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WAR TALK IS ON EVERY LIP

Intense Excitement All Over the United States on the Cuban Question.

Generally Believed That the Time to Act Has Arrived at Last.

Washington, March 30.—Senator Culm, a member of the foreign relations committee, makes the following statement in regard to the Cuban situation:

"I do not see how we can avoid a war with Spain. The feeling on the floor of the senate is intense. It looks to me as though the president does not soon though, no policy acceptable to congress, will proceed without him. This is a delicate condition and no one imagines it more than I.

"There is a most universal demand for action on the part of the foreign relations committee. It will not unduly delay doing its duty.

"It has been said that we are not yet fully prepared for war. My answer to that is that we are as well prepared as we will be six months hence. I do not approach the question of war with complacency.

"We are not yet through mourning over our dead. War will cost us millions of our lives and millions of money. We can restore the latter, but we cannot restore the former. Nevertheless, I am impressed with a solemn duty.

"We must do something to relieve the suffering and struggling Cubans. If we cannot do our duty without bringing on a war with Spain, then war it must be. A few days, perhaps a few hours, will tell us whether we shall have peace or war.

"I don't think Spain will yield to our demands without an armed contest, even if she would. She will seek to delay with all of the adroitness and finesse known to her diplomacy. When all the arts of the diplomat are exhausted, she will fight.

"I don't underestimate Spain, nor do I overestimate the bravery of our people. I believe that our people will stand up to any and every power, which we may seem to justify ourselves. To relieve suffering and make a people free is a noble deed.

"Upon that plea shall we find justification for our acts.

Senator George Gray, of Delaware, a member of the committee on foreign relations, made the following statement: "The situation is exceedingly grave. If there is any chance to be noted, it is that we are not yet ready to act. I need not dwell on the events which have led up to this condition of things. They are known to all men.

"I have deprecated war from the beginning and have labored incessantly and assiduously for peace ever since the first sign of a conflict with Spain appeared on the horizon.

"I have hoped that the president would define a policy which, when ratified and fully understood, would rally to his side the United States congress and a united people. It is natural that congress should look to the president to lead in a crisis such as now confronts us.

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war. Mr. Broussard left for his home in Louisiana last night.

President Taking No Part.

Washington, March 30.—It was stated by a senator who called upon the president today and discussed the Cuban question that the administration was taking no part in the alleged purchase negotiations.

Albany, N. Y., March 31.—Governor Black has just sent to the legislature an emergency message advising the immediate appropriation of one million dollars as a contingent war fund.

McKinley Burned in Effigy. Richmond, Va., March 31.—President McKinley and Senator Mark Hanna were burned in effigy last night by a crowd of men assembled on the outskirts of the city.

Bought a Steel Steam Yacht. Palermo, March 31.—The Giornale di Sicilia announces that the United States has bought the steel steam yacht Agusta, belonging to the Florio-Rubattino group, for a dispatch boat. The price paid was \$300,000.

Spain Begs For Time. New York, March 31.—The Herald's Washington correspondent says: General Woodford has called asking: First, if Spain's request to have 24 hours more to answer on the Cuban and Maine questions could be granted; second, whether the independence of Cuba was necessarily a prerequisite to meeting the demand of the United States.

British Press Opinions. London, March 31.—The Standard says editorially: "We see no reason to suppose that President McKinley's nerve has been shaken, much less shattered, by the jingo attacks, etc., regarding the general situation it looks more hopeful for averting war without any intervention by Cuba's independence, it is almost certain to exacerbate America."

The Daily News says: "President McKinley deserves the sympathy of the world in his endeavor to secure a peaceful settlement in the face of the impetuosity of the American nation. Spain should bow to the inevitable and grant Cuba independence. It is the only possible solution."

The Daily Chronicle says, basing its editorial on the alleged statement of McKinley: "The president's cabinet to its Washington correspondent that Spain had been given 48 hours to accept or reject the proposition for the independence of Cuba. It is offered without prejudice by a generous and impulsive president. It is a noble deed."

Washington, April 1.—The foreign relations committee in the senate remained in session until 12:25. The reply of Spain was communicated to the members. It was said to be practically a rejection of the demands of the United States.

Ohio to Vote a Million. Columbus, O., April 1.—Senator Riley has introduced a bill to appropriate \$1,000,000 to put Ohio on a war footing.

No Further Concessions. Madrid, April 1.—(I. p.m.)—According to information obtainable to-day Spain has definitely resolved not to make any further concessions to the United States.

McKinley Feels the Worst. Washington, D. C., April 1.—The cabinet has assembled to consider the Spanish reply to the ultimatum presented to the United States and what the next step to be taken should be. Secretaries Bliss and Alger were first to arrive, and Secretary Day again says the president just before the cabinet gathered, as did Representative Adams, of Pennsylvania, banking member of the house committee on foreign affairs, in Representative Hill's absence, owing to illness.

Queen Victoria Assented To. London, April 1.—The Queen Regent of Spain has sent an autograph letter to Queen of England, the New York World correspondent learns from a high source, imploring help. Queen Maria uses her influence to prevail upon the British government to support Austria and France in an attempt to secure European mediation.

This extraordinary step has been taken by the Queen Regent, because of the cold reception accorded by the British government to the representations of the Spanish ambassador respecting mediation. Lord Salisbury immediately forwarded a copy of the Queen Regent's letter to Lord Salisbury, whose policy will not in any way be affected by it. England will tolerate no policy of restoring Spanish rule in Cuba. The opinion prevails that the government will be pressed from the Liberal benches of the house of commons to recognize the independence of Cuba as soon as the United States.

Spain's Reply Unsatisfactory. Washington, April 1.—It is stated on high authority that the reply of Spain does not contain any proposition which contains the independence of Cuba. It can be reiterated authoritatively that the very latest dispatches from Madrid are thoroughly unsatisfactory to the administration. This dissatisfaction is even more pronounced during the several conferences which took place during the morning hours.

The note was received late last night and after it had been read to the president and Judge Day, an effort was made to communicate with several members of the cabinet. In view of its grave situation and the fact that the president very deliberately, and the reply determined until the president could consult the members of his official family of advisers, but he will not tolerate anything prejudicial to the honor or territorial interests of Spain.

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McKinley Urged to Take Action

Members of the Senate Who Cannot Be Restrained from Insisting on War.

Johnson of Indiana Pictures War's Horrors and Counsels Moderation.

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After casting attention to the fact that he was one of the first members to take a strong stand for the independence of Cuba, he said that of course he would support the erection of a republic in Cuba with all the land and naval forces of the United States, but he would not support the construction of an independent nation over the ashes of Spanish sovereignty over the island. He said that he had never wavered in the belief that Cuba would ultimately stand forth in the grand galaxy of the republic, that she would prove herself a success. He maintained that the United States stood as an ally brother to Cuba, and unless he did his duty fully towards her he would be guilty of base cowardice.

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Corbin Wins a Big Victory

Application for a Charter for the Kettle River Railway Passes Committee.

The C. P. R. Experiences Its First Serious Defeat for Many Years.

Ottawa, March 31.—(Special)—For the first time in many years the Canadian Pacific Railway Company was defeated in a straight fight which lasted for several weeks, and kept the committee busy for some days.

This was where Mr. Corbin's railway charter to Boundary Creek district was carried by a vote of 54 to 48 against, making a majority of six for the bill.

Hon. Mr. Blair suggested an amendment to the bill, which was accepted, that the government would control rates on ores so as to keep them in Canada, if they could be smelted there, instead of taking them south.

The company will build a broad gauge road. E. V. Bodwell, of Victoria, made a good fight for the bill, and was ably assisted by Mr. Bostock.

"I feel it my duty to give you a truthful statement of what Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has done for me. I had a child about two years old, that had the diarrhoea for two months. I tried all the best known remedies, but none gave the least relief. When this remedy came to hand, I gave it as directed, and in two days the child was completely cured. Sold by Langley & Henderson Bros., Wholesale Agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

Prompt relief in sick headache, dizziness, nausea, constipation, pain in the side, grippe, cholera, etc. Small price. Small dose. Small pill.

mitted first proposals, which General Woodford telegraphed to Washington. Their nature was not disclosed.

Liberal says: "The moment of the disengagement draws much nearer. There may yet be found reason for delaying matters, but we doubt it. The paper adds: 'We ought to apply ourselves to obtain a gain of time or heartily devote ourselves to the contrary. In our opinion, it would be acceptable, even preferable, to accept any measure which would cut the knot if we failed to untie it. The situation is such that by avoiding an external struggle we may fall into a still graver one.'

GOLDEN SLOAN.

News of Rich Placer Diggings Found in That District. Vancouver, March 31.—(Special)—The Silver Sloean may be the Golden Sloean, Martin Markeson, of Sloean city, in contrast with this afternoon, said that placer ground in the Sloean returns five to ten dollars a day. Placer gold has been found all the way from Sloean city down to the Kootenay river. Gold quartz is also mined in the district. Markeson owns a claim on which a ledge gives \$96 to a ton.

The Senate Has Killed the Bill

The Yukon Railway Measure Thrown Out by a Large Majority.

Hon. David Mills Moves the Six Months Hoist to Hamilton Smith's Scheme.

Ottawa, March 31.—The senate last night rejected the Yukon railway bill by a vote of 62 to 14.

Hon. David Mills closed the debate, and certainly made the best presentation of the government's case heard in either house. He said that if the government bill were accepted the government were prepared to build a wagon road from some Pacific coast point, and if the country were developed to continue the railway through to the coast. He affirmed that Mackenzie & Mann have spent half a million in arranging for the construction of the line. In conclusion he warned the senate of the tremendous responsibility which would rest on it if the bill were rejected.

The warning, however had no effect. Senator Macdonald's motion for the six months' hoist being carried by a majority much larger than expected. One Conservative voted with the government. Sir Frank Smith was asked for the bill. Two Liberals, O'Donoghue and Boulton, voted against the government.

In the senate this afternoon Hon. David Mills moved the six months' hoist to Hamilton Smith's railway bill for a road from Fynn Harbour to Fort Selkirk, because the railway would build up Seattle and the American coast cities, instead of Victoria and Vancouver.

Ottawa, April 1.—Mr. Mulock introduced a bill in the house of commons to-day reducing the postage on domestic letters from three cents to two cents, and also imposing one-half cent per pound on newspapers using the mails. One-quarter of this postage on newspapers will come into effect on the 1st of January, 1899, and the other quarter in July, 1899. No postage will be charged on newspapers circulated within a radius of ten miles.

The auditor-general asked at the public accounts committee to-day for the sub-committee on public accounts to decide the difference that arose between himself and the treasury board, and also as to manning of his office and salaries his clerks, who are now poorly paid. The matter was left over until next week.

Checks will be sent at once from the marine department to Collector Milne, of Victoria, to eleven owners of the Ariel, seized in Behring Sea. The amount which the Russian government pays is \$19,436, and this will be forwarded at once to the persons interested.

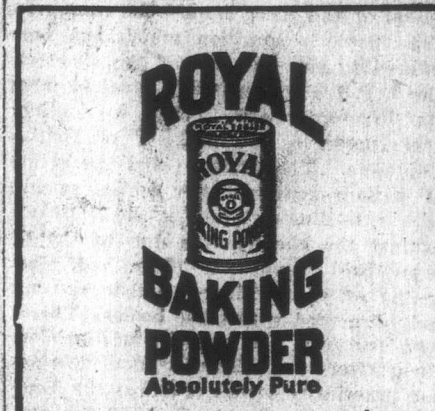
The department of trade and commerce has been notified by the imperial government that section 238 of the British shipping act will in future apply to Japan. This means that the merchant ships of Japan will be afforded the same facilities for dealing with deserted seamen in British ports as are now accorded to British vessels.

Messrs. Bostock and Morrison voted for the Kettle River railway bill, Messrs. McInnes and Maxwell against it. The bill was amended to provide that a majority of the directors must be British subjects; and the length of branches to be constructed was limited to ten miles. Construction must be commenced in one year and finished in two. On Mr. Blair's motion clauses were added giving power to the government to regulate tolls on the carriage of ore and declaring that the charter forfeited in case of violation of this provision.

The two-year-old son of W. L. Ferguson, of Bolton, Miss., had whooping cough. "After several physicians had prescribed for him, without giving relief," writes Mr. Ferguson, "I persuaded my wife to try a 25 cent bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The first dose had the desired effect and in forty-eight hours he was entirely free from all cough. I consider your remedy the best in the market, especially for children and I recommend it at all times." The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Langley & Henderson Bros., Wholesale Agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

Women with pale, colorless faces, who feel weak and discouraged, will find relief in both mental and bodily vigor by using Carter's Iron Pills. They are made for the blood, nerves and complexion.

Twice-a-Week.



MONTEAL NEWS.

Royal Victoria Life Insurance Company Annual Meeting—A Flourishing Report.

Montreal, March 30.—The annual meeting of the Royal Victoria Life Insurance Company took place here to-day. The statement showing three months' business at the end of 1897 was very satisfactory. The assets and subscribed capital for the security of policy holders on December 31 amounted to \$684,275.02. The five directors retiring by rotation, Andrew F. Gault, Samuel Finley, Dr. T. G. Roddick, M.P., Rev. R. H. Warden, D.D., and James O'Brien, were re-elected for the next year. At a subsequent meeting of the board Mr. James Crathorn was re-elected president; Sir J. A. Chapleau and Andrew F. Gault vice-presidents; Dr. T. G. Roddick, medical director.

The report contains the following significant statement: "The prospects of the company for doing a successful and profitable business are evident by the appreciation exhibited generally in its investment field. It is the intention of the board to extend the business during the year 1898 in keeping with judicious and conservative management, and while seeking for a reasonable volume of business will at the same time guard carefully the quality of the business that is accepted. The board are pleased to state that the shareholders are among the most prominent and influential business men of Canada, representing the leading financial, commercial and manufacturing interests of the country. This fact places the company immediately in the front rank of life insurance institutions and guarantees to policy holders, security beyond question."

FRISCO SHAKEN BY EARTHQUAKE

The Bay City and District Disturbed by Violent Seismic Waves.

Much Damage Done to Buildings and the People Greatly Frightened.

San Francisco, March 31.—A severe shock earthquake was felt here at 11:43 last night. The vibrations continued for fully fifteen seconds, causing people to rush from their homes in all parts of the city.

The earthquake was one of the most severe ever experienced in this district. The wires were violently rocked and telephone and telegraph circuits damaged.

At midnight no serious damage had been reported.

San Francisco, March 31.—The earthquake caused considerable damage to buildings. Windows were broken, glasses and crockery shattered in saloons and residences, and exciting personal experiences were related by many.

Out on the bay a violent tidal wave lifted small boats high upon its crest and threatened death to their occupants.

In the Strathmore House, on the corner of Larkin and Fulton streets, plaster was shaken off the walls by the severe shock. The old supreme court building, corner of McAllister and Larkin streets, was shaken up considerably, a visible sign of the seismic activity being the breaking of a chimney, which is tilted at an angle of 15 degrees from perpendicular, and another is turned almost completely around from its original position.

The story Claus Spreckles building was uninjured, although it swayed like a great tree in a storm.

At least a hundred stores south of Market street suffered severely, chiefly breaking front articles. In the store of H. Van Gostelback, Market street, \$400 worth of interior decorations were injured. The drug store of F. Happenberger, corner of Mission and Sixth streets, was damaged severely. The rear room was a mass of broken bottles, the mixed contents of which almost flooded the store.

The shock was apparently confined to Northern California, the southern part of the state feeling this morning that no shock was felt there.

Vallejo and Mare Island suffered much damage; the loss in the navy yard being estimated at not less than \$2,000. The naval hospital was wrecked and the government saw mill blown down.

At the University of California, Berkeley, the seismograph at students' observatory shows that the shock lasted between 30 and 40 seconds. The geologist observes that the vibration was from east to west. The instrument shows the shock covered a very small area of vertical vibration was also recorded by the instrument.

LARGER THAN FOR YEARS.

Duty Paid at the Custom House by Victoria Merchants During March.

That business in Victoria is advancing is demonstrated by the fact that the duties collected during the month of March are away in advance of those collected during any month for the past eight or nine years. The total receipts were \$110,222.68. When the receipts of the Chinese revenues, miners' licenses and other things are added it is easy to see that the total receipts of the customs house for March are very large.

THE KETTLE RIVER VICTORY. When the Colonist states that the Dominion railway committee is "forcing the Corbin charter upon British Columbia in direct defiance of the wishes of every representative body in the province" it takes the gravest of liberties...

WANTED—REDISTRIBUTION. We have waited patiently and long for the government's scheme of redistribution, presuming the government were not only willing, but anxious to carry out their promises of legislation as suggested in the speech from the throne...

Every person in Victoria should make a point of reading the most interesting report of yesterday's proceedings in the British Columbia legislative assembly, which we publish in the usual place to-day...

The Colonist has, we regret to say, for very obvious reasons, of course, carefully suppressed all the unpleasant pieces exposing the strange conduct of Premier Turner, but the Times' report may be accepted as absolutely authentic...

Now, what are the people to make of all this? Here we have a minister convicted practically out of his own mouth of the grossest neglect of duty; culpable ignorance on matters with which he should be completely in touch; a useless denial of provincial responsibility; humiliating retraction of that denial before the people of Revelstoke, and a denial of that denial and retraction in the legislature...

THE SENATE'S ACTION. Comment is quite useless; the country is for the present somewhat stupefied at the daring of the Senate in doing this thing, but in a day or two, when some inkling of the extent of the disaster which the senate has precipitated begins to seize the popular mind there will be plenty to say...

THE CELEBRATED BIGGS CASE. To the Editor:—Because I know your paper is always willing and ready to champion the cause of liberty, the opportunity has been presented to me...

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Disease weaves its web around people a little at a time, they are not aware of it until it is too late to do anything to prevent it. The first signs of illness are but trifles: a cold, a cough, a headache, or an occasional bilious turn...

The railway committee have settled the matter in accordance with the dictates of common sense and patriotism, not the dictates of the C.P.R. and self-interest. The action of the railway committee is the sharpest rebuke to the degraded government of British Columbia...

The Toronto Sentinel mentions the fact that when the United States was in a ferment over the Maine disaster the Supreme Grand Master of the Orangemen of the United States offered President McKinley a gift of \$200,000...

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It is our duty to declare in the most authoritative manner that this is untrue...

The President's Proposed Message. Washington, April 2.—A prominent member of the house...

Judgment Reversed. London, April 2.—Operators on the London Stock Exchange to-day...

The Defendants' appeal in Dunsinuir the Klondike & Columbian Goldfields and Joseph Boscowitz was allowed...

French Sympathy With Spain. Paris, April 2.—The French international arbitration secretary has sent letters to the Spanish minister for foreign affairs...

The Journal des Debats, commenting on the case and on the American's exorbitant pretensions...

The appeal was argued this morning before Justices Walker, McCall and Gairns...

Joseph had gone into the service of two beholders, brothers, who are so much alike that they can be mistaken for one of whom is dead...

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ZOLA GOES CLEAR

The Sentence of One Year's Imprisonment Quashed by the High Court.

The Prosecution of the Famous Novelist Was Conducted Irregularly.

Paris, April 2.—The court of cassation has quashed the sentence of one year's imprisonment and 3,000 francs fine imposed upon M. Emile Zola...

The Pall Mall Gazette says: "President McKinley has played a great part, but he will know when the trial has been reached...

GOSSIP OF LONDON

Speculation As To Who May Succeed Salisbury as Premier.

The Queen in Good Health—Piper Findlater the Popular Hero.

London, April 2.—The crisis between Spain and the United States is hard pushed for first place in public interest...

The National Review sums up its bitter denunciation by quoting the late General Gordon's saying: "The British race is a race of lions led by asses."

The discount is so widespread that the idea is rapidly gaining ground that a crisis in the history of the Unionist party will soon be reached...

Mr. Mackintosh is due to arrive in New York, so they will both arrive here about the same time.

Another Bank for Dawson. Bank of B. N. A. Propose to Establish a Branch in the Klondike Capital.

It has been currently reported for some time that the Bank of British North America intend to erect a building in Dawson City...

Mr. Doig was formerly superintendent of the Golden Farm, and was again adjourned until Tuesday.

On the Stikine. Mr. J. H. McGregor Tells of His Trip Up the Stikine River.

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TULAMIN'S RICH DEPOSITS

Work Being Done in the Mines There Gives Very Satisfactory Returns.

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PATENT REPORT

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EUGENE FIELD'S ITEMIZED BILL

In the winter of 1885 the Indianapolis friends of James Whitcomb Riley tendered him a complimentary benefit, upon which occasion Bill Nye and Eugene Field offered their services...

He did not present a very imposing appearance. He was thin and tall—not so tall as Nye; thin hair—what there was of it was grey...

With all the solemnity that he was capable of assuming—and he was an artist as well as an actor—he began by saying: "This is the first time I have had the honor of mingling with Indianapolis people upon their own ground..."

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DOMINION HOUSE.

The Senate Tackles the Yukon Railway Bill and Hon. Mr. Mills Speaks.

All the Arguments Against the Bill Are Disposed of Without Difficulty.

The House Discusses the Butter Export Question at Considerable Length.

Mr. Charlton's Extraordinary Sunday Newspaper Bill Meets a Timely Death.

Ottawa, March 23.—The debate on the second reading of the government's Yukon railway bill was begun in the Senate yesterday. There was considerable interest manifested in the discussion and the galleries and space back of the bar were crowded with interested spectators.

The Hon. Mr. Mills said the bill was one of immense importance to both the country and the Senate. It had been passed by a large majority in the lower house, which represented the people as nearly as the House of Commons smelt Confederation.

The government had decided to aid in the construction of this railway by a subsidy of land. This grant of January under the same conditions as the same as any other grant from the public treasury.

It did not propose to discuss the question as to whether the Yukon districts should have been commenced earlier or not. If any mistake had been made that score it was the fault of the government and not the fault of the necessity for the work being done.

He pointed out that the reports of Dr. Dawson and Mr. Ogilvie, which were in the possession of the government, which gave much information regarding the country, did not afford any information on the subject of railway communication.

There were three possible routes into the Yukon which the government had to choose from. First was the Edmonton route, which required the construction of sixteen hundred miles of railway and therefore was impossible to meet the exigencies of the situation.

be extended down to Observatory Inlet in the event of there being any difficulty on that subject. The construction of the railway from Lake Teslin to Glenora was intended to give access to the country and take in food and clothing to the miners this fall.

The mining population in the Yukon country next year, if ordinary anticipations of realization would be hundred thousand, mostly aliens. As a result a railway would be imperatively needed. The construction of a railway from the Lynn Canal practically meant the annexation of Yukon to the United States.

Mr. Charles Dupper had said regarding the vital importance of an all-Canadian route into Yukon. No stronger endorsement of the Stikine route could be found than that contained in Sir Charles Dupper's able speech in the House of Commons.

During the past few years towns had sprung up at the head of the Lynn Canal, near the entrance to the passes into Yukon. Canada contended that the international boundary ran along the mountain peaks, but the American residents of these towns had established themselves as far inland as Lake Bennett.

Dealing with the land grant, Mr. Mills said that the grant was too large. If the lands had any agricultural value, he could understand the government's desire to give them, but they were not fit for anything but grazing.

Discussing the question of quartz deposits being prospecting for quartz was an exceedingly costly and difficult operation. The ground was covered with a bed of moss two feet deep, which had to be removed to show the quartz ground.

Other Options. Mr. Maclean declared that in Canada we wanted not only a government but a government to govern the people by putting them in a position to govern themselves.

Mr. Somerville emphasized the fact that there are provincial Sabbath observance laws in Canada, and he pointed out that it was the duty of the government to see that these laws were not violated.

Mr. Craig thought the amendment of Dr. Montague was not only part of the bill that met the case. He would prohibit the sale of any newspaper on a Sunday.

Mr. Fisher contended that at the present time the butter trade of Canada was making very satisfactory progress. The volume of butter exported each year was sought to be increased for three years, and for the past year the increase had been over 65 per cent.

Mr. Fisher appealed to the members to face the issue like men, and not kill the bill by simply carrying the motion to rise. He protested against the action of those members who had thrown taunts at Mr. Charlton.

Ottawa, March 23.—When the house of commons assembled yesterday Mr. Charlton moved to re-introduce the bill against Sunday newspapers on the order paper. He was not satisfied that the bill should be without any bonus by producing a high class article.

Mr. Fisher said that he was not in favor of the bill. He thought the government could spend a little money in establishing a butter export bounty, which would be a more effective measure than the bill.

Mr. Bertram of Toronto, made a vigorous speech in support of the bill. He contended that the bill was necessary to protect the Canadian market from the influx of cheap foreign butter.

Mr. Clarke of West Toronto, stated he was in favor of the bill. He contended that the bill was necessary to protect the Canadian market from the influx of cheap foreign butter.

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CHEERS, BUT DOES NOT INEBRATE: A CUP OF GOLDEN BLEND TEA. POT BARLEY AND WHITE CORN MEAL. LARGE NARVAL BUTTER.

DIXIE H. ROSS & CO. You can make yourself comfortable if you have good food at low prices.

Free Trial To Any Honest Man. The Foremost Medical Company in the World in the Cure of Weak Men Makes This Offer.

Yonge Street Fire Hall, Toronto, March 16th, 1897. Gentlemen, I have used Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills for biliousness and constipation.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. CURE SICK HEADACHE. CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS FOR SICK HEADACHE.

PROVINCIAL HOUSE.

An Analysis of the Public Accounts Shows that the Province Retrospected.

Col. Baker Announces that the Cost of 400 Miles of Railway Is Guaranteed.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

Investment in the Colonist... Nest Egg v. Canadian Bank... Nest Egg v. Canadian Bank...

SANDON. CASCADE CITY.

The C.P.R. surveyors have been at work for the past week, surveying between this place and the coast...

The railway has reached the end where railways have not. It is stated here that the C. P. R. is cutting the route to Port Steele...

Nelson took another step forward in Nelson progress when the magnificent new Hotel Hume was thrown open to the public...

Grand Forks. Mr. J. F. Hemenway, superintendent of the Grand Forks mine, is in the city...

Revelstoke. A quiet wedding took place last week in St. Peter's church in Revelstoke...

Surrey Centre. News has been received here from the Royal City logging camp along the railway...

Cascade City. Quite a number of buildings are being put up this spring. Among the most prominent is that on the street...

Ashtoeft. John Harris, of the 150-Mile House, has received orders from the provincial government to immediately proceed to Hazelton with a force of men...

Kuskonook. Post Office Inspector Fletcher has visited Kuskonook and made arrangements for the opening of a post office at the new town at the end of the lake...

Rossland. Police Magistrate Jordan has dismissed charges of jury against R. E. Darrow. The charge grew out of the fact that Darrow, who is a prospector...

The Earthquake's Damage. Loss at Mare Island Navy Yard Will Total Quarter of a Million.

San Francisco, April 1.—The centre of the shock of yesterday's earthquake, or at least the point where the greatest energy was expended, was Vallejo and Mare Island.

Couldn't Head Him Off. During the visit of a political gentleman to Kentucky his servant came to him one morning and announced the coldest weather of the season.

LILLOOET CLAIMS

Report Showing the Work Done on a Number of Valuable Properties.

The Coming Season Will Be a Busy One Throughout the Bridge River District.

Lillooet, B. C., March 28.—Mr. William Young, one of the owners of the Blackfoot mineral claim, starts for his claim on Cadwallader creek this morning.

Kamloops. In conversation with Mr. Allan Cameron, C.P.R. district freight agent, last week, the Sentinel learned that practically the whole of the bacon and beans required for the Yukon trade were being supplied from United States points.

Kamloops. The names of the ladies who are to be sent to the Yukon are: Miss Hannah, from Toronto; and Miss Scott, who came out from England some years ago, and who has since been nursing in or near Toronto.

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San Jose Scale Act. Bulbs and tubers (such as lilies, hyacinths, narcissus, and all other true bulbs, including calladium, irises, anemones, etc.).

San Jose Scale Act. Custom officers are requested to strictly enforce the provisions of the law prohibiting the importation of nursery stock into this country.

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GULF CABLE

Experts Looking Over the Route Between Mainland and Island.

Mr. James Wilson, superintendent of the C.P.R. telegraph lines, accompanied by Mr. Jerrard, who will have charge of the cable from Point Grey (Vancouver) to Departure Bay (Nanaimo) paid a visit to the Bay yesterday afternoon to see which place would be the most suitable landing point.

An Imposing Pile. The New Premises for Messrs. Weller Bros. Now Under Construction.

In response to advertisement in the paper every contractor who has been busy figuring on the plans for these premises, which, next to the Five Sisters block, erected by the same architect, will be the largest business premises in Victoria.

The Klondike Nurses. The Names of the Ladies Who Are to be Sent to the Yukon.

Government House, Ottawa, March 28th, 1888. To the Editor: It may interest your readers to know that the four nurses who are to form the first contingent sent forward for service in the Klondike have been appointed.

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SITUATION IN CUBA

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New York, April 1.—A despatch to the Tribune from Havana says: Progress towards settling the Cuban question cannot be reported from Cuba.

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