupitions having been sent forward to the changing of the name of the place, who is in close touch with the official reference and stady.

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What's In a Name—Fire Company Has First Call.

Duncans, March 20—There is considerated the court yields. The northern Chinese are more ignorant and indifferent.

The Tartar general at Feng Tien, are wearing the people that the Russian occupation is only temporary. The Chinese troops at Feng Tien are wearing Russian badges, and the town is survounded by a strong Russian force.

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House of Commons Busy Over Canadian Pacific Land Question.

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PITTSBURG STORM-TIED. Winter Is Dying Hard in Pennsylvania.

Pittsburg, April 3.—From early morning Pittsburg has been in the toils of one of the worst snowstorms ever experienced in this region. At about 6 o'clock this morning. one of the worst snowstorms ever experienced in this region. At about 6 o'clock this morning a very heavy clinging snow began falling, and it was not long before which began snapping in all directions, crippling the telephone, telegraph and trolley service. The unexpected and severe nature of the storm caught the railroad officials off their guard, and the condition of traffic upon the eastern roads is terrible. On the Pennsylvania, wires are down and trains stalled at various points. The snow upon the mountain is from 12 to 15 inches in depth, and so heavy that it brought down poles and wires along the road. Extry gangs have been required on all trains, and unless the snow fall ceases a blockade is imminent. The Buffalo & Alileghany system is in almost the same condition. On the Western New York and Pennsylvania division, the snow is ten to fifteen inches in depth, the wires are down and the train schedule has been abandoned.

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GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER. Verdict of the Jury in the Todd

press, and the subject is much discussed in political and diplomatic circles. Spectacularly the festivities will be very brilliant, while it is generally conceded that the occasion will rank as one of the most important historic events since the Franco-Russian demonstration at the same port.

Although there is no question of an alliance between the two countries, yet the meeting of President Loubet and the Duke of Genoa will be an incident of Murder Trial.

VOLUME LXTII.

Formally Notified

Pekin, April 3.-The Chinese government has formally notified Russia that China, owing to the attitude of the powers, is not able to sign the Man-

churian convention. "It is China's desire," says the formal notification, "to keep on friendly terms with all nations. At present she is going through a period which is the most perilous in the empire's history, and it

is necessary that she should have the friendship of all.

"However much she might be willing to grant any special privileges to one power; when others object, it is impossible that for the sake of making one nation friendly she should alienate the sympathics of all others."

revidence concerning Todd's confession. It was contended that the confession was not a free and voluntary action on the part of Todd, and cannot, therefore, be used against him. The point of law will be argued before the court in May.

The Macaulay

Point Claims

Property Owners Should Send Particulars of Damage to Justice Department.

Survivors of Confederation Parliament to Have Reunion at Ottawa.

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## **Declines**

Chinese Emperor Instructs Officials Not to Agree to Manchurian Convention.

The Russians Are Preparing for

Vremya in contemplating the possibilities of their seeking a substitute for the China market.

Berlin, April 1.—The Berliner Tageblatt publishes the following despatch from Shanghai: "The German first-class battleship Weissenburg has started from Shanghai toward Nankin and the north, her purpose being to impress the Chinese and the allies that Germany means to preserve and to heighten her prestige in the Yang-tse valley. The German gunboat Tiger has relieved the Itlis at Hankau, where the Itlis stayed five months because of the shallowness of the Yang-tse at that point.

A despatch to the Cologne Gazette from St. Petersburg, dated April 1, says: "Robber bands, Boxers and Chinese soldiers have been causing fresh disturbances in Manchuria in the neighborhood of Chang Tu Fu. Gen. Kaulbars has asked the governor, Gen. Grodokoff, to send reinforcements, as a general revival of the Boxer movement is expected in the spring. The Russian garrison at Tsi Tsi Bar has been compelled to camp outside the town owing to the presence of the decomposing bod-

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NANAIMO NEWS.

ng Mining Methods-Union

Nanaimo, April 1.—(Special)—J. D. Lynch, New York, C. H. K. Smith and C. J. McLaine, San Francisco, representing a big United States coal mining syndicate, inspected the New Vancouver Coal Company's works to-day, and made elaborate notes of the whole mudus operandi, with a view to employing the same in new and extensive coal mines they are opening in northern mines they are opening in northern Washington. They expressed admira-tion for the manner in which work is done here. Manager Thomas Russell

The Russians Are Preparing for More Trouble on the Frontier.

And Say They Do So Because Fearing Fresh Boxer Outbreaks.

London, April 2—"The Chinese Emperor, I am officially informed, has instead the Pelain Service of the Pelain Service of S

Private Letter States That Count Tolstoy Has Been

Madrid Views His Capture With Somewhat Mixed Feelings.

St. Petersburg, April 1.—The trial of Peter Karpovich, sentenced to 20 years' penal servitude, with a loss of civil rights, for the assassination of M. Bogoo-The press is divided on the sub-The pres

## Pressing

## The Boers

Gen. French's Operations Force Them to Retire to the Eastward.

the syndicate made on March 2, 1901, has been accepted by more than 98 per cent. of the holders of stock, and the plan proposed has become operative.

Morgan & Co. offered for the account of the United States Steel Corporation, in exchange for the preferred and common stock of the American Co., and for the stock of the Lake Superior Consolidated Iron Mines, certificates for preferred stock and common stock of the United States Steel Corporation. Arferred stock and common stock of the United States Steel Corporation. Arrangements have also been made for the acquisition by the United States Steel Corporation of all the outstanding interest in the Oliver Mining Co. and the Pittsburg Steamship Co. not owned by the Carperic Co.

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## MY LADY OF ORANGE

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CHAPTER XV.
THE JUSTICE OF DIEDRICH SONOY. That very morning rode into the 'town Diedrich Sonoy, governor of North Holland, and summoned certain people to at tend on him at once—Col Van Cornput, Gaspar, the burgomaster and two worthy

"I have called you together, gentlemen, to take into consideration the case of John Newstead, accused by Col Van Cornput of

"No; but, I am a man set in authority—"
"And a man under authority," quoth
Sonoy. "Enough, I came to do and not to Sonoy. "Enough, I came to do and not to quarrel with any man. You are those who judged John Newstead. I learn that you are all of one mind as to his guilt, but differed as to the sentence."

"Ach. we were of one mind," grunted Gaspar.

"So I have heard. And now, gentlemen, I recognize this letter"—he tapped it with his finger—"that this letter is evidence of Pittsburg Steamship Co. active the Carnegie Co.

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his finger—"that this letter is evidence of the strongest. So far, well—or ill. But this is all."

"And enough," cried Cornput.

"Ay, "tis enough," quoth Gaspar with a chuckle.

"You take it lightly, gentlemen. I gather

you again, why did you seek for no further evidence among the soldiers? Why did you not question Zouch, the quartermaster, Henri Vermeil. the—"

"The traitor!" cried Gaspar. "The traitor himself! He sent the Spaniards to Veermut. He taught Viteill to write this letter."

They looked at him, all amazed and letter the spaniards and letter."

The soldier's ciothes!" said Cornput, with a sneer.

"Teufe!! yes, and who has a better right? I tell you my judicious colonel, but for a quicker parry than you ever dreamed of she would be dead in soldier's went out on strike to-day. They demand an eight-hour day. In Stamford clothes now."

The thing was coming home to me at last, for I had been half-dazed with it land demand.

found the right man now," and he scowled at Vermell. "But, I say, let you justicers take care lest we pluck you all down by the ears! "The is long-armed " quartermaster!" grunted Gaspar.
"The host of the Yellow Pig," repeated

Sonoy, looking at Zouch, and waving him to a seat without speaking. For Sonoy the look was not harsh. Mine host came forward. "Yesterday, most 'llustrious, I was for-

Newstead, accused by Col Van Cornput of treason," said Sonoy.

"Nay, sir, judged by me," cried Cornput.

"And a ccused, I think, gentlemen? You who assisted at the trial may perhaps inform me?" said Sonoy, drily.

"True enough," quoth Gaspar.

"But, sir, I am at a loss to understand why this trial is to be repeated," said Cornput.

"Do you question the orders of the prince, sir?"

"No; but, I am a man set in authority—"

"And a man under authority," quoth

"Yesterday, most lliustrious, I was fortunate enough to receive a large amount of best Rhenish wine—"

"Never mind the wine, little man, it's drunk," grunted Gaspar, with a chuckle. Three feet away from him stood Vermeil, looking from him to me, from me to him, with sharp, flashing eyes. and his teeth showing like a weasel in a trap. Jests passed by Vermeil in that hour.

"But, your honors, what happened while the wine was being drunk I know no more than if I had drunk it myself."

Vermeil made a little sound in his throat.

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"Though indeed, the noble lleutenant sang loudly. But after—"

Gaspar grunted out a question to Sonoy.

"Was the lleutenant sober when he went away?" sald Sonoy sharply. away?" said Sonoy, sharply.

"Ah, it was marvelous, most illustrious, after the wine he had drunk; he was sober as a judge!"

Painters and Decorators and Carpenters Want Shorter Hours. Gaspar looked at Sonoy, and Sonoy nod-

with a sneer.
"Teufel! yes, and who has a better
"deletons colonel,

he said, he said, turning to the burgomas ter and Cornput, "Will you summon the Seigneur de St. Trond?" The little company, Zouch and his men, the innkeeper, Gabrielle, passed slowly out.

"Take away that dirt!" said Sonoy sharply, pointing to Vermeil's body, and two of the men took it by the feet and dragged it out. Okanagan

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Pansies.

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west Horticulturist.

Farmers' Institute Organized at Vernon Agriculture Industry Flourishing.

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Mr. J. R. Anderson, who has just returned from Okanagan in company with Mr. Hodnot love the pansy, and the majority of grown people regard it with much favor. We see pansies grown in people's door yards even when no other flower is cultivated there. The one great reason for its popularity is the proposition of the proposition of the people of th son reports the weather is ane in that section, fully two weeks. he thinks. in advance of the usual time, and seeding is being proceeded with in many places. Their is no snow on the lower lands, but

tivated there. The one great reason for its popularity is the ease with which it may be grown, and the plenteous returns it gives for care spent upon it. Pansy plants are raised by getting good seeds and sowing in shallow boxes in the house or hot beds out doors. In the house seeds may be started in February, March or April. Fill the box with fine prepared dirt, bringing it nearly to the top. This soil need not be so very rich, good garden loam will answer very well. Make the top level and smooth and scatter the seeds as evenly as possible. When this is done, sift some soil over the membership of about fifty. Mr. Anderson opened the proceedings by giving a devention of the control of the top. This soil need not be so very rich, good garden loam will answer very well. Make the top level and smooth and scatter the seeds as evenly as possible. When this is done, sift some soil over them until they are covered about a quarter of an inch in depth. Next give a light sprinkling, and then wet a piece of spongy paper, and put over the top of the box, set in a sunny window, free from drafts, and in about eight days expect to see the first tiny shoots appear. Do not pour water over the soil, but let all moisture be given through the paper, which should be frequently moistened.

By the way, plants ought to be large had ever listened to By the way, plants ought to be large

By the way, plants ought to be large enough to set out of doors. Have the ground where they are to be placed deep manure worked in. Select a cloudy day for setting out the plants, and put them about eight inches apart each way, firming them down well. By July they will begin to blossom and will continue to the meantime work the soil every week, gives the plants all the water they can drink. Keep the blossoms well picked off, so no seed pods—which take the strength filizer is liquid manure, if it is not too strong. To my mind a situation which receives the benefit of the sun till noon and is shaded for the remainder of the day is an ideal place for a pansy bed. There is really nothing complex about growing these winsome little flowers, and the slight effort on the grower's part will be more than compensated.—Northwest Horticulturist. pens in company with Mr. Hodges. Mr. Ricards assistant, the latter being absent. This estate under the able management of Mr. Ricards, has made great progress. The orchards, hop yards and farm generally are well worth a visit, kept as they are in suca admirable order. A few car loads of last year's apples still remain unsold. Mr. John Thompson's farm, near Larkin, was a so visited, affording Mr. Hodson an op-The authorized capital stock of the United States Steel Corporation has been increased to \$550,000,000 of preferred stock and \$550,000,000 of common stock.

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royal commission yesterday. He gave similar evidence of the effect of the presence of Chinese in the country as if he did extra work. other witnesses had. He considered other witnesses had. He considered their presence here a menace to the white race. They lived differently and white race. They lived differently and were a distinct race and remained so.

not think a person here would advise friends to come here, as they would have to compete with Oriental labor.

Capt. Tatlow said he thought corporations and others employing labor found it a convenience to get their employees supplied by Chinese contractors.

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cannery owner advances to the contractor part of the money he advances to the employees. If he advances more than the men earn and more than the owners advance to him, he loses the difference. In case of a strike on the river and no fish being caught, the canneries and contractor would both lose. He employed every one he could get when the fish came. He repeated the statement of prices paid to Indians. He royal commission yesterday. He gave

white race. They hved differently and were a distinct race and remained so. He knew of no industry brought into existence or dependent on them for its existence. The Japanese he classed much the same as the Chinese.

To Commissioner Wunn that part of his profits were made through supplying the men. He replied that the men were only too glad to buy their provisions to engaging in it, and if there were fewer Chinese employed in domestic service was, he believed, one of the objections to engaging in it, and if there were fewer Chinese employed in domestic to engage.

To Commissioner Wolfe men bought from him, while he told Commissioner Munn that part of his profits were made through supplying the men. He replied that the men were only too glad to buy their provisions from him. He said, when pressed by the commissioner, there was no question about not patronizing him; it was part of the contract in employing them that they should supply the men with food. He only sold the provisions, and the cost was divided pro rata between the men. It was the same in canneries where men were employed direct by the cannery. That amount is then deducted from the pay-roll. In such cases the balance of wages was paid direct to the men.

Mr. Basaburn enscioner.

Commissioner Fotey asked what the witness meant by saying it made no difference if the men bought from him, while he told Commissioner Munn that part of his profits were made through supplying the men. He replied that the men were only too glad to buy their provisions from him. He said, when pressed by the commissioner, there was no question about not patronizing him; it was part of the contract in employing them that they should supply the men with food. He only sold the provisions, and the cost was divided pro rata between the men. It was the same in canneries where men were employed direct by the cannery. That amount is then deducted from the pay-roll. In such cases the balance of wages was paid direct to the men. Commissioner Foley asked what the

## CASH PRICES FOR THIS WEEK



Flour, Snow Flake, Best	\$1 05
Flour, Three Star	1 05
Flour, Two Star	90
Salt, 50 lb Sack	50
Rice, Japan Best	2 55
Meal, Oat, 10 lb	40
Oats, Rolled, 7 m	35
Beans, White, 10 fbs	45
Sago, White, 10 lbs.	50
Tapioca 10 lbs	50
Apples, Evap., per ID	10
apricous, manapi, per 10	15

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TEAS—Lipton's, Tetley's, Blue Ribbon,
Hondi and Monsoon.

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25
Baking Powder, White Star, 12 oz can 20
Baking Powder, Champion, 12 oz cans 20
Extracts, Pure Gold, 2½ oz. bottle 20
Extracts, Pure Gold, 4 oz. bottle 35
Extracts, Pure Gold, 8 oz. bottle 50
Extracts, Pure Gold, 1½ oz. bottle 10
Sauce, Worcester, bottle 10
Currie Powder, bottle 15
Ketchup, Tomato, bottle 15
Ketchup, Tomato, can 10
Pickles, English, bottle 20
Oil, Salad, bottle 20

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THE SEASON'S PROSPECTS.

The prospects for the coming season of the mining country, in whose progress Victoria is specially interested, are very The field is widening steadily. There were many people who thought that the Klondike diggings would be exhausted in a very short time, and after that the Golden North would become a memory. We know better now. Klondike shows no immediate sign of exhaustion. Probably the clean-up that will be reported during the early summer will not be equal to that of last year, but the output of the whole season will undoubtedly reach the highest figures on the record. Dawson people claim that their town is only at the beginning of its prosperity, and they doubtless have good reasons for the faith that is in them. The Stewart and other rivers will enter the list of pro-

information at hand from this section makes us feel very great confidence in the summer's operations there. There is no present reason to anticipate a phenomenal advance in Atlin's standing as a mining camp, but there is abundance in Atlin's standing as a mining camp, but the acceptance in Atlin's standing as a mining camp, but the acceptance in Atlin's standing as a mining camp, but the acceptan dant proof that it will be permanently

of prophet in this connection, although ore in sight. The permanency of the of the house. deposits has yet to be proved. The public will hope that the holders of the claims will exercise a sounder discretion than has been evidenced in some other parts of the Northwest, and not hold out for prices which no one is likely to and we think it only right to say that the Commissioners have created a very to undertake manual labor. It needs a large number of people ready to undertake manual labor. It needs pay. Last year several promising deals the Commissioners have created a very to undertake manual labor. It needs fell through, because the owners of the favorable impression here. They have farmers. It needs domestic servants claims wanted too much for them in an made a bona fide effort to get at the undeveloped state. They did not seem facts bearing upon Oriental competition to be willing to take any chance of the in the labor market, and have conducted deposit not holding out. On the other the examination of witnesses with in Norway, Sweden. Denmark, Finland hand, the people who were ready to marked fairness. spend money in development work were bare option. If a different spirit prevails this year on the part of the claim development work done to establish whether or not the White Horse copper belt is likely to become what surface indications promise-one of the foremost

producing districts in the world.

are very satisfactory, although it is a At the same time, the great preponder Sufficient has been learned to warrant the government in establishing a separate mining district there. The Porcupine country is no longer problematical Its wealth is assured. If we cannot Mr. Curtis is a gettleman of too much its tributaries in British Columbia, it is only because the opening of the goldbearing gravels has not yet gone far enough. Present indications are that they are just as rich as those of the porcupine, which is indeed antural enough, for they are substantially identical in location and in the character of the adjacent formation. The area of the adjacent formation, and a great deal of work will be done. We do not suggest that the Chilkat will become a great people will the papers asked for. To do so would be papers asked for. To do so would be required to show what the value of the Porcupine, and at least one season will be required to show what the value of the Canadian placers is. This will not require as long as the Alaskan stream say the same of the main Chilkat and with considerable trade this year.

what is now in sight there is good ground to expect a one hundred per ent. gain in the importance of these ines during the next twelvemonth. mines is steadily advancing, and in short, taking the Island as a whole, we feel every confidence that its mining terests will contribute more to the onsiness of this city this year than they ever have during any season in the

mining this year than last. We regret have a stimulating effect on business, and other things may offset any dulness in the coal trade, if any such things ministration to take the house into its Columbia can, we are told, be greatly ome about.

western travel eastward.

In such a review as this, mention of Great Britain being involved, there and he did not think it desirable that catch will probably decrease from year ities, and this would have an effect upon his practical suggestion, some observa- if anything is to be done, it should be It would undoubtedly lead to the accuter of assimilation. Most of the wittime to make the necessary appropriamulation of stores of all kinds here, nesses who have spoken of this phase of tions for canneries, or if it is not willing which is the nearest base of operations the question have treated it as though it to do this, surely permission can be

that the prospect of business during the wages as white people do. We think present shall only urge our representa-

THE ADJOURNMENT ducers this year. Not to trouble the been taken at Easter, there was not a his children do so. The European races ducers this year. Not to trouble the reader with a mere list of names, we dissenting voice to the arrangement. A short Easter recess simply compels may say that the whole Yukon basin in Canada is now within the gold-producing area, and almost every section of it may be expected with considerable degree of confidence to be a scene of activity during the coming summer. It would be easy to specify localities, but that is needless for the purposes of this article, which is not usually included in the Yukon basin, although it is so as a matter of fact. Being in British Columbia, and in all probability when the therefore is usually considered apart house reconvenes matters will be pushed the more evident. It is yet too soon to from the remainder of the Canadian through rapidly, so that the session will say whether there is any disposition on portion of the Yukon valley. The best not prove much, if any, longer than the part of the Japanese to intermarry nformation at hand from this section usual. The Colonist expressed the with the white race or vice versa, but been transacted. This was not a sug- good results, as is shown in the case of prosperous, and there is always a gestion from the government, but only the Eurasians of India. We think, chance that something sensational may the opinion at which this paper had ar- therefore, that the assimilation of the rived from its knowledge of the circum- Oriental and white races is not a subject stances likely to be presented during the which can be considered at all at the session. Things have so turned out. present time, with the slightest advanof the White Horse copper district. It An adjournment was necessary in any tage. event, according to established usage, there is a very great deal of excellent to be of some advantage to the members and it was wise to make it long enough

Perhaps not much has been brought large mass of facts has been collected, and the opinions of a number of representative men have been taken. The evidence, so far as we are able to judge from reading the reports in the papers, is fairly representative of public opinion here. It is not all on one side, but it cannot be claimed that there is not a difference of opinion here on the subject ance of the testimony is in favor of the exclusion of laborers from the Orient, and this is, we think, the view of the great majority of the people of this city.

MR. CURTIS' RESOLUTION.

did, for the reason that the success of When a member thinks he has sufficient as established that there is danger of operations on the latter will encourage ground to make a want of confidence the supply being exhausted. Certainly operations on the latter will encourage ground to make a want of community operators to take the necessary motion, it is a good plan to let him have such a contingency would be a very machinery in to the former. The Chil- his fling. The Speaker was desirous of serious thing for British Columbia.

Coming nearer home, the mines of and his rulings were undoubtedly sound, pelled to contemplate the possibility of the West Coast, which have been stead- but it would have done no harm to have its ceasing to be supplied from this Japanese Are ly increasing trade with Victoria for given Mr. Curtis all the rope he needed, province, we ought to be able to conter several years, will during 1901 be more for the more he had the more likely he plate a rapidly increasing business. If actively worked than ever. One might almost feel justified in saying that from showing that under the guise of a simple stopped in this province because of a motion for papers, he was really asking shortage of fish, the loss to the comthe house to vote want of confidence in munity would be very great. The fact that last year was a poor season for the government.

It is hardly necessary to say why the fishermen, owing to the strike, prevented government could not bring down the the distribution of something like a milpapers asked for. More than one minis- lion dollars among fishermen alone on the ter has already declared in the house Fraser. This money would have found that circumstances prevented a declara- its way into the hands of the merchants. tion of policy on the railway question at the present time. It is immaterial to inquire as to the sufficiency of those cir- failed to have done serious injury to the cumstances. The ministry deem them trade of those cities. You cannot take enalled postpaid to any part of Canada (exent any one has a right to ask. It was among workingmen in comparatively hardly necessary for Mr. Turner to ex- small communities without its loss being one Year ...... to have observed that Mr. Zobins, of the New Vancouver Coal Company, not plain that no policy could be announced severely felt. In addition to the dis-Six Months ...... 3 00 long ago notified his men, when in the absence of a reply from Ottawa. they asked for an advance in wages, The house has full confidence in the are other large outlays, and if this reduction. This suggests that there is really unnecessary for anything more to munity would very seriously suffer. likely to be a drop in the coal market, be said than that it was not deemed exbut we have no other information on the pedient as a matter of public policy to is the setting up of a number of hatchpoint. The building of Ladysmith will bring down the papers at the present eries, not only on streams where fishing

## Mr. W. H. Ellis was a witness before

the Chinese Commission yesterday, and bught to be made of the war cloud now made a suggestion that is well worthy arising between Russia and Japan. One of consideration by the federal authoricannot very well see at this distance ties. He pointed out that the real obhow an outbreak of hostilities is to be jection to Chinese and Japanese immiavoided. If war should come, while gration is that they cannot and will not eries can be restocked with salmon fit there would be no immediate prospect assimilate with the white population, for canning. In the meantime the would be much preparation for eventual they should do so. Before speaking of to year. It is therefore apparent that pusiness on the British Columbia Coast. Itions may be made in regard to the matfrom which our forces could be supplied meant that the Oriental immigrants given by the Department for the canners in case necessity should arise.

Looking the whole field over, we feel and by demand the same rate of shall refer to this matter again, and at coming season are very good indeed, and that assimilation means very much more tives at Ottawa to take the matter up that the people of Victoria have every than that. When a Scandinavian or an in earnest, for it is a matter of vital in Italian or a representative of some terest. other European nationality comes to Canada, his individuality soon becomes Although a somewhat longer adjourn- merged in the population, and if he himment of the house than is usual has self does not become like the rest of us, lity when the rule only make its universal character

Mr. Ellis' suggestion is that the money collected by the Dominion as Chinese head-tax should be used as a fund to bring immigrants to this province. This is a practical suggestion, and we repeat that it is well worth the very serious The Chinese Commission has nearly consideration of the federal authorities. reached the end of its labors in this city, British Columbia needs colonists. It Some of these may be procurable in East ern Canada, but we think only a limited number. They are probably procurable and in Central Europe. To a limited Is the Greatest Spring out which to a resident of this United Kingdom. We believe it is equitextent they may be procurable in the part of Canada is exactly new; but a able that the money, paid by the Chinese in order to enter the province and compete with white labor, should be expended in securing immigrants who will render the influx of people from the Orient no longer necessary.

THE SALMON FISHERIES

There is no politics in the demand of the salmon canners for consideration at the hands of the government of Canada. They themselves say that there is not They are not specially complaining against Sir Louis Davies any more than against his predecessors in charge of the Department of Marine and Fisheries.

gree in his remarks upon the question, when a member thinks he has sufficient as established that there is danger of the supply being exhausted. Certainly such a contingency would be a very his fling. The Speaker was desirous of seeing that the rules of debate were not transgressed, which is proper enough, crease, and instead of our being composition accept as established that there is danger of the supply being exhausted. Certainly such a contingency would be a very serious thing for British Columbia. The demand for canned salmon will intransgressed, which is proper enough, crease, and instead of our being compound and told me if I had not been using to use it regularly. I was obliged to consult a doctor about another trouble, and he advised me to continue with your compound, and tolme it regularly. I was obliged to consult a doctor about another trouble, and he advised me to continue with your compound, and tolme it regularly. I was obliged to consult a doctor about another trouble, and he advised me to continue with your compound, and tolme it regularly. I was obliged to consult a doctor about another trouble, and he advised me to continue with your compound, and tolme it regularly. I was obliged to consult a doctor about another trouble, and he advised me to continue with your compound, and tolme it regularly. I was obliged to consult a doctor about another trouble, and he advised me to continue with your compound, and tolme it regularly. I was obliged to consult a doctor about another trouble, and he advised me to continue with your compound, and tolme it regularly. I was obliged to consult a doctor about another trouble, and he advised me to continue with your compound, and tolme it regularly. I was obliged to consult a doctor about another trouble, and he advised me to continue with your compound, and tolme it regularly. I was obliged to consult a doctor about another trouble, and he advised me to continue with your compound, and tolme it regularly. kat district ought to furnish Victoria seeing that the rules of debate were not The demand for canned salmon will in-

## Dissatisfied

Attacks on Count Von Bulow Regarding the Anglo-German Agreement.

Russia Sald to be Fomenting Trouble in Korea-Boxers in Mongolia.

Yokohama March 22. - Associated

Press letter per Empress of Japan)-Japan is passing through a peculiar yet thoroughly characteristic political ex- erty. bursements among the fishermen, there perienge. The House of Peers refusing to pass the Taxation bill at a time of they asked for an advance in wages, ministry, and that being the case, it was should be wholly cut off the entire com- acknowledged crisis in internal as well as foreign affairs, the enormous power of the Emperor has been invoked, with the result that the recalcitrant peers instantly receded from their position and passed the bill by a unanimous vote, without meaning the control of the c without amendment or change of any kind. The manner in which the man-date was given was notable from a polifical as well as from a sentimental point of view. Instead of its being a distinctively government measure, applied the contraction of the property of the contract of the con confidence, went further than this and enlarged by a proper series of hatcheries. We pointed out yesterday that the canners expect a good season for fishing, and there seems to be no reason to expect any decrease in activity in the lumber trade. It is too early yet to say been advertised for, and the time was been advertised for, and the time was been advertised for, and the time was at the salmon fry been advertised for, and the time was at the way the salmon fry been advertised for, and the time was at the way the salmon fry been advertised for, and the time was at the way the salmon fry been advertised for, and the time was at the way the salmon fry been advertised for, and the time was at the way the salmon fry been advertised for, and the time was been advertised for, and the time was at the salmon fry been advertised for by the cabinet and endorsed by the signatures of the latter, it took the form of a private admonition by the Emperor, which if true, and the salmon fry been advertised for by the cabinet and endorsed by the signatures of the latter, it took the form of a private admonition by the Emperor, which if true, and the salmon fry been advertised for by the cabinet and endorsed by the signatures of the latter, it took the form of a private admonition by the Emperor, which if true, and there is one such establish. ber trade. It is too early yet to say whether there will be any railway construction during the year that will constructed from the Dominion tribute to the business of this city. We look for a good tourist year, although the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo may serve to divert a good deal of western travel eastward.

been advertised for, and the time was were handled last spring, which, if true, show that the hatchery might about as supressed by himself alone. The instant obedience of the house illustrates only by the way. It is absurd to suggest that one little hatchery can supply the fry necessary to keep the riverence for the throne is by the fry necessary to keep the riverence for the thro principle of seclusion, and that the Emperor at last definitely descends into the arena of political strife. By the great a matter that will not admit of delay. It takes four years after salmon fry are arena of political strife. By the great majority, however, it is taken as a most healthy sign, and there is a feeling of general relief in the consciousness that put into the streams before they come back again. It will take a year to get there exists in the empire a power of last resort which can be revoked with absolute confidence in times of great public crises. It may safely be said that the Emperor never stood so high in public esteem as he does now, when the last vestige of the impalpable mystery which once enveloped his presence has

disappeared. The submission of the peers was, how ever, by no means made without some show of resentment, and it is generally felt that other deadlocks may ensue. especially when the question of the final passage of the budget comes up for decision. Party feeling is also becoming rampant in the lower house, the opposition having proposed the impeachment the imperial power. A scene of the wildest confusion occurred during the discussion upon this motion, the Premier himself appearing upon the rostrum with the declaration that so long as he the government for having invoked had the confidence of the Emperor, the diet had no power to remove him. The motion for impeachment was rejected by a majority of 28. presented by the Salmon Canners to the

the German chancellor that the terms of the Anglo-German compact have no reference to Manchuria. Japan signed treatment that can be given. We regret to learn that salmon fishing is on the down grade. It is said that the canners the agreement putting the natural interpretation upon its words; and it may readily be imagined with what disgust the empire now regards this exhibition of Machiavelian diplomacy on the part of the Western powers. Taken in connection with the atrocities committed by the latter in Ching the atrocities of this the latter in China, the entrance of this country into the "comity" of the Christian nations is by no means any longer regarded as either a distinction or a privilege.

The telegrams from China this morn-

ing point more strongly than ever to a rupture between England and Russia, the latest being that the troops of the former country are moving out of Pekin to protect the railways from Russia interference. Japan is turning to England as its only possible ally in the conflict which seems to be impending.

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Mr. and Mrs. Weiler were the recipi-A pretty house wedding was celebra Mr. and Mrs. Weiler were the recipients of many handsome wedding pres

PEACE AND FRIENDSHIP. Spanish Cabinet Approves Basis of Relations with United States.

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value of wild land.
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On so much of the income of any pers as exceeds one thousand dollars in accord ance 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 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 of Class C .- On twenty thousand dollar

thousand dollars, three per cent, up to forty thousand dollars, and three and onehalf per cent on the remainder. If paid on or after 1st July, 1901

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not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, two per cent up to ten thousand dollars, an dthree per cent on the remainde Class C .- On twenty thousand dollars and not exceeding forty thousand dollars, three per cent up to twenty thousand dollars, and three and one-half per cent on

Class D .- On all others in excess of forty thousand dollars, three and one-half per cent, up to forty thousand dollars, and four per cent on the remainder.

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C. BOOTH. Assessor and Collector Victoria, B. C . February 28th. 1901.



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City of Revelstoke, on the 7th day of May City of Vernen, on the 15th day of May City of Kamloops, on the 23rd day of May

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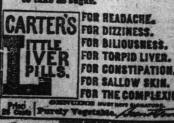
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Victoria Meteorologico March 27th to April 2nd. 1991.

The week opened with a rising barometer over British Columbia, and unsettled and showery mild weather generally over the North Pacific slope. A heavy thunder storm occurred at New Westminster on Tuesday night. On the 28th the pressure increased pinght. On the 28th the pressure increased in Cariboo, and rain from California northward to the Straits. This high area continued over the Province during Friday the 22th, but a trough of low pressure prevalled over the mountain ranges from Cariboo to Utah, and showers were general west of the Cascades. On Saturday an ocean srea of low pressure appeared to the northward and passed over the upper part of the provoure the western ortion of the continent. These conditions caused showery weather on the Straits district, and snow in Cariboo. On Sunday 31st, another storm area approached the Vancouver Island coast, and rapidly developed towards nightfall, causing a moderate southeasterly gale, which prevalled all Monday and for which storm signals were displayed both here and at Vancouver. There was a fall of the temperature with heavy rain on the coast, and snow on the lower Mainland and in Cariboo, where the storm centred. On Tuesday this disturbance had crossed the Rockies and was traversing the Northwest Territor ies to the western limits of Manitoba. Since its appearance the barometer as remained abnormally low over the province, and the weather has been mostly fair, with moderate temperatures, the storm earlied and heavy rains over the districts bordering on the Straits and Sound. In the North west the weather has been mostly fair, with moderate temperatures, the storm earlied and heavy rains over the districts bordering on the Straits and Sound. In the North west the weather has been mostly fair, with moderate temperatures, the storm earlied and heavy rains over the districts bordering on the Straits and Sound. In the North west the weather has been mostly fair, with moderate temperatures, the storm earlied and hea



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Chemainus Hospital.—The matron of the Chemainus hospital acknowledges with thanks the following donations received during the month of March: Rose trees, bulbs and plants, Mrs. Roberts; bulbs, Mrs. Higgins; trees, bulbs, detc., Duncan R. D. Society, through Mrs. Maitland-Dougall; plants, Mrs. Olsen and Mrs. Robinson; five dozen fresh eggs, oranges and sack of artichokes, Mr. Ward; six vases, Mr. Ambrose Allison; old linen, Mrs. Raymond; reading matter, Mrs. Raymond, Mrs. Howell, Victoria Daily Colonist and Times and Nanaimo Daily Herald. The work. They have provided the hospital during the last month with two dressing gowns, four sets of curtains for the newspaper office with the light of triumph on his face.

Eureka! I have it at last! he shouted. What? Again? inquired the Pessimistic Editor.

I have it how! Marvellous Marvellous Marvellous of until you want to get up.—Baltimore American.

BORN.

HELLIWELL—In Vancouver, on March 31st., the wife of John F. Helliwell, of a son.

MARRIED.

WEILER—OFFERMAN—On the 2nd land.

Both Charged.—In the police court yesterday Mary Atwood was charged with stealing a skirt, and John Hill with having the skirt in his possession, knowing the same to have been stolen. A Chinese pedier claims that he called at the house occupied by the Atwood woman to sell clothing, and that the woman to sell clothing, and that the fused to pay for it. He went to get a policemen, and when he returned the skirt was found in Hill's possession. The hearing of the two charges will be continued to-day.

WEILER-OFFERMAN-On the 2nd inst., at the residence of the bride's parents, 141 Simcoe street, by the Rev. W. L. Clay. Otto Weller of Victoria, and Mrs. E. Offerman, late of San Francisco. No cards.

HELLIWELL—In Vancouver, on March
31st. the infant son of Mr. and Mrs.
John F. Helliwell.
FOSTER—In this city on the 2nd inst.,
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how he had tried to get work at Chemainus, in the saw mill, but there were 150 Chinese and Japs and he was told there was no work. Skilled positions were filled by white men. White men engaged in ordinary work were he believed paid \$1.75 to \$2.00 per day. Orientals so far as he knew were paid from \$1.00 to \$125 per day. He had been in nearly every state in the United States being worked what would be the means of regulating the inflow of Orientals, witness said they would not be premitted to enter if they interfered with white labor at the possibility. There had always been plenty of white labor at the people who elected the government would decide when it was necessary to another large cities of the state. Witness said they see on orded a profit of the states with white labor at the profit of the said they would not be premitted to enter if they interfered with white labor. He did not think any industry there had laways been plenty of white labor at the profit of the said had not the large cities of the state. Witness said they would decide when it was necessary to and other large cities of the state. Witness said they was a Canadian by birth and had never been naturalized in the United States. He had rambled a good deal over the country and had been orded to give up rambling and prospectage which had been like the means of regulating the inflow of the state. Witness said they was a Canadian by birth and had never been naturalized in the United States. He had rambled a good deal over the country and had been orded to give up rambling and prospectage which had been like the means of the said they would not be premitted to enter if they interfered with white labor at the present time. As to who would be the judges, of course the people who elected the government would decide when it was necessary to a good the property of great importance in unreal economy, as by it is determined the capacity of the work of the said to a consideration of humus. It is, in biref, that portant part in plant good the property of pre

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To Commissioner Munn witness said he believed Japanese were employed on the G. N., but that they were found not to be satisfactory and were being replaced. He though legislation should be for the people and not for a railway comporation. He would not agree that the fact of one railway using Japanese labor would justify the government allowing a railway in his country to use them. The Empress line of steamers did not depend on Oriental immigration. If that were stopped, to-morrow the Empresses would go right on the same as now.

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—Farmers' Advocate.

colossal assurance of one or two garrulous members. Given that all the 670 of us felt that it devolved upon us to hold forth at the same length, as say, the honorable member for—(you know where), certainly the crack 'o doom would be left well in the rear before the thing had finished. I confess I wonder the House tolerates people of this sort. They bring the knowledge of a youthful debating society and the manner of an antedliuvian parlamentarian to every subject under the sun, and dogmatically diagnose the political situation from China to Peru.

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SIR JOHN STAINER.

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The Great Musician and Composer Is Dead.

will hold their spring meeting. The granist, composer and writer on musisers of sir John Stainer was born in 1840, and at the early age of 16 was organist of Magdelen College, Oxfording organist of Magdelen College, Oxfording and graduated in that university, both in arts and music. He was appointed at the succeed Sir John Goss as organist of St. Paul's, London, in 1872, and resigned in 1888. He composed a great signed in 1888. He composed a great world-wide reputation as a scientific musician. His compositions are known wherever the higher class church music is played, and his cantatus, such as a well as secular songs, and achieved a well-wide reputation as a scientific musician. His compositions are known wherever the higher class church music is played, and his cantatus, such as "The Daughter of Jairus," and others, shave made his name familiar to all. He received many high honors, in 1888 he was knighted, and in 1889 was appointed by the Candless and the Hudson's Bay Company. He came have made his name familiar to all. He received many high honors, in 1889 was appointed by the Daughter of Jairus," and others, and other in art Dawson.—Frank Slavin, who worsted Billy Devine at the Savoy at Dawson on March 15, in four rounds, received an offer from Manager Kennedy of the Century Club, of \$10-000, offered by the San Francisco club, for a fight at the Golden Gate Club with Sharkey, and on the receipt of the offer, which was refused by Slavin, the management of the Savoy, Messis, Jackson and Macdonnell, offered more than \$10,000, offered by the San Francisco club, for a fight at the Savoy at Dawson. The Yukon Journal—a new Dawson the night of the 16th, and the telegran to Sharkey went forward from Dawson the next morning, and if the salve many large metric to the enjoyment of the serious development of the Savoy was an against of Macdonnell, offered more than \$10,000, offered by the San Francisco club, for a fight at the Golden Gate Club with Sharkey went forward from Dawson the next morning, and if the salve man

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Chinese Are Believed to be Preparing to Rescue the Emperor.

NOVA SCOTIA WAKING UP.

At last the government of Nova Scotia

Then I note with growing approximation how speech begets speech. The right homorable secretary of state for landed property makes a speech tonight. A dozen methodous pencils are jotting down thin dialectics. Tomorrow morning the discount of Times' report is carefully scanned, and the

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