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sh-sold shoes, with long silky pigtail hanging down their backs, and appearing to look on the whites with contempt. The young author, "do my work well." - Canadian Gazette.

It is very plain that the mine cannot legally do without a meeting of the mine in Roseland, of which 20 per cent notice must be given through the Canadian Gazette and a local paper, and at which at least two-thirds of the stock is to be represented and voted.

THE TRUE SPIRIT. It is the hope of patriotic men that national lines will soon be blotted out, and the whole Province dealt with as one country, whose citizens have as much desire to see it advance rapidly on the path of prosperity.

BY WAY OF VARIETY. "My wife never said a word to me about this winter. I suppose you rejoice at that, but I'm afraid she's figuring on getting a '77 model wheel." - Cleveland Plain Dealer.

to the Test.—Mrs. Peck (during the test) - Before we were married you said you would die for me. Henry Peck—Well, if I did? Mrs. Peck—You might do so if—Philadelphia North American.

the punctured square she exclaims: "Oh, mamma! What are all the fuss for? I know, interjected a lawyer, "you're for letting the pain out." - Richmond Dispatch.

Dead shot.—Algeron (who has invited me down for a day's shooting)—So, Tom, what are those tickets tied on your dogs' collars for? Keeper—Well, sir, the squire remembers your last shooting and thought you had better use the valley of the dogs beforehand to future unpleasantness.

to be found an excellent remedy for headache, neuralgia, rheumatism, and all kinds of nervous and inflammatory affections. Beware of cheap imitations.

THIRTY-NINTH YEAR THE DIAMOND JUBILEE.

Proposed Pan-Britannic Conference — "A Penny Whistle Offer" — Bayard's Banquets.

Lost on the Alps—Fears for Swiss Soldiers—Russian Commercial Agencies.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—A special to the Daily News from Cairo says that the Khalifa is removing all the women, children and valuables from Omdurman, on the Nile opposite Khartoum, to El-Obeid, the chief city of Kordofan, leaving the immediate advance of the Anglo-Egyptian forces. Abu Hamed has deserted the main portion of the Berber garrison and gone to strengthen the fortifications at Omdurman, which are being strengthened in every way possible.

The Daily Chronicle is apprehensive lest the statement recently published here of ex-Senator Washburn should have a tendency to revive the Republican party of the necessity of fighting what it calls the "Silver Craze," thus enabling that party to devise itself a policy of protection pure and simple. Convinced on this the Chronicle says a more momentous result for the world generally can hardly be imagined.

A dispatch to the Times from Rome says that the Italian government has decided to evacuate Erythrea with the possible exception of Massowah. It is reported that this abandonment of the Italian possessions in northeastern Africa will be the chief issue in the approaching elections in Italy.

indicates that the insurrection in Uruguay has not yet been suppressed. President J. Idiarte Borda has received news to the effect that the South American Indians are holding meetings daily. These meetings are believed to be hostile to the government of Uruguay. The white settlers of the Argentine and Brazilian frontiers are said to be in danger from the insurrectionists, and a general uprising is expected.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—David Starr Jordan, commissioner in charge of the fur seal investigation for 1896 in his report to the secretary of the treasury, makes a close estimate of seals of all classes at one time or another on the Pribiloff islands during last summer. The number to have been about 440,000, of which over 36,000 died or about the islands during the same period.

It is therefore evident that no settlement of the fur seal question is possible either the American or Russian sealers can be permanent until it shall provide for the cessation of indiscriminate killing of fur seals on the Pribiloff islands and on their migrations. There can be no "open season" for the killing of females, if the herd is to be kept intact.

Reports received in Paris are to the effect that the Swiss artillery regiment are now crossing the Goldenessee, nearly 5,000 feet high, marching from Aglle to Thun. The soldiers have not been heard of for five days. Inasmuch as heavy snowstorms have prevailed during the past three days a disaster is feared.

FIELD DAY FOR THE N.P. (SOUTH AFRICAN ISSUE)

Manufacturers of all Descriptions Deprecate Interference With Existing Tariff.

Survey of the Fraser River—Relief for India—Mr. Foster for Roseland.

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Mr. Chamberlain Makes an Important Statement—Parliamentary Committee Appointed.

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Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

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IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

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The Colonist

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COAST MYTHOLOGY.

One idea stands out prominently in the Indian myths of the Pacific Northwest, namely, that the Universe is under the control of a Supreme Intelligence...

The "sister republic" of Venezuela, as our Southern neighbors like to call it, is in a very bad way. Creso, the president, is simply a dictator and he rules with a rod of iron.

THE CANADIAN PRESS. THE TAX ON MORTGAGES. The opposition will still continue its efforts to have the obnoxious tax on mortgages abolished or, at least, that the money which it is now levied shall be materially changed.

OUR ISLAND MINERS. The fact of a claim being within the range of a practically hindrance to its successful development is pointed out by the locators.

A VIOLENT PRACTICE. This peculiar practice of supporting or condemning a proposition on the basis of the appropriations he secures for his constituency is responsible for very little of the progress made by members of their constituents' freedom to failure, as well as much of the wasteful legislation.

THE QUADRA'S CRUISE.

Her Experiences in Northern Waters - Heavy Squalls in Greenville Channel.

The Dominion fishery cruiser Quadra returned from her cruises in northern waters Friday after an absence of four weeks. Whilst north, with the exception of four days, the weather was a constant succession of southeast gales, accompanied with heavy rain.

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River Steamers in W - B. C. Fruit Exco - Mineral Near B.

CHINESE lottery was taken before Police Magistrate Japanese were called as a result a Chinaman fined \$20.

THE Daily Commercial publishes a violent attack upon the Madrid Impartial and other Spanish papers because of the recent criticisms directed by those journals against Capt. General Weyler and the methods which he has adopted in carrying on the campaign.

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NANSEN IN ENGLAND. To Be Dined and Wined in London - Will Then Start on a Lecturing Tour.

LONDON, Jan. 30. - Dr. and Mrs. Nansen are expected to reach London on Wednesday, Feb. 3.

ON the following evening, Saturday, the explorer will be entertained by the Savage club, and complete the famous inscription made on the club room wall before he started on his last expedition.

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Our Hams and Bacon are endorsed by all. New California Green Peas just arrived.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29. - "I have been in this country three months, and wherever I have gone I have found the warmest sympathy for the Irish cause," said John F. Redmond, M.P., to-day.

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Advertisement for Hudson Medical Institute. Text: "I found Hudson's... that Hudson is a most wonderful medicine... Hudson Medical Institute, Stockton, Market and Ellis St. San Francisco, California."

pration could then be secured for the purpose of the board.

Mr. A. C. Wells spoke strongly against the carelessness of people who endangered other people's orchards because they would not spray.

Mr. Todd bore testimony to the good effects of spraying on his own orchard. Of his whole crop last year, there were only five boxes out of five hundred that showed any fungus on the apples and that only slightly.

From his personal knowledge, Mr. D. Stephens said spraying would save 90 per cent. of his Bonne de France pears were diseased last year.

It was very pleasant, Mr. Palmer said, to hear the general expression in favor of spraying. When spraying was introduced here a few years ago there was a great deal of ignorance on the subject.

The most effective way of having spraying carried out generally was, in Mr. F. S. Sere's opinion, for the government to step in and have the spraying done where people neglected it and then charge them up with it.

This discussion resulted in the carrying of a resolution proposed by Mr. C. C. Wells, seconded by Mr. J. Todd, that the opinion of the meeting at the act relating to fungus diseases and insect pests be now endorsed.

The meeting also expressed an opinion as to the advantage of the farmers in having their attention to a few central points instead of being scattered over a succession of little ones.

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fruits, a safe basis to go upon would be: strawberries, 1 running yard or 3 plant, yield 1 lb.; raspberries, 1 stool of 6 bush, yield 10 lbs. currants, 1 bush, yield 10 lbs. With good and careful treatment, these quantities can be largely increased.

"Now that we have past the experimental stage of spraying, it is better in my opinion to give advice to give it on the side. Trees from one to two years old are the best to plant.

"I can see no reason why nurserymen should not be as careful as the seedmen, in the selection of seeds. If this society could be made to exercise an influence on the nurserymen, it would be a great advantage to the grower, and even perhaps to the consumer.

"Judicious pruning is a very necessary part of an orchardist's work, as is also that of spraying, to keep in check and to prevent the growth of fungus and insect pests, so injurious to the health and development of tree and fruit.

"Fruit growers' associations and membership—in bringing these hints to the attention of the farmers, is a very important matter. The advantages to be gained by doing so are obvious.

"This paper came the reading of the minutes of the last annual meeting and the statement of the retiring secretary Mr. A. H. B. Macgowan.

"In what manner can farmers improve their condition and general prosperity? This is the question that we are to discuss.

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similar system is one, when we consider that in Ontario, in 1885 the first 12 meetings were held. In 1885 303 meetings were held. In 1886 there were 666, with an attendance of 102,461.

"This paper brought out the same discussion as had taken place during the afternoon on the multiplicity of exhibitions. Mr. Thomas Cunningham, Mission, spoke out for centralization, saying that two or perhaps one grand show was better than a lot of little ones.

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They Wind Up Their Annual Meeting by Passing Several Important Resolutions.

Dominion Government to Be Asked Not to Lower Duties on Agricultural Products.

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out that the fruit growers would gain by their combined influence in transportation. In this connection the ventilated cars furnished by the C.P.R. last year were imperfect, but the company had promised to get all the information they could on the subject and remedy the defects this year.

"The results of the season were not as favorable as we had hoped," he continued. "Not that the system proved unsatisfactory, but that the extreme of over-gaining, printing, advertising, etc., has been a greater cost than anticipated, and the fruit crop has been so very much reduced that we are not getting as much fruit after all these expenses as they would have had the exchange papers read and the views interchanged.

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also studied the disease, writes the report to it as follows: "Dead Spot is caused by the fungus that finds its sustenance in the inner tissues of the bark and only appears on the surface for the purpose of spore formation and reproduction. The mycelium of the fungus spreads in various directions through the bark and can generally be cut out without injury to the tree, stripping off all the dead outer bark, and diseased tissue.

"After the fungus has attained its growth on the surface of the dead spots, it produces its spores in small excrescences on the surface of the dead spots. These little pustules burst, when the spores escape, and are carried by the air in autumn, and begin to penetrate the bark at once, and repeat the cycle of growth. The spore-bearing vessels burst at once, and repeat the cycle of growth. The spore-bearing vessels burst at once, and repeat the cycle of growth.

"As an ordinary preventative autumn spraying would probably be sufficient, but in severe cases both should be used to produce new infections. The summer spray to use on bearing trees would be five ounces copper carbonate and three pints ammonia in 40 gallons water. On young trees, or trees not in fruit, six pounds sulphate copper, six pounds lime, 50 gallons water, one ounce of arsenic, and one ounce of potassium permanganate should be used. This should be applied in the ordinary Bordeaux mixture as advised for use in British Columbia.

"In British Columbia I have observed that dead spot does not occur in the interior valleys, and either not at all, or very slightly extent in orchards of lower elevation situated on soils containing lime, such as clean shell beaches where there is a good natural drainage. It is now pretty well established in the interior valleys, and is planted on soils which are not so rich in lime, and again the question of proper drainage of orchard land has not received the attention required. I have frequently noticed that fruit trees are standing in soil where the waterable during the winter months is almost on the level with the surface. Now, whatever direct treatment is now being affected with 'dead spot,' it is not important that these matters should receive attention. It is not to be expected, unless they are surrounded with what may be termed 'proper sanitary conditions,' and supplied with the element of plant food necessary to promote healthy growth.

"When wood ashes are available, in sufficient quantity, they should be used freely in the orchard, if they are not scarce, lime and muriate of potash in their place, and if convenient, well worked in with the harrow or cultivator in early spring, as far as the roots of the trees extend.

"In planting new orchards, care should be taken not to plant the trees too deep. I draw attention to this, as I find it a common error, and one very difficult to remedy. It is better to plant on or near the surface and mound up the soil over the roots of the trees.

"For young trees, stable manure should be applied very cautiously, as it stimulates wood growth to an undue extent, and in the case of trees which have been observed that frequent cultivation has had the same effect.

"In regard to these matters orchardists should study their soil and local conditions, the aim being to produce an amount of new wood on trees every year, which will harden and ripen up properly in the fall, and avoid the production of overgrown sappy shoots, which apparently indicate a condition of the development of 'dead spot.'

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Mr. D. Stevens in reply said only to look across the line, the low prices there, to see we were the disastrous effect of putting the tariff wall up. He wanted to get on with the tariff, as the duty on malt increased, so the duty on the old days should be kept for their own benefit.

The report was adopted, with voice dissenting. The special committee on the tariff, which was formed by Mr. D. Stevens and E. M. Palmer recommended lowering resolution, which was adopted by a vote of 15 to 10.

Resolved, that the government respectfully requested to give annual grant to this association of \$1,500 in order that the people of these districts by placing them more prominent.

The quarterly meeting will be held in Vancouver.

The Value of Feeding Trees—Fruit Exchange Their Mission.

How Creameries Advance their Industry for Spring Island.

A little group of three of the fruit growers were standing together yesterday on the results of the meetings held here. They were J. E. Lader, of Cowichan station, J. Cobble Hill and W. Ford of D. C. Hill.

One of the things I would like to have brought on more fully, Mr. Robertson, "was the need of feeding the trees. At the association the economy of feeding was dwelt upon, and I just as important to see that trees are well nourished.

Mr. Robertson is one of the members of the flockmaster's association and his idea is that fruit trees should be fed with sheep. Sheep allowed to run in an orchard will be a great benefit to the farmer, as they will eat the fallen fruit and destroy one source of disease.

Mr. E. Lader is a great believer in the importance of dairying to the farmer. His opinion is that at present the dairymen are not getting the best of the business, and that they should be encouraged by the establishment of a large and thoroughly modern dairy.

PASSED FOR PAYMENT. Waterworks matters were discussed by length by the city at a special morning meeting attended by all members of the waterworks committee.

