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Washington, Jan. 3.—The personnel of the Venezucian commission was commended to day by members of the housewho take particular interest in international matters, regardless of party atfaliations. The gentlemen selected were considered entirely competent to conduct what the President in his message expressed a wish for, a judicial examination of the evidence relating to the boundary. It was also pointed out that while several members of the commission have participated in politics, they cannot be considered strong partians at this time, that so far as domestic affairs are concerned they would not be likely to enter upon their work with any party ends to serve.

# LONDON HOSPITAL COUGH CURE

Dalton McCarthy Says There is a Escape From the Import-

Col. Prior's Re-Election Means ar School Policy.

ly by Her Sister Province

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—Dalton McCarthy was interviewed by your correspondent to-day in regard to the Victoria election. He said: "I understand that Col. Prior, as indeed it was necessary he should, has accepted the policy of the government with respect to remedial legislation in Manitoba, and that his opposent, Mr. Templeman, opposes interference with the school system of that province. If so, then I trust that Col. Prior will be defeated, as another victory on that line would be decisive. The circumstance of Col. Prior's appointment to office makes the question of the decision of the electors of his constituency more significant than under ordinary circumstances it would be for Col. Prior has accepted the position in the government rendered vacant by Clarko Wallee's resignation because of the policy of the administration with reference to Manitoba.

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"I am quite certain that the government could not have given the offer to any member coming from the province of Ontario who would have had a chance for re-election, and the endorsement by Victoria of Col. Prior as a member of the Bowell government would really mean acceptance by that constituency of the policy of the government on the question of separate schools. There is no escape from this position. A member of the ministry resigned because he could not, although agreeing in all other respects with the ministerial policy, accept their view of the separate school question. A successor to that minister having acceded to the government view, appeals to his consituency for re-election. His re-election, the refore, means an acceptance of the government policy by the electors. "If would be not only extraordinary but most lamentable, if British Columbia should be found, in a crisis like this, in opposition to her sister province. Manitoba. Manitoba Sight is for the right to control her own school system, and the great body of her people have reached the same conclusion as has been arrived at in British Columbia and in the other English speaking provinces, that the nationl school system is the one best suited to its wants. In the events which have happened there is no jurisdiction in the Dominion parliament to interfere in this matter of education with the autonomy of the province, and, by a Dominion act, to repeal the public school act which existed with most disastrous results for nineteen years. No well informed public man now pretends that the passage of such an act is not a question of policy is, by a reference to the advantage or disadvantage of adopting a particular measure, and therefore in the re-election of Col. Prior, every elector who votes for him will be directly affirming that he is in favor of a system of separate schools for a province which almost unanimously repudiates it as unwise and detrimental to its

Report That Dr. Jameson Has Been Courtmartialled and Shot by the Boers.

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best interesting.

The annual report of trade and navigation brought down to-day shows trade
to have been in a deplorable state for
the past year. There is a decrease of
sixteen million dollars in the trade re
turns. Trade with Britain for the year
fell of fifteen mlllions and increased
with the States eight millions. All round
the average of duty collected on imports
was 16 per cent. There was, however,
22 per cent. collected on British goods,
and 12½ only on United States goods,
making the disturbance. Pinnilly Sir Ellis Ashmead Bartlett, the well known AngloAgmerican member of parliament, is
quoted as saying that he has heard that
a body of German sailors has been land-Admerican member of parliament, is quoted as saying that he has heard that a body of German sailors has been landed at Delagoa Bay. Under these indu eners, the stock exchange closed greatly depressed, and a substantial fall in prices were caused by adverse rumors from the Tansvaal. "Kaffis" were flat and there was a general decline of from 1-8 to 1, with not much offering. Consols were 5-8 lower than yesterday.

Hear Hon. Joseph Martin, M.P., of Winnipeg, at Insti-tute Hall to-night.

Insurgents May Capture the Capital of Cuba.

Their System of Warfare Unique, and Balles the Spanish Commanders.

Patriots well Disciplined and Armed to the Teeth, but Badly Clothed.

Havana, Jan. 3.—News received here to-day leaves no doubt that the listing-cuts are in large force in the province of Havana and are spread over a mile wide space, their rear guard still stretching back into Matanzas province, while the vanguard is at Agacate, a town on the railroad line between Matanzas and Havana. And a little over thirty miles from Havana. Apparently the full force of the insurgents is engaged in this renewed incursion towards Havana. But they maintain the same scattered formation, divided into columns, which proved effectual in carryinng them into the immediate neighborhood of Matazas, the different columns apparently knowing the whereabouts and needs of each other and thus able to co-operate with one another.

Jameson's followers with generosity, but Dr. Jameson himself would receive a fair trial and such punishment as his crime merited.

A proclamation has been issued by President Kruger to-day assuring the Histanders (the foreign residents of the Transwal, that the government of the republic is willing that they should submit their grievances for immediate consideration upon the part of the legislature. In order to prevent suffering at Johannesburg, the government has removed all duties on food stuffs. As a matter of precaution against any revolutionary outbreak, the government has sworn in one thousand volunteer police, consisting of people of all antions represented in the Transwal. It will be their duty to maintain order in Johannesburg and elsewhere.

Editor Hess, of the South Africa Critice, says he has a cable dispatch referring to the recent events at Johannesburg and it is of such a grave nature that the declines to publish it until confirmed from other sources. Mr. Hess has had a long experience, in the Transwal, and his previous news regarding the present, crisis of affairs there has all been accurate. In an interview today he is quoted as saying: "If Johannesburg is the same town I know, the city has risen and either succeeded or failed in the attempt to liberate Doctor Jameson. I am satisfied that all foreigners there, including the Americans, would help the English. There are practically no Boers at Johannesburg. The Evening Standard this afternoon was shot to-day after a drum-head court matrial.

All kinds of rumors are current about they lack confirmation. One report had they lack confirmation. One report had

#### MR. WALLACE'S ADVICE.

His Answer to a Query From Mr. Hugh Macdonald.

## COL. PRIOR'S LITTLE REGIMENT OF ROWDIES The Electors Will Use the New

After a Distinctly Liberal Meeting Had Given Him and Others a Fair Hearing

They Refuse to Listen to the Truth -Conservative Howdyism Runs Rampant.

A Little Band of Government Employes and Contractors Made Much Noise,

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Jeeves.

Mr. Jeeves and the Celonel had a little discussion over the wording of the decision of the prive council, the Colonel finally sending down the blue book containing the decision, for Mr. Jeeves' received.

perusal.

Mr. Jeeves admitted having said that he would vote for the Colonel if the latter could slow him that the privy council had ordered any grievance to be redressed. The Colonel read a few words from the bluebook to show that the word "grievance" was used, but this, of course, was not the necessary evidence.

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Col. Prior considered he was taking the only inanty stand that could be taken on this question. The government, he considered, was acting as much in the interest of the minority in Quebec as in Manitoba, and the government was strong enough and coorageous enough to take hold of this question and dispose of it this very session. No one, he repeated, knows what the government is going to do.

A voice—Why did Clarke Wallace resign?

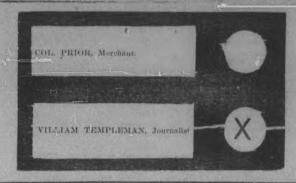
### HOW TO VOTE.

Ballot on Monday Next.

Disgraceful Conduct, Last Night, of the Colonel's Ubiquitous Bodyguard.

Col. Prior said that Mr. Bodwell, although a clever lawyer and good speaker (great applause), yet had steered clear of the real issue. That was the right of the minority. The Colonel proceeded to review the situation incidentally with which he mentioned an objection made to him by Mr. George Jeeves.

Col. Prior said that Mr. Bodwell, although a clever lawyer and good speaker (great applause), yet had steered that in the election on Monday next the friend of his country and his district. Mark your X in the white circular will also do well to remember that no man can tell how they vote unless they make it known themselves. We give man can tell how they vote unless they make it known themselves. We give below an illustration of the new bal. The hours of polling are from 9 a.m. till tot, and take the liberty of indicating 5 p.m.



Toistol's "Patriotism and Christiau-ity" has been translated into German. He condemns patriotism as unchristian, because war is made in its cause, and makes fun of the Cronstadt and Toulon

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WM. H. PHIPPS,

Secretary

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### MORE LIBERAL VOTES

The Electors of Tolmic Avenue Fill Their Lattle School House Last Evening.

Mr. Wm. Templeman, Hon. Joseph Martin and Others Give Short Addresses.

Senator McInnes Gives Some Facts Regarding the Control tership.

The Tolmic avenue school house was comfortably filled last evening by the electors in that part of the district, who had turned out to hear the issues of the campaign discussed by Mr. William Templeman, the opposition candidate, and his supporters. Mr. Russell was elected chairman.

Mr. Templeman was the first speaker. Referring to the Manitoba school question he said it had split up the Conservative party so badly that Mr. Clarke Wallace was forced to resign. Col. Prior was appointed to fill the position, and consequently the campaign hinged on the school question. The electors had either to endorse the Dominion government in coercing Manitoba into estaband consequently the campaign hinged on the school question. The electors had either to endorse the Dominion government in ecercing Manitoba into establishing separate schools or refuse to do so. He (Mr. Templeman) was distinctly opposed to any interference with Manitoba (applause). Manitoba must be left alone and she will settle the question. It the provincial government find that the minority laive a grievance they are generous enough to remedy it. The non-sectarian school system was, he considered, the proper system for this country. (Applause). He did not believe that the minor position at Ottawa. All chould vote figatist Col. Prior and assist in turning the government out. He saw by the speech from the throne that the government intended to stick to their policy of coercing Manitoba. Several verdicts have been given in the east on this question recently, no less than four constituencies baving declared ngainst the government. Constituencies formerly held by government supporters had changed their views and elected members opposed to the government. Two of these constituencies were in farming districts and were populated by Protestants, and the other two were populated by Catholies, showing that both Catholics and Protestants were rendy to follow the Laberal leader on this question. This bye-election is more than usually interesting, for if Col. Prior is elected all the British Columbia members will feel justified in voting for the remedial bill. At Victoria West on Wednesday he had trodden on Mr. W. F. Bullen's corns, and during the day he had been served with a lawyer's letter threatening all kinds of actions. That was an old dodge as far as he was concerned. He had run across several snags like that, and it was true that it had cost him several thomsand dollars to defend himself against them. When Mr. Bullen succeeded in getting him to retract or apologize for what he had said, it would make a fairly good representative and you are in accord with my views on the school question, I ask you to give me you

on the school question, I am your vote on Monday. (Great cherrings.)

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Hon. Joseph Martin said in all the



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Hon. Joseph Martin said in all the byc-elections in the east the Manitoba school guestion had been the issue fought out, and the people of Manitoba were very much pleased with the result. This was not a question on which Liberals, and Conservatives should be divided. In Manitoba the Conservatives were just as eager to oppose the reestablishment of separate schools in the province as were the Liberals. We will find when Col. Prior goes to Ottawa, if he selected, that he will say that the school question was the issue. He will point out on the floor of the house hat the school question was the issue. He will point out on the floor of the house hat the school question was the issue. He will point out on the floor of the house hat the school question was the issue. He will point out on the floor of the house hat the school question was the issue. He will point out on the floor of the heave the province as wor that the contribution calminister it was said with the object of having Col. Prior as each duty the co

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#### The Daily Times.

THE MAIN ISSUE Col. Prior and his advocates object to the school question being made an issue in this campaign, which shows that they are afraid of the school question. They cannot prevent it being an issue; it has necessarily forced itself to the front. Victorians must say whether or not they approve of the coercion of Mani-toba. It must be remembered, by the way, that the very first word on the school question in this contest was spoken by Mr. H. D. Helmcken, who appeared to think that he was thereby doing his party and Col. Prior a ser-

#### A FALSE PRETENCE.

Col. Prior made a rather amusing at-tempt has evening to correct Mr. Jeeves on the school question. Unfortunately for the Colonel, Mr. Jeeves is too clearfor the Colonel, Mr. Jeeves is too clear-headed to be convinced by a garbled extract from the privy council judg-ment that the privy council ordered the Dominion government to re-establish separate schools in Manitoba. No man could believe that who has honestly looked into the question. The govern-ment are putting forward a false and wicked network and are wantonly inwicked pretence, and are wantonly in-sulting the highest court of the realm when they thus distort its judgment.

#### THEY WERE SUPPRESSED.

In the most obscure corner of the Colonist this morning appeared the follow-

"explanation": ing "explanation":

"Through an inadvertance, on Tuesday morning last, the Colonist omitted four of the names appearing on Mr. Templeman's nomination papers. Opportunity to again examine the original document was not obtainable until yesterday, when it was found that these names had been overlooked—Capt. John Irring, T. W. Paterson, J. H. Falconer, T. Roarke and G. R. Giscombe. The Colonist aims to state facts, and hence this explanation."

Colonist failed to read the item owing give it' the utmost prominence. Probably never before in the history of jour-nalism in this province has a newspaper circulating among intelligent men stooped so low as has the Colonist in deliberately suppressing the names from Mr. Templeman's nomination paper of those gentlemen mentioned in the "ex-

What are the facts? The three most prominent, most conspicuous, most strik-ing signatures upon Mr. Templeman's ing signatures upon Mr. Templeman's nomination paper were those of Capt. John Irving, T. W. Paterson, and W. A. Dier. The Colonist says they were "overlooked." They could not be overlooked. If the nomination paper were displayed at the Colonist window the one signature that would first attract attention would be thet of Capt. John Irving and the other signatures were Irving, and the other signatures were

This is the truth. The Colonist delib-erately and purposely omitted the names of the gentlemen above mentioned. It was done in the hope that Mr. Templeman's nomination paper might appear less formidable from an influential standpoint. The action of the Colonist in this regard was a contemptible, dirty trick, and that a paper supposed to have at least not lost all sense of honor chosen as the Co should stoop so low is a disgrace to journalism. We repeat, the Colonist deliberately suppressed the names men-tioned. There can be no mistake. We are prepared to prove this assertion by exhibiting the paper to any one inter-

#### MR. ROBINSON'S OPINION.

It is not surprising that the howlers at last night's meeting were averse to the reading of Mr. Christopher Robinson's opinion on the school question. Mr. McNylllips' reluctance to hear it is quite natural, for it completely disposes of the egatentions which Mr. McPhilips as a legal light has been putting forward. Mr. Robinson's opinion is a follows:

the restoration of such right, or to any relief. Their right is to appeal, but the result of such appeal must depend, as I have said, upon the judgment of the Gevernor-General in council and of the Dominon parliament, whose course would no doubt be determined by a sense of justice and right, and by a due regard to the letter and spirit of the constitution, in view of all the surrounding facts and circumstances in each particular case.

ing facts and circumstances in each par-ficular case.

"The expressions of opinion of the ju-dicial committee in this matter are in no legal sense binding upon the mem-hers of the Dominion government, or of the parliment of Canada, so far as any action to be taken by either is con-cerned.

erned.

"Both are at liberty to exercise their wideretion, and not the less because it is declared that a grievance exists. As I understand the judgment, it cannot be said, strictly speaking, to decide more than that the appeal will lie."

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Of Mr. Robinson's rank as a lawyer we need not speak, for almost every Victorian knows that there is no member of the bar in Canada with a higher reputstion. He is peculiarly well qualified to pronounce on this subject, for the reason that he appeared as counsel for Manitoba when the question was argued before the supreme court at Ottawa. The supreme courts decision was in favor of the province, and when was in favor of the province, and when the privy council dudgment was an-nounced Mr. Röbinson was asked for his opinion as to the effect of that judg-ment. The opinion is clear, and en-tirely disposes of the fraudulent pre-tience that the privy council judgment or the constitution obliged the govern-ment to take its present course. Let no one be deceived; the Dominion gov-cranical is voluntarily proposing to cowas in favor of the province, and when crunient is voluntarily proposing to co-erce Manitoba. The privy council find-ings and the constitution are all against

#### THE BALLOT IS SECRET.

Some of those working for Col. Prior Some of those working for Col. Prior are striving to create the impression that the ballot system to be used next Monday is not absolutely secret. Of course the idea is to intimidate some of the voters who want to yote for Mr. Templeman but would be in danger of Tory vengeance if their votes became known. For the handit of all concepted we For the benefit of all concerned we would say that the Dominion ballot is absolutely secret. There is positively no means of identifying any man's vote, even in case of a scrutiny. Those who assert the contrary are guilty of uttering a falsehood for a most unworthy pur-

#### AFRAID OF DISCUSSION.

Those who have a weak cause are always afraid to hear the other side. The little band of Col. Prior's supporters who persistently refused Mr. Martin who persistently refused Mr. Martin and Mr. Bodwell a hearing last evening demonstrated the weakness, of their cause very effectively. Respectable members of the party saw clearly how unfavorable would be the opinion cre-ated by the suppression of free speech, but they were not able to control the mob. Perhaps they forgot that they have done their best to educate the mob in this direction by their own refusal to No doubt very many readers of the in this direction by their own refusal to give opposition speakers an opportunity to speak at their meetings.

"BECAUSE HE WAS A FOOL."

Col. Prior was asked last night why Clarke Wallace resigned, and he answered: "Because he was a fool." The Conservatives of West York, Mr. Wallace's constituency, have spoken very differently. The Col. was terribly in-discreet, but he no doubt gave his opin-

The Colonist has raised a howl be-cause the Times reproduced from the Ottawa Free Press part of an editorial atterance on the cabinet minister queson the cabinet minister ques-tion. The simple truth is that the Col-onist said no "expression of doubt" as to Col. Prior's position had appeared in say eastern paper, and the Times by its quotation showed that the Free Press had given a very decided "expression of doubt"

The Colonist parades a dispatch from Sir Mackenzie Bowell referring to a statement that appeared in the Times two weeks ago. The premier does not correct Mr. Magurn's statement as it appeared in the Times, but skilfully

Mr. W. F. Luxton was last night chosen as the Conservative candidate for Winappeg South, to oppose the Hon. J. D. Cameron, a member of the Mani-

PROTECTIONIST CONSISTENCY.

To the Editor: Mr. James Angus in letter to the Colonist this morning commences by saying: "It seems Mr. Templeman and his rends are free traders in talk and monopolists in reality." Now, Mr. Editor, it is a fact that ity." Now, Mr. Editor, it is a fact that many prominent Conservatives, including a close relative of Col. Prior, while preaching protection against China and Jepan are the very parties who patronize the Chinamen right here in this this city. I can give you the names of prominent military men, some leading lights in the legal profession, E. & N. railway officials, and many other rank Conservatives who shout for protection, yet when they want a suit of clothes or a lady's jacket they make a straight shoot, for Cormorant street, Why? Because the can save, or think they can save, a few dimes on a suit of clothes. Hurral for protection. KUMTUX.

Hear Hon. Joseph Martin, M.P., of Winnipeg, at Insti-tute Hall to-night.

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FARMERS.

To the Editor: A short time ago there was a plowing match in Saanich. Messrs, Nicholles and Prior were asked to donate a plow each as prizes. Both agreed. Mr. Munroe won the first prize in the professional contest and secured a first class Canadian \$25-plow from the former firm. Mr. Mc-llmoyle, jr., won the first prize in the amateur event and went to Mr. Prior for his plow. Mr. Prior offered him an inferior American short-handled. Oliver chilled plow, at only for use in circus rings. Mr. McIlmoyle protested and said he wanted a more modern plow, whereupon Mr. Prior said he could either take it or leave it. Mr. McIlmoyle said he would leave it, assift was not worth freight from Victoria to Sidner. Another illustration of Mr. Prior's real opinion of the farmer and workingman.

THE SPIGAGGE CASE.

#### THE SPRAGGE CASE,

THE SPITAGGE CASE,

To the Editor: In reply to Mr. Shaw's letter of the 31st ult., I wish to make a few statements, Mr. Shaw says we had a very pleasant drive, and that we had neither rain nor snow during the trip. Mr. Shaw's memory may be good but it is short. The truth is that it rained more or less on the way out and there was a piercing cold wind. With an ordinary team the journey could have been accomplished in half the time. As it was we were very cold, and when we reached the hospital Miss Spragge said to me that she was nearly frozen. We were taken into a ward where a thermometer, hanging between two heaters, registered 52 degrees. About 8 o'clock is the evening Miss Spragge complained of still being cold, so we went out into the corridor to get warm. Mr. Shaw came and told us that we were not allowed out there. After our warm baths next moraing, we were sent into a dressing room which was too cold for an Exkimo to dress in. The wind was blowing in under the door. As to my remark that "there was no kick conting." I was then speaking for myself, and did not imagine that any kick ot mine would make Miss Spragge's sojourn in the bospital more pleasunt.

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-Christy bread knives at Fox's \*

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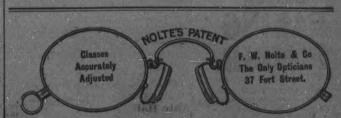
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The B. C. Medical Council examinations are to be held here on the 14th lustant.

-St. Andrew's and Caledonian So-ciety's regular meeting has been post-poned until Tuesday next.

The regular weekly meeting of the Sir William Wallace Society, this even-ing has been postponed in order to give the members an opportunity to attend the political meetings.

New Year's gifts were received at the Chinese Girls' Home from the following: Mrs. J. E. McMillen, Mrs. Pendray, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Cleaver, Mrs. Burkholder, Mrs. McInnes, Mrs. Powell, Mrs. Durham, Mrs. Teague, Mr. Goodacre and the Metropolitan Methodist church.

J. H. McGregor, P. L. S., and Miss F. G. Walker, late of the teaching staff of the north ward school, were married last evening at the residence of Mr. H. Lawson, Cook street. Miss Maud Walker acted as bridesmaid, while Mr. F. Wollaston supported the groom. Mr. and Mrs. McGregor will spend their honeymoon on the Mainland.

Honeymoon of the Nationals.

—Officers were installed as follows at last evening's meeting of Dominion lodge No. 4, L. O. O. F.; N. G., F. J. Holland; V. G. William Merrifield; Secretary, T. Bamford; Treasurer, P. A. Babbington; R. S. N. G., G. Fowlie; Warden, A. K. Vaughan; I. G., L. McNeil; Con., W. Falconer; O. G., W. H. Huxtable; L. S. N. G., W. D. Kimaird; R. S. S., E. D. Bragg; L. S. S., A. R. Gauld, R. S. V. G., R. Drake, and L. S. V. G., R. A. Anderson.

-According to reports, Miss Mand Overman, whose alleged intimacy with Rev. Dr. C. O. Brown, of San Fracisco, has caused such a sensation in that city, is no other than Mrs. Dubois, who resided in Victoria for several years. One thing is certain, she is either Mrs. Dubois or her sister. Miss Overman, or Mrs. Dubois, as she was known here, lived at the Queen's hotel, chaining to be a dressmaker. Miss Overman went from Victoria to Vancouver.

from Victoria to Vancouver.

One of the strongest scenes in Lincoln J. Carter's new play, "The Defaulter," which comes to the Victoria theatse to-morrow evening, is when the wife of the erring man is waiting for the terdict. All unnerved and worn out she anxiously waits, amid hope and fear, when passers by on the street tell their neighbors that the sentence is imprisonment for life. With a wail of despair the poor woman falls to the floor in a dead faint.

—According to the statement of passagers who came over from the Sound
in the stemmer City of Kingston this
orning, that steamer came within an
we of going on Trial Island during a
inding snow storm. They say that the
last was very near to the rocks when
it true position was ascertained. Some
we so far even as to say that shoruck. However, as soon as the vesl's position was ascertained the enness were reversed and the steamer
as taken out of harm. Agent Blacksood said he heard nothing of the narwe scape from the officers.

An adjourned meeting of the city council was held yesterday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Tait's claim for \$50 for injuries received by falling into a hole on Heraid street was referred to the street committee and city solicitor. The water, commissioner reported that Mr. Steinberger had agreed to accept \$1500 for cleven acres of land at Beaver Lake and the commissioner was empowered to close with his at the commissioner was empowered to close with his at the commissioner was empowered. and the commissioner was empowered to close with him on that basis. Several of the annual departmental reports were received and read. On Tuesday the council will discuss the proposed agreement with the telephone company for the joint use of their poles.

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agers of one of the recreation grounds, he will commence immediately the organization of the Victoria team. Mr. Klopf has been playing professional baseball for twelve years, playing on such teams as Minespolis, Charleston, Milwaukee, Spokane, Sacramento and Stockton. He has been signed for Milwaukee for next year. Mr. Klopf promises to give Victoria firstclass baseball and will give local players the opportunity of joining the team.

-Two Indian drunks were the only culprits in the police court this morning

The Topeka will leave the outer wharf for Alaska at six o'clock to-morrow morning.

The Province to-morrow will pictorially illustrate the political situation and should be read by every elector.

The steamer Aladdin, which loaded lumber on the Sound for Delagoa Bay, arrived at the Outer wharf to-day. It is expected that she will go into the dry dock to have a new propeller put in position.

The Pacific Coast steamer Walla Walla leaves this evening for San Francisco with the following passengers on board: Miss L. A. Roskin, George Obeneau, L. H. Redon, H. Barley, Thomas Kennedy, Miss Louisa Michael, David Fitzsimmons, Mrs. Webster, Mrs. B. H. Saston, Mrs. U. A. Hewart.

—The Christmas entertainment in connection with St. James Sunday school will be held to-morrow. Services will be conducted at 4:30 in the afternoon by Rev. Mr. Barber of St. Saviour's church. Supper will be served after the service and at 7:30 a magic lantern exhibition will begip. The Sunday school children will be admitted free but others will be charged an admission fee of 10 cents.

The wife of Joseph Shepherd became the mother of twins at the Maternity home on New Year's morning. This is the first advent of twins at 4he Home; and as the parents are entirely destitute the charitable of the community are appealed to to contribute clothing for the babes and such comforts for the mother as cannot be provided from the slender resources of the institution.

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—Last night the officers of Victoria-Columbia lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M., were installed by M. W. G. M. A. E. B. Johnson, of Vancouver, assisted by Past Grand Master McKeown. The new others are: W. M., Henry L. Salmon; S. W., W. A. Richardson; J. W., A. Stewart; Treasurer, W. J. Quinian, P. M.; Seerctery, B. S. Oddy, P. M.; Chaplain Rev. C. Ensor Sharpe; S. D., R. E. Brett; J. D., W. Murray; D. C., J. W. Crocker; Organist, James Andrews; Stewards, A. M. Jones and P. J. Riddel; I. G., J. W. Speed, and tyler, F. Stockham. Past Master Oddy, on behalf of the lodges, presented a jewel to W. Bro. A. L. Belyea, bearing the following insciplion: "Prescuted to Worshipful Brother A. L. Belyea by Victoria-Columbia lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M., for valuable services during his term of office." After the installation there was a banquet at A. O. U. W. hall, the toast list being. The Queen, the craft, the M. W. G. M. of B. C., the R. W. D. G. M. of B. C., and grand lodge officers past and present, M. W. G. M. of England, H. R. H. the Prince of Wales; the W. M., H. L. Salanon, senior and junior wardens, absent brethren, sister lodges, the ladies, the press and the tyler's toast.

ing along the road several contrivances exist. One way, as simple as it is effective, is to take cocoanut shells, ent in half, and strike them upon some hard sprace. But some orchestras can boast of specially made instruments for this purpose. These are wooden blocks, cut into the shape of a horse's hoof, to which real horse shoes are attached, and this somewhat queer instrument is played by striking the shoes upon a piece of marble or stone. One of the most ingenious contrivances for iniming the sound of a puffing engine, an effect which, in the provinces, invaribly brings down the house, is as follows: The player holds in one hand an implement which is somewhat like a brick, composed of steel wires, and in order to produce the puffing of a locomotive, strikes a semi-cylinder of sheet irm with each alternately. When the tran first starts the operator strikes slowly, and gradually increases the pace until, when the engine is supposed to have got up steam, he strikes the cylinder as quickly as he can.—Glasgow Weekly Mail,

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#### MARTIN AND LUXTON

Possibility of Their Meeting in Debate To-Night at Institute Hall.

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Hon. Joseph Martin, M. P. for Winnipeg, will this evening address the electors of Victoria in Institute Hall, View street, on the issues of the campaign.
The many who have expressed a desire to hear this renowned politician will this evening be afforded an opportunity and there will no doubt be an immense

william Templeman, E. V. Bodwell and others will address the meeting. A most pressing invitation has been extended to Mr. Luxton, the Winnipeg champion of the coercive policy, to be present and discuss on the same platform with Mr. Martin the celebrated Manifoba school question. A rumor current upon the streets this afternoon says that Mr. Luxton will be present at Institute Hall and attempt a defense of

Col. Prior's position. No man in Canada is so co enter into an exposition of the Mani-toba school case as Mr. Martin, and the lebate between that gentleman and Mr. Luxton, should the latter be present, is bound to prove of the liveliest charac-

#### THEY SEE THE END

The Ontario Conservative Journals Predict Disaster for the Government.

The Coercion Policy Will Bring the Bowell Administration

It May be Necessary to Construct a to Coercion.

clearly from the results of the bye-elec-tions that the government's coercion policy is driving it on the rocks. After the Montreal Centre election the Conserva-

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ORCHESTRAL CURNOSITIES.

Some Queer Insruments Used to Produce Realistic Effects.

The orchestra attached to a theatre which is in the habit of playing realistic drama, thus introduing upon its boards steam engines, ships, race-horses, and similar startling novelties, uses some very queer instruments whereby certain sounds necessary to the surroundings of the scene may be success fully produced. Take, for instance, the roughly known as a "lion-roarer." This is a large trumpet-shaped instrument, usually made of sheet-iron. Two thin tongues of tin run down the middle which when he instrument is blown, vibrate and produce an excellent countaries of a lion's roar. Instruments which imitate the notes of birds are to be found in most orchestras. A wooden tube, down the middle of which runs a ground in most orchestras. A wooden tube, down the middle of which runs a reed joined to a tin cup, is used for imitated to be indused to the control of a lion's roar. Instruments which imitate the notes of birds are to be found in most orchestras. A wooden tube, down the middle of which runs a reed joined to a tin cup, is used for imitated to the life. To produce cult be initiated to the life of a leaf, linnet and all the finches of the grove could be initiated to the life. To produce the effect of a horse galloping along the road several contrivances were controlled to a time the produced by the use of a reed instrument, while himitate the notes of birds are to be found in most orchestras. A wooden tube, down the middle of which wh endeavor to please the French and Irish; it failed to please the other people of the country when it began its constitutional onslaught on the provincial rights and liberties of the people of Manitoba.

of the vote in Cardweit, hitherto considered two Protestant Conservative ridiags? It is true North Ontario was earried by a Conservative candidate, but it is not at all certain that the Conservative elected will vote for remedial legislation; and as for Cardwell, it declared directly against if. There seems to be substantial ground for the belief now spreading that the Roman Catholic electors of Ontario and Quence are not bothering much about remedial legislation. If they are concerned for it, then they are ungrateful.

The advocates of remedial legislation need not, therefore, by surprised if the Conservative and Protestant members from Ontario take them at their word, as indicated in these general by-elections, and vote as the great majority of their electors think on this school question. In that case the present government must go under. For they are committed, big and little, to remedial legislation. But it does not follow that Mr. Laurier will be given the task of administration. The Conservatives of the Dominion are in a big majority and in thorough accord on every public question, save the one. It may be necessary to construct a Conservative government under a man not committed to remedial legislation, and who, at least, will not seek to force a measure through parliament that seems distasteful to both Catholics and Protestants, and directly antagonistic of a great and growing province. The fate of the government is in the hands of those who have been clamoring for remedial legislation."

In the view of these Conservative newspapers the Victoria Conservatives

In the view of these Conservative newspapers the Victoria Conservatives are being asked to help smash the gov-ernment by electing a man who would support any coercive measure the go-ernment chooses to bring down.

A NOTABLE CENTENARIAN.

A Guernsey Woman Who Can Work at the Age of 103.

GOING IT BLIND.

This was in answer to the question.

"If you go to Ottawa as Member of Parliament for Victoria will you aupport the Blowell government in enforcing the reinedial order against the wishes of Manitoba?"

Bar Harbor, Me., seems to be willing to be virtuous when it comes easy. Since all the summer visitors left, which means pretty much the whole population, the saloous have been closed and the law enforced, and now the Sunday law is being used to compel the storekeepers of every kind to shut up shop over Sunday.

Ours is the densest planet of the lot, if Dr. Backland, who has made a new determination of the mass of the planet Mercury from the motions of Encke's comet, is right. The result is that Mercury is only two thirds as dense as the earth instead of being denser, as hither to supposed.

Magistrate—If you broke into the house with honorable infentions, as you say you did, why did you take off your boots in the hall?

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noth gun and men from hostile projectiles and at the same time deprives the ebemy of a target to fire at.

The old form of earth forts with large embrasures through which the guns arkred, are now useless on account of the storm of projectiles that would be hurled against them by the small-calibre rapid-firing guns.

rapid-firing guns.

Masonry is worse than useless, for it would easily be shattered by well directed shots of the modern heavy artillery, and the flying fragments of stone would be as dangerous and deadly as the fragments of a bursting shell.

England has some fortifications of stone covered with armour plates of sufficient thickness to keep out the projectiles. If guns fire through small embrasures, and as the field of fire of each is limited to comparatively few degrees, a large number of guns are required to defend the works. Italy has some defences of Gruson turrets which are practically invulnerable.

However, both of the above systems of fortifications are very expensive, both afford excellent targets for the enemy, and in both the muzzles of the guns project beyond the embrasures and are likely to be struck by a projectile, and if struck would probably be disabled.

Compare the expense and exposure of the above systems with that of a gun mounted on a disappearing carriage and placed in a pit dug in a field or on the top of a cliff. No trace of the pit could be seen from the sea because there would be nothing to indicate its presence, nor to give any target on which the enemy could train its guns. The gun could be fired in any direction, and so, unlike the English fort, all the guns in the fort could be engaged at the same time. The gun is aimed in the "down" position, rises, is exposed but two or three seconds, fires and sinks out of sight. Smokeless powder could be used, so that there would be nothing that the momentary appearance of the gun and the sound to indicate the appearance from which the shot came.

The invulnerability of this system was proved in England by experiments made at Portland in 1885.

H. M. S. Hercules was the attacking ressel. A pit was dug and in it was placed the model of a gun, which rossevery two minutes, and after being exposed for twenty seconds, a pull of smoke. There was but a single gun to engage the ship's fire, instead of several guns, and the nerves of the gunners on th

Hundreds of row.

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It requires but three minutes to raise the gan from the loading to the firing position, and as it is simed in the down position it can be fired the instant that it is raised, making the time of its exposure of the dummy in the experiment in England.

The carriage weighs about 253 tons, so

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The carriage weighs about 253 tons, so first thought it would seem that it ould be difficult to train this gun on a pidly moving vessel. There is no difficulty however, for when being trained as gun rests on an oil pivot, and a hall boy ten years old with the use of crank can revolve the enormous mass the carriage at a remarkable speed, se the carriage is provided with electric otors for operating, it is evident that oldfliculty will be experienced in "laying" the gan.

no difficulty will be experienced in a single the gain.

The drop of the gain is such that a projectile must graze the parapet at an angle greater than thirteen degrees to strike the gain or carriage. With direct fire from modern high-power guiss the velocity of the projectile would be too great to give that angle of full at an effective range.

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Trusting to you, ladies and gentleme for your vote and influence,

I am, yours most respectfully.

A. J. MeLELLAN.

To the Electors of Victoria:

#### The Mayoralty

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### The Mayoralty.

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Mr. Bodwell Entirely Disposes of the School Question sophistries.

eral standard-bearer, and other speakers. Mr. John Doran was voted to the chair. Mr. Doran makes an excellent chairman, and, as he stated in opening the meeting, is anxious to hear both sides of the question. He called on Mr. E. V. Bodwell to address the meeting. Mr. Bodwell was well received. He thoroughly agreed with the chairman that it is important that both parties should present their views to the electors. Politics is a subject of such importance that it should be discussed from every point of view. Every man is in a measure responsible for the good government of the country. In exercising the right to vote, he assumes responsibility for the character of the government. In this contest there is one subject pre-eminently worthy of discussion. A time had come when all men should make up their minds to get out of the ordinary rut of party politics and consider what we gich owe to the other, and what we as a prevince owe to a sister province. A time has come when confederation is threatened. We do not want a number of independent states in this country. What is wanted is all to unite to build up a great nation. That was the object the fathers of confederation had in view. They saw the grand possibilities of this country, and now the good work accomplished by them is threatened. A measure is about to be introduced in the Dominion knows which, if persisted in, is sure to endanger confederation. (Hear, hear.) It is for such reasons as these that Mr. Bodwell interfered in politics at this juncture. He thought it his duty as a clitzen to take a stand against the policy of the Dominion government, which threatened our existence as a nation. (Applause.) Mr. Bodwell then dealt with the Manitoba school question and explanaes fully and clearly its different phases. Mr. Bodwell had been charged with not understanding the question, but he would quote the opinion of Christopher Robinson, Q. C., the leading counsel and the best lawyer in the whole Dominion. Mr. Christopher Robinson was the counsel who was engaged by the D

Governor General in council, and of the Dominion parliament, to what extent. If at all, they will act upon the expectivet, in affording a remedy.

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Both are al liberty to exercise their own discretion, and not the less evence it is an of the control to be taken by either is concerned.

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Mr. Bodwell claimed that if he had nothing else to present to the electors but this opinion, he would have made out a perfect case agalist the action of the Dominion government. (A.plause.)

Mr. Richard Philips—What have we to do with Manitoba. If the Dominion government is can force such legislation on Manitoba, it can do the same with this province, and if such should come, the propose of the people, that will redeavor to enforce such a tyrannical legislation of children has nothing to everything to do with us. (Applause.) He would refer Mr. Phillips—What the would refer Mr. Phillips—What the would refer Mr. Phillips—this in the decident of the province of the pe

Martin's questions Col. Prior was very pronounced in six views on the Manitoba school question at his meeting at Esquimatt. Mr. Templeman would be just as presonneed. He was diametrically opposed to the views entortained by Col. Prior, and if returned he will oppose a policy of coercion. (Applause) He did not. (Re Col. Prior, believe in swallowing biland; any legislation, which he government may see if to peoper the government may see if to peoper the government may see if to peoper the government of the province of the control of the contr

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Lord Aberdeen Personally Pardons Shortis-Ottawa Customs Collections.

Ottawa, Jan. 2.—For the first time since Confederation, the parliament of Canada met to-day for a sixth session. The two previous parliaments held five sessions, three held four sessions are sessions. The precedent which the present parliament created is not likely to be repeated for many years to come. Had it not been for the Manitoba school question, it is a fair inference that the present parliament would have been dissolved before this, Although convened for a special purpose, it is to be a regular session, and the bill which the government will present will be found to be the most important one.

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Sir William Hingston, the defeated
candidate in Montreal Centre, has been
appointed to the senate,

Lord Aberdeen has taken the personal
responsibility of pardoning Shortis, the
Valleyfield murderer.

Toronto, Jan. 2.—The man killed on
the Grand Trunk railway track or
Tuesday night turns out to be a bricklayer named James Read. He leaves a
widow and twelve children.

The total duly collected in this port
for the past year is \$4,630,180.31, an increase over the preceding year of \$383.

552.65.

Winnipeg, Jan. 2.—A private dispatch from Kamloops. B. C., states that F. H. Lyons, formerly a commercial traveller of this city, was killed on the track there Tuesday.

Jacob Aaron, the man who escaped from the North Dakota authorities near the boundary line, and was wounded by an officer while resisting arrest, was removed from Morden hospital to Winnipeg jail Tuesday night. Aaron was wounding while escaping, and has since been under surveillance at Morden hospital. He is still very weak, but will stand trial for extradition.

MATCHMAKING IN KERRY.

A Case in Which £10 Made a Differ ence in a Dowry.

At Tralee quarter sessious, before Judge Shaw, a farmer named Thomas Marshall, of Mount Nicholas, Ballymacelligott, sued Thomas McEllistrim a farmer of Abane, in the same parish, for £10 due on foot of a marriage

farmer of Abane, in the same parish, for £10 due on foot of a marriage agreement.

Mr. O. H. McCowen, Ll.B., appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Thomas Huggard for the defendant.

Thomas Marshall, plaintiff, deposed that in March, 1802, he got his son married; his brother-in-law came to him with Tom McEllistrim. Tom said, "I would like to join with you, and I have a girl with £100 for your son." "All right," says I, "he has sixty acres of land and a house and eight cows to get." (Laughter.) McEllistrim then said he would settle the matter before the fair day in Tralee, and told me to meet him the following Saturday in Tralee. I met McEllistrim with the girl's uncle on that day, and we went into a public house and "told him our business." John McMahon was my witness, and we settled with the uncle, who was from Ballyheigue side daughter) and he with Tom McEllistrim went to the parish of Ballydotoghue that evening to have a talk with the girl and her mother (laughter) telling me to meet hem on the fuff day, Monday. I carried in my son with John McMahon, and we met McEllistrim with "a faction of the girl's friends from Bally-lonoghue in Mike Crowley's public louse." (Laughter.) Tom says to me. "There's the old woman now for you, and you'll get a clean £100." (Renewed anghter.) "Very well," says I, "there's my son, with sixty acres, eight cows and a neat house." (Laughter.) We topped talking and arguing.

Mr. Huggard—And drinking and est-ne. (Laughter.)

Mr. Huggard—And drinking and eating. (Laughter.)

Witness—Well, then, there was a share of drink. (Laughter.) We had so much talk that the bank slipped on us (laughter) and that to put it back till the next day. By all accounts we were all satisfied, if the boy liked the girl and the girl liked the boy liked the girl and the girl liked the boy. (Much laughter.)

His honor—Well, and how did your son like the girl?

Witness—Well, faix, the young people seemed to take to one another. (Laughter.)

Mr. Huggard—And the old people seemed to take to the money. (Laughter.)

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d to take to the money. (Laughness-Why shouldn't I when I
dwing value for it. (Laughter.)
hobor-But what about the £10?
ness-I am coming to that,
hter.) I came into town next
not meet Tom McEllistrim with his
on" near Pat Sullivan's public
and re all went in there. I
I my agreement giving my son 60
of land, but a small piece a house
isht cows. Tom McEllistrim
aid, "I'm moster of £100" slapton the table (laughter), and
as it out to John McMahon, but a
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£10 out of it (laughter),
is my own money." He wanted
decent before the strangers and
t them see the girl was short,
iter.) He said, "We will get it
he old woman," meaning her
(Laughter).

His honor—Well, what did he do with the £10?
Witness (sternly)—He kept it, faith, (Laughter,) I didn't get a halfpenny of it since from him or the old weman. (Laughter.)
His honor—Do yon want it back now? Witness—I do, of course. Why shouldn't 1? (Laughter.)
His honor—That will do, sir.
Witness—Oh, I'm not half done yet. (Laughter.)
Don't be in a hurry, sir. (Laughter.)
In cross-examination by Mr. Hug-

a room occupied by witness was given back.

John McMahon deposed he remembered the day Tom McEllistrim made the match for the Ballydonoghue girl. (Laughter.) He was to give £100 with her, and witness, with the plaintiff, went into Sullivan's public house to count the money. (Laughter.)

Mr. Huggard—And to wet the bargain. (Laughter.)

Continuing, witness said that McEllistrim paid him £100, but took back a £10 note, saying that it was his own money, but that he lent it to the girl as he did not like to let the strangers present see that she was short. He said that the old woman would pay the money.

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The defendant (Mr. McEllistrim) was examined, and stated that he had lent the £10 on the day they were settling the match, and when everything was arranged he took it back and told the plaintiff that it was his own moveg, and he was satisfied, and said he would get it from the girl another time.

His honor said that he would hold Mr. McEllistrim liable for the money. It was he that had control of the money and contracted this marriage. He paid down the £100 to McMahon, and then, for some reason, he took back £10. He would give a decree for that amount.

A GALLANT DEED,

How Whitechurch Won the Victoria Cross, at Chitral.

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When everyone else had come in it was found that Baird and Whitechurch were missing, and it was supposed that they had been cut off and killed; but, sometime afterward, they made their appearance in the garden, and not at the main gate of the fort, poor Baird being in a dying condition. Whitechurch had pulled him in a "dooly," or stretcher, and started for the fort, making for the polo greund. He had with him a handful of Sepoys of the Fourth Kashmir Riffes, under the command of a native officer, a Gurkin named Bidrina Singh, and a few hospital kahars, or stretcher bearers. Matters developed so rapidly that in a yery short time they were actually behind as well as between the two retreating parties, around which the enemy was swarming; and when the retiremnt became a rapid retreat, they dropped, of course, still further behind; and though the great bulk of the enemy were ahead of them, small defached parties soon became aware of their isolated position and began to attack them on all sides.

As they crossed the polo ground, three of the men, who were carrying the stretcher, were killed by successive shots. As each man fell, his place was at once supplied by another, and when a fourth was hit, it was clear that the stretcher could no longer be carried, so Whitechurch partly carried and partly dragged Baird along the ground. By this time they were completely cut off, the main body of the enemy lying beween them and the fort, while all around them were little groups of men firing upon them, and trying to make up their minds to charge home. Whitechurch was, therefore, compelled to make for the river bank, although the ground was very difficult. He had to charge and carry two or three stone walls, and, once when completely surrounded by the enemy, be and his gallant gurkhas gave them such a lesson with revolver and bayonet that they nearly half were killed, but not a man had attempted to leave his officers.—The Chitral Campaign, Thomson.

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