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The Crisis in French Political Circles Shows no Signs of Abating.

tells me the principal obstacle is General Saussier, governor of Paris and generalisation in case of war. Saussier is old, opposed to change and prepared to march against the revolutionary movement with the atmost vigor. A few months ago he said to one of the moderate ministers in power: Keep me as long as you possibly can; you will need me, and one regiment will be master of the Parisian populace. Henry Bockefort remarked to me yesterday. Seven years ago two lines in the Intransigeant, Rechefort's , newspaper, headed Down with the senate, would have sufficed for 200,000 men immediately to march upon Laxemberg."

A radical leader said to-day: "If the pretender is willing to risk his life, he would now have a chance of winning the game." The radicals prove that they regard the situation as revolutionary, and consider that this is an echo of the great revolution. The latest information is that the senate hopes on Friday to pass a vote of censure against the government by even a more crushing majority than on Saturday.

M. Bourgeois, the premier, has informed a member of the left that the government does not desire to gain raise the question of confidence in the chamber of deputies Thursday aext, preferring to wait further action upon the part of the senate.

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sat as he was leaving for the San Juan slands. He declined to outline his lans for publication at that time, but aid this much:
"I am much pleased with your city and shall be here to learnes sure. I have add much to do in the cannery business of Astoria, and it seems to me that his place has the greatest future of my. I am looking at a site on the slands, and will tell you all about it then I come back in a few days."

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The convincing argument for their rivetion can be partially understood it is known that the Port Angeles are slipped the built of its fish Seartle harbor. That cannery is feet to have made immense profits its first year of operaticle, even this manager claims that few of ish were caught near there. A rivately in not receive nuch encouragement the one already established," said il posted fisherman, yesterday.

In sulton pack last season on the dwas the largest ever known, one engaged in the business in form has made money. The run large, the conditions being exactly alle, with good weather and the amount of water in the streams, whops the lack of it, which has in oness at least caused the fish to capte in intumese quantities at the mouths. On the Columbia river secens to be no prospect for new wrees, from the following which apd in a recent issue of the Oregon-through the proposed the Times Annual are now ready. Get



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Philadolphia, Peb. 17.—The big tye, soap and coffee essence factory of P. C. Tomson & Co., Ostego street, was totally consumed by fire this morning. Three dwellings adjoining were gutted and the works of the Philadelphia Cooperage Co. badly damaged.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 17.—Housman block was burned this morning, loss, \$200,000. Among the occupants were the Grand Rapids Pire Insurance Co., Grand Rapids Democrat. United States and National Express Co.'s offices and several families. E. L., Ledgewood and wife were painfully burned. Mrs. Raymond and her son were also injured.

Rochester, Feb. 17.—Egbert H. Caiticled was placed on trial before Judge Davy in the supreme court this morning, charged with murder in the first degree in killing Dominick Kearns last spring. Both men were drunk and fle shooting is supposed to have occurred from a religious quarrel, the accused being a member of the A. P. A. Mach feeling has been aroused in the supsex and it will take a day or so to secure a jury.

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New York, Feb. 18.—A dispatch to the World from Kingston, Jamaica says: Several invalid Cubans who have arrived here report that immense stores of maintions of war have been received by the insurgents, which have enabled them to take measures for the occupation of the city of Santingo the moment the United States government recognizes them. General Weyler's advent has compelled them to plan prompt and decisive netion.

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WILL MARRY AFTER LENT.

Ex-President Harrison Expected to do the Deed After Easter.

Indianapolis, Feb. 18.—As far as can be learned here, ex-President Harrison has not yet confided to any of his friends the day and hour of his wedding, but it is believed it will occur on Wednesday of the next week following Easter, which closes the Lenten season, and during which he said, in making acknowledgment of the engagement, the marriage would not be solemnized. There is much speculation regarding the details of the affair, but they are known to the family, and until the general volunteers information his friends can only indulge in surmises. It is said, however, that the weeding will be a quiet one, and no one but members of the family will be present, except the Rev. M. L. Raines, the ex-President's pastor in this church, who will assist in the ceremony. On account of the privacy of the wedding, it is not believed any but the simplest service will be used, though friends of Mrs. Dimmick say she has been heard to express great admiration for the Episcopal church service, and declares it is not only the most beautiff of but the most impressive, and for that reason to be preferred over those which ministers of other churches use. On the other hand, Harrison has been known to express preferment for no display on such occasions, and to place more stress upon simple rather than the complicated forms of the Episcopal church. It is said that he regards marriage not only as a divine institution but as a crit contract between man and woman and, being a lawyer, he has natural riage not only as a divine institution but as a crit contract between man and woman and, being a lawyer, he has natural riage not only as a divine institution but as a crit contract between man and woman and, being a lawyer, he has natural riage not only as a divine institution but as a crit contract between man and woman and, being a lawyer, he has naturally given more study to the legal side of the existing the second of the existing the second of the existing the second of the the wedding, but it is not certa known that Mr. Harrison has even vited him.



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Notice.

Mr. Kidd moved that an order of the house be granted for a return showing the amount of arrears of taxes at 31st December, 1895, under the following headings: 1. Real property: (a) wild land; (b) improved land. 2. Personal property tax. 3. Timber arrears or leases. 4. Any other holding of land not in use by the crown. 5. The names of holders of land whose holdings are 480 acres or more, and on which taxes are in arrears on the 31st December, 1895; the location of each such holding; the amount for which it is now assessed; the description of the tax levied, and the years in which the arrears accrued.

Mr. Rogers introduced an act respecting the Royal Cariboo hospital, which was read a first time.

NAKUSP & SLOCAN.

Mr. Sword moved that a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying him to send down to this house a copy of the order-in-council on which one year's interest on the \$118,400 (deposited by the Nakusp & Slocan Railway company with the government) was paid to the railway company; and also a copy of any opinion which may have been given by His Honor's attorney-general as to the construction to be placed upon the agreement between His Honor's government and the Nakusp & Slocan Railway company and the province, which provided for interest being calculated on the ballway company, which justified the payment of this money.

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LAND ACT,

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

SIXTEENTH DAX.

Monday, February 17, 1806.
Mr. Booth, speaker pro tem, took the chair shortly after 2 o'cicek.

Mr. Sword rose to a question of privilege. On the 12th instant he had asked the minister of finance if the speaker than the set was not intended to be reproduced by the minister of finance if the speaker than the shooks which then, a Agassal, a deather that the ast tons of 1420,000 conditions. All the shooks with the sale of the minister of finance if the speaker than the last boan of 1420,000 conditions. All the sale of the minister of finance if the speaker than the stream referred to, which he said was another than the sale of the minister of finance if the speaker than the sale of the sale o

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He (grumblingly)—What on earth do you want a bleycle for? Do you know what they cost. I be a beautiful to the cost. I shall be a pair of the cost at a hargain sale the other day, and I cannot afford to let then go to

Dominion Election.

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The Daily Times.

importance of the proposed enactment justifies them in doing, their views on the subject matter of the legislation that they seek to make law. They do this in order that the people for whom they legislate may be informed of the reasons for the legislation, to the end that an intelligent public opinion may give the new law that unanimous support that the government believe it should receive.

But the British Columbia government would rather take a snap verdict on the second reading of any bill where controversy is expected than debate it on its merits, and so the leader of the government did not speak yesterday in fa-

its merits, and so the leader of the government did not speak yesterday in favor of the most important bill of the session, simply because a member of the opposition did not, or could not—it does not matter much which—speak before him. And no one rising to speak—although the debate had scarcely begun—the acting speaker put the motion for the second reading and it was carried with a rush and amid an audible chuckle from the ministerial benches at the "cleverness" of the Premier in refusing to voice the views of the government at a time that was considered inopportune as a party monoeuvre.

The which he renders no adequate service.

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The speeches of Mr. Martin in introducing the bill, of Mr. Baker in replying to the criticisms of Mr. Forster and others, were not sufficient. Considering not care whether Sir Charles Tupper the importance of the measure and the necessity that undoubtedly exists for a strong government defence of a most extraordinary bill, the speeches of these two minor ministers were probably the

There is a feeling, even to destroy popular government. among their own supporters, that the government is riding for a fall, and it may be dangerous to confirm that belief in the minds of the party generally.

his bid for the last provincial loan, which appeared in Saturday's Times, has probably not received the attention from the public which its importance From the public which its importance called for. Moreover, a misprint slightly altered its meaning as published, Mr. Wilkinson's statement as sent was: "The offer was absolutely net, the money being payable by the Bank of England to an authorized government seciplent." The statement made by Mr. Wilkinson may be thus slightly obless. ated, to make its meaning perfectly elear:
He offered for the £420,000 of inseribed stock issued by the provace the rate of £2½, net. The only deductions from the proceeds would have been the commutation tax of five-eighths of one per cent, and the small fee for inseription—not more than twenty guiness or so. There would have been the commission whatever, Promier Turner's assertion to the control of the service, they will deserve the thanks of the ratepayers; and the general impression is there is ample room for improve ment in the direction indicated. The provides the service of the service they will deserve the thanks of the ratepayers; and the general impression is there is ample room for improve ment in the direction indicated. The provides the service they will deserve the thanks of the ratepayers; and the general impression is there is ample room for improve ment in the direction indicated. The provides the service they will deserve the thanks of the ratepayers; and the general impression is there is ample room for improve ment in the direction indicated. notwithstanding. Where Mr. Turner got his idea that the province would have had to pay two commissions, each of one-quarter of one per cent., is somewhat of a mystery.

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The facts being made clear it is interesting to compare the actual proceeds of the loan with what would have been secured under Mr. Wilkinson's effer. It the latter case the inscription fee may may well be left out of account, since it is so trifling. The net price of the stock, deducting the communation duty, would have been 92½ less ¾ of 1 per cent, or 91½.

As the stock was disposed of, the price received was nominally 95. From this have to be deducted the following amounts: Underwriting. 2 per cent; rebates for prepayment of calls, ¾ of 1 per cent; commutation tax. ¾ of 1 per cent; rebates for prepayment of calls, ¾ of 1 per cent; six months' interest not earned, paid to secure the higher quotation. 1½ per cent; six months' interest not earned, paid to secure the higher quotation. 1½ per cent; six months' interest not earned, paid to secure the higher quotation. 1½ per cent; six months' interest not earned, paid to secure the higher quotation. 1½ per cent; six months' interest not earned, paid to secure the higher quotation. 1½ per cent; six months' interest not earned, paid to secure the higher quotation. 1½ per cent; six months' interest not earned, paid to secure the higher quotation. 1½ per cent; six months' interest not earned, paid to secure the higher quotation. 1½ per cent; six months' interest not earned, paid to secure the higher quotation. 1½ per cent; six months' interest not earned, paid to secure the higher quotation. 1½ per cent; six months' interest not earned, paid to secure the higher quotation. 1½ the call the control of the co

round numbers. This is a tidy sum for the province to have to pay for mis management in these hard times.

Mr. Kitchen has given notice of two notions, one of which ought to receive the support of a majority of the house.

Of course a majority of the house will vote against this proposition, simply because they profess to believe that party loyalty requires that they should back up the government in standing by AVOIDING DISCUSSION.

The debate on the second reading of the bill to turn the public lands of the province over to speculators, but with the ostensible object of providing a fund for the maintenance of our generous educational system, was brought to a summary close vesterday. It is on the second reading that the principle of a bill is debated, and it is at this stage that the government—whenever the measure is a government one—take the opportunity to explain, as fully as the importance of the proposed enactment justifies them in doing, their views on

extraordinary bill, the speeches of these two minor ministers were probably the weakest ever delivered in the house on any subject. The slashing criticism of Mr. Forster is still unanswered.

We have returned to Canada to increase our troubles rather than to relieve us from the anxieties which oppressed us any subject. The slashing criticism of the wildest folly; and if it is found any subject. The slashing criticism of Mr. Forster is still unanswered.

The bill will probably be carried by a straight party vote; but the sense of security that the government enjoys in possessing a too willing following ought not to tempt it to force measures through the house without necessary explanations and ample opportunity for discussion. There is a feeling, even

As explained by the government, the reason for the release of Chamberlain, the Winnipeg personator, was his serv-THE PROVINCIAL LOAN.

Stony Mountain penitentiary. The public may speculate as to whether this was a better or a worse plea than the kidney trouble alleged in the case for some criminal longing for free-called for. Moreover, a misprint slighty altered its meaning as published. Mr. Wilkinson's statement as sent was:

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THE HIGH SCHOOL.

Victoria, Feb. 18.

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The mortgagees having taken possession of the

Manchester House,

Yates Street, formerly conducted by Messrs T. Haughton & Co., the store is now closed, but a Great Bonafide Clearance Sale will commence on

Saturday, 15th inst., at 9:30 a.m.

And will continue until the mortgage has been satisfied.

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Saturday, April 11th, 1896.

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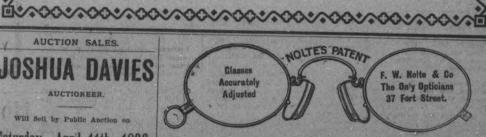
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LOCAL NEWS.

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-We supply shaving outfits that we guarantee. Get one, at Fox's, 78 Government street.

-A meeting of the board of school trustees will be held in the office of the secretary this evening at 8 p.m.

Over fifty couples were present at the social hop given in the Mount Baker Hotel last evening. Bantly's orchestra furnished the music. —At the Y. M.C. A, rooms this even-ing the members will be entertained by the Young People's Society of St. And-rew's Presbyterian church.

"Contract by Letter" was the sub-set of a lecture delivered last evening E. E. Wootton at the meeting of a Law Students' Association.

—The Victoria amateur minstrels win hold their first rehearsal on Thursday evening, at eight o'clock, in that bortion of the Five Sistors' block formerly used by the Leander baths.

A return concert and dance will be given this evening by the ladies and gentiemen holding invitations to the weekly dance given by the R. M. A. and R. E. An exceptionally good programme has been prepared for the occasion.

—Louis James, who is at present playing an engagement in this city, and
Marie Wainwright, who was here last
week, were formerly husband and wife.
They met at the Rainler-Grand Hotel,
Seattle, but did not "speak as they passcd 'by."

Allan Espland, an old man, was in the police court this morning, charged with assaulting an Indian woman. He explained that he had been drunk and remembered nothing of the occurrence A fine of \$5 and \$5 for a doctor's fee was imposed.

The Le Roi Mining and Smelting company declared a dividend of \$50,000, payable on the 1st instant, equal to ten cents a share. This makes \$75,000 paid within the past few months. From the bottom of the Le Roi shaft-forty tons of ore was shipped recently that gave an average return of \$530 per ton.

—It seems as if the mortgagees in possession of the stock known as the Manchester house, formerly owned by Messrs. T. Haughton & Co., are determined to realize on their mortgage without delay, and there is no doubt that if they continue to slaughter the goods and they are doing now, the sale will be sure to draw big crowds of ladies looking for bargains.

information received by Mr. can be forwarded to her.

The first of a series of local preach ers' meeting was held last evening at the residence of W. H. Beme, Topaz Avenne. The Rev. Mr. Hicks, of Victoria West, presented for discussion a paper on the preacher and qualifications for his work. The ideas suggested were ably dealt with by the members present, and considerable discussion followed. After a vote of thanks to Mr. Hicks the meeting adjourned to meet again one mouth hence. Noticy will be given by the secretary as to the place selected.

Miss Mai Todd. Messay Berlaynea, Miss Sett and Master Britand Girl. Solo-Solections from the "Bo-Bemlan Girl." Miss Mai Todd. Miss Mai Todd. Miss Mai Todd. Miss Mai Todd. H. G. Bell Miss Neille Todd.

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Highest Honors-World's Fair,



er members of the quartette ac-ing him, was much enjoyed.

The Small Debts Court meets to-morrow morning as usual.

-Every grocer in Victoria sells Okell & Morris' pure preserves.

Norman M. Beer and Miss Jessica Noel, both of Victoria, were married at Scattle on Saturday last.

—A meeting of the board of school trustees will be held this evening in Secretary Williams' office, Broad street.

—A private session of the council will be held this evening to consider the estimates and proposed amendments to the Municipal Act.

—A portion of the cornice of the Wil-son hotel fell this afternoon and came nearly striking two or three little chil-dren who were passing at the time.

—A social and dance under the auspices of the L. T. B. L. No. 76, will be held at Saanlehton on Friday evening, 28th inst. A special train service will be arranged.

-William Atkinson, who threw him-self in front of an Esquimalt car some time ago, will be sent to the asylum to-morrow. He has almost entirely re-covered from his injuries, but has not regained his senses.

—"Larry" Moody, an old offender, was arrested this afternoon by Constable Clayards, for having in his possession a carriage rug valued at \$10, which was stolen from I. J. J. Fisher. He sold it for 35 cents.

-Mr. Charles A. Cordingly, father of E. Cordingly, of this city, died at Winniper on the 12th inst, at the residence of his son there. Mr. Cordingly was on his way from Port Arthur to the coast to seek improvement in health when death overtook him.

The W. C. T. U. will meet in Temperance Hall on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The officers and the superintendent of the work department are specially urged to be present, as a description of a model W. C. T. U. will be given by Mrs. Wm. Grant.

Alaska liquor laws will receive a severe shock when the Willapa gers north. There is a hundred half barrels of the excluded beverage going through the territory in bond to the British possessions. A saloon opened fifteen feet beyond the dividing line will make the enterprising owner of the liquor a rich man in a short time.

—Pride of the Ridge Lodge, I. O. G. T., held their regular meeting last night in the Odd Fellows' Hell, Spring Ridge, Triumph Lodge, from Esquimalt, entertianed the members of the Pride of the Ridge Lodge. The following programme was successfully rendered: Piano solo. Sister Isbester; song. Bro. Watkins: instrumental selection, Bro. Aylmore; song. Bro. Latter; speech, Bro. Bainbridge: instrumental duct, Bros. Alymore and Watkins.

as they are doing now, the salie will be sure to draw big crowds of ladies looking for bargains.

—W. J. Johnson, alias the "Kansas Kid," has got himself into serious trouble at Sacramento, where on Friday last he shot and fatally wounded Joe Welch, a bartender, Johnson is well known to the police of this city, he having lived here for some months, during which time he got into several scrapes including the cracking of the safe in Henry Saunder's grocery store. He got away before the police could lay their hands on him.

—Edwin C. Smith, secretary of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society, of this city, will thankfully receive any information cencerning the present whereabouts of Lewis B. Whytock, a grainer by trude, who for some time worked at the Royal City planing mills, then at Snohomish City in July, 1889. He last wrote to his mother in Scolannd from Scattle in October, 1889. She is very alkious to hear concerning him, Any information received by Mr. Smith will be forwarded to her.

—The first of a series of local preach.

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"Carnival of Venice" (with variations) Schullent Professor Haynes.

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DAY'S SHIPPING NEWS

Plans Are Being Prepared for a Tugboat for a Vic-toria Firm.

No Blame Attached to the Captoin and Officers for the Loss of the Nineven.

Large Number of Miners to Leave for Alaska on the City of Topeka.

Plans are being prepared by a local shipbuilder for a large tug boat, larger even, it is said, than the Lorne. She is to be built by a Victoria firm, they having purchased from the Prevost estate the machinery taken from the wrecked steamer Michigan. It is to be remodelled. The need of another large tug in British Columbia has been felt for a long while, most of the towing now being done by American boats.

The Nineveh's captain and crew have beer exonerated from all blame in abandoning their vessel off Cape Flattery. A naval court of inquiry which was held last week at the British consultation Sap Francisco, decided, after hearing the evidence of the captain and crew, that the vessel was well found, sufficiently manned and seaworthy; her cargo was properly stowed, and she was not overloaded. The captain, Robert Broadfoot, who navigated his vessel in a seananilke manner, was justified in abandoning her, as she was in a sinking condition and in great danger of foundering. The certificates of competency were returned to Captain Broadfoot and his officers by the court.

Yesterday afternoon, the four masted schooner Puritan, Capt. Saxe, arrived in Royal Roads from San Francisco, She is chartered to load at Moodyville for Shaughai and will leave for there this evening in tow of the tug Mystery.

It is stared that the object of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company in overhauling the steamer Alki is to place her on the Alaska route in opposition to the Willapa. The Alki will be ready to go into commission in a week.

Vesterday afternoon the C. P. N. Co's steamer Danube came around from the marine railway. Esquimalt, where her buil received a fresh cent of paint.

Six tugs failed to move the British ship Kilbranan from her position on the rocks and sand at Point Wilson.

»Yokohama, Feb. 18.—The C. P. R. steamship Empress of Japan arrived here at noon yesterday.

PICKINGS FROM THE INTELLECT OF LITTLE PLATO SMITH.



ALEXANDRA CLUB.

Opening of the New Rooms Celebrated in a Fitting Manner.

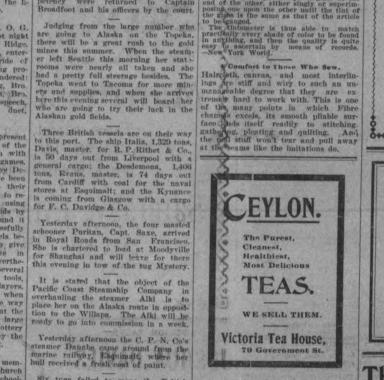
Opening of the New Rooms Celebrated in a Fitting Manner.

The Alexandra (ladies') Club, which was opened by Her Excellency the Countess of Aberdeen in the Province building. Bro.d street, in November, 1894, was re-opened on Monday last at 47 Government street (over Challoner & Mitchell's) in larger and more convenient rooms.

There was a fashionable gathering of members and their friends present on the occasion, including the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Dewdney (president), His Lordship the Bishop of Columbia and Miss Perrin (hon, trensurer), the Hon. Chief Justice and Mrs. Davie, Rear-Admiral Stephenson and staff and officers of the Royal Navy; the Attorney-General and Mrs. Eberts, Hon. C E. and Mrs. Pooley (Vice-President) and many other distinguished and prominent citizens.

The rooms, which were beautifully decented with flowers, are most tastefully and comfortably fitted up and amply repay the ladies of the furnishing committee for the infinite amount of thought and work expended on them. While the tables in the tea room displayed in wonderful perfection the hospitality of the club nad were laden with delicacies arranged in the distinguished many congratulations on the great success of the club received many congratulations on the great success of the club in the past and good wishes for its future, and a most enjoyable afternoon was spent.

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THE TOMB OF LINCOLN.

The Resting Place of the Martyr President a Disgrace.

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It was early last spring that I visited for the first time the capital of my native state. As the highest privilege connected with this visit, I looked forward to standing beside the last resting place of the brave enancipator, the martyred President, the greatest man of the minimum teenth century. To be sure I knew that the tomb under which he hay had little artistle value, but I supposed that at least it was a decent covering and that the sleep of the here was respectfully guarded. I did not expect to find the monument and the mamer of its guardianship a mere insult to a great memory.

We drove up toward the tomb one bright spring morning. The cemetrey is beautifully located—a succession of genetal slopes, well wooded, and the mounment as first glance sufficient to convince an that the worst I had heard of it was not bad enough. I reflected that Hith could be expected of a work of monumental architecture which was designed at the worst period of midcentury degradation In all the world's history there never was a time when civilized nations became so lost to all sense of beauty in design as the era of Louis Phillippe and the decades which followed. In this country especially the energies of the people were given during these years to things more strenuous than art; what a few architecture which was designed at the worst period of midcentury degradation. In all the world's history there never was a time when civilized nations became so lost to all sense of beauty in design as the era of Louis Phillippe and the decades which followed. In this country especially the energies of the people were given during these years to things more strenuous than art; what the world while sorrowing over its heavy brutal uglines, I except the coloning must perfore artie. I was a few and the country of the people were given during these years to things more strenuous than art; what was a few and the decades which followed. In this country especially the energies of the people

unsightly pile and give us something better.

As we left the carriage and drew near the inclosure the sense of degradating grew within me. The monument was surrounded by a common picket fence of wood, at the gate of which we were met by a person in uniform, who demanded a pairry fee, as though at the door of a museum. We paid, and mounted the granite steps, In spite of loyalty and decorum it was impossible not to laugh at those bumptions groups of emblematic statuary which were scattered around the base of the shaft. What observer with any sense of humor could help laughing at them, even though his heart grew sore at the thought of the great life which they were supposed to interpret in endaring bronze?—Chleago Times-Hersid.

NOT A GOOD "SUPPRING "

NOT A GOOD "SITTER."

A Pretty Good Story of the Princ Wales Told by Mr. Frith.

Wales Told by Mr. Frith.

The latest portraits of the Prince and Princess of Wales show the unmistakeable traces of middle age. The princess has long been remarkably youthful in appearance, but those who have seen her recently have regretted to observe the slender rigidity of figure and the carefulness of movement which speak of the first surrender to the weight of years.

The prince is growing gray and is less stout than he was last year, and therefore somewhat better looking. Their, domestic life at Sandringham is a comfortable and cheerful one, the royal pair being excellent friends and able to interest themselves in rural pursuits.

One of the pleasantest glimpees of the early wedded life of Albert Edward and Alexandra has been given by Mr. Frith. The artist was engaged upon his picture of the marriage, and it was necessary for him to have sittings from the principal figure of all proved to be an incorrigibly bad sitter. "The princess," says Mr. Frith, "at the time of her marriage was very young and very beautiful, as all the world knows. She very graciously consented to come to my house, and to afford me every assistance in the way of sittings for my picture.

"The princess was well known for her kindbases of heaver."

"The princess was well known for her kindness of heart. Oh, how that heart would have ached if its owner had realized the aching of mine when I, too soon, discovered that the illustrious young lady did not know that keeping her face in one position for a few mine these even was necessary to enable an artist to catch a resemblance of it. The first sitting can I ever forget? I did not dare to complain till after two or three more fruitless attempts. With downright failure staring me in the face, I opened my heart to the Prince of Wales.

'You should scold her,' said the

the way to Gibson, the princess and I following.

"No sooner did we find ourselves in the sautptor's presence than—after some remarks about the bust—the prince said: "How do you find the princess sits, Mr. Gibson?" Now, 'thought I, 'if ever a man way in an awward fix, you are, Mr. Gibson, for after what you said to me a few ionistes ago you cannot, by my presence, compliment the beautiful model on her sitting.

"The prince looked at Gibson, and Gibson looked in dead silence at the

prince and then at the princess, he theu looked again at the prince, smiled and shook his head.

"There, you see, you neither sit properly to Mr. Gibson ner to Mr. Frith."

"I do-I do," said the lady; 'you are two bad men!"

"And then we all smiled; and Gibson went on with his work, the princess sitting admirably for the short time that I remained."

WHEN THERE WERE NO PSALM

e in thine indignation." Dians of Pc rs would one day be heard singui-rent the depths of my heart; the n y King Anthony of Nevarre would unting, "Stand up, O Lord, to reven quarrel;"

With huntis up, with huntis up, It is now perfite day; Jesus our King has gone a-hunting, Quah likes to sped they may. —Gentlemen's Magazin

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George Washington died from a cold which brought on laryngitis; buried on his estate at Mount Vernou, Va.
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 Thomas Jefferson died of chronic diar-tuca; buried on his estate at Monticelo,

James Madison died of old age; burled his estate at Montpeller, Va. James Mooroe died of general debli-burled in Marble cemetery, New York

John Quincey Adams died of paralyshe fatal attack overtaking him in the of representatives; buried at Quincy,

Franklin Pierce died from inafimma-of the stomach; buried at Concord,

H.
James Buchanan died of rheumatism gout; burled near Lancaster, Pa.
Abraham Lincoin, assassinated by J. kes Booth; burled at Springfield, Ill.
Andrew Johnson died from paralysburled at Greenville, Tenn.
Ulysses S. Grant died from cancer of throat; burled at Riverside Park, New & eity.

city.
Rutherford B. Hayes died from parof the heart; buried at Fremont,

20. James A. Garfield, assassinated by Charles Guiteau; buried at Cleveland, Ohio.

Ohio.

21. Chester A. Arthur died from Bright's disease; buried in Rural cemetery, Albany.

N. V. This Jeaves Benjamin Harrison the only living ex-president.—Cincinnati Commercial.

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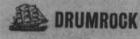
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ENGLISHMAN'S RIVER.

Englishman's River, Feb. 17.—The party that went to Mrs. McCarter's and Mrs. Hellur's on the 7th was a real "surprise." No little bird had given the usual birt, and it was not until the third and fourth arrivals that the ladies began to think there was something strange in so many people "mistaking the night of the magic lantern." When the cat was out of the bag they wondered how they could have been so blind; many little things having pointed that way. Being mail night, we had the pleasure of Mr. Burk's company with his passengers, Mr. A. G. Huff and Mr. Frank McQuillan being among them. The dance was one of the most cajoyable of the season, and unless the bachelors give one will probably be the last. The large dining room on Mrs. McCarter's side of the house proved excellent for dancing, and cards were the order of the night on the other.

On the 8th in the school house a most enjoyable evening was spent. Tea was provided at 6 p.m. by Mrs. Albert Hirst assisted by the ladies of the district. At 730 Rev. C. E. Cooper, of Wellington, delivered an interesting lecture on London, illustrated by views from a flue magic lantern. To those who know and love the great city, these pictures stirred up old memories, and set us longing to be footing the bustling pavements once more. In a word, we were homesick, and envied Mr. Cooper, who is very soon to visit the Old Country. To those who have never seen a big crowd, the streets of the capital came as a revelation, and no doubt many of the children joined Mr. Cooper, in his wish that they might one day see London for themselves.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Lee, of New Westminster, have been visiting their family at French Creek. Mr. Lee is one of the pioneers of this settlement and we are glad to hear of his prosperiey on the Mainland.

Mr. Herbert Carmichael, of Victoria. Tr. Wilkinson and Mr. Wickworth, of Mondon, England, drove through to Alberni on Eriday and returned Sandays.

Mrs. Joe Hirst is expected to arrive from Nanaimo on Wednesday, with the lafest addition to the population. Girls are decidedly in the majority. Of nice births last year, seven were girls. Little Ivon Coe had a narrow escape last Saturday. Driving with his father to Mr. George Cheney's, the horse took fright and threw him out. Mr. Coe managed to break his fall and was out of the buggy in an instant to lift the wheel as it passed over the little fellow. Ivon was not nearly so much frightened as his father.

A PHENOMENAL MATHEMA-

A PHENOMENAL MATHEMA-TICIAN.

Sirs:—He Walkeley, King & Casey Consent tract. We are just informed that Mr. Jorgeomen, the engineer in charge of the waterworks construction which our clients are undertaking, has been dismissed by the exporation. We understand, up to this case, that a temporary suspension had therefore, did not consider that, we were bound to take any stand upon the matter. We wish to call your attention to the character of the act which the corporation have assumed to perform. A contract has been entered into with our clients for the construction of the waterworks. A great many questions arising under that contract clients and the city, treferred for settlement to the engineer who is by the contract, the chosen robitrator between the parties. You must see that it is absolutely impossible for either of the parties to the contract to change the status of affairs and substitute another fudge by whose decision one of the parties at least, has never consent-that such an net on the part of the corporation is entirely beyond any powers which they have any right to exercise. We wish hereby to give you formal notice that our clients do not propose to acquiesce in this action of the corporation, and that any work which is now being done by them in connection with the undertaking in questioning all their rights under the contract. By the terms of the agreement, they are bound to carry on the work, and complete within a certain limit. We assume, therefore, that the contractors ought not to cease to pecform their part of the agreement that yaspending operations on account of any wrongful act of the corporation which has been indicated to us, and to inform you at the carliest possible moment that they should instat upon their right to have all the questions arising under the contract for the decision of the engineer, referred to the arbitrator chosen by the parties at the time the document was executed. On hy any ruling of any third party who may assume to act as engineer under any other appointment which the corporation may make.

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Ald. Marchant moved, seconded by Ald. Humphreys, that the letter be referred to the mayor with power to act. Ald. Partridge advised the council tos go slow. They had an engineer who had prepared the plans and was doing his best to carry out the work satisfactorily. It would be better to reinstate him and allow the good work to go on. It would not be well to place a new engineer in charge just as the work was being completed. He would support the resolution, as he knew the mayor would carefully consider the matter.

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The motion was adopted.

Wm. Payne complained of the treatment he had received at the hands of the foreman at Beaver lake and giving it as his opinion that the contractors put obstacles in the way of workmen who did not board at the contractors boarding house.

The mayor said many workmen have complained to him about their treatment at the work. The contractors wanted them to be at the lake by 7 o'clock and remain there until 6 in the evening. The men living in the city could not do this unless they walked out in the morning and back in the evening, as the train did not leave the city until 7 in the morning and returned before 6 in the evening.

Ald. Macmillan moved that the matter be referred to a select committee for investigation. The complaints were a disgrace to the council and the city. He contended that Victoria had a "sweating" shops that would compare with any in London or New York.

Ald. Pariridge seconded the motion which was carried, the committee being Ald. Macmillan, Humphrey and Cameron.

Messes, Wood & McKay wrote stat-

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the proposal to limit the power of appeal:

Ald. Macmillan admitted that although the council was elected a board of equalization it could only equalize one way. They had the power to reduce the assessment, but could not raise it.

Ald. Humphrey was very anxious to see the amendment passed. There were some men who would appeal an matter how low the assessment. By the amendment a property owner would not be able to appeal if he was assessed equally with his neighbors.

Ald. Cameron pointed out that the original assessment. If all were assessed the same there could be no injustice.

This amendment was adopted.

The next amendment was to do away with special rates and increase the regular rate from 1½ cents on the dollar to 2 cents.

Ald. Cameron explained that the courts had decided that the land in the city was assessed 40 per cent too high, and the assessor had to act on this. To get the same money as previously, and have enough money to carry on the business of the city, it was necessary to raise the rates. This did not mean an increase in taxation, as the assessment would be lowered.

The committee rose, reported progress and asked leave to sit again without voting on the second amendment.

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The city clerk reported that he had received and referred to the street committee, communications from Wm. McDowell, calling attention to the unsanitary condition of Langford street; Messrs. Dalby & Claxton, asking for the removal of the wooden awning surrounding the Pritchard House; A. G. Robertson and fifteen others for the improvement of Belton avenue and W. G. Fraser requesting permission to cut down three oak trees on Pemberton street.

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ing sheep be reduced and that a trough be placed in the market yard. Adoptical.

The street committee reported on the many matters referred to the engineer to report on the work was laid over until the passage of the estimates, and others were referred to the engineer to report on the cost. The committee recommended that tenders be called for a concrete sidewalk in front of the market. The report was adopted.

The Municipal Act Committee submitted 'numerous amendments, which they recommended to be considered in committee of the whole as soon as possible.

The conneil, on a vote of 5 to 4, went into committee of the whole to consider the amendments, Ald. Partridge protested that he could not understand the amendments, and having had time to consider them.

The first amendment proposed was a very extensive one, referring to the amendment of certain sections by striking out and adding certain words.

Mayor Beaven explained that the metention of the amendment was to limit the power of appeal from the city conscil to the Supreme Court in the matter of assessment. He did not believe in the proposal to limit the power of appeal from the city conscil to the Supreme Court in the matter of assessment. He did not believe in the proposal to limit the power of appeal from the city conscil to the Supreme Court in the matter of assessment. He did not believe in the proposal to limit the power of appeal.

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ROBERT BEAVEN, 17th February, 1896.

BY-LAW

Respecting the Assessment Roll,

1. It is hereby declared that a distinction for the purpose of assessment shall be made between land and improvementa sit-uate within the municipal limits of the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

2. Land altuate within the said limits shall be estimated for the purpose of assessment at its actual cash value, as it would be appraised in payment of a just debt from a solvent debtor.

3. Improvements situate within the said limits shall be estimated for the purpose of assessment at fifty per cent. of their actual cash value, as they would be appraised in payment of a just debt from a solvent debtor.

4. The Assessor shall begin to make the assessment on or before the fifth Friday in January, and complete the same on or before the third Tuesday in April, and the assessment shall be made on the said third Tuesday in April in each year.

5. The Assessment Roll shall be returned by the Assessor to the Clerk of the Munici-pality on or before the fourth Saturday in April in each year.

6. In the construction of this by-law the expression "land" and "improvements" shall have respectively the meanings given to them in Sec. 2 of the "Municipal Act, 1892."

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us the 24th ult., in a letter from Mr.

James W. McRitchie of Bothwell, Whether the patient be man or

A leading local physician, whose eases, I decided on trying it for her, profession takes him among the chil- and I must say that I noticed a decided dren of the various public institutions, change in my daughter for the better remarked to the writer, that one after she had taken only a few doses, would hardly believe that so many As a result of using this medicine, sle children were affected by nervous is now entirely free from those fainttroubles, which sap the system and ing spells and possessed of that life prevent proper development. In and brightness that is the happy lot many cases the doctors are powerless of childhood. I am satisfied it is an to cure these troubles. They can excellent medicine for any nervous relieve the suffering little ones, but in weakness. My experience has been South American Nervine we have a further supplemented in the fact that medicine that does more than simply my wife has also been using South give relief. Its peculiar strength is American Nervine for indigestion, that it completely cures where physicians relieve. A case in point came to and has found very great relief,"

Ont. He says:—"My daughter woman, young or old, South American Maggie, aged 9 years, was afflicted with nervous fainting spells for over a year, which left her in such a conmedicine differing absolutely from dition of weakness afterwards that every other. A cure is effected by the child was practically an invalid. We tried several remedies and doctor-buman system, and science has proved ed with her in one way and another, that when these nerve centres are but nothing gave relief. Seeing South kept healthy the whole body is healthy. American Nervine advertised, as particularly efficacious in nervous dis-lible.

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TO FIGHT ON FRIDAY

It Has Now Been Definitely Settled That the Pagilists Will Meet

Scattle Will Make an Effort to Secure the Next Northwest Regatta.

Winnipeg's Big Bonspiel-Too Much Wind in the Sexcuplet -Other Sports

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 18.—The fight is now positively set for Friday, Counolly posting \$1000 to guarantee Maher's appearance in the rings.

At a conference held to-day, after Julian and Connelly had wrangled some minutes, Fitzsimmons broke in with great heat, declared that as long as he could not get the \$1000 forfeit money he would not fight. Turning to Connelly, he said: "You are all a pack of curs. You are afraid to fight, and your man has not been able to get into condition because he has been afraid all along." Waving his arms, he yelled to the newspaper men and spectators: "Gentlemen, the whole thing is off, I refuse to fight Maher unless I am paid my forfeit money. I am willing to tight Maher, Corbett, or any man in the world."

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Julian made a proposition that Connelly name five men and he would accept their decision. Connelly agreed. The committee named by Connelly was Silver. Houseman, Fitzgerald, Naughton and O'Rourke, Stuart being requested to act as chairman. The committee decided that the articles of agreement of December 5 were abrogated on Friday. Under the circumstances Julian could not justly claim the forfeit.

El Paso, Feb. 18.—Governor Ahumada left Juarez last night for Chihunhua. Before he left he made the following declaration: "Should the fighters give battle on Chihuahua soil I will arrest the principals, betters, speculators, newspaper correspondents and all. No one will escape three years' sentence in prison."

Proctically all the sporting men have left the city, and only the correspondents are now waiting for the big fight. Capt. Glori, Jimmy Barry, Geo. Dixon. Horace Leeds and Joe Walcott went away last night. O'Rourke, manager for Dixon and Walcott, will remain to see what turns up Friday. Fitzsimmons is cooled down and now acquiesces in the present arrangements. He has resumed his training, but will do only light work between now and Friday. He is in splendid condition and supremely confident of winning within two to four rounds.

THE OAR.

NORTHWEST REGATTA.

The S. A. C. is to make a fight to have the next regatta of the Pacific Northwest Association of amateur carsmen held in this city, says the Scattle Times. The meeting of the association will be held in Vancouver, B. C., next month, and Scattle will send representatives there to endeavor to have this city selected as the place for the regatta. Two years ago Lake Washington was used for this purpose, but the new rowing committee of the club, after carefully canvassing the situation. have decided that Lake Union is preferable. A fine mile and a half course can be laid out there, and the lake is so sheltered by the sarrounding hills that there is no danger of rough water at any time. There is also a great advantage to the spectators, as an observation train can be run along the shore. The ciulb has ordered a new shell from Waters, the great bout-builder of Troy, N. Y. It will be on the same model as the old one, differing only in the fact that it will not be in sections, as the former one is. There will also be a four-oar working boat, procured for training purposes. Hereteforre the club has never had but a senior crew, but the committee intends this season to bring out a junior four. Of last year's senior four there will probably be three men. Captain Balliett, W. B. Goodwin and P. D. Hughes still in the boat. C. M. Sheafe, jr., who rowed No. 2, may go to Alaska soon, in which case a new miles and a large number of men are

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The move to have the regatta at Sentitle can only be newspaper talk as it is Vancouver's turn to have the regatta.

THE WHEEL.

San Diego, Cal., Feb. 18.—At the Coronado track yesterday, the tire of a sextuplet exploded, causing seven wheelmen to receive injuries. The accident occurred during the trial of a racing team for the world's record in the mile and the half mile flying start Wells was paced by the sextuplet with Stone. Terrell, Washburn, Schmidt, and Swinbrough up, When pear the anly one, however, seriously hurtin is left ankle bone being broken. All the others were bruised about the limbs and body, except Wells, who escapes with searcely a braise.

MISCELLANEOGS.

BONSPIEL NEARLY OVER.
Winnipeg, Feb. 18.—The big challenge event of the Winnipeg curling bonspiel has been won by a rink outside of Winnipes, Feb. 18.—The big challenge of the bonepiel, J. D. Flavelle, of Liantsof, Oht., captured the challenge cup in

1892, and now the trophy presented by the New York Life Co., goes to Rochon, of Fort William, Ont., who well descrees the honor. The final game was played yesterday in Granite rink and was with the trophy in the same of spectators, who enthusiastically applauded each good play. Rochon was in excellent form and on ascent entry of spectators, who enthusiastically applauded each good play. Rochon was never headed, the general control of the same of the description of the least and was never headed, the general control of the least and was never headed, the general control of the least and was never headed, the general control of the least and was never headed, the general control of the least and was never headed, the general grane, the veteran Sam himself being slightly heavy on one or two shots, and and the part of the least never the same of the least never

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Brutal Killing of a Defenceless and Innocent Young Girl.

Sheldon, Iowa, Feb. 18.—This part of the state is in a fever of excitement over developments which bid fair to unravel the mystery surrounding the death of Maud Strawn, a pretty 18 year old school girl, whose lifeless body was found in her room at her married sister's home here on Saturday. It was supposed that the girl had been dead three or four days when found, as decomposition had set in. The girl had not been seen since Wednesday forenoon. It was at first thought to be a case of suicide, but later developments entirely exploded that theory. A. L. Bull and G. Morello have been sarrested, charged with having a knowledge of the girl's death. It developed at the coroner's inquest, while there were no outward indications of violence, there was proof of the girl having been outraged. It is also asserted by witnesses that Bull and Morello were seen to have entered the house on Wednesday, the day Miss Strawn is supposed to have met her death.

COREY HAS ANOTHER CHANCE

Convicted Murderer in New York Get-n New Trial.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 18.—The court of appeals to-day ordered a new trial to be granted to Michael Corey, sentenced to be electrocuted at Auburn prison for the murder of James George, a half-breed Indian, on September 27th, 1894. The conviction was reversed and the new trial granted on the grounds that testimony was admitted that should not been been.

Cuba.

Havana, Feb. 18.—In the last engagement between the Spanish column of troops under Colonel Tejeda, at Zarazanat Maybio, with the insurgents under Jose Maceo, it is reported that the latter lost thirty-five killed and eighty wounded, many seriously.

Madrid, Feb. 18.—An official telegram, it is reported, has been received here announcing that General Cercolas has defeated the insurgents under Antonio Maceo, and that the latter sustained a loss of fifty killed and twelve wounded in a recent fight with Lopez Camer's column.

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