John Cochrane,

Prescription Druggist, N. W. cor Yates and Douglas streets.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS ANTED—Tughoat for capital and engineer, on Fraser for June, July and August State price an particulars. "M..."Fimes office. f21-

WANTED-Board and room by young man. Adress, with particulars, "B. C.," Times office. fe21-1

MUNN, HOLLAND & CO, have best Wel-lington Coal ar lowest market rates. Ap-ply at office, Broad street, opposite Dri-ard hotel.

CREOSOTE OIL, for shingles; 45c. per gallon. J. W. Mellor. MIXED PAINTS-\$1.50 per gallon. J. W.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.—Changes' for standing advertisements must be handed in at the office before 11 a.m. of the duy the 'Change' is desired to appear.

Removal Notice. MRS. VIGOR

Begs to announce that she is now located at No. 81 Doughas street, Clarence Block, Full Lines of Fancy Goods, Ladies' Under-wear, and Millivery. fe2)-1

Spectacles!

We carry a full line of Fine Glass and Pebble Spectacles. Eye Glasses in Steel, Nickel Alloy or Gold. For best quality of Goods give us a trial.

Prices Are Very Moderate.

Challoner & Mitchell,

_ Jewellers, 47 Government Street.



Our Range is Large, & Qualities Unsurpassed_

We have just received a new shipmen strictly first class.

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It is something extra choice. When need of any be sure to ask for it.

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The Liverpool & London & Globe Insec. Co. Losses settled without reference to Hend or other branch office. The Fireman's Fund Insurance Company, Lloyd's Underwriters, London.

The Union Pacific Railway Co'y.

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THE WELLINGTON COAL YARD.

Curling Iron Heaters

As the Representative of the Hierarchy He Addresses the Liberal Leader.

Strongly Imploring the Liberal Party To Support Manitoba Re-medial Legislation.

Protection Against Fraud for Canadian Cheese Makers \$3,000,-000 for Defence. NEW WALL PAPER-J. W. Mellor, Fort street, above Douglas.

> Denial of the C. P. R. Land Purchase Proposition-The Dead Meat Scheme.

> Montreal, Feb. 21.—The Star publish es an open letter from Rev. Father La-combe addressed to Hon. Mr. Laurier. Father Lacombe states that in writing the letter he is doing so as the repre-sentative of the hierarchy. It is dat-ed Montreal, Feb. 20. The letter strong-

LEVEL CROSSING EVIL

Seing Abolished in Euffalo After Many Years' Negotiation.

Years' Negothation.

Buffalo, Feb. 21.—The grade crossing commissioners of Buffalo have signed the contracts with the Eric and Buffalo Creek roads a ranging for the abolition of crossings at grades made by the toads in the business districts of the city. The act practically concludes a series of negotiations begun eight years ago between the city and the railroads for abolishing the grade crossing evit. All of the other roads have made contracts and the work is under way in certain sections. The entire scheme will now be carried out with as much expediency as feasible.

INSURGENTS IN HAVANA.

Signs of the Expected Demonstration in the Capital City of Cuba.

in the Capital City of Cuba.

Havana, Feb. 21.—It would appear that the long-anticipated demonstrations of the insurgents inside Havana city are on the roint of commencing. Rumons to this effect have been in circulation for some time past. Last night an infernal machine was found near the Aguila. Deoro eigar factory. Happity tae machine was discovered before its explosion. The police are busily working trying to find the authors of this attempted outrage. The autonomyist mayor of Managua and his brother who recently joined the insurgents, have been captured by the Spanish authorities and will be tried on a charge of trenson,

IT'S NICE NOT TO BE THERE.

MRS. VIGOR
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Mrs. Souther to Courteactors.

Notice of Courteactors.

Training an appared as the second of the country of the count said Dr. Brown permised her imminity from prosecution if she would sign an affidavit confessing that Mrs. Cooper had urged to vote, although not a member. Witness at first signed such affidavit, the also said that Dr. Brown had allowed the newspapers to publish the silidavit in its original form. She beld Dr. Brown responsible for the publication. After Mrs. Blanchard told her story the members of the council and Dr. Brown attempted to question her, Mrs. Rovers, who says Mrs. Blanchard told her Mrs. Cooper neged her to vote, was also nessent and insisted that Mrs. Blanchard told her the facts as stated. Mrs. Blanchard crown intensely excited: "You lief you lief" she shrieked. All efforts to colm her were unavalling and she was led from the room shrieking and crying.

The council then adjourned until evening. At the evening session and treporters were admitted. Another

Boers and Uttlanders Are United in the Common Sorrow and Suffering.

Kruger Trusts Thir Mutual Good Feeling Will Have Permanent Results.

Goldwin Smith Expresses to a New York Reporter His Views on Current Events.

Constitution of the French Republic Called Into Question - Crisis
More Acute.

Johannesburg, Feb. 21.—Latest estimates place the number of deaths from the dynamite explosion at Vieslendorpon Wednesday evening at 120. About 400 persons were more or less seriously injured. The death list has been merceased by the fact that a number of the injured succumbed to their injures. While the victims are chiefly the poorer class of Boers, whole families of white people have been wiped out. President Kruger, who has arrived from Pretoria, made a speech congratulating the inhabitants upon the splendid manner in which they have sunk all race fends in the common endeavor to relieve the sufferers of the disaster. He added that he earnestly trusted the good, feeling which has arisen from this common survey might have permanent results and lead to a much better feeling in trure between the Boers and Cirlanders. The president's remarks have had a greez' of feet upon the foreigh population, and it is believed that the reforms in the internal administration of the Transvaal, which have for so long been advocated by the Littanders, will shortly be inaugurated in some shape or form which will give general satisfaction, even if they do not entirely reach the point desired by the reformist element.

Present Krueger has been chosen precident of the relief committee directing the work of clearing the razed ground of Viedendorp, and sheltering people who have been rendered homeless by the terrible calamity.

New York, Feb. 21.—A morning paper prints an interview with Prof. Goldwin Smith, of Toronto, who is a route for Lakewood, N. J., where he will rest. The interview says: Prof. Goldwin Smith, of Toronto, who is en route for Lakewood, N. J., where he will rest. The interview says: Prof. Goldwin Smith, of Toronto, who is en route for Lakewood, N. J., where he will rest. The interview says: Prof. Goldwin Smith, of Toronto, who is a fair way of being settled. The policy of the United States is well known. The Monroe doctrine is no new thing and I. have aiready detrilled at length my views on the subject."

"What about

REACHED THE OLD NOTCH,

Washington, Feb. 21.—For the first since September 7, 1885, the gold re-serve passed the \$100,000,000 point, the sanct figures being \$105,001.843, After leducting yesterday's withdrawals the mount would be, approximately \$103,-

ROYAL Baking Powder. Highest of all in leavening strength. -U.S. Boy iroment Report



To make a handsome living. Everyone should not only make a good living, but make that living good, Al, bealthful and invigorating. A first-class table is a bracing as mountain air. You must eat well to live well and be well. Good enters must have good things to eat. We have them; the best of everything-domestic, imported, farm, garden, dairy, and orchard products. Goods of all kinds. Top qualities and bottom prices. Our customers are good livers and money savers. We defy competition in PRICE or QUALITY. Satisfaction every time and no back talk.

Rolled Outs going at 10 lbs. for 25c.

DIXI H. ROSS & CO.



The Belle of

the Kitchen_ Can enjoy her work when she is provided with a

DUCHESS OF

The tre keeps in over night without spoiling the oven for the next day, and can be checked or brightened at a moment's notice.

In the oven the heat is EVEN THROUGOUT, so that even a careless cook can hardy spoil food in the baking.

It saves coal and will last a life time.

Geo. Powell & Co. -CHEAPSIDE,

A. Gregg & Son, TAILORS,

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62 Yates St. - Victoria.

th MISS OR MRS.

"Sensor McLeare Speech on the Court of t

cabinet is even stronger if possible members of the cabinet must of new have the same status or stand he same plane. But hon, gentlemen, is no pecessity of arguine this to for the lender of the government self affirms in his telegram to Cel. to which he says, 'You are conserved inland revenue, privy coungrand a member of the cabinet, and y just as much voice in the affairs he Decinion as I have,' Now, I refer the hon, gentlemen to the net ting the positions of controllers of an evenue and customs, and that the that took place in the commons that measury was before that of parliament and see if it have been took place in the commons that measury was before that of parliament and see if it have seen with the doctrine of equality the cabinet as propounded by the nier in his telegrams to Cel. Prior others aduring the recent bye-electin Victoria.' as senator then quoted from the act initing the controllers to show that were under the "general instruction of the aninister of trade and common was to be a cabinet minister at lary of \$7,000, the controllers were under-socretarles with salarice of O cach. "The only difference," he inneed, "that I can see between a and the ordinary denty-ministers that they require to have seats in the those of parliament. They occurred the sum of the minister of the provisely the same nostition as the thermal manual and the provisely the same nostition as the tase controllers in England, and it is taken the minister of the minister of the provisely the same nostition as the test controllers are corrected in England, and it is taken.

servative Association of Victoria, that it had always been his desire that Brile is it Columbia should have representation in the cabinet and that he had taken the first opportunity of giving that representation. How could the hon, gentleman consistently send that telegram when the office I have referred to that of the minister of agriculture, remained vacant for over six months? If it was the desire of the government of which he is the head, that British Columbia should have a full-fiedged member of the cabinet, why, I ask, was it that that cabinet position could not be given to one of our representatives.

After dealing with the political exicucies which resulted in calling Col. Prior a cabinet minister if he really does not enjoy the privileges of being a member of the cabinet, the senator then proceeded to says: There is another matter to which I wish to direct atention. On the 17th of December the premier telegraphed to Col. Prior that his position was in the cabinet and removed aldoubts as to whether he was really a a privy councillor; but on the 27th of the same month while the fight is still going on with greater vigor than ever. Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, the examinister of justice, telegraphed to Col. Prior This Excellency informed me last night that the ablated and of the privy council. Notwithstanding the position in the cabinet or not. That is all it was rather a minister of justice, telegraphed to Col. Prior that his position was in the cabinet and of the privy council. Notwithstanding the position in the cabinet or not. That is all it was rather a minister of justice, telegraphed to Col. Prior that his position in the cabinet or not. That is an interesting that the premier because a member of the same month of the prival proposition of the proving of your appolitment as a member of the cabinet and of the privy council. Notwithstanding the position in the cabinet or not. That is all it was rather a minister of justice, signed the appointment of the proving of your appolitment, and the prival prov

The Match that has the Name:

"E. B. EDDY'S."

The Name that has the Fame:

THE E. B. EDDY CO.

fer a controllership to Colonel Prior after the hon, gentieman could no longer, with any degree of consistency or respect withhold that office. That was one of the reasons why the people, the independent electors of Victoria, looked upon it as a sop and an insult. I assure the hon, gentlemen, that they felt it keenly, and feel it keenly, and that the vast majority of the people of tha province, and the whole of the Northwest will never submit quietly to any thing that can be construed into the coercion of a sister province. This is the universal feeling, and it will crop out and make itself felt on every profer occasion. I do not wish the hon, gentleman who leads this government in this house to be under any wrong impression. That is a fixed anid settled principle in the west. The people out there, as a rile—and the hon, gentleman himself mist know it—act and think for themselves, and anything it the shape of coercion will not be tolerated by them. P am now done.

But as to whether Lieut, Col. Prior is a member of the cabinet or not is a small matter. He is a supporter of the worst government under the sun and onght therefore to be defeated.

SLABTOWN.

If you once try Carter's Little Liver Phils for sick headache. billiumness and content and content to the construction of the content of the content of the content of the cabinet of the cabinet of the cabinet of the cabinet of the sun and onght therefore to be defeated.

If you once try Carter's Little Liver Pills for sick headache, billousness or constipa-tion, you will never be without them. They are purely vegetable; small, and easy to take. Don't torget this.

THE CUBAN COLONY IS SAD. Gereral Gomez' Brother Dies in the Span-ish Convict Colony.



In Advanced Years

In Advanced Years

The strength and pure blood necessary to resist the effects of cold seasons are given by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

"I have for the last 25 years of my life been complaining of a weakness of the lungs and colds in the head, especially in the winter. Last fall I was again attacked. Reading of Hood's Sarsaparilla I was led to try it. I am now taking the fifth bottle with good results. I can positively say that I have not spent a wlater as free from coughs or pains and difficult breathing spells for the last 25 years as was last winter. I can lie down and sleep all night without any annoyance from cough or pain in the lungs or asthmatic difficulty."

E. M. CEAMBERS, J. P., Cornhill, N. E.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Is the Only True Blood Purifier

Hood's Pills tion. Price 230, per beat

****************************** LEGAL NOTICES.

Notice.

Estate of Jessie S. Brown, deceased

the undersigned.
THORNTON FELL,
50 Langley st., Solicitor for the Executor
Victoria, 20th Feby, 1896.
Victoria, 20th Feby, 1896.
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Notice.

TO WMOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Dated this 18th day of February, 189d. W. S. CHAMBERS.

Notice of Dissolution.

The said W. N. Carmichael has formed a partnership with Alfred Hood and will in uture carry on business together under the name of Carmichael & Hood.

W. N. CARMICHAEL, A. HOOD.

is hereby given that application hade to the Licensing Court at its ing for a transfer to James Wil-Victoria, of my license to sell liquors upon the premises known lirror Saloon, and situate on the Broad and Yates street, Victoria

Dated this 11th day of February, 1896.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Licensing Court at its next sitting for a transfer to George Tribe ind Henry J. O'Leary, of Victoria, of my leense to sell wines and liquors upon the premises known as the New York Hotel far, situate on Lot 428 on the south side of Yates street, Victoria City.

Dated this 27th day of January, 1806.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that we intend to apply at the next sitting of the License'ng Hoard for the City of Victoria for a transfer of the license held by us to sell spirituous and formested liquous on the premises and formested liquous on the premises the south-west corner of Jebuson and Douglas streets, Victoria, to Frederick M. Actier, of the city of Victoria.

Victoria, H.O., Jan. 14th, 1806.

SWITZER & MCCLUSKEY,

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that at the next siting of the Board of Liceusing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, is shall apply for a transfer of the Revenue now held by for a transfer of the Revenue now held by the control of the Revenue of the Revenue of the Park. Since the 120 Fort street, to Joseph Cargenter. No. 120 Fort street, to James McCandlash. Victoria, B. C., Jan. 9, 1896.

Yes, dear reader, they have been " looking it up," and now that the SUSES ARE LET, EXCEPT THE Funeral Director and Embalmer BIG ONE, we are turning our attion to the arable acreage that we offer at prices to defy competition.

values have suffered, but by a favorable financial arrangement we are meeting the drop in prices.

We must pay our past due taxes or be "SOLD UP."

Call for map and get particulars of FIVE and TEN acre plots, all ready for the plow, that will produce anything that will grow on Vancouver Island.

J. H. BROWNLEE,

Financial Agent.

Board of Trade Building.

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It of the above society in Musgrave Block,
set, is year daily from 10 s in, to 4 p, m., for
pleace of the Pioneers and their triends, who
lly invited to visit the rooms.

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S. P. TOLMIE, VETERINARY SURGEON, oste Ont. Vet. Col., Member Ont. Vet. Soc. (Late with Dr. John Weude, V.B. lo, N.Y.) Office at Bray's Livery, 10 son street. Telephone 182; residence 417, Victoria, B. G.

SCAVENGERS.

JULIUS WEST, GENERAL, SCAVENGER, successor to John Dougherty. Yards and ceaspools cleaned, contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with James Fell & Co., Fort street, grocers; Cockrane & Munn, corner of Yates and Douglas streets, will be promptly attended to. Residence, 50 Vancouver street. Telephone, 130.

WANTS:

WANTED—To buy a small cottage and lot must be cheap. Address Cash, Times of fe20.

NFORMATION WANTED—OF William Henry Lee, a native of the Township of Mariborough, Ont., aged about 50; 6 ft, 1 or 2 its; formerly wore dark brown hair and dark chin whiskers. When less heard from about eight years ago, was heard from about eight years ago, was an actions in Ottumbia. His .5 rother is a maxious and other than the control of the first factor of the control of the first factor of the first

WANTED—At Beaver Lake, 50 men; res idents preferred; board optional. Walk ley, King & Casey. fe10-ti WANTED-Farmers and builders to leave their orders at Shore's bardware store, 57 Johnson street. de20-ff

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—The North East acres of Section 12, Range 4 Kapt, 86 Saanich District. The East Saanich District. The East Saanich Time through the land. There are on properly a new dwelling house. 18 1-26 1-2, and a stable 20 x 14, 14 feet In the posts. About 8 acres are clea and 5 or 6 slashed, the rest timbe with a good deal of cedar. District and the stable of the st

FOR SALE-Lady's 1895 Crescent Bicycle, nearly new. Apply Z., this office. f20-2

FOR SALE—Choice Fruit Trees, Roses, Shrubs, etc. Write us for our 1896 cata-logue, and we will send you one free, (Do it now). Globe Nursery Company, Rochester, N.Y. fel8-lw

TO LET.

FIRST-CLASS BEDROOM TO LET-No other lodgers; 91 Fort st. fel9-3

MISCELLANEOUS.

SMALL ADVERTISEMENTS, set in type like this paragraph, cost but one cent. per word each insertion, and are seceived at the Times office each day of publication up to 4 p. m.

PEANOFORTE TUNING regularing and repairing—Old planos made equal to new. All kinds of musical isstraments properly regulated and repaired. The undersigned baving had many years of practical experience in this business, purchased all the Goodwin plano materials for making planos; can be found at his workshop. No. 98 1-2 Government street, my stairs. All orders put on my slate will be carefully attended to, or at Lombard's or Fletcher's music stores. James Sheridan.

A & W. WILSON

PLUMBERS AND GASSFITTERS Sell Hangers and Thamiths. Dealers in hest descriptions of Heating and Cocking Stoves, Hanges, etc. Shipping suppled at lowest rates. Broad street, Vio. a. B. C. Pelephone call 198

JEWELERS, ETC.

WALTHAM WATCHES, \$5

In stemwind nickel cases guaran

S. A. STODDART. The New Watchmaker and Jeweller,

68 1-2 YATES STREET. Cleans Watches thoroughly for 75c. New Main Spring, 75c.; Balance and Pal'et Staffs, 81.25. And guarantees all work for 12 months, Practical experience of over 25 years.

UNDERTAKERS.

CHAS. HAYWARD



TENDERS

Yes, MOUNT TOLMIE ESTATE, Steamer Mary Hare.

TENDERS will be received by the und signed up to 12 o'clock, 26th, instant, the lurchase of the wreck of this sizem together with Engines, Boiler, Machin and Apparel, as she now lies on B Island, about nine unles from Chemati Any render not necessarily accupted.

ROBERT WARD & COMPANY, LE Agents, Western Assurance & Temple Bullding, Victoria, B.

Notice.

Bellsville Street, between McClure Street and Birdcage Walk is closed to Public

VICTORIA LOAN OFFICE,

MONEY TO LOAN

any approved security. Business at

F. Landsberg, Prop.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

SEVENTEENTH DAY

tell what the revenue, so far as they were concerned, would be.
The house was then adjourned until Tuesday next.

any other of the unions affiliated with the central hody. The contractors are in an anary frame of mind over the ac-tion of the socialists and a general lockout may be ordered at any time.

Thesiagh, Feb. 20.
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A VERY STUPID WOMAN.

Another Big Lock Out of Tailors

Threatened in New York
Through Socialists.

CHILD MUNDERER HANGED.

Angus M. Gilbert Pays the Penalty for a Most Brutal Act.

Boston, Feb. 21.—Angus B, Gilbert Pays and a trying to outdo all records in the fasting line. For the first two weeks after her self-inflicted two was hanged at St. Charles street juil at 10:45 this morning.

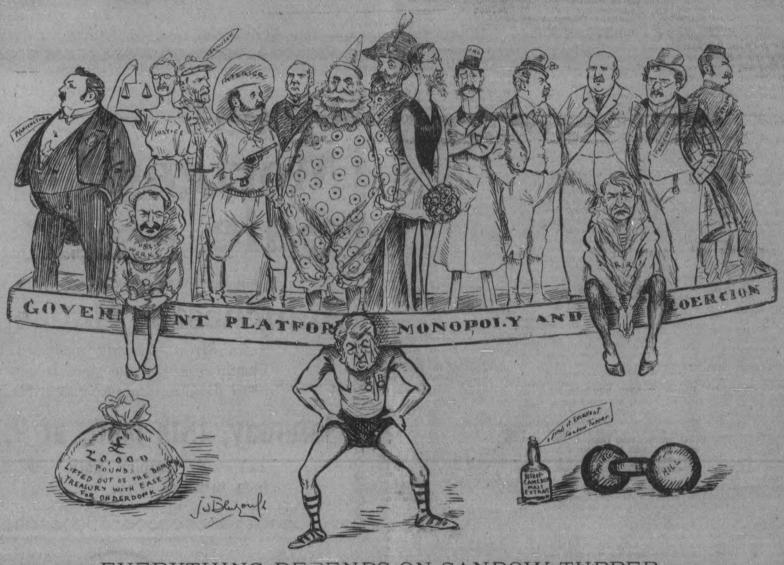
About one o'clock in the afternoon of April Ist, 1805, Gilbert called at Sierling's barber shop on Darchester street.

is the time and 32 Langley St.

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\$10 REWARD.

WELFINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.O.



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The Man With the "Strongest" Public Record. He Holds Up the Entire Royal' Ottawa Low Comedy Opera Troupe.

Rossland to Christina Lake; 4th. Christina Lake to Midway; 5th, Midway half way to Penticton, hence to Penticton. The commi-

complete with amendments and their preambles proved:

To amend the New Westminster and Burrard Inlet Telephone Company's In corporation act, 1804.

To amend the Vernon and Nelson Pelephone company act, 1801.

To amend the Nelson Electric Light company, limited, act, 1892.

To incorporate the Alberni Water, Electric and Telephone company, limit ed.

BE WAS HANGED TWICE.

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St. Lonis, Pob. 71.— James Pitzers—
Schoenfield and lower the extensive factor of the number of his weetcheart, And factor of the number of his weetcheart,

Then T am comfortune, the same, A man's wife should always be the same, especially to her husband, but if she is weak and nervous, and uses Carter's Iron Pills, she cannot be, for they make her "feel like a different person," so they all say, their husbands say so too!

TAKE NO SUBSTITUTE

Can be Obtained from

Don't forget, these Remedies have been

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Sold by all Chemists and direct from Langley & Co.

Dominion Election.

OPPOSITION CENTRAL COMMITTEE ROOMS, No. 22 BROAD ST.

Dated the 14th day of February, 1896.

All persons opposed to the present Dominion Government, and who are willing to assist by their votes and influence in effecting a change of administrativity of February, 1896, at 10 elects in the forencon.

J. L. BECKWITH. Trustee.

FEBRUARY. W.

Room 7, - Board of Trade Building. The Daily Times.

A FINE PROGRAMME.

Hon. Mr. Turner is reported as saying in the house yesterday in reply to Mr. Semlin that "the government could not esibly bring in their estimates until they know what revenue they might expect, and the assessment act amendment bill now before the house will have so material an effect upon the estimates that the government wish to have that dealt with first. When the government know what the revenue is they will be able to advise how it shall be appropriated." This was a most extraordinary announcement to make. It simply means that the government inthey know what revenue they might exsimply means that the government in-tend to gather in all the money they can

This association is a branch of a sim-

bing must necessarily encourage joy the prospect. If the government of the province were carried on on rational lines, the programme would be to cut

who misrule the province at present know how to improve on all that by putting the financial cart before the horse—a process most expensive and disastrous for the people. Their plan is to tax everything in sight, sell off the people's property at a sacrifice as if they were its mortgagees, and then push the expenditures up to the limit of the revenue they may thus find themselves able to wring out. There never was a greater travesty on government than that presented by the combination whom the people of this province have unfortunately entrusted with the man-agement of their affairs. To get money all possible consequences, and with never a thought for the future, is their rule of conduct. Yet they have the "nerve" to call themselves statesmen.

FINANCIAL PRANKS.

where Mr. Wilkinson's offer was con-cerned. A return recently brought down to the house showing the instrucand complete the conversion on the best immig terms obtainable, but not to exceed on found. the maximum £155 of inscribed stock for £100 of debentures of 1877, and £135 of inscribed stock for £100 of 1887 debentures. Immediately afterwards he bentures. Immediately afterwards he points out that if the loans are converted at these maximum figures the amount of inscribed stock required will be £709. The finance minister very naive by adds: "It is, however, not expected that this extreme limit will be required." It is hard to see why this extreme limit should have been set, since it was not supposed to be required, and since it was beyond the limit fixed by the act. The mystery seems all the greater in the property of the property of the saw Sir Charles and Glace Bay, read a telegram from Rev. Isaac Murray, and Presbyterian divine of North Sydney, endorsing Sir Charles candidature. This has resulted in creating frouble between Murray and his congregation. Now Murray and is considered that this extreme limit should have been set, since it was not supposed to be required, and since it was beyond the limit fixed by the act. was beyond the limit fixed by the act. The mystery seems all the greater in view of the cable message to Mr. Turner from Messas. Woolston & Beeton. on May 27: "We propose 145 and 130, if you agree." These prices were respectively f10 and £5 less than Mr. Turner's "extreme limit." The finance minister seems to have gone at it haphazard fnablon. On October 22nd Messas. Woolston & Beeton wrote:

"The additions to the conversion."

ly as possible.

"As the trustees of the sinking fund have been instructed to invest in B. C threes at not over S8, and the price of these securities is now 80 or over, a further order-in-council has been passed directing the trustees to invest in future in the three per cent, under advice from you, at the market value at the time. A copy of this order will be sent you."

Why should Mr. Turner have been so anxious to keep up the conversion rate?

No doubt it was the old story over again.

anxious to keep up the conversion rate? No doubt it was the old story over again -the government was in sore need of money and wanted to secure the release

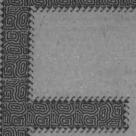
tend to gather in all the money they can by squeezing all possible sources of taxation and peddling off the public domain to speculators and then to do their best to dissipate the funds thus collected in the mest advantageous way to themselves. The prospective victims of the government's rapacity and those who object to the eucouragement of land grabbing must necessarily encourage and the places holding out the best inducements to immigrants—fir will be a great pity if British Collegies, and ducements to immigrants—if will be a great pity if British Columbia—is not propiety represented thereat. We have always believed that four dollars out of every five expended by Canada on her down the expenditure to the lowest point consistent with prudence and a regard to the actual necessities of the situation; the estimates would be prepared with these limits in view, and then the raising of revenue would be regulated so as to meet the demand, and no more. But the wonderfully wise and expensive labors in London and the printing of immigration literature that is of little use to the immigrant. The convention at Winnipeg will afford an excellent opportunity to learn some-thing, and will be almost certain to present opportunities for co-operation, as well as for more economical and more intelligent management of immigration matters. It has been stated that the British Columbia government will not send delegates, preferring to continue in the deep rut that it has been following for many years.

The cost to the province would be very

little; the benefits, possibly, would be great. Our representatives would sure-ity learn something, but if they only succeeded in finding out the causes of the failure of the province in the past to obtain its quota of settlers, and how to avoid frittering away money in uscless immigration work in the future, they Mr. Wilkinson's letters have shown bow very badly informed in regard to the floating of the late provincial loan the Hon. Mr. Turner was, especially England and in the east. It would only induce to become settlers those classes down to the house showing the instruc-tions under which the conversion of the loans of 1877 and 1887 is being proceedloans of 1877 and 1887 is being proceeded with furnishes evidence that the finance minister has no better knowledge on that particular subject. The return consists of correspondence which passed between the Hon. Mr. Turner and the London financial agents in 1892. In his first letter to Messrs. Woolston & Beeton, written on May 1st, the finance minister states that an order-in-council has been passed "authorizing Messrs." Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co. to negotiate and complete the conversion on the best immigrants only—wherever they are being might be done even by a bar development to present the great restricted advantages of our country to desirable immigrants. immigrants only-wherever they may be

and school bill. Dr. Murray declined to sign the paper, but told McPherson if he saw Sir Charles he could tell him that he was a Conservative and by all means to uphold the constitution, or words to that effect, but he never sent a telegram." A little thing like that would never trouble the Tupper conscience.

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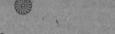
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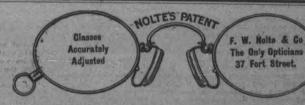
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—Phineas Mauson, of this city, has just received news of the death of au uncle, James Manson, a prominent cit-izen of Strathroy, Out.

At yesterday's meeting of the W.T. T.U. Mrs. William Grant read a paper by Miss Willard on "The Model W.C. T.U." A discussion followed.

—A meeting of the city council will be held this evening to complete the es-timates and to consider the proposed amendments to the municipal act.

Ald. Williams will ask leave at the next meeting of the council to introduce a by-law respecting the management and expenditure of the municipal revenue.

-Pride of the West Lodge of the De-gree of Honor gave a concert and dance in Semple's hall last evening. A first class musical programme was provided.

R. W. Clark won the J.B.A.A. whist tournament last evening with a score of 10 out of 13. E. O. Finhison secur-ed the consolation prize with a score of

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> Captain Parsons and the Crew Return to Victoria on the Corwin.

Harry Parsons, master; William Keefe, mare; Julius Meyers, cook, and seamen Mack Rupper and Frank Wilks comprising the crew of the staunch little sealing schooner Wanderer, arrived on the United States revenue cutter Cor-

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scamer Marck Rupper and Frank Wilks comprising the cove of the staunoal life the seeding schooner Wanderer, arrived on the United States reconse cutter Corvin to-day, and report the total tos of their schooner by being driven on the rocks in Sau Joseph Bay, near the north west corner of Vancouver Island.

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His Lordship the Chief Justice yes terday gave judgment in the matter of the estate of Giacomo Bossi, deceased, as follows:

Glacomo Bossi, who died on the 20th November, 1803, by his will dated 21st May, 1801, devised all his real estate to his brother Carlo Bossi, and his ne-phew Achile Bossi, upon trust for his wife for life, with remainder to his son, Americo Bossi (since deceased and without issue), and his daughters, Emma Caterina (now the wife of Frederick William Wald) and Angelica, in equal William Wald) and Angelica, in equal shares and proportions. Achile Bessi, having disclaimed the office of trustee, the widow, pursuant to power conferred on her by the will, appointed Frederick William Wald, the husband of her daughter Emma, to be a trustee in the place of Achile Bossi, and thereafter Carlo Bossi and Frederick William

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creek, leaving their victim bound to the tree. We waited for a few moments until a distant call, away down the creek, echoed through ragged bluffs, and a responsive 'Ye'ip' told us that the enemy had passed beyond the danger line.

"With one impulse the doctor and I moved rapidly to the tree where the victim of whitecap vengeance was tied up with her hands over her head, just as you see her in the picture here. The poor creature had fainted, and for one poor creature had fainted, and for one one of the review of the risk to be the risk to me, as the trapper passed on. So that is the story of this pie ture which I have been we her times for fifteen years, "said the artisk to me, as the trapper passed on. So that is the story of this pie ture which I have been we her times for fifteen years," said the artisk to me, as the trapper passed on. So that is the story of this pie ture which I have been where times for fifteen years," said the artisk to me, as the trapper passed on. So that is the story of this pie ture which I have been where times for fifteen years," said the artisk to me, as the trapper passed on. So that is the story of this pie ture which I have been working on a different times for fifteen trapper passed on his work.

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'Dr. Wicks pulled off his coat, spread it out on a mossy spot, quickly the cords were cut that bound the girl's hands to the tree, and with all the tenderness we could put into a heroic measure, we laid the girl upor her side until a lotton of some kind, which the doctor produced from his medicine case, was applied to the lacerated back and shoulders. Then restoratives were given, and the noor child of the mountains opened her eyes and a convulsive shiver shook her frame.

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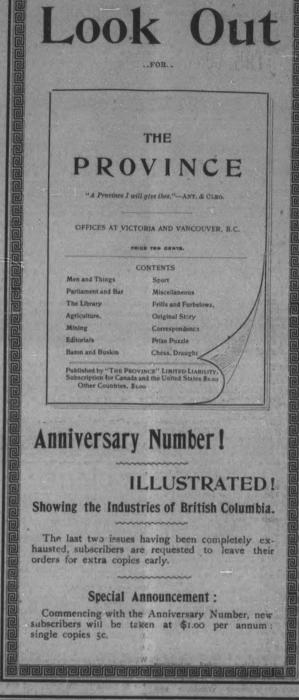
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"Who did this?" I asked.

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"Dumne, now. White cups, I 'spect, one-hinkers."
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A U. S. Paper Compares It With Some Home Utterances.

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TRADE

Meeting of the Council To-Day-Important Correspondence on Immigration.

Report of Committee on the Yuko Route - Government Aid Recommended.

The council of the board of trade dis-cussed several important questions this norning. Mr. Ker occupied the chair, and there were present Messrs. Scalf-Pearson, Davies, Ellis, Chapman, Tem-pleman and Leiser. The secretary read the following letter:

an and Lelser.

Winnipeg, January 23rd, 1896.

ar Sir:—Recognizing that the time and those are most propilious, it has been led to call an immigration convention set in the city of Winnipeg, on Thursell as from all coloniary of the convention of the city of Winnipeg, on Thursell as from all commercial, railway industrial interests of the great West. considered desirable that every special set and locality be represented. In that all the advantages possessed by may be presented to home seckers, and the convention of the conven

Mull advise you later.
Please let me have the mames and ad dresses of your delegates at the carliest possible moment.
Yours truly.
To the President Board of Trade. Victoria Mr. Scaife heartily supported the proposal, and thought it would be a serious mistake were no delegate to attend from this board. To show the importance attached to the object of the couvention by the people of Maintoba, Mr. Scaife read a letter from Mr. Deans, the travelling correspondent for the Province, in which the writer explaines the benefits to be derived from the convention and strongly urged that British Columbia should be represented therent. Mr. Templeman agreed with the statement that British Columbia should be represented, but thought it was a matter for the provincial government to take up. It would seem strange to mistan opportunity of this kind when the province was continually spending money on immigration projects and immigration literature, a good deal of which was of doubtful utility. The government cought to send a well informed representative, who could explain the class of immigrants required; in that respect our needs were not the same as those of Manitoba and the Northwest Territories.

Messrs. Davies and Pearson agreed that a delegate should attend, but the state of the board's finances forbade the appointment of a delegate. On motion it was resolved that the president interview the premier and press upon him the necessity of sending a delegate to represent the province; and another motion authorized the acceptance of the Offer of the Province correspondent, who is on the ground, and which was to act as the board's delegate, in consideration of a portion of his expenses, not exceeding \$250, being paid by the board.

The secretary read the report of the committee on Yukon trade, as follows.

espectfully submitted, this 21st day of pruary, '98.

G. L. MILNE.
Chairman, the report having been pretty fully sussed, was received and adopted. On ion of Mesars, Ellis and Davies, it is resolved, that the provincial governet be respectfully arged to grant ubsidy of \$2500 yearly for a term of years to any company that will be a good and sufficient steamer service years of the Yukon river and opte the same during the term of the sidy as recommended by the report the commission.

the Alaska mail service. He pointed out that all mails to and from Alaskan points (including those of Cassiar and northern British Columbia) were transferred at Port Townsend. Thus although the Alaskan steamer touched at Victoria on her return she did not land mails but carried them over to Port Townsend, from which point they were often received after the departure of the steamer for the north, thus making impossible to answer letters by the first mail steamer, as would be the case were the mails transferred at Victoria. He moved that the attention of the Post-master-General be called to this unsatis factory condition of the northern mail service, and requesting that something be done, by improving the anal facilities with the north, to encourage trade with the great country on the head waters of the Yukon, with Cassiar, and also with Alaska. This was unaninously adopted and the secretary was ing structed to send copies of the resolution to the Dominion government, to our representatives at Ottawa and at Jamee Bay, and to others interested in the northern trade.

A number of letters of acknowledgment were resad and council adjourned at 12 o'clock.

ROBERT WAS RAPID.

He Knocks Maher Out To-Day With a Single Right-Hander on the Jaw.

Waterloo Cup Won by "Fabulous Fortune"-Corbett Wires to El Paso.

Sanderson, Tex., Feb. 21.—Train No 12 of the Southern Pacific road, left El Paso at 10 o'clock last night, eastbound and will reach Lanley, on the Mexican border, at 1:35 pm. to-day. The present expectation is that the cars containing the prize fighters will stop either at that station, Shumla or Viaduct, and from there the party will cross the Rio Grande river into the Mexican state of Coahuila and have the ring pitched at the foot of Mosquito mountain. This region is very inaccessible to Mexican troops, the mountains dropping close to the edge of the river.

Langtry, Feb. 21.—Maher was knocked out in the first round by Fitzsimmons with a right hand blow on the jaw.

The fight lasted a triffe more than a minute.

TO SAVE APPEARANCES.
Chicago, Feb. 21.—Jas. J. Corbett sent two telegrams to El Paŝo to-night, one to Fitzsimmons and one to Maher, asking the winner to meet Corbett in Chicago any day between March 1st and 6th and arrange for a fight.

THE TURF.

WATERLOO CUP.

Liverpool, Feb. 21.—The Waterloo cup, otherwise known as the blue ribbon event in coursing, was decided to-day at Altear, near this city, when "Fabulous Fortune" won, beating "Wolfhilt." The latter fell and so enabled "Fabulous Fortune" to win easily.

LACROSSE.

"Bob" Cheyne, the well known la-crosse player who has been spending the winter in Toronto, will return to New Westminister before the opening of the lacrosse season.

SHIPPING. MILLE

Doings in Marine Circles During the Past Twenty-Four Hours.

San Francisco, Feb. 21.—The Pacific Coast Steamship Company has announced that the steamer Queen would soon be placed on the Alaska, route from Paget Sound ports. She will run as an excursion steamer and make close connections with all the steamers from this port. The Queen will be withdrawn from the Portland run as soon as the Columbia is fully repaired, which will be within a week.

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WHAT IS WRONG?

A Conservative Paper's Opini Present Government.

interior of the federal government as appeared, and it is a very discomforting document.

The entries for homesteads were 2.114, as compared with 2,683 for the previous year—a decrease of 569.

The arrival of immigrants at the ports of Quebec, Halifax and Montreal during the first ten mouths of 1895 were 23,363, as compared with 25,653 for the corresponding period of the previous year—a decrease of 2,296.

During the same period 17,231 immigrants declared their intention of be-woming residents of Canada, as compared with 18,293 during the same period of 1894—a decrease of 1692. The persons who signified their intentions of settling in Manifoba and the Northwest number 4,901—which, as compared with 14,901—which, as compared with the previous year, shows a decrease of 1.749.

The revenue from timber, mineral and grazing lends was \$73,629. The revenue for he corresponding ten moths of the previous year was \$90,584—a decrease of \$16,964.

There was a decrease, according to the report, of \$46,000 in the Dominion lands during the year.

It might be incidentally mentioned in this cenection that there is a deficit on the books of the government for the past year amounting to considerably over four millions of dollars; that is to say, we have spent that amount more than we have been able to tax ourselves for. What do you think of this statement as far as the government has gone?

We are getting fewer people to settle ween the particular services of the past people to settle ween the past people to settl

ment as far as the government has gone?

We are getting fewer people to settle among us than in previous years.

We are selling less Dominion lands.

With the best bookkeeping that we can hire we are over four million dol lars short of meeting expenses.

We have a national debt that would knock an ordinary necountant cold, yet we re pilling it up by millions.

We have brought from England the great bluffer who has been drawing an enormous salary and who simply begs to say in his report that he is a failure and that his department is distinctly a sink-hole.

Is it worth while for Canadians to ask themselves why foreigners refuse to

Is it worth while for Canadians to ask themselves why foreigners refuse to come here and settle among us?

We might also make a passing enquiry as to why our public lands are unsaleable while the settlers are camping around lands which are being opened in adjacent countries, and walting to rush in and fight for a right of pre-emption. Nobody is offering a remedy; we are simply going into the hole deeper and deeper. This is proved by the reports issued by the ministers in charge, and we can be sure they are telling the very best story they know how, a story which, perhaps, may not be verified when the figures are tested, for unfortunately it has become a habit of our government to lie to the people.

Even with all the lies that could be made to do duty for a few minutes, this astounding confession of failure is forced from them.

astounding confession of failure is forced from them.

Take the Grand Trunk railway as a parallel instance.

The old management has been losing money all the time, yet the heads of the departments thought they were the eleverest men in the world and are now wandering around in the frost wondering what struck them.

What did strike them?

A young manager—is appointed as

Ing what struck them.

What did strike them?

A young manager vis appointed on the last resort of the English shareholders, who knew that the thing was going to Geheuna as fast as it could.

He has infused new methods into his departments, is putting in new heads, the whole thing is being modernized.

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Is it not time to change the general management of Canada? Is it not time that the old heads of departments should be fired?

If we calabot get people we cannot get revenue; we are acquiring nothing but diebt.

The men who are heads of departments are calling one another traitors and scoundrels, and no doubt in this respect they are telling the absolute truth. Without a change of government what change have we of a change of management? The old crowd are still at the head of affairs. The Lord High Exceutioner, who has been the pantry-hoy and head Canadian server in the Imperial kitchea, has come out to take charge of affairs.

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entering Canadian public life is conviction as a braggart and a dangerous person in the house of commons.

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