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NOTICE

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Delogates.

Albany, N. Y. Jan. 18.—The State Bar Association opened its second day's session here to-day. Mr. Win. Barnes, of Albany, latroduced a resolution endorsing the proposition to hold an international disarmament congress at St. Petersburg, and asking the president of the United States to appoint as delegates to the cungress ex-President Harrison, ex-President Cleveland and ex-Vice-President Levi P. Morton. The resolution was laid over until later in the session.

FIGHTING FOR A KINGDOM.

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Mallaton Defeated With Heavy Losses
By a Rival Candidate.

Melbourne, Victoria, Jan. 18.—Advices
received from Samoa to-day, under date of January 12, any that there has been initialized there owing to the decision of Clust Jautice. Chamber in favor of throne in ancessed the candidates for the throne in an expectation of the candidates for the throne in an expectation of the candidates for the throne in an expectation of the candidates for the throne in an expectation of the candidates for the trival angients to the kinaghip, were victorious. Seventy-three men were killed of womaded.

KHODES FOR PEACE.

London, Jun. 18.—The Rev. Dr. Joseph C. Hartwell, of Cincinnati, Ohio, the American Methodiat Ephscopal hishop or Africa, who left New York for Europe on January 4th-last, sails from lizer pool in Saturday for Africa. He find a three propers of the candidates of the candidate in three days of the candidate in three days in extallibring industriant uniscions amount the autives. Mr. Khdoes has invited Bishop Hartwell and Mrs. Hartseel to visit bim at his Rhodesan home, "Grove In the American source of the English speaking people in the propers of the

Lewiston, Me., Jan. 18.—The funeral of the late Nelson Dingley was held here to-day in Pine street. Congregational church. Prior to this a prayer service was held at the family residence.

FRENCH TRADE.

Jan. 18.—The French imports for creased \$84,663,600 and the experts ed \$90,057,000.

Henry Darling, of the Union S.S. Com-iny, of Vancouver, is a guest at the

Heary Darling, of the Union see, company, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Driard.

Major and Mrs. Mutter, of "Somenos-ville," Somenos, are guests at the New Engined.

H. C. Ball and Taylor Humingtrasts, who are taking supplies up to Dawson, are at the Dominion.

Geo. W. Mitchell, of Ottawa, who is connected with the White Pass railway, arrived from the enst last night.

Messrs. Jas. Hunter, R. J. Porter and J. C. Lope arrived last night from Vancouver to install, the elevator in Weller's new building. They are at the Dominion.

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Cairo, Jan. 18.—The whole remaining force of Ahmed Fedil, the only unconquered dervisis chieftain, numbering about 2,000 men, has surrendered to the British gunboat Metensch on the Biue Nile. Fedil escaped in a southerly different on the second of the se

WANTED-A DIPLOMAT. ral Whittier is Confident Philippine Difficulty Could be Settled in a Few Days.

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Embunkment Curried Away and Much Value Property in Danger,

Clevelydd, O., Jan. 18.—About 150 this myening a dam under the Wilson are under the Wilson are under the Wilson are under the way. At the back of the dam is a body of water a mile and a falf long, hundreds of feet wide and is places 20 to 30 feet deep. The break in the dam has already allowed with the family including telegrams from the Orange Young Britons of Vancouver, Johnnin L. Reves of Tonto, one of deceased's oldest and warmed which the flood, if it comes, mast flow, are the high plants of the Standard Oil Co. Clevelsand Paper milks, Flick slaughter house and other manufacturing slants. There are but few people lying in the track of the flood, and these were all warned and have south safety on high ground. The break in the dam, which was a flinsy mass of earth, occurred while thirty nem were at work has an artificial canal being sunk by the city angineer to allow the pent up water to find a gradual and safe outlet. These men had a narrow excape with their lives, with 500 one second to fag the below the summit of the dam, laboring in the dim gloom of a New incandench lights, when their foreness and chilg, called to theat to run for Neir lives. Some of them being foreigners.

TO HARNESS NIAGARA.

Enflato, N. Y., Jan. 18.—An effort will o made by New York and Buffalo apitalists to harness the water force of the great Niagaea whirlyood rapids, urveys have been made and plans to now rounds to put the solid

THE FISHERIES QUESTION.

Washington, Jan. 18.—The American anadian Joint commission did not mee oday, but, the commistee on northeast or flaberies was in session. This sub-tert is making a great deal of work for the commission, and is one, of the few olitis at issue which has not been prac-ically agreed upon.

Canada Will Insist on Favoring British Subjects.

Pursued by Gueboats, Fedil's Dervishes, Who Mining Law Will Probably Take Up Muc Escaped From Omdurman, Are Forced Time in the Commons This

Toronto, Jan. 18.—The Mail reporter says a member of the Commons who enjoys confidential relations with the Laurier government assured him that legislation affecting mining would be one of the most important matters in the coming sension. The whole of the mining law needs to be recast, and he said the government intends to deal comprehensively with it.

A BIG BORAN TRUST.

New York, Tan. 17.—It is stated here to-day that all the important commanies in the world which are engaged is the production of berax and horacic acid have joined in a trust. This combination includes the owners of the mism denosits of borax, and extends through the United States, England, France and South America. It will control the world's supply of the products. It is expected that an announcement will soon be made in London of the details of the new company, which will be known as the Borax Consolidated, Limited. The leading constituent companies are the Pacific Borax & Redwood Chemical Co., the Borax & Redwood Chemical Co., the Borax & Redwood Chemical Co.,

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MEETING OF EMPERORS.



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called for to join the others on the platform.

Another gentieman who was compelled to respond to the cries of "piatform" was Mr. Adolphus Williams, of Vancouver, who could only stay a short while, but who learned within that short while that the audience recognized him as one of the men for whom the present government party entertain a warm regard.

Mr. Bodwell said the circumstances which celled the meeting together were without parallel in British Columbia, the condition. Selms, indeed, extraordinary, but he hoped that out of evil would come a great deal of good. He said this because it was owing to the mistakes made by three of the gentlemen who were elected last June to support the then government, but who are now tasting the cool shides of opposition. He thought the opportunity thus afforded would be made use of by the electors of Victoria to remedy the mistake they made at the general election.

Proceeding to review the circumstances leading up to the calling of the meeting, the chairman pointed out that since the notice was lessued another vacancy had correctly it having hees annoced to

The motion for the adjournment of the

The Journey of Woman

PREPARING FOR THE FRAY

The Best and Court of the Section of the S After a few words upon the necessity of organization in all political campaigns, Mr. Smith continued:

"A few days ago we had an example of conduct in this city that would appear to have feen intended to indicate that there is no possibility of this city ever coming on the side of the present government, and that rather there was every possibility of the city beyouting that government. I don't think that the people who made use of that great card played it at all well. I have received letters since that time from Namilmo asking if that expression as to the position of Victoria could possibly be correct, and indicating the opinion that if that was so, that that had been the case with a great many Victorians for a great number of years. I believe, however, that the small piece of legislation passed by the government and which is before the people to-day, and the platform unfuffiled which the government are proceeding to carry out, will be sufficient to bring the people of this city to see the importance of allying themselves with the present administration. I know you are troubled in Victoria with the same thing that occurs in other praces, if you are not in the same degree—political factions, and political ignlouses. I give the Conservatives and the did government in the province credit for one thing. I think it is due to them to say that whenever a great issue presents it self, and there is a necessity for unanimity of expression, they rise to the occursion and give an emphatic and united answer.

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ple and not of a few, the strongest recommendation any government could have.

Finally, Mr. Deane expressed the helief that if the electors of Victoria studied the legislation of the late governmen, and compared it with the pregramme hald down by the new government they would change the representation of the city, and that they would request the present administration. (Lond cheers).

The chairman then introduced Mr. Adoiphus Williams, of Vancouver, saying that getteman had fought with the party when they were in the rold shades of opposition, and it was a pity be was not now sharing with them the sweets of office.

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and I am sure the government will carry out everything that has been promised by them, and that you will have no reason to fear that he will not do you justice on the Island, and that you will never have reason to regret that you placed him in the proud position as premier of this great province of British Columbia.

"It is surprising how everything seems to favor the cause at the present time. These little acts of commission by which a number of the opposition supporters have been obliged to resign their seats have been obliged to resign their seats have been given-an opportunity of adding three more by the government ranks, not that it is absolutely necessary that the government should have those three members to sustain them, because I believe they have a good working majority at the present time, but it would be a graceful compliment to the premier and the other members of the government if you would elect those three to make that majority large.

"I can assure you I am glad to be here, and to assure you I am glad to be here, and to assure you that my sympathy is with you in the fight, and in conclusion I may say that I armsy believe your will be able to return your men at the head of the poll."

Mr. Bodwell said there was another gentleman whom he was sure the meeting would like to hear, although they probably would have an opportunity while the fight was on, and at the risk of straining that gentleman's voice and handenping him thus for the work he had before him, he called upon Colonei Gregory.

Alt. Gregory was received with rounds of appliance, which prompted him to say that he might amost be a candidate for office and favors were expected from him. (Laughter.)

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office and favors were expected from him. (Laughter) proceeded to speak upon the subject of organization, unring which in the continue zion, doseph Martin energy the fail. Immediately the attorney-general was espaed there was a tremchaous outburst or cheering, which continued until he had ascended the platform and for several minutes afterwards, which brought from Mr. Giregbry the remark that he wished he were Mr. Martin, "And," he exclaimed, "he is such a bad man too. Why, they have accused him of everything. They are trying now to make heaver that he is responsione for the Act of Constitution." (Loud laughter).

inm of everything. They are tryon now to make beneve that he is responsione for the Act of Constitution." (Loud laughter.)

The wonderful meeting at the city hall was the next subject taken up by Mr. (Bregory, and he said that the friends of the opposition ended that meeting, well knowing there is a feehing in some parts of the province that Victoria tries to run everything, and they did everything they could to encourage that feeding. He would like to know it that feeding, He would like to know it that feeding were enc.u. aged, and the rest of the people of the province took a hand, where would victoria he? The people of the Mainland have the same tights as we have. There was a time when Victoria did control by reason of its greater population, but to-day if we are wise we will allow the cther portions of the province to have a voice. The Colonist had announced that meetings were going to be held in Vancouver and in other paces throughout the province simultaneously, but the others did not come off, or if they did the Colonist never said anything about them. That shows that the rest of the country is not so antagonistic to the government as are Messis. Turner, Beeton & Co.

"They are claiming that these vacancles are caused by technicalities," continued the Colonic, "and that the members who have lessigned were compelled to do so. It is absurd. No suit was instituted to recover penalities from any of the members for sitting in the house, but the members for sitting in the house, but the members for sitting in the house, but the members themseves recognized they were guilty and that the Constitution of the present elections. Then they say that the breach of the ect by

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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

Colonel Baker Returns to His Sent-Some Maiden Speeches.

Public Accounts To-Morrow-Placer Mines Amendment Through Committee - Importaut Business Put Through.

Tuesday, Jan. 17, 1889. There were two events worthy of special mention in the legislature to-day; one was the resignation of Mr. J. H. Turner, the other the return of Colonel Baker to his seat consequent upon his laving assured himself that he was in no way disqualified from holding it. Neither can be said to have been much of a surprise, the only noticeable demonstration occurring when the members of the opposition gave vent to the feeling of satisfaction they unjoyed in consequence of the threatened loss of the Southeast Kooleany seat being for the nonce avert.

PETITIONS.

were read and received as officions were real and received property of the Atlin Short Line Railway Company (Mr. Cliffort). The Kootenay R Northwest Railway Company (Mr. Cellie); from Patrick Farrel, requesting he government to reconsider the causes of his dismissal from the police force Mr. Helmurken); from the Pine Creek Tume Company (Mr. Helmesen); the Kilimant Railway Company's petition Mr. Prentice), was received and referred to the railway committee; from the Big Jend. Transportation Company (Mr. Kellie).

MR. TURNER RESIGNS.

It was at this juncture that Mr. Pooley ided the permission of the house to also a statement on behalf of the exemier, Mr. Turner, a report of which as published in last evening's Times, if which contained that gestleman's asons for his resignation from the

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Higgins, chairman of the private bins, committee, presented the third report of that committee, stating that they had found the netices of the Southeast Kootenay Railway Company had been duly published; but the papers had not been deposited with the cirk of the house until two days after the time set, and the petition was therefore subject to double from

RETURNS BROUGHT DOWN.

return of regulations and orders la-by his honor The Heutenant gov-ar-in-council under section 150 of Placer Mining Act and section of the Mineral Act; return of orders-in-council under the visions of chapter 157 of the revised-utes, 1897—the Probates Recognition

A return of the names and places of didence of collectors of revenue paid commission, the rate of same, and clate of the authority, therefor: A statement of the bonds given by civil cers for, the due performance of their ties as defined under the Civil Service 1; and A statement of the commons establishmader the Cattle Ranges Act, which ring the year ending 30th June, 1898, d returned a revenue of \$271.

DEBATE ON THE ADDRESS.

Mr. Eberts (South Victoria, Opp.) had

DEBATE ON THE ADDRESS.

Mr. Eberts (South Victoria, Opp.) had moved the adjournment of the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the address in the midst of many arguments when the time came to leave that subject, but this afternoon he had nothing more to say, and said it.

Mr. Green (Slocan, government), paid the customary compliments to the mover and seconder of the address, and troceeded to review in a masterly manner some of the points urged by Mr. Eberts in regard to the intended remission of the license fee charged laborers in auriferous mines. He denied with great emphasis that any appreciable number of its being retained, saying to them it had always appeared a flagrant injustice. He pointed out how absird it was that before a man could take a position in the blacksmith shop attached to a mine he was compolled to take out such a license, and condemned the tax as a rank absurdity.

The abolition of the mortgage tax was

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REAL PROPERTY BILL.

The second reading of this because was postponed until the next sitting at the request of the Attorney-General. PRIVATE BILLS.

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(Master and Servants Amendment.)

Mr. Macpherson tVaneouver, riovt.)

Mr. Macpherson and any of this bill.

"Any agreement or bargain, veroal or written, express or implied, which may be made between any person and any other person not a feedent of British Columbia, for the performance of labor or service, or lawing reference to the nerformance of labor or service by such other person in the Province of British Columbia, and made as aforcessid, previous to the migration or coming into British Columbia, and made as aforcessid, previous to the migration or coming into British Columbia of such other person whose labor or service is contracted for, shall be woid and of a seffect as against the person only so migrating or coming."

Mr. Macpherson arged the Crow's Nest. Pass scandal as an argument in support of the assertion that it is necessary to protect men from making contracts to de labor under conditions with which they are not familiar, and to enable such man to break any contract so entered line.

The second reading was passed with the suggestion by Col. Baker that amendments might be made in condmittee.

The house rose at 5:20 p.m.

FRANCE AND GERMANY.

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London, Jan. 17.—In an editorial dealing with the French shore question in New-foundand, the Morning Post suggests that if the Australian colonies are agreeable, France might be permitted to annex the New Hebrides as compensation for relinquishing her shore rights.

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VICTORIA'S OPPORTUNITY.

Political opinion in the capital has has been undergoing, especially since the middle at last year, a steady change, and the freed is all away from the peculiar creed known as Turnerism. Since the election of ISO4 Victoria has been been compared as well as the second what sovere shake, when the Turner party saved their bacco only by a narrow margin. Since that time public feeling has been going steadily against them; no doubt aided very materially by the sundity exposures of their practices provided by the evidence at the trial of the Esquimant election petition, the disclosures regarding departmental muddle, and the fact that Turnerism as a future political force in this province is an impossibility. On the other hand it was impossible to above the acceptation and reproduced to be in the best interests of the province, a wind resolution with that of the Proposed accepted by the legislature, protesting against what the legisl

to Washington, D. C., carry their aburders regarding departmental muddle, and the fact that Turnerism as a future political force in this province is an impossibility. On the other hand it was impossible to close the eyes to the grow and more allegations, unsupported by any old take into serious consideration; all they do contain are some hard words and more allegations, unsupported by any old each of celeval methods of the reply of the United States of the reply of the United States of the said was and more allegations, unsupported by any oldeacce. We saticipate the reply of the United States of the said was and more allegations, unsupported by any oldeacce. We saticipate the and they will not be long coming to the conviction that the proper course for Victoria to take is to have government representation. Candidates in every way worthy of the confidence of the electors will be nominated at the meeting of government supporters next Friday evening, and we confidently look forward to Victoria sending at least two, if not the whole three government supporters to

CANADA AND THE STATES.

The Placer Mining bill now before the beginning has brought before the people of British Columbia in a prominent manner the question of the relations between Canadians and Americans. There has been considerable of an agination caused in Scattle and other constitution caused in Scattle and other constitutions by the introduction of this measure, and yet is it anything other than might be expected; has it not been librought about by the action of United States politicious, prompted, no doubt, brought about by the action of United, States politicians, prompted, no doost, by American citizens? Do the Americans gift up to outsiders any part of any good thing they possess within their borders? The action of the government of British Calumbia shows that they are the coughly in touch with the freding of Canadians from one end of the Dominion to the other.

The Outrie government at the last

The Dontario government at the last general election marrows considered defeat because of their slowness to take action to prevent Americans from towing logs across the lakes and manufacturing them in Michigan war mills, these logs being admitted free, while there is a duty of \$2 a thousand feet on Canadian manufactured in this agitation was the cause of the close shave the Liberal government and the cause of a single charge of any kind against this government 25 years administration could be substantiated. Then the enforcement of the obstacloss alien labor law was another of these purpose of the province and caused a feeting of resentment against their neighbors to the footness.

Another enactment of congress which caused a very bitter feeling was a measure providing fall logs to that British Columbia is not the first province to make a move for the protection of her feesures.

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would be received with equanimity by a satisfies seeding community?

Then there is the duty on lead, while ore is admitted free; the actions of customs officials during the Kloudike rush, who interpreted the laws in such a way as to hamper Canadians in sending goods into their own territory. The people of this country have been forced to the conclusion that no bargain can be made with these Sam unless he has by a long way the best of it—as witness the negoriations at Washington—and from one end of the Dominion to the other there has arisen the sentiment that the best way is to pass laws for the beuefit of Canadians without considering other peed

EXTRAORDINARY PROCEDURE.

The DAILY TIMES is On Sale at the Fol. Ing of the Washington State legislature on Monday, when it adopted a concurrent rest resolution with that of the Seattle Washington State legislature on Monday, when it adopted a concurrent resolution with that of the Seattle Washington State legislature on Monday, when it adopted a concurrent resolution with that of the Seattle Washington State legislature on Monday, when it adopted a concurrent result of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce, submitted and

The Editor: To show how very disinterested the people of this city seem
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Victoria, Jan. 18, 1800, BOOKWORM.

THE NEW ADELLAM.

PREPARING FOR THE FRAY.

When he was allowed to proceed, Mr. dartin said:

When he was allowed to proceed, Mr. Martin said?

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlement—I have find dileady the pleasure of assisting in two election campaigns in this city in recent years, and on both of those occasions the party I was with was unsuecessful. I have now an opportunity of assisting in a third and the party with whom I am are going to be successful.

"Victoria: I think, made a great mistick on the 9th day of June list. We all make mistikes a think made a great mistick on the 9th day of June list. We all make mistikes frequently, but we are not all so lucky as the city of Victoria in being allowed a chance for repentance. It is for the people of Victoria in this campaign to decide fairly upon the questions of the day. I think Colonel tregory has made it perfectly plain that in this campaign there is no place for sympathy. It may be urged that these three gentlemen having been to a cerebral except of the distribution of the course they took in the very same matter themselves. Had they necepted the very reasonable offer made to them by the government side in connection with Cowichan and Alberni, it would have been impossible for us to refuse to allow every man who was disqualified to be re-elected. But they thought they could beat us in Alberni, and now we are right in keeping up the fight to the end.

"One would have thought on account of the strong exceptions which were taken.

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City News in Brief.

-Drink Blue Ribbon Tea.

The "Rose Maiden," Feb. 1st.

-Rev. Dr. Lucas has opened a moral orm crusade in the city of Seattle. Many articles suitable for miners cap for cash at R. A. Brown & Co.'s Douglas street,

-Erskine Wall have a shipment of bitter oranges, the correct article for making marmalade.

Dress Goods and Fiannelette Bleuses at startling redu tions at the Sterling Clearance cale, 88 Yates street.

A full rehearsal of Cowen's "Rose Maiden" for soloists, orchestra and chorus will be held to night at 8:15 groupt.

A meeting of the trades and labor meil will take place this evening at 0 to elect officers for the ensuing tr. Mr. R. S. Gosnell will give an iress on university education, after ordinary business is transacted.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mc-connell was largely attended resterday, the Rev. Leslie Clay conducted the ser-ice at the family residence. The pull-carers were: Alex Munro, Alex, Jack, Vm. Lorimer, Wm. McDowell, W. J. fortheott and C. N. Cameron.

The city and Esquimait bodies of the sthodist Church have formed a church ancil, consisting of the official members the Methodist churches in Victoria de Sequimait, for the purpose of evanisties work in the districts. They goose bolding an analyses are gathering commemorate the fortieth year of the stague area of the sequimaint of the purpose of the sequimaint of the se

The funeral of the late Thos. Benet, the stoker who lost his life by the ursting of a steam pipe in the Imperause boiler room, took place this after-oon to the naval cemetery.

Samples of 1830 Creacent bicycles, both chain and chainless, have just been received by the local agents, Measra. Waitt & Co. As usual they are perfect beauties, and the prices are right.

Three drunks were before the police magistrate this morning, two of whom, a bioejecket and a marine, were from the navy. They were fixed \$2.50 each. The third, a civilian, fared worse, it being his second offeree, and he contributed \$5 to the city treasurer.

—John McLeod and W. A. Anderson are auxiously awaiting the arrival of the Danube, upon which they have booked passage for the north, where they intend to open an hotel at Atlin city. They take with them over twelve tous of supplies purchased in Victoria.

-Columbia Lodge, No. 2, I. O. O. F. meets to night, when work in the second degree will probably be put on. The lodge has received a challenge to a team competition from the Vancouver brethren and practice in degree work will commone at once.

sh. Wesk.—Beremeter. 29.28; tempera, 40, inthinum, 35; wind, 5, wi

Two Italians were called this morning in the police court to answer to a charge of assault, preferred by Louis Schrolarikes, a fellow countryman, on the 13th inst. Constantine and Thos. Notes, the defendants, are said to have attacked the prosecutor, a fisherman, but as he has since left the city the prosecution was dropped, 45d albe, case withdrawn.

tion was dropped and albe case with drawn.

—Preparations for the eleventh annual Bures concert of the First Pre-hyterian church choir are rapidly being completed. The following ladies and gentlemen have conseated to assist: Miss Trotter, Miss Baker, Miss Diffic, Miss Wilson, Miss Cutler and Mrs. Hayward, and Messrs. W. Allan, J. Pilling, Master Faucett, W. D. Kinnaird and J. G. Brown. Selection by the well-trained choir will make up a programme of exceptional merit.

—Next Saturday evening the concert in Temperance hall will be given by fadies—even to the ushers and door keepers. Miss A. D. Cameron has kindly consented to occupy the chair and the programme will be provided by artists, the best in their respective lines, the city can produce. The admission fee has not been raised and it is expected that Temperance hall will be crowded to the door on the occasion of Ladies Night.

—The following were the guests of

THE BATTALION BALL.

isoussion arose over the resolutions, inolice magistrate pointing out that in
see of such an expression of opinion
rom a citizens' meeting the parted should
some instructions to have the law enpreed. Dr. Helmcken again regaled the
tembers with professional anecolotes of
asses coming under his notice. The
roposal to place some check upon prostures attending public places of amusetures attending public places of amusetures attending prominent seats met
rith general approval. Action, however,
ras deferred.

The board did not rise until 10.30.

ANOTHER BRAIN WORKER

Drinking.

"My work (writing for papers and magaines) calls for such steady use of the brain that, like many fellow workers in that line, I became badly exhausted at times, and naturally felt a desire for some sort of stimulant.

"Coffee I have used considerably. Its effects finally became so apparent that I decired I must make a change for I could not endure the headaches and extreme nervousness that followed. Then came the objections innumerable from the other members of the family. What shall we have for beackfast in the place of coffee, for you, of all people, are very particular about your morning dirink."

"We tried leaving off coffee, but for a morning or two the breakfast was not tempting.

nted by the change. One member who had suffered seriously with stomach trouble, was relieved entirely in a very short time.

"Perhaps you might be interested to know that there are several of our friends who have been greatly helped by the use of Postum. Mrs. Emma Max used to be greatly troubled with nansea and sick heatdaches; Miss Addle Slight was cured of stomach trouble: Chas. Everson, formerly suffered greatly with headaches and nervousness; Miss Eliza Smith was a great sufferer from severe bilious attacks. All of these persons have been relieved of their difficulties and put in a fine condition of health by abandoning eaffee (which evidently was a poison to each of them) and using the Pestum Food Coffee.

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religious worker and writer of St. Lou s. Secretary of the Mission Board of the German Methodist Church. Chief Clerk and Expert Accountant for the Harbor and Wharf Commission. Public Secretary for the St. Louis School Patrons: Association, and the District Conference of Stewards of the M. E. Church; also takes an active part in the work of the Epworth League, and to write on religious and educational topics for several magazities. How he found relief is best told in his own words:

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Chicago, Jan. 18.—The Tribune says:
The local societies of the Massachusetts
institute of technicology of Boston, Chicago, New York, Philodelphia and St.

Louis will hold their annual banquets on
the night of February 3rd, and only one
tons, master will be required to reeside
over the five different banquets. The five
banquet kalls will be connected by longdistance telephone, so as to make it possible for each society to participate in the
others' enjoyment. Speeches from Gov,
Roosevelt, of New Kork, Thomas A. Edison and others will be heard in each of
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BRYAN GETS A FALL.

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Some weeks ago the wily foe.
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Their gizsards lined with "gall."
With relia and whoops thress braggart
Itoops.
They anchored in our bay.
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Then manching round did naint our town.
S

With outcast thugs and monoyed bugs.
And turncoats not a few,
They hard d'd try our votes to buy.
A trick, perhaps, they'll rue.
But sire and son we stood, as one,
No hemage would we pay,
But held out strong for fraud and wron.
The clean contrary way.

The day was set, our forces met, Abdol Sherts led the foc;
Abdol Sherts led the foc;
A motley tribe to been and bribe.
But we had "Fighting Joe."
And good and large he led the clar Which kept them all at bay;
And it was fun to see us run
The clean contrary way.

Our cause is won and victory's sun.
Onnes smiling thro' the smoke;
Their forces beat a quick retreat,
Oh! wasn't it a joke.
For they did boast that up the const,
Eucluiet boys gave way,
But Frager's blude their honor laid
The clean contrary way.

Twas very hard on they and Ward, Such things should come to pass, As less of pence and common sense, Both character and brass. But they must pathe who make our laws, We will not all obey. But teach the knaves we're dupes and slaves. The clean contrary way.

May fortune bless and sweet success,
Attend each honest man,
Who soars from gullt and who is built
On Nature's primal plan.
But names of those who how oppose
Justice ciroll on Fame's great scroll
The clean contrary way.
Alberni, December 30, 1808.

THE SALOON A NECESSITY.

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New York, Jan. 17.—A meeting of the Church Temperance Society was held last night for the norpose of gathering money for the proposed Squirrel Inn. a temperance establishment for the Bowery, where the continuation of the Bowery, where the continuation of the Bowery, where the versal same that the secondary of the secondary of the secondary of the secondary. Bishop Potter was to speak upon "The Church and Intemperance," but he confined himself whoily to the saloon as a social necessity. We may abuse it," he said. "anathematize it, but it is a necessity as far as social intercourse, relaxation and refreshment are necessities. The saloon exists because you and I have given our brother no better things. We win belong to the sa-called favored classes have our clubs; but the poor man cannot afford \$100 a year for a club, and so he instalate. The man who keeps the saloon defends it, and justly, as the poor man's club? Can any one blame the man who keeps the saloon and the society of his day's work, because he leaves his squalld home, his wife, his aquening children, and aceks in the brightly lighted, comfortable saloon it society of congeuial companions?"

be believed injurious to-our material pros-perity, to the national character, and to the strength and safety of the imperial state. He frankly admitted that he took a possimistic riew of the difficulties think," he said, "we are mearer the be-cinning of them than the rad," It was his firm conviction that "the prevailing spirit of imperialism must inevitably being militarism, a gigantic filedly growing ex-penditure, increased power to aristocrats and privileged classes, and war."

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RAILWAY.

Provincial News.

ROSSLAND,

aries Van. Wess, one of the owners the War Engle Morel, died on Thurshight of pneumonia in Grand Forks. Van Ness had been ill for about ten, and had been steadily growing the "Chartie" Van Ness, as every-called him, was one of the best or residents of the Kootenays. He shere first about 10 years ago, when on was still a tiny village, and end there in the hotel business. He owns a half interest in the Nelson in January, 1895, he and Mr. Wan Ness was born in Indiana, Ind., about 40 years ago, and his er and sisters still reside there. He unmarried.

VANCOUVER.

The death of Mrs. Mary Hyndman, late of Robson street, was reported on Sunday. The deceased was a native of Hamilton, Ont.

While crossing a bridge on Sixth avenue, Mount Pleasant, on Monday night, Officer Colbeck heard a child crying. The sounds came from the bed of the creek below and on investigation the officer found a little child lying in the water. The little one had fallen from the bridge above, 25 or 30 feet, but was fortunately unburt.

Post-office Inspector Fletcher has arranged for a monthly letter mail service between Wrangel and Telegraph Creek. No newspapers or packages will be carried, but letters only. In spite of the restriction, the movement will be a boon to many.

A swimming club has been organized. It is proposed to build a large float, with a suitable bath house, which will be anchored at the English Bay beach. An attempt will be made to acquire a tomple of the water-front lots there.

XEW WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

An unknown man was killed on Friday night about six miles from South Westminster, by a failing tree.

Capt, Pittendrigh received a letter from his son. Bert, on Friday last, from the far northern post of Fort Yukon, on the Yukon river.

Mr. Bert, Pittendrigh, who is purser on the str. Victorian, plying from St. Miebaels, it the mouth of the Yukon, to Dawson City, gives the following interesting particulars about the situation at Fort Yukon: "We arrived at Fort Yukon on the 2nd October, in good time, before the water fell too low, to winter our boat, and we have got the best place on the Yukon river between this place and Circle City, which is seventy-five miles distant. There are five steamers here on the mud-flats, and the ice in the spring will amash them. On the 5th of October the thermometer showed 20 degrees below zero, and there was five feet of snow. Five days later, it was 40 below zero, which is the coldest as far, but we don't feel the cold half as much at 40 below as down on the lower Fraser at 10 degrees. I was out hunting for a few hours the other day, and came across sone grouse as white as snow. We shall have to stay lere until July before we can leave for Dawson, 460 miles from here. In about a week we shall have darkness all day."

An affair which might have ended serusly happened at Chiliwack, in concetion with the municipal elections, last reck. Difference of opinion, mixed with little Scotch whiskey, started a row, hich almost ended in a riot; in fact, he aspect was so serious, at one time hat a local magnistrate was called on a real the "Riot Act." Several arests were made.

With the other big gold-producing countries:

At the inquest held on the shooting of os. Huntley the jury brought in a vertet that Huntley came to his death by tifle bullet fired by the hands of E. Iton in a carcless way. Thereupon e authorities had young Titton arrest for manslaughter. The preliminary isl of Titton took place on Monday and eigustice of the peace sent him up for tal. Application was made for bail. along Spinks refused to give ball to Til-me.

Mr. Elisha Berry, of this place, say's a never had anything to do him so meh good and give such quick relief om rheematism as Chamberlai's Rain alm. He was botheced greatly with sooting pains from hip to Free until he sed this liniment, which affords prompt life.—B. E. Baker, druggist, St. Paris, blo.

or sale by Henderson Bros., whole-agents, Victoria and Vancouver,

SENT, UP FOR SEVEN YEARS. axy, LIT FOR SEVEN TEARS.

sudon, Jan. 18.—Johnson, alias "Harhe valet." who is considered one of
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atity of the jewellery stolen from the
rager. Duchess of Sutheriand early
lettober last, on board a train running
yeen Paris and Calais, was sentenced
ay to seven years penal servitude.



Mines and Mining.

Around Windermere.

The Union mines group of five claims, viz., Union No. 1; Union No. 2; Union No. 3. Union No. 4; Union No. 5. Is owned by Fred. West, B. H. Washburn. Stedinart Bros., Geo. Scott and Pe. Lawson. This is situated five miles cust from Windermere on Windermere mountain, one mile east of the Swansen mine. It has a well defined ledge of 12 feet and assays all the way from 25 to 60 per cent, copper. It also assays well in gold and silver. Development work will be commenced on a large scale next month. The owners of this group retrised a bond of \$50,000 last November. White Elephant No. 1, White Eelephant No. 2 and Superior. These claims are an extension of the famous "Red Lion Group," now bonded to a Montana syndicate for \$50,000, represented by Mr. Starboard of Fort Steele, B. C. This group is situated on McDonald Creek, It has a well defined ledge of over 50 feet, 20 feet of which is soil ore, being a galena-copper proposition, assaying 200 ounces in silver, 10 per cent, copper and \$2 in gold. It is owned by Fred. West, Isaac Nolam and B. H. Washburn, and force of men will be put on in the early spring.

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"Cortes Group" is on Horse Thief. Creek, and is owned by Fred. West, B. H. Washburn and Isaac Noian, It consists of two claims, namely, Cortes No. 1 and Cortes No. 2. It has a well defined ledge of 20 feet, 4 feet of which is solid ore, being a galena and copper proposition.

Silver Star group is situated on a branch of McDonald Creek, consists of three claims, namely, Silver Star Nos. 1. 2 and 3. It is owned by B. 4i. Washburn, Fred. West and Isaac Noian, It has a well defined ledge of over 30 feet, 6 feet of which is solid mineral. It is a galena-copper proposition. Development work is now under way.

"Black Prince" claim is situated on Poulder Creek basin, and is owned by Messers, Jas, R. McLeod, R. R. Bruce, S. Craig and J. Burman, It is a galena-copper proposition, assaying in silver all the way from 160 to 600 ounces, and from 16 to 28 per cent, copper, 'Qt has a well defined ledge an veraging from 30 to 35 feet in width. There is a surface shawing of 30 reet of solid over, Development work will be commenced in the early spring.

Mr. Samuel Hardle, representing a London syndicate, has already taken several large options on some of Mr. McLeod Schaming of a feet of solid over, Development work will be commenced in the early spring.

Canada's Output.

According to figures published by the Engineering and Mining Journal the world's total output in gold was \$286, 218,954, against \$287,332,456 in the previous year. The United States showed an increase but its output was behind that of the Transvani. Rhodesia appears for the first time as a gold produced. The Journal attributes the great increase to the amount of bullion produced. The Journal attributes the great increase to the Klondike. The following table will show how Canada compares with the other big gold-producing countries:

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DARDANELLES MINE.

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Advices from Mausger Tretheway, of the Dardanelles mine, announce that they have struck a large body of high-grade ore, between the seventh and eighth level. The lowest assay was 160 oz. of silver and the highest 360 oz. The average assay was 250 oz. of silver with 57 per cept. lend. The lead is 20 inches wide. There has been several rich finds in the vicinity lately.

CZAR'S PEACE PROPOSALS.

Count Tolstel Will Co-operate With the Emperor Nicholas,



MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

Real Property Tax Sale By-Law, 1898.

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PERMANENT CURE OF CANCER.

Burdock Blood Bitters cured Mrs. Gilhula, of Buxton, Ont., 12 years ago, and she has had no return of the

Gilhula, wife of the weil-known post-master at Buxton, Ont., was taken ill with an obscure stomach trouble that baffled for a time the skill of the leading local physicians. At last, after a careful examination, they pronounced it cancer of the stomach, and informed Mrs. Gilhula that in the fature of things her lease of life would be short, as they knew of no remedy that could possibly cure her.



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NOTICE.

The advertised year and conditions for acquiring the surface rights of mineral claims having expired on Jime 1st, prospectors and miners can atill make arrangements for acquiring the same by personal or written application to the company's or written application to the company land office, Victoria,
LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner,
Victoria, B.C., June, 1808.

NOTICE.

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to the conviction of any person or persons committing any depredation upon or maticidently diffunding in any way any public or private property within the City of Victoria.

By ander,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,

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Victoria, B.C., November 29, 1898.

Notice is bereby given that I shall apply at the next sitting of the court of Licenaing Commissioners held in Victoria city for a transfer of the license held by one for the retail usie of any stituents and desmented liquors at the White Horse Hotel, situate at the corner of McClure and Humboldt streets, to James M. Barker, Victoria, B.C., Dec. 16th, 1896.

Application will be made at the next string of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, for a transfer of the license now held by me to sell aprituous and termented liquors on the premises known as "The Hall," Fort street, Victoria, unto John T. Hopper.
Dated this 15th day of December, 1885.
Witness: J. P. WALLS. WILLESTEILD.

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Sirdar as an After Dinner Speaker and orist-Our Relations With

Our Pledge About Egypt Cannot Be Carried Out - Efficacy of Admiral Noel's Diplomacy.

(From our own correspondent.)

London, Dec. 10, 1808.—The Sirdar is reported to have said that he would rather fight a dozen more battles in the desert than face the ordeal of another after-dinner speech at dessert. As a matter of fact he never said anything of the kind. The feeble Little Joke is my own, but I find it goes down much better when attributed to the Sirdar. The first time I got if off it fell rather flat, which, alas, is the too frequent fate of one's admirably prepared impromptus, but the next day, when I put it into the mouth of the hero of Khartoum everybody foured. Whence you will observe that, here as elsewhere, the merit of the picture in public esteem very largely depends upon the value of the frame!

Not hat his lordship is wanting in a sense of humor himself. By no means, though somewhat of the grim and marting order. You know that story about the storm in the parsonic teacup at Omdurman? No! Well, you are behind the times.

though somewhat of the grim and martial order. You know that story about the storu in the parsonle, teacup at Omdurman? No! Well, you are behind the times.

It appetrs that a committee of ways and means, consisting of the various ministers of different denominations in spiritual charge of the army, had been found to arrange the letails of tior-don's funeral service. All of which was eminently right and proper, but unfortunately they could not agree. Some controversial point was raised, with the result that they all were in favor of "Tweedledum," with the exception of one pertinacious reculeitrant, who stood out firmly for "Tweedledee." The rest of them said he ought to bow to the decision of the majority, but he wouldn't, and, what is more, refused to go to the funeral.

The matter came to the Sirdar's ears. A split in the camp at this juncture was not to be tolerated for a moment.

So he sent for the minority of one, "a pale young curate." Fixing his eagle evenyon him, he sternly said:

"Til give you five minutes to make up your mind. Either fall into line with the others or so down to Cairo under arrest." He fell into line with the others or so down to Cairo under arrest. I make no comment upon this incident, indicative though it may be of the effect of discipline upon conviction, and merely mention it is an illustration of the masterful chimacter of the Sirdar.

Masterful, chi. So he had to be to accomplish the task set before him—a herculean one, remember, of evolving order out of chaos, safety out of sacrinice, merey out of massacre, by crushing once for all that fanalical power which so long has been a thorn in the flesh to Egypt, to England, to Europe.

Columns yards in length, I had atmost said milles, have been written by famous war correspondents anout the brilliancy of the campaign cuminating as it did to the lasting honor and glory of British arms in the ever many alm yellously realistic, and the chromolithe-graph in all the colors of the rainbow, the shops have been full of them.

But there is one

ing is on the upward grade,

For all coughs and colds:

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ailusion to British Columbia mines. Why is it?
To go back to politics. We are not out of the wood yet. Lord Satisbury witterances inst night at the incoming Lord Mayor's banquet were chiefly remarkable for what they did not say, and to anyone who chooses to read between the lines there is plenty of material in his speech wherefrom to draw pessimistic conclusions. He ought, says the jingo element, and that is never wanting in this great metropolis, to have come out plump and plain with an unonnecment of Britains protectorate over Egypt, to have set all minds at rest with regard to the gevernment's intentions. But this is just what the prime minister did not do. He was perfectly contented with the position of things as they are in Egypt; in plainwords, MacMahon's Jy suis et je reste over again. Some people are never satisfied.

Meanwhile army and navy armaments

words, Michael and any armaments costinue and the country has, perforce, to accept the ministerial explanation that they tend to no definite aim.

There can be no question that the pledge we gave at the time we occupied Fayler with the pledge we gave at the time we occupied Fayler with the pledge we gave at the time we occupied Fayler with the pledge we gave at the time we occupied Fayler with the pledge we gave at the time we occupied Fayler with the pledge we gave at the time we occupied Fayler with the pledge we gave at the time we occupied Fayler with the pledge we gave at the time we occupied Fayler with the pledge we gave at the time we occupied Fayler with the pledge we gave at the pledge we gave at the pledge we gave at the pledge with frequently be done again. It is not agreeable to have the "Perfide Albion" epithet revived, but we shall have to face it sooner or later with our neighbors across the channel, and as Providence is likely to be on the side of the biggest hattallions, it is just as well to he prepared with a few more ironclads than your opponent when the question comes up, as it inevitably must, for final settlement.

Admiral Noel's disposal of what might

prepared with a few more inoncias than your opponent when the question comes up, as it inevitably must, for final settlement.

Admiral Noel's disposal of what might have been a very awkward feature in the Cretan business evidently commended itself to Lord Salisbury, for he aliqued to it in ministerial words of pratse. When the Turks refused to go the Admiral simply cleared the Turquoise for action and said "Git." So they got, and the incident was closed.

Had that matter been relegated to the tender care of diplomacy, tons of despatches would have been penned, but at the end of the century the Turks would have been there yet.

As a means to prompt and efficacious settlement of a disputed question there is nothing like an eighty-ton gun.

Did you know that there had been something like a water famine this year in Loudon, and the county council is now considering whether it won't have to acquire all the sources of supply from the various companies who control them? I tremble—probably they do likewise—when I think what they will have to pay, for the amount disbursed in dividends alone after paying interest on capital is well in the neighborhood of two million pounds sterling per annum.

Don't flatter yourselves that you have a monopoly of monopolies in British Columbia. I can't think why, but the meremention of water supply conjures up all sorts of hallowed memories in connection with Vistoria, and I long for a driffic of pure, undiluted Elk Lake, which in the dear old days was food and drink as well.

But I suppose you have changed all that with the Turner government. They tell me the powers that be for the head of them) are great on water.

Do ask the special correspondent of the Times to mention this in his next telegram. Thousands will be interested to know, though none more so, I fancy, than ARTHUR SCAHFE.

P.S.—And don't forget to mention whether they have moved the hack

P.S.—And don't forget to mention whether they have moved the back stand yet.

ALIENS AND MINES. How the Ashcroft Journal Views the Proposed Amendments.

mercy out of massacre, by crushing once for all that fanatical power which so long has been a thorn in the fleesh to Egrpt, to England, to Europe. Golumps yards in length, I had atmost said miles, have been written by famous yard temporal temporal to the lasting honor and glory of British arms in the ever memorable victory of the campaign culminating as if did to the lasting honor and glory of British arms in the ever memorable victory of Omdurman, and the peus of ready writers at home have flowed apace in describing the varied secies—some tragic, some heroic—all awful, on that wonderful but telefield. As for the photographs, marvellously realistic, and the chromolithosis have been tuil of them. But there is one word picture of the fight which, pre-eminent amongst them all, stands out ever in any main, it is letters of fire are not—to be, efficient or entitlement to be in mother and says:

The following, domments on the me will and obstacles in the lasting domination of the published at Asheroft:

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The Predictions About the Loss of Revenue in Consequence of the Reduction of Pesiage.

The Effect on the Revenues of European Countries and United States From Postal Reductions.

Ottawa, Jan. 9.—The opposition newspapers, which clamored so much about the anomaly of a two-cent postage raje to Great Britain with a three-cent domestic rate, are not now satisfied when the so-caled anomaly disappears. At would be idle to try and please them, as no matter what he government may do their acts will be condomned in that quarter. The cry now is that reduced postage is a luxury which the Canadian taxpayer cannot afford, and will not hip preclate once he views the cost. Higg deficits are being predicted, but in the end these Tory critics will be as far dut as when they said Mr. Mulock world never be able to obtain penny postage. There was a good deal said last shearon on the opposition benches about "I, William Mulcok," and these same parties, who scoffed and jeered at the delay and obstacles which were being thrown in the way of the postmaster-general obtaining imperial penny postage, will have another opportunity of reading an exactly similar proclamation declaring the reduced postage in force if they care to do so. But it is not likely that they will neither will they apologize for their radeness in the past.

As to the prediction that there will be huge deficits Hon. Mr. Mulock has no such fears. He did not take either slep without carefully considering the whole question. His opinion after securing the best possible information on the subject, and studying the experience of other countries, is that within three years the loss of revenue will be restored.

Prior to 1851 in Canada the postage rates for letters were so high as to exclude large classes of correspondence from the mails. The basis of charge was not, as at present, the weight of the communication, but was a compound of the distance the communication had to travel and of the number of enclosures it contained. The same state of affairs existed in Great Britain prior to 1840 and in the United Stotes prior to 1845. The great reduction in the Canadjan rates took place in 1851. Previous to that year the rate was 18 cents per one-laft ourse that was 18 cents per one-laft our

dropped to \$43,325,950 in 1884 and increased each rear autil 1887, when it reached \$48,837,600.

When the penny post was introduced in Great Britain in 1840 it was not until 1851, or twelve years later, that the revenue or 1859 was passed. Sir Rowland Hill always insisted that the progress of the revenue was retarded by the ottle attitude of the postoffice officials,

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In the Netherlands in 1850 the result was even more encouraging. A reduction of fifty per cent, was made in the letter rates, and in four years there was an increase of seven per cent.

Judging from these and other illustrations the Camadian postmaster-general believes that in three years' time the increase in the correspondence will have the effect of restoring the revenue to what it was when the reduced rates were put in force at the beginning of the iscent year.

In respect to letter writing it may be of interest to know that the people of Great Britain write more letters per head than any other country. New South Wales stands next and the United States a good third. Next comes New Zealand, Switserland, and Camada and Germany equal. The letters per head of the population are: Great Britain, 58; New South Wales, 51; United States, 304; New Zealand, 49; Switzerland, 36; and Germany and Canada 31 cach.

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