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NOXIOUS WEEDS. Through the thoughtfulness of Col. Prior the electors of Victoria are being supplied through the mails, free of charge to the sender, with copies of a most interesting work on insect pests and noxious weeds.

weeds of politics... THE TALKING POINT. Not since the days when he dedicated his "odes" to the gold of the Klondike has Joaquin Miller, poet and patriot, soared to such sublime heights as he has reached in the "invocation" which we print to-day, not on account of its intrinsic merits, but as a "curio."

NECESSITY FOR ARMY REFORM. The critics have now taken off their coats and rolled up their sleeves in preparation for a general onslaught on the methods generally of the British War Office.

service which has come under fire and it is a good big gun which has been brought to bear on it in the preliminary round. Rudyard Kipling has been telling a story, and it is at the expense of the British officer of the regular army.

up the service then. I know I shan't, for one. But the first blow for the reformation of the army has been struck. Sir Howard Vincent contributes to the London Daily Express a most interesting article on the present outbreak in China, in which the following is given as one of the reasons for the uprising against the missionaries: "The missionaries of the Roman Church give not the best of all their lives to their calling. They adopt Chinese dress, the rescue of the abandoned is their great aim; and among their moribund foundations is occasionally a male. He dies, whose is this newly dug grave in the Mission Cemetery? asks the leader of the riot. Let us see, say the mob, they open it and find a male, the cavity of the eye decomposed. What more proof is wanted? The missionaries steal and kill that most precious object—a male child! They extract the eye to send its liquid to Europe as the child of life. The visual sign is on the poor-dwelling little body, and the mob can no longer be restrained."

The dispatches to-day prove how little the correspondents who are sending out the news really know about the state of affairs in Pekin. Whatever be the conditions in other parts of the country, there is hope that the lives of the ambassadors and of many of the foreigners in the capital may yet be saved. Japan will no doubt act promptly on the permission which has been granted her through the agency of Great Britain to send a large force to deal with the insurgents; and with the assistance of the Chinese who are working for peace on the inside the disturbances may be quelled more speedily than was at one time thought possible.

General Cronje has received in his quiet retreat in St. Helena, the piece of plate sent him by the freedom-loving Russians, at least we are told he has not seen it anywhere else we are rather sceptical about it. The piece is said to be of considerable value, and as Cronje's tastes are utilitarian, rather than artistic, it may prove of value to the matter-of-fact Boer.

By paying a tax of \$10 a year, in France a woman may legally wear masculine attire. In this country it is somewhat said that a woman wears the trousers, meaning thereby that she is the stronger vessel and the ruler of the household, but that does not free the man from the oppressive poll tax.

TO THE EDITOR:—According to a Vancouver dispatch of the 7th inst., appearing in Sunday's Colonist, it is stated that Bishop Perrin made use of statements in an address at Toronto recently which place the mass of the people of British Columbia in regard to the Chinese question in a false light.

TO THE EDITOR:—Only a short time ago the police reported contained each day the fact that several bicyclists had been fined for riding on the sidewalk and that the revenue was increased thereby, and yet so far this year not one cent has been expended in the construction of suitable paths for the rider of the wheel.

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THE AMERICAN BOG. Philadelphia Post. John P. Dooliver, of Iowa, is perhaps the best known by his peroration on the question of admitting American pork into European markets.

THOSE USELESS BUTTONS. National Rural. Long ago, when every gentleman wore a sword and had to hang it from a belt, the two buttons usually found on the back of a man's coat held the belt to the coat.

THEY SLAP AND SCRATCH. New York Press. It is a strange fact that, though Christian Scientists decline to take cod liver oil for consumption microbes, yet during the mosquito season they slay as wildly and scratch as industriously as the heaviest victims of sin and death.

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