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PHOTOGRAPHERS—A fresh supply of Imperial "Sovereign" plates just arrived, from England at Maymard's Photo Stock House, 41 Pandora street. Mar12-1t

Adventist, and Lewis Abrahams, who spoke for the Jews.

Amsterdam, N. Y., March 12.—Eighteen inches of snow fell in the Mohawk valley last night.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 12.—Wm. L. Greene, formerly travelling passenger agent for the C. P. R. in New England, died here last night, aged 50.

New. York, March 12.—Goulds will not be compelled to pay taxes on \$10.500,000, assessed in this city for 1895. When the case against Geo. J. Goud came up before Judge Prior in the speint term of the supreme court, a representative of the corporation counsel's effice, announced that it had been decided to abandon the suits as the defendants could establish a plea of non-residence. New York, March 12.—The chamber of commerce to-day, by a vote of 26 to 16 tabled the executive committee's resolution advocating the postponement of the Greater New York proposition.

New York, March 12.—Honey on call cass at 3634; prime mercantile paper, 568 per cent. Stelling exchange ensier with actual business in bankers' bills at 4874;67488 for demand and 4874;67488 for demand and 4874;67488 and 4884;67489; commercial bills, 48645; gevernment bonds firin; bar silver 089.

THE COERCION BILL

Sir Richard Cartwright Delivers a Characteristically Able Speech in the Commons.

Col. O'Brien Says the Ministers Were a Babyish Blundering Lot.

The ILENT OIL FOR STATES AND OF WHIT PROBLEMS AND THE STATES AND OF WHIT PROBLEMS AND OF WHIT Ottawa, March 12.-Sir Richard Cart-

ter,
Bills respecting the Winnipeg and
Great Northern railway and improvement company passed their third read-

A COMPANY'S CARELESSNESS.

St. Louis, March 12.—General Maya-ger James Houseinen is coming in for a great deal of blame for the accident on the St. Louis & Kirkwood elsetvi-line, in which three men lost their lives

and many more were seriously injured Moaday evening. He is still inclined, however, to lay the fault on Motorman-Aiken, who was killed at his post, and who, Mr. Houseman says, was running his car at the time of the necident in violation of the rules of the company. One fact leaked out which will show the company was primarily to blame rov the whole trouble. A defective trolley wire that worked badly from the start caused the delay which resulted in the catastrophe.

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It is known also that the company had no printed rules for the guidance of the employes. Every man was given verbal instructions by Mr. Houseman, it is now claimed, and they were expected to remember and obey them. The first suit for damages as the result of the accident has been filed by Mr. Marshall, of this city, who asks for \$25,000. His leg was broken and he suffered other injuries.

Two Hundred Men Blown Out to Sea on a Piece of Ice.

New York, March 12.—The Herald has a cable from St. Petersburg which says that two hundred fishermen, belonging to Reval, with their horses and carts, have been blown out to sea on a piece of floating ice. They had only one day's provisions with them and are now missing five days.

CANADA TO-DAY.

Honorably Acquitted in Sherbrooke-Fight for Railway Shops,

Shorbcoke, March 12.—R. G. Rioux, one of Sherorooke's most prominent young men, who in January last was accused of causing the death of Eugene Belanger, and indicet for manslaughter, has been honorably acquitted. Rioux and the deceased had been participants in an affray in a restaurant, when Rioux struck the deceased, but Judge Vallee, summing up, said the fatal blow must have been struck hours after this affair.

Toronto, March 12.—There was a

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Toronto, March 12,—There was a great fight between London and Brantford at the private bills committee of the legislature yesterday. The point at issue was the removal of the Grand Trunk shops from Brantford to London. The fight lasted three hours. The railway spends \$150,000 per year in Brantford, and London offered a bonus of \$100,000 for its removal to that city, Kingston, March 12,—D. Lavell, warden of the penitentiary, has resigned. Applicants are: J. D. Metcalfo, M.P.; Major Drury, of "A" battery, and Deputs Warden Sullivan.

Toronto, March 12,J-Morris Healey, of Arlhardm county, was killed ay—a kick of a horse.

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Belleville, March 12.-Mrs. Sylvester Skilley, a pioneer of this town is dead. She was 93 years of age.

Winnipeg. March 12.- Nankivell, charged with the attempted murder of Wn. Smith, was found guilty.

SPAIN WILL RESIST

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Any American Interference in the Government of Cuba.

Madrid, March 12.—In an interview senor Francisco Romero Ykobledo, minister of mercy and justice said.

"Uomez was born in San Domingo and is nothing more than an advecturier. American intervention in Cutan affairs would be resisted to the death by Spain as contrary to all rights of international law.

"Spain has carried on the warfare by humane means. The statement about Woyler's cruelties are calumnics. To say that he is inhuman is toraily faise Fighting energetically for his country, he is called inhuman, simply because are energy is in conspicuous contrast to the suphae attitude of Martinez de Campos "Premier Canovas did a wise thing in dissolving the cortes. If it had been as session matters might have been precipitated; now all may go well.

"The new cortes will be thoroughly representative and unanimous upon the question of Cuba."

Loudon, March 12.—It has been ascertained by Reuter's telegram campany that there is no truth in the report circulated by the Correspondencia, of Madrid, that Great Britain is trying to mediate between Spain and the United States on the Cuban question on the basis of the recognition of the sover eign right of Spain.

Barcelona, March 12.—Two men dress.

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CUBAN RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Hill, of New York, Talks About American Buncombe and Against Resolutions.

Mr. Sherman in Favor of Their Passage-He Says Weyler is a Butcher.

Washington, March 12.—Interest metho Cuban question was shown to-day by the crowded galleries in the senate. Among those expected to speak was Mr. Hill, of New York.

At 10 'clock routine was cleared away and after the Cuban resolutions were laid before the senate, Mr. Hill was recognized. He began with great deliberation and was given marked attention. He said he would vote against the conference report on the resolutions and would confife his remarks mainly to an explanation of the reasons for this vote. He particularly objected to the third clause of the resolutions, stating that the United States had not intervened in the struggles between any European governments and their colonies, but owing to the proximity of Cuba, the United States could be prepared to intervene. This, he declared, to be ambiguous and unmeaning. We had intervened and recognized countries which had been colonies of Spain. What the resolution sought to convey was a threat to intervene. To this extent the resolution was unnecessary. This resolution, said he, will bread mischief; a lis subject to doubtful construction and liable to compromise us. The phrase that the United States should be prepared to protect the legitimate interests of our citizens by intervention sounded like a threat, or it was buncombe. "If this resolution means we should increase our navy let us state it frankly and frame a-bill for that purpose," said Mr. Hill. "If it means we should increase our freedom or to stop blood-abed, but to "protect the legitimate interests of our citizens by intervention." He asked what were the "legitimate" interests a fearlessly frame a bill to that end. I to not indulge in idle boasts and threats in doubtful phrases as to our being prepared to protect legitimate interests by intervention. "He asked what were the "legitimate" interests referred to "freedom or to stop blood-abed, but to "protect our legitimate intervention on very low grounds." said in the cause of freedom or to stop blood-abed, but to "protect our legitimate intervention

FROST AND THE FRUITS.

The Late Frost in California Did not

Illinois Solvationists Will Remain Faith-ful to General Booth.

police discredit the story. The United States consulate is being closely guarded.

Further demonstrations of students against the United States as a result of the resolutions of Congress, have occurred. At Corunna 200 students belonging to the university joined in the parade yesteriay and cheered for Spain and burned the American flag. The perfice, however, succeeded in preventing the rioters from approaching the U. S. consulate. At Alheante the mayor and police, while dispersing a similar anti-American demonstration, were pointed with stones. A number of policement statined injunies.

London, March 12.—The under secretary for the war office, Mr. St. John Broderick, answering a query to-day in the house of commons, and the war office had no nows of any English militia officers having volunteered services to Spain in case of war with the United States. He added any officers taking such a step would be liable to penalties of the foreign culisiment act.

ROYAL Baking Powder.

AMICABLY SETTLED

Principal McNeill's Letter of Ex-planation is Considered Satisfactory.

High School Fees to be Collected Only From Pupils Over Sixteen Years.

The controvery between Chairman Hayward of the Board of School trusreasond Principal McNeill of the North Ward school has been brought to an amicable conclusion by Mr. McNeill's withdrawal of any words uttered by him at the public meeting, that might be construed as reflecting on the veracity of Mr. Hayward. The correspondence in the matter was produced by Chairman Hayward at last night's meeting of the board, at which all the members

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"In reply to the communication forwarded an by the board on February 2S ultimo I beg to state that I desire in the fullest sense of the term to retract or withdraw any language used by me at the public meeting that might appear to convey an imputation uponyour integrity, honor or character. I said at the meeting in the fullest confidence that the statements made by you were made in good falth, but at the time I thought you had fallen into an error and my object in rising to speak was to place, as I thought, the correct figures before the meeting. In doing so calculated my reduction upon two bases—first on the salaries directly affected by the cut as instanced by me when a spalained the reduction on individual salaries; second, when I compared the expenditure per annum for teachers' salaries sheep and after reduction. In the second case I did not include the salary for the fourth division high school for the future as I understood that was abolished, nor did I reckom fig. I should be a subject to the salaries. This will reduce the percentage as in your calculation. As one to tally unused to public speaking I have ampleaded to found that you include both of thee salaries. This will reduce the percentage as in your calculation. As one to tally unused to public speaking I have ampleaded to found that the resolution was contribed to the board meeting I on devertual that you include both of these salaries. This will reduce the percentage as in your calculation. As one to tally unused to public speaking I have ampleaded to found that the resolution was contribed to the board meeting in the case of the salaries of the different was as follows:

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fourive, although not by me so intended, and I do most frankly withdraw such expressions and hereby tender my regret."

Chairman Hayward's acknowledgment was as follows:

"I am glad that your explanation of to-day removes the infortunate differences that tended to disturb our hither to pleasant relations. It will be fortunate if this determination is followed by the restoration of mutual confidence and respect between the whole tenching staff and the trustees. Probably when the present excitement subsides the teachers will not then entirely forget that the friendly services of the board have been helpful to them in the discharge of their important duties, and that on a continuation of these good feelings much of the success of our educational interests depends. The recent very unbleasant duty of the trustees in curtailing expresses will, it is hoped, eventually come to be recognized as one of the inevitable necessities of the times, and one that we all confidently anticipate will not long centinue to exist.

Several of the trustees expressed their satisfaction at the happy determination of the differences between teacher and trustees. The communications were received and filed.

Miss Cameron, principal of the South Park school, informed the board of certain leakages in the roof of the school building and requested that the necessary renairs be made. The matter was referred to the committee on alterations and repairs with power to net.

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age, subject nevertheless to the discretion of this board as provided in said section 38."

Trustee Belyea, said that although Mr. Helmeken had given notice in the legislature of a bill to take away the power from school boards of levying tuition fees in the high school, he did not think it would carry. His object in moving the resolution was solely to retain a free education for all pupils up to the age of 16 years. The board has no authority to give free education to children over that age, and it was quite within the province of the board to levy a fee. At the present time the higher grades of the high school are monopolized principally by hadies with teachers' certificates who were being educated at the public expense. He hoped the resolution would pass. Trustee Mrs. Grant seconded the resolution.

Trustee Yates disagree with Trustee Belyea's interpretation of the school act. By the school act of 1893 the trustees were given power to charge any child, irrespective of age, for a high school education. Dealing with the principle involved in Trustee Belyen's resolution to every child and beyond that education should be paid for. This resolution charges a fee to some pupils in the high school. All should pay or all should be admitted free.

Trustee Lovel maintained that the resolution was contrary to the principle of free education, and he would vote against it.

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forbidding the entry of patent medicines
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Ayer's Sarsaparilla was in effect as follows: Ayer's Saisaparilla is not a paient medicine. It does not belong to the
list of nostrums. It is here on its merits,"

COOK'S INLET THEIR MECCA.

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Miss Lucus, teacher in the second division of the Rock Bay school, asked for an increassed salary. Received and laid on the table.

D. S. Tait; pupil teacher at the Bays Central school tended his resignation accepted. The resignation of Janitor Young of Victoria wet school was also accepted. The resignation as the has received a position in the contrary. Received and laid and the table.

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-Simeon S. Hartman, of Tunneltor, West Va., has been subject to attacks of colic about once a year, and would have to call a doctor and then suffer for about twelve hours as much as some do when they die. He was taken recently just the same as at other times, and concluded to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrineen Remedy. He says: "I took one dose of it and it gave me relief in five minutes. That is more than anything has ever done for me." For sale by all druggists; Langley & Co., w'holesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.



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The Paternal Head of the Salvation Army Overwhelmed With Grief.

A Feeling Appeal Made to His Soldiers Everywhere to Stand Faithful.

New York, March 12,-The Herald

New York, March 12.—The Hersid this morning says:

A cable dispatch from General William Booth has been received at Salvation Army headquarters. It is the first public atterance of the paternal head of the army since the dissensions began. Two days ago the general arrived in London from the east and immediately held a conference with Bramwell, after which the dispatch was written. It was read from the platform at the "holiners meeting" at the headquarters last night. Commissioner Eva Booth began to read the document to the audience, from which all save Salvationists had been excheded, and became so overcome by emotion when she read about the family love which had subsisted among the Booths until now she called upon one of her officers to finish it for her.

This is the dispatch, which is dured International Headquarters, Londen:

"Comrades: I find it impossible to describe the sense of sorrow which L a noverwhelmed by. On receiving degaits of the creat loss which has fallen upon us in the action of my son, your late commander, every high anticipation of my heart for him for nearly 40 years seems to bave been swent away, and every tender association of his life with my own and with his beloved mother seems likely to be trampled under foot in this hour of his sore temptation.

"The melancholy course of action on which he has embarked bas heen taken in the face of the expostulations of the chief of staff, in suite of affectionate entreaties of his brother and one sisfer, and one of my most trusted officers sent expressly to New York to reason with him, without communication with me of any kind, and utter disregard of three telegraphic messages from myself urging him to meet me in London on my return from India, to which calles I have not even received a renty.

"But, though sorely wounded by this calamity, I am more than ever resolved, in the strength of God, to direct the government of this army upon the principles of equal justice between man and man.

"I have never permitted the close relationships of family lo

will not fail your Lord. Let us renember the millions without God and devote ourselves anew to their salvation, and he will grant us our heart's desire and fulfill all our counsel.

"Your general, full of love for all.

"WILLIAM BOOTH."

Ballington Booth is preparing to organize an army of his own on national lines as soon as he can effect an organization in this city. Mr. Booth said today that Chicago would be one of his first objective points when through with New York, and that he had received several letters from prominent Salvationists of Chicago requesting that the new army would soon come west. When Mr. Booth would extend his new command he could not say, but thought possibly in a week or more.

In regard to the manifest of his father, General Booth, saying that he intended to conduct the army irrespective of persons. General Ballington Booth said that he hard avere asked any favors from the head commander, but had been subject to the same rules as others. No name is as yet given to the new command.



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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

TWENTY-NINTH DAY. Wednesday, March 11. Mr. Speaker toos the coar at two

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Mr. Walkem moved that an order this house be granted for a return showing the names of the guardians of the intant children of the late H. M. Cooper, of New Westimisters, intestate the names of the administrators of the estate of their appointment. Passed.

The Nelson Exectric Light company's and Ashcrott & Caribbo railway company's bills passed their third readings, after which the house went into committee ou the Alberni waterworks bill.

Mr. Macpherson in the chair.

Mr. Huff moved to amend section 8 by providing that the licutenant-governor-in-council, and not the company, should determine how much water should be appropriated from Stamp and Sproat rivers, and also that before the licutenant-governor-in-council shall an antorize any appropriation of water, the cumpany shall satisfy him that they have, by advertising for not less than eight weeks in the British Columbia Gazette and in a newspaper circulating in the neighborhood, given notice of their intention to apply for his sanction to such appropriation, and that such notice contained full particulars of the province and for the province and properly be incompany shall satisfy him that they have, by advertising for not less than eight weeks in the British Columbia Gazette and in a newspaper circulating its effect.

This by the British North America Section 50 the navigation and consideration and consideration of the province and properly be incompany and the adverse section 50 the province and the navigation and consideration of the province and properly be incompany and the market of the province and properly be incompany and the province and the said lands and consideration of the province and the navigation and control of the province and the province and the said lan

Mr. Huff moved to insert the following in lieu of section 40, which provides that the company shall commence work within two years and finish construction within four years after the passage of the act:

"The construction

"The construction of the said works shall be commenced within one year, and be completed within three years, from the passage of this act; and the company shall expend in construction work the sum of \$50,000 within eighteen meanths from the passage of this act, and the sum of \$10,000 within two years from the passage of this act."

And as a new section:—"The corporation of the proposed town of Alberni may, on giving twelve months' notice in writing to the company, acquire the works and property of said company, on payment therefor to the said company of the value of the said works and property, to be ascertained as hereinafter provided, with ten per cent. added thereto, together with an additional sum sufficient to provide for the payment of the expenses of operation and maintenance of said works, and the payment of annual dividends equal to pper cent. per annum on the paid-up stock of the company from the date of commencement of operation of said works to the date of their transfer to the said corporation. The value of said works to the date of their transfer to the said corporation. The value of said works and property shall be ascertained by two arcs.rators, one of whom shall be appointed by the corporation of the said town of Alberni, and one by the company; and in case of disagreement between the said arbitrators, they shall appoint a third arbitrator, it shall be the duty of one of the judges of the supreme court of British Columbia, upon application to him by either the said corporation or the said company, to appoint a third arbitrator."

After some discussion Mr. Huff withdrew his amendment in favor of one by Mr. Sword's antonia for its object that the work shall be commenced within a year and be so far completed as to be in a position to supply water and electricity to persons requiring the same within three years from the passage of this act.

Mr. Huff having withdrawn his amendment, it was argued that Mr. Sword's motion was out of order in that it sought to amend a motion that was not before the com

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT.

Mr. Williams—To whom was the \$10
paid r mason's contract bonds referred
to in answer to my questions re new
parliament building? Give reasons -or

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PRASER RIVER FLOODS.

A supplementary return yesterday is suited from the government printing of fice, gives the particulars of a request made to the Dominion government last mouth for assistance in providing protection from the flooding of the Fraser. It is in the shape of a report of the provincial executive approved on the 4th February last, and acknowledged from Ottawa on the 15th.

This return was presented to the legislature on the 4th of March, but was withheld from the press on the novel allegation that the printing committee had the right to examine it first and say whether or not it should be published. The matter being brought before the honse resulted in the decision that, as hitherto, the reporters are—subject to the Speaker's order—to have access to such returns when presented. The return says:

On a memorandum from the hon, the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, dated 4th February, 1896, reporting—

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danger to the lands on the lower Fraser liver by reuson of periodic floods occasioned by freshets of said river, and that these periodic floods have caused great damage to the farmers and settlers on the said lands, and were severety detrimental to the further settlement of the said lands and consequently to the agricultural industry of the province.

BIBLE SOCIETY.

Annual Meeting Held in the Metropolitan Characteristics of the Society held the Annual meeting of the British and Foreign Bible Society held yeserday evening. There was a large attendance and much interest was taken in the pro-

ARCHBISHOP KENRICK.

Impressive Funeral Obsequies for the Venerable Prelate.

Annual Meeting Held in the Metropolitan Church Last night.

Mr. Noah Shakespeare presided at the annual meeting of the British and Foreign Bible Society held resterday evening. There was a large attendance and much interest was taken in the proceedings. The president stated that during the year a colporteur hald been distributed. Dr. Lang presented the annual report as follows:

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ONE THIEF WAS ENOUGH.

William Jones, of Potatoskin Township, who had never paid more than 25 cents before to se an entertainment was attracted white passing a theatre on his lest trip to the city by the posters announcing the presentation of the "Forty Thieves." The title caught his eye and he thought he would go, in and see if any of the thieving thieves with which he had come in contact would be on exhibition. Going up to the ticket office he hald down a dollar and said:

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"Glume a good seet,"
The ticket seller raked his dollar into the drawer and handed him a ficket,
"Where's the change?" said the astonished William.
"There is no change; seats are \$1."
For the space of a minute William stood looking first at the ticket and then at the man behind the window. Then he passed the little piece of pasteboard back. "Keep it," he said quictly; "I don't care to see the other thirty-nine."—To Date.

MARCH.

AUCTIONEER,

the net income of each mine. This is the proposal put forward at nearly all the miners' meetings and urged upon the government, under instruction by the miners' delegations; therefore it may be fully expected to commend itself to the great majority of those interested in the mining industry, and the whole population will approve the change made. Unfortunately for the government, it has taken this action in such a way as to give the impression anch a way as to give the impression anch a way as to give the impression iness before the 26th April, when acsuch a way as to give the impression that it "came down," sike Col. Scott s 'coon, at sight of the miners' levelled gun, and that its change of policy was not due to the influence of reason. That may be an erroneous impression, but if it is the government has its own course to blame. How much more sensible and statesmanlike it would have been and statesmanlike it would have been to investigate the situation before pro-ceeding to provide for the tax. Then the miners' views would have been made known and the government would have been saved from the absurdity of proposing to tax the mining industry to death in its very infancy. As it is, there is too much reason to fear that damage has been done by the announcement of the two per cent, tax, damage which cannot be repaired by the change agreed upon so late in the date.

"A FATAL GIFT."

Mr. Laurier's speech on the coercion bill was a notable one throughout, but it seems to us that the most telling point he made was the following pre-sentation of the case for the province

point he made was the following presentation of the case for the province of Manitoba:

"Now, I ask parliament this question: Shall we, upon the complaint of the minority, unsupported by evidence, without having made any investigation, are we to be told that the law of the majority is to be set aside? If you tell me this, then I say it was a mere mockery to give to the provnee of Manitoba the right to legislate upon this question. It is true that hon, gentlemen say that they stand upon the constitution. It is true that hon, gentlemen say that they stand upon the constitution, and I rest the case on the judgment of every Canadian; of all men who believe that above the constitution, nay, not above the constitution, nay, not above the constitution, nay, not above the constitution, hat in it, incorporated in every word and sylable of it, there are to be found there laws of eternal truth and justice, on which alone nations can be founded. I grant that the legislature of Manitoba has the right to legislate in matters of education, to establish separate schools, and the right to abolish separate schools. This is not denied. Somebody says no. The judicial committe of the privy council says yes. They decided that the legislature had a right to pass that legislature had he right to pass that act, the minority has an apneal to this government and to this parliament; but again I assert that if you can tell me that this appeal is to be granted as a matter of course without an inquiry, without any investigation whatevers. I repeat what I said a moment agas that it was a most fatal gift to place in the hands of the province, was this power of the gislation on education. If was not only a fatal gift to pase gislation, if if was a saare to entrap the legislature into humiliation. Because, if they had not the right to pass gislation, if if was far beyond the province, was this power of the province, then the government was entrapped into the belief that they possessed that power."

The logic of this passage is without a flaw; th

san parliament was discarded in Canada years ago, controverted elections being relegated to the courts, where they properly belong. Over the border the validity of an election is determined by the House of Representative—that is, a partisan court hears and decides an issue in which it has a partisan interest. Astonishingly loose methods encourage claimants for zeits, for the contestant can count upon the house paying all his expenses wheller he wins or not. In the present Congress there were no less than thirty seats contested, and so great was the work of hearing. or not. In the present Congress there were no less than thirty seats contested, and so great was the work of hearing evidence that three committees on election instead of one, were appointed. No less than seventeen thousand printed rages of evidence have been taken in these thirty cases, most of it apparent.

by of the most irrelevant character, for every sort of testimony is admirted. "When a case is decided against a sitting member," says a United States contemporary, "the country pays twice over for the services of a congressman from that district. The contestant gets his salary for the full term. The member who is ousted receives his salary for the full period during which according ly of the most irrelevant character, for

ber who is ousted receives his samy for the full period during which, according to the decision of the house, he has wrongfully held his sent." With us the danger is in the other direction. The heavy expense attending an election protest, which the individual is called The miners idea and reduce the tax on mines to one per cent, said rate to be levied on the net proceeds of the miner.

Smelter returns are to be the basis of assessment all.

Monetary Times: The debate on the second reading of the Manitoba remedial assessment, all expenses for freight, concentration, treatment at smeiter, customs duties, etc., to be deducted. An brief, the tax is to be one per cent. on the net income of each mine. This is ed or defented; but the chance of the ed or defented; but the chance of the which no one seems to be able to say whether the government will be sustain and or defeated; but the chance of the bill having a majority in its favor increases. If defeated, the government would have three courses open to it: it could resign, or appeal to the country, or abandon the measure. The probability is that it would appeal to the electors, and bring ont the elections at once. But it may succeed in carrying the bill, though it would scarcely have time to do this and other necessary business before the 26th April, when according to the best opinion this parliament will come to an end. But suppose the remedial bill to come law, will at remedy anything? Can it be enforced? This is the difficulty which we have for seen from the first, and it does not lessen as time goes on. The doubt that the bill could be enforced rather develops into the moral certainty that it could not.

The minister of justice, Hon, Mr. Dickey, says there will be no revision of the voters' list this year, and has given notice of a bill postponing revis-

of the voters' list this year, and has given notice of a bill postponing revision. This is the time—on the eve of a general election—when the voters' lists ought to be revised, but the cost of a led in completing and preparing the lists is so long, that the government dare not attempt the work. The Dominion franchise law is condemned even by its framers, whose cause it was designed

On the Victoria board of police com-missioners a deadlock has occurred because of the government's failure to ap-point a third commissioner. In the Nanaimo license board a deadlock has oc-curred for a similar reason. When the provincial government usurps municipal functions, surely the least it can do is to see that its usurpation does not block municipal business.

WESTMINSTER CONVENTIONS.

There will be two important political conventions in this city next week—the postponed Liberal convention, on Tuesday, the 17th, and the adjourned Conservative convention, on Wednesday, the 18th-at which the respective can-Westminster district in the approaching ably, be chosen; though good intentions

ably, be chosen; though good intentions sounctimes full to materialize in action, as was the ease with the Conservative convention, which had two sessions hast Wednesday, without coming to a conclusion.

This is the first occasion on which regular party conventions, for the selection of candidates for a Dominion election of candidates for a Dominion election, have been organized in this district, and the thorough, earnest, and business-like way in which the work has been taken up throughout the district bespecks a live interest in Dominion political issues such as has never before been manifested in this part of the province, and which is altogether in the right direction, as tending rather to a campaign rather of principles than of personalities, and insuring, at the same time, that the candidate who may be detected shall have to commend himself to the electors, largely, by his attitude on the nublic questions of the day, and his ability to intelligently discuss these. Westminster district, for Dominion electoral purposes, includes, as is known, both the city and district proper. The The logic of this passage is without a flaw, the plea is unanswerable. If the pretension of the Dominion government, that it was bound in a mechanical way to grant the request of the minority, is to be accepted as correct, then the constitution as far as Manitoba is concerned is a sham and a fraud. There is no escape from the conclusion Mr. Laurier has drawn.

ELECTION PROTESTS.

The people of the United States are twenty years behind Canada in the trail of election contests. Trial by a partisan parliament was discarded in Canada grants ago, controverted elections, where

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ROME IS QUIETING DOWN.

Rome, March 12.—The German emperor will have an interview with General Lanza in order to arrange a meeting with King Humbert, who will accompany his ally from Genoa to Naples on board the royal yacht Hohenzellern.

Queen Margherita completely approves of the Ricott Rudini cabinet and the proposal to take a safe middle course in regard to the war la Africa. She promised to give the new ministry her most energetic support.

General Beritieri is preparing a statement in which he will show that Crispi was largely responsible for the recent disaster in Abyssinia. The expremier, who desires to go abroad, is preparing a violent press campaiga against Signor Rudini.

The new ministry will at once lay an increase to reader registive to the Africa.

British Government Has Nothing to Say About Venezuela.

dispute was settled, but I know nothing about such a settlement as the one re-ported in New York as having been

TO AID CUBA.

Agency Established in Detroit for En-listment of Recruits.

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Omaha, March 12.—An agency is to be located here for the purpose of collisting recruits for the insurgent army of Cuba. A man with that object in view arrived several days ago and is now ready to enlist everybody whose sympathy for the patriots is of sufficient strength to try the limit of ght. He will give all the fighting tools they want; all that is required of the recruit will be to use them apon the Spanish soldiers. This man has already obtained a number of enlistments. The recruits, however, consist largely of hangers-on about saloons and the scheme is looked upon with favor by the local police, who are ready to give any encouragement in their the patriots is of aufficient strength to tree him to fight. He will give all the fighting tools they want; all that is required of the recruit will be to use them upon the Spanish soldiers. This man has already obtained a number of enlistheauts. The recruits, however, consist largely of hangers on about saloons and the scheme is looked upon with favor by the local police, who are ready to give any encouragement in their power to get rid of these loafers.

Paris, March 12.—L'Echaire to-day commenting on the Cuban resolutions says that in view of the exaggerated pretensions of the United States is is difficult to see why European diplomats

Vancouver, March 12—A poil of a large number of business men here shows that the people of Vancouver are not opposed to the construction of the British Pacific, if it can be done on the land grant only and no each bonner. Considerable interest is feft in the meeting to be held in your city this exciting. It is understood Vancouver board of trade and the city controll will pass resolutions endersing the government's netion. A public meeting also is talked of,

See the prize puzzle in the window at Shore's Hardware, 57 Johnson St. *

The Government Prepared to Take a Safe Middle Course.

NO INFORMATION.

London, March 12.—Permanent Un-der Secretary of State for Foreign Af-fairs, Sir Thomas Henry Sanderson, was asked to-day if the report cabled here from the United States that a set-tlement of the Venezuelan question had been reached was correct. He said: "I would be glad to know the Venezuelan dispute was settled, but I know nothing

ported in New York as having been reached. For all I know, however, the settlement may be near by, but I have not heard of its settlement."

London, March 12.—The under secretary of state for foreign affairs, Mr. Geo. N. Curxon, replying to a question in the house of commons to-day, said the government has no information as to a settlement of the Venezuelan question being arrived at.

Washington, March 12.—It can be started positively, notwithstanding publication to the contrary, that no settlement has been reached of the Venezuela boundary question, but according to the best authorities the matters are shaping themselves in such a fashion as to warrant the belief that there will be a satisfactory outcome.

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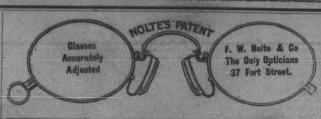
"TOO GOOD AN ARAB."

Doctor Van Dyck, who died recently at Bearst, Syria, was known throughout that country as "El Hakin," the doctor. The definite article was always used when speaking of him, because to the native he was the physician who excelled all others.

He went to Syria from New York as a missionary physician and soon be-

CHANGED HIS MIND.

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rly unfolded it, and sat with leisurely,
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wrote in silence.
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By the way, he said, 'how-er-long
it he before Mr. Adsum comes in?"
I'dom't know," said the young man on
stool. "He went out about three
ks ago to hunt up snother job."



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LOCAL NEWS.

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-Sheffield cutlery at Fox's, 78 Government street.

—The opposition central committee rooms are now located in the Balmoral Block, Douglas street.

-Books: Macmillan's and other Eng-lish publishers; special price list at John-sten's, Kirk block.

-W. H. Perry has moved his sheet metal works to the corner of Broad street and Trounce avenue.

-The contract for supplying Namaimo with sewer pipe has been awarded to the B. C. Pottery Co., of this cip.

The partnership heretofore existing between Mesers. Hall & Renouf doing business as grocers on Douglas street, has been dissolved, Mr. Renouf retiring.

Mann, daughter of W. J. Mann, Esquimalt roud, were married yesterday morning by the Rev. P. H. McEwan.

They're all best. Superb Czar bley-cles are better than the best, better con-structed, better material, better lines more novel features and improvements than any bicycle made. Agency, Cam-eron's clothing store, 55 Johnson street.

It is probable that the deadlock on the board of police commissioners will be settled by either the resignation or suspension of Officer Cantrell. Mayor Beaven, sa chairman of the board, has power to suspend an officer, but would rather have him resign.

The brief season of opera by the Tavary company was closed last evening by a performance of "Les Hughenot" (Meyerbeen), to a good house, the principles, Mme. Tavary, Mile. Lichter, Messrs. Abramoff, Eugene and Suster, being warmly applicated during the evening. To-night they play in Vancouver.

will learn of his father's death upon his arrival at San Francisco.

The impression prevails in. naval circles now that H.M.S. Comus, which leaves on Saturday morning under sealed orders. Will so to Central America, in seal of Honolulu as previously reported. It is believed that there is something in concetton with the Nicara gran trouble which requires the presence of a British warship there. H.M. S. Pheasant, it is understood, will not leave with the Coaus, but will go to Behring sea on the 27th.

—In the school room of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, the members and friends of company No. 3, Roys' Brigade, entertained a large audience with manual and physical exercises, vocal and instrumental music and an amusing mock trial. The manual and bayone exercises by the boys, under the direction of Lieut, W. A. Jameson, and the "hysical drill," directed by Sergeam!

W. McConnan, were londly applanded. The musical part of the programme was provided by Mrs. McCandless, Miss Mc. Micking and Messrs, W. J. White, Fisher. Hood and J. Pilling. The mock trial was presided over by J. Allen, while A. Anderson and W. Finlayson, in wigs and gowns, appeared for the flaintiff and defendant respectively. A number of pretty selections by six belt ringers and the singing of "The Maple Lear" by Mrs. A. G. McCandless brought the entertainment to a close.

—A very pretty home wedding took place yesterday afternoon, when Miss L. Sayyew was united to Mr. George

the ceived by R. P. Rithet & Co. from Ottown Agreements of the comparation of the comparation of the comparation of the comparation of the contracting parties were sent. Processly at 4230, as the wedge marked with the ship Glenalvon.

Capt. Devereux and Inspector Collister will begin the inquiry into the cost of the creent repairs for the steamer Quadra at nine o'clock to-morrow mornance. The bride's of the Reformed Episconnarch. The bride wore an electrose of white satin, trimmed with an and orange blossoms. The unaids were becomingly dressed in the general permission having been received by R. P. Rithet & Co. from Ottown Marker Quadra at uncertainty and the outer wharf for Vancouver last and the subordinate ladge which brings in the best percentage of members for the ensuing year of for any other purpose which the grand lodge might suggest. Past Master Under the outer was performed by the Rt. Rev. on Cridge of the Reformed Episconnarch. The bride wore an electrose of white satin, trimmed with an and orange blossoms. The unaids were becomingly dressed in talled and Valenciennes because of the contracting parties were an electrose of the contracting parties were and in the original properties of the subordinate ladge which brings in the best percentage of the recent repairs to the steamer Quadra at nine o'clock to-morrow morning. A number of witnesses have been required to attend and the investigation will probably last for several days.

San Frâncisco, March 12.—The Parties of the contracting parties were successed in the outer wharf for Vancouver last and the prize initiation banner, which which will be given to the subordinate ladge which brings in the best percentage of members for the ensuing year of for any other purpose which the grand lodge might which will be given to the subordinate ladge of the reduction and the prize initiation banner. At the other thanks which will be given to the subordinate ladge which brings in the best percentage of the reduction and the prize initiation banner. At the other th —A very pretty home wedding took place yesterday afternoon, when Miss L. Sayyen was united to Mr. George W. Reynolds, of San Francisco. The residence of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Bone, Topax avenue, was the seene of the wedding. It was artistically decorated for the occasion. Only the relatives and a few of the most intimate friends of the contracting parties were

Highest Honors-World's Fair,



parties were the recipients of many beautiful and appropriate welding gifts

A lire in an ash barrel at the rear of the Palace Chambers was put out last evening by the firemen without an al-arm being turned in.

-Hanging Lamps, Hall Lamps, Table Lamps, Student Lamps, Hand Lamps, at Weiler Bros. Our stock is always replete with the newest kinds of

A fishing skiff, belonging to Mr. Nubb, of Store street, was stolen this morning. Although the provincial police made a careful search they were unable to locate it. It is probable the thief crossed the straits.

The funecal of the late Mrs. Wm. Pollard, which took place from the residence of Mrs. H. G. Hall this afternoon, was largely attended by the many friends of the deceased. Services were conducted at the residence by Rev. Mr. Tait. The pallbearers were Messrs. John Jessop, John Teague, David Spencer, A. J. McLellan, W. Morris and W. F. Bullen.

-Commandant H. H. Booth, of the —Commandant H. H. Booth, of the Salvation Army, who is making a farewell four of Cannda before his departure for England, will arrive from Vancouver on the 19th inst., and hold a meeting that evening in the Frist Presbyterian church. He leaves the following morning for the Sound. Major Friedrick, provincial officer for the Pacific province, and all the British Columbia officers will accompany the commandant to Victoria. Major Friedrick will be here on Saturday and Sunday to complete arrangements for the commandant's visit.

DAY'S SHIPPING NEWS

Chart of the Wanderings of the Strathnevis Being Prepared.

The Victoria Fish Company Send Halibut Direct to Tacoma for Shipment.

Schooner Helen is the latest boat to come in to outfit for the Cook's inlet Suster, being warmly applauded during the evening. To-night they play in Vancouver.

News was received at the Bishop's Palice on Tuesday of the death on the Sth inst, at Schimmert, Limberg, Hohland, of the father of Rt, Rev, Bishop Lemmens, The deceased was between 18 and 80 years of age. The bishop, a 8 years of age. The bishop, a 8 years of age. The bishop, a 18 now on his way from Mexico and will learn of his father's death upon his arrival at San Francisco.

The impression prevails in naval circles now that H.M.S. Comus, which leaves on Saturday morning under sealed orders, will go to Central America, integed of Honolulu as previously reported. It is believed that there is something in concetion with the Nicara-

San Francisco, March 12.—The Pacific Mail Steamship company has an nounced a rate of \$6 a ton for the shipment of certain classes of grain and fruit from this city to New York by way of Panama. The rate on wine has also been reduced.

In order to ensure connections being made with the N.P.R. eastbound train at Tacoma, the City of Kingston will hereafter leave here at \$30 a.m.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

The appeal in Edison General Elec-tric Co. vs. Westminster Tramway Co. was argued yesterday afternoon and this morning and judgment was reserved. The proliminary objection was overrujed, the court holding that counsel by appearing had waived his right to take the objection that notice of appeal was given out of time. The subject matter of the appeal is whether or not the tax-ing officer was right in allowing any charges for brief and stenographer's notes on motion for new trial.

A. E. McPhillips for plaintiffs (appel-lants), and E. P. Davis, Q.C.; contra.

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DUNRAVEN'S REPLY.

He Sends a Very Curt Little Note to the New York Yacht Club.

GROVER OUT GUNNING,
Quatico, Va., March 12.—The lightihouse tender Maple, with President Cleveland aboard, this morning steamed down in front of the small station here and dropped anchor. The president 's accompanied by Col. Rives and Commodore Lamberton. Col. Walker joined them soon after they anchored and the party started for the colone's "blind" at day light. The snow storm has given place to bright crip weather and the prospects are very good for duck shooting.

THE WHEEL.
RECORDS BROKEN.

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San Francisco, March 12.—The two worlds' record was broken at the indoor bicycle tournament last night. Egan and Jacgling, on a tandem, rode half a mile in 1,00.3-5, and Meccaft, paced by the same team, rode the distance in 1,01.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Leiser was tendered a vote of thanks for his thoughfulness, and the matter of selecting the object for competition was referred to a committee consisting of Bros. Leiser, McIllmoyl and Hay.

A resolution was carried favoring the issuance of a \$1000 policy in addition to the \$2000 policy already issued, the certificates to be optional. At the evening session Past Master Leiser explained fully all particulars in connection with the resolution concerning graded

doroma ERFECT TOOTH POWDE

E. Budlong, Vancouver; grand master,
J. E. Church, Victoria; grand recorder,
J. T. McBlimoyl, Saanich (re-elected);
grand receiver, R. T. Williams, Victoria;
grand nedleal examiner, Dr. De Wolf
Smith, New Westminster.
The proceedings of the grand ledge
were brought to a close this afternoon,
and to-night the ladies of the Degree of
Honor will give a concert and dence in
the A. Gevtl. W. hall.

NEWS OF CANADA

Poisoned by Her Ausband-A Warning to Trustees.

District and City Teams to Ptay Rughy at Caledonia Grounds on Saturday.

DUNRAVEN'S POSITION.
London, March 12.—Lord Dunraven presided at a meeting to-day of the Yacht Racing Association. Before the meeting was called to order, the question of the advisability of making a reply to the N.Y.Y.C., regarding the expulsion of Lord Dunraven was informable and resolutions of the desired to the discussion of the meeting devoted its time to the discussion of the meeting devoted its time to the discussion of the meeting devoted its time to the discussion of the meeting of the N.Y.Y.C., "I beg to acknowledge receipt of a certified copy of the preamble and resolutious passed at an adjourned meeting of the N.Y.Y.C., was expressed in my letter of resignation of the nineteenth (Signed,) Dunraven."

POOTBALL.

The Victoria Rughy team will meet a very strong combination from "The District," at Caledonia Park en Saturday next, and Mr. Chance, who will contain the latter team is confident of the Neppard Publishing Co., Toronfo, Windney, March 11.—The inquest on the body of Kate Tough, found dead on the body of Kate Tough, found dead not be possioning and revealed the fact that she had been secretly marked to William Hammond, a young man formerly employed as a drug clerk. It was shown also that Hammond administered poisoning and revealed the fact that she had been secretly marked to William Hammond, a young man formerly employed as a drug clerk. It was shown also that Hammond administered poisoning and revealed the fact that she had been secretly marked to William Hammond, a young man formerly employed as a drug clerk. It was shown also that Hammond administered poison to the girl, and he couple spent the evening to administered poison to the girl, and he couple spent the evening to administered poison to the girl, and he couple spent the evening to administered poison to the circle twill administered poison to the girl, and he caugh administered poison to the girl, and the couple spent the evening to administered poison to the gi

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The Victoria Rugby team will meet a very strong combination from "The District," at Caledonia Park en Saturday next, and Mr. Chance, who will captain the latter team, is confident of putting foresteer in the field the best all round fifteen that the Victoria club have had to meet this season. "The district" will have the services of the navy cracks, and in all probability will carry off the honors of the day.

The following is the District team Full back, R. Grossett; three-quarter backs, Holmes, G. Ward, Ewigram, J. F. Foulkes; half backs, W. R. Alexander; E. C. Asquith; forwards, A. B. Hinghes, T. B. Clark, H. Chance, Wollaston, Green, R. H. Johnston, Tucker and Vickery.

H. G. Chance's team follows; H. Petticrew, rull-back; J. M. Miller (captain), C. Gamble, K. Scholefield and H. D. Morten, three-quarter backs; Frank Smith and A. N. Other, half-backs; J. M. Smith and A. N

BROWN-OVERMAN SCANDAL.

Evidence Still Being Taken in San

San' Francisco, March 12.—At last evening's session of the council before which Dr. C. O. Brown is being ried, George Bickford told how he found the Overman-Tunnell letters. He was fol-Overman-Tunnell letters. He was foliowed by Mrs. George Barton, who testified to a conversation she had with Mrs. Tunnel concerning Dr. Brown and Miss Overman. Witness was positive that Mrs. Tunnel told her on that occasion that she had just got back from Tacoma where she had accompanied Mattic Oyerman. The latter, Mrs. Tunnel went on, had become ill through a love excape with Dr. Brown, and the nastor paid Mrs. Tunnel's fare to and from Tacoma and gave her \$10 besides. At other times witness had seen Mrs. Tunnel, whom she previously knew as a poor woman, with \$200.

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THE YUKON MINES.

Letter From Miller Creek, in the Heart of the Gold Region.

A Reliable Account of the Mines-Many Good Claims and Many Bad Ones

The following letter was received by Mr. Nick Silvers, a well known miner now in the city from the writer, who is also known to the Cassiar miners and may be relied upon as a truthful report of the region referred to as in so far as the knowledge of the writer extends:

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Miller Creek, Dec. 29, 1895.

Dear Sir: I regret to say that I did not do as I promised, but when I came in, that is to the post, you would imaging to hear McQuesten and others that every creek in the place was immensely rich, Glacier creek especially. I thought I had better wait until I got there and see for myseff. I believe they got a few prospects in a couple of claims, but that was all; the prospects were exaggerated and a great many thought it would turn out much better than Miller creek. In that I am afraid they have made a mistake.

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In that I am afraid they have made a mistake.

There are some twenty-five claims opened, and I don't think, with one exception, that any one of the others paid wages. The King Brothers, who you know were supposed to have a very rich claim, got as high as \$8 to the pan; yet, after paying wages to the hired help, they had very little for themselves. This I know to be true, as I had it from one of the Kings.

The only claim that is supposed to have paid wages is No. 18, above Discovery, owned by a man who goes by the name of The Preacher. I understand he was lecturing on the gold fields of Alaska in Scattle last winter. The King Brothers' claim is No. 18 helow.

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There is a good deal of work going to be done this winter on that creek in the shape of sinking shafts and then drifting. No doubt if they can do so it will give them an idea if there is pay. So far very little has been done. Owing to the mild winter the water has not stopped running, and I understand that there are springs in the creeks which win hinder them from getting down, that is, some of them. It is to be hoped that it will turn out well, as it would give a great deal more employment in the winter, as it would be worked in that season—that is, the greater portion—on acount of its depth.

Miller creek will be almost worked outthis winter. There was very little done on it this sammer. The shallow ground is all worked out, nearly every claim is burning this winter, most of them working on lays, while some few have hired help. Those who pay wages know they laye good ground and can make more by doing so. I am working for wages, \$6 per day, for Miller; he has ten men working for him. Last winter he had two men working on shares, for one-half, they took out \$12,000, and this winter he will give nobody such a chance. I think there will be more money taken out this winter than there was last summer. This burning is quite a success, and it would be a pretty hard wheter on a great many but for it. Dayis creek is nearly worked out. The only claim that paid wages was Lowry's.

At Potter creek there is one claim that is worked, that is the Discovery, owned by Fred Hart. John O'Donnell and Bill Hayes. This claim has paid right along every year, and never went below wages, \$10 to two ounces per day. They have seven claims, 3,500 feet, enough of ground to do then their lifetime. John sold out this fall to Phil Kenny for \$1,500 cash. He is at the post and intends going out the first boat, to leave the country for good, I believe, from reports, well fixed. I may add here that I have taken up the ground abo

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Franklin creek has done better than ever before; if reports are true the ground that Hill Stuart was on, Mattheson, his partner, took out, or at least got away with, \$10,000. Last white he was prospecting on the claim got a good prospect, came down and honght Bill out for a mere trifle.

Napoleon creek—There is one claim on this creek, at the mouth, that pays well. The whole creek has been staked off this fall. Claims on this creek are 20 cares each. This creek is deep. They intend sinking shafts and drift from that to see if they can get on the pay. The only new creek that has been found is American creek, which empties into Mission creek. Very little is known of it. I was speaking to Henry Rivers who was down and took up a location and came up after provisions, and went back. He told me that the Discovery had a pretty fair prospect. They got it on a high bench, or rather on the rim of the bench. There had been no holes sunk in the creek up to that time, so as for that little can be said. Claims there are a 1,320 feet, or 20 acres each. There were seventeen claims taken up when Henry came to the post. There are a number prospecting, so it is post-shile they may find something before spring.

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helow zero for a few days after Ne Year. There is nothing new found. Very respectfully. JAMES McLARTY.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA

NANAIMO. From Our Own Corres

From Our Own Correspondent.

Nanaimo. March 12.—Yesterday the quarterly licensing court was held, and as usual the third commissioner's seat was vacant, in fact the third gentleman has never yet sat on the bench. Application was made for a renewal of the license of the Nanaimo Hotel, and although favored by Magistrate Simpson, was strongly opposed by Mayor Davison, so that a deadlock is the result and in the meantime the applicants may enjoy the privilege as though the license and in the meantime the applicants may enjoy the privilege as though the license was granted them. It was in 1894 that the old Nanaimo botel was destroyed by fire and Gough and Evans were granted a temporary license for the present building. They have made no attempt to run it as a hotel, but as a salcon. The temperance societies have endeavored to have the license cancelled, but so far without any success, and until the government make different provisions for the issue of licenses this state of thirgs will continue.

G. Baker, proprietor of the Dew Drop Hotel, was fined \$20 and \$5 costs for selling heer after hours on Saturday night.

by Mike Hupple on his land near Enderby. There are many indications of ore in paying quantities in the hills around.

Mr. Gilbert B. Caimore, of Stockton. Cal., is anxious to have the famous silvey trout, which abounds in Kamloops waters, introduced into the lakes and streams of California. He has written to Dr. Lambert of this city, for information as to how the object he has in view can be attained. The information asked is for the use of the California Fish Commissioners, "who have expressed a desire to plant the game fellow in Californa." The doctor will supply the needed information, and also intends to send a preserved specimen of the silver trout to Prof. Macoun for classification. The American authorities are reported to have given the name Salmo Kamloopi to this species of trout.

The Board of Cattle Overseers held an adjourned meeting on Monday, with all the members present, when the bylaws were finally drawn up preparatory to being submitted to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-council and the government agent for approval. Among the chief provisions in the bylaw is the prohibiting of bulls over ten months of age from running at large on the ranges between December 1st and May st. Cattle with lump jaw must be kept within fenced fields. This trouble has been on the increase lately, and though at first if does not apparently affect the general health of the animal, in the course of a year or two it does, and this menns is suggested as filely to reduce its prevalence. The by-laws after approval will be published.

NO OFFENSE MEANT.

taken Mr. L.—'s brushes from his tollet case and was applying them in the way the brush manufacturers had presupposed they would be used, but hardly in a manner to bring joy into the heart of the lawyer from Victoria. He refrained from injunction, however, remembering that mine owners are clients to a prosperous extent. He lay in his bunk in a condition of voicantle helps because the lay in his bunk in a condition of voicantle helps began to the lawyer's nail brush, whisk and, with naive enjoyment, to his manicure articles. Finally he reached over and pulled out the tooth brush from its bottle.

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shile they may find something before spring.

From Birch creek I have heard good reports, and also bad ones. Geo. Me. Chue came up during the summer from there; he gives a bad report. Neil Me. Arthur had a good claim, but sold out and came up to 40-Mile; he don't go much on that part of the country. I have heard that there will be a large country between here and slams and also plenty of bad ones.

Take all into consideration. I think it is a good place to prospect, as there is a large country between here and Birch and up the river to Pelly, and I have no about but that there will be a discoverey, as a few men take up the whole creek. Claims are gettify larger every year.

It is a great place for selling claims:

At it is a great place for selling claims;

they change hands very often; you can have on one shares, or work it on shares, or work it

ANOTHER CHICAGO SCANDAL. In Municipal Affairs—A Good Deal of Money Missing,

Money Missing.

Chicago. March 12.—The Times-Herald to-day says that thousands of dollars have been filehed from the city treasury through a clever scheme concocted by three tax sharps, a clerk in the controller's office and another in the special assessment hureau. The scheme was accomplished by forging special assessment tax receipts. It is another grab at the special assessment fund, and while it is not know just how much money has been obtained if is posible that \$25,000 or \$25,000 slipped out of the public vaults before the conspirators were detected.

Investigation has already developed that they obtained at least \$4000. Neither Controller Wetherell, City Treasurer Wolf nor the chief of police will give the names of those implicated in the fraud. The tax sharks have been located, and it is probable that several arrests of those connected in the matter will be made to-day.

A ROMAN CATHOLIC Y. M. C. A.

A ROMAN CATHOLIC Y. M. C. A Movement on Foot to Establish Another Great Institution,

KAMLOCPS.
Inland Sentinel.

At a meeting of the council of the Board of Trade last night the committee appointed to consider the advisability of giving 85000 towards starting a cannery here reported adversely.

Mr. Frank Barnari passed through on the express on Saturday on his way to Ottawa, whither he had been urgently summoned by telegram. Doubless the vote on the remainal bill is now in sight, and the faithful will need to be or hand without fail.

Attempts are now being made to form a syndicate for the purpose of operating some mining claims recently discovered by Mike Hupple on his land near Enderby. There are many indications of ore in paying quantities in the hills around.

Mr. Gilbert B. Caimore, of Stockton.

and suitable lodgings are found for bim.

The idea is to erect in each city association buildings where young Roman Catholic men may assemble as they do in the Y. M. C. A., where reading rooms shell contain literature, embracing newspapers, magazines and standard works, and where the young men of the church may have a well equipped gymnasium, which is to be an especial feature to attract, as it will, so many who would otherwise remain away, and where men may obtain aid to employment or snitable homes when coming from other cities.

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It is high time Mr. Armstrone or a paid-up capital of \$200,000, aim to enrich themselves at the expense of this province, should be told their assistance is not wanted, and that the British Pacific scheme will be taken from them and entrusted to capitalists who do not want the whole earth and every dollar belonging to the people upon it. Yours respectfully,

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but fill up and go straight bac safe distance. I believe a strict ss act is required near Victoria her towns, perhaps, but every and fawns. Farmers have ne more right to game except when on their land than the Americans to seals, except when on their property. I think city people orgin to help us farmers by eating more deer and abolishing the game laws.

Selatima, March 10:

A READ ISLAND COMPLAINT.

To the Editor: On the 20th of Octobor, Mr. Creech, government agent at Comox, visited this island and informed us that there was an appropriation of \$225 made for the construction of roads, and he appointed Mr. Fitzpatrick to take charge of the same. All the settlers started in to work in the month of November, and the appropriation was worked out the first week in December. On the 26th of December Mr. Creech as an apointed out to him that we had not received justice, with maturetions to him to get them signed. I read the sheets over and pointed out to him that we had not received justice, and apointed out to him that we had not received "until we had received it. Ho said: "The letter I got says "sign and you will seever your money." I signed, and all the rest did the same. Mr. Creech has not sent the money. I have written twice to the lands and work department. They answered one, saying they had requested Mr. Creech to give the matter his immediate attention. All the attention Mr. Creech gave in the source of the same of eightness at the content of the money to accomplish the same of eightness and the state of the money to accomplish the same of eightness and of the money to accomplish the same of the money of the power ment will through shame at those money to the same at the same of the money of the same at the same of the same at the power ment will through shame at the same of the same at the power ment will through shame at the same of the same at the power ment will through shame at the same of the same at the power ment will through shame at the same of the A READ ISLAND COMPLAINT.

Read Island, March 8.

"A NEST OF TRAITORS."

To the Editor:—An attempt is being made by the enemies or our effy to prove that the conduct of the provincial government in retusing to assist in the formulation of some reasonable scheme whereby the construction of the British Pacific might be secured is not traitorous and take to every pledge given to the Victoria people during the election campaigns of the last dozen years.

Now I would like particularly 60 call attention to the time Mr. Theodore Davie (now chief justice) accepted the office of attorney-general. Speaking in the Victoria theatre on the evening of the 12th of August, 1889 (being opposed and hardly pressed by Dr. Milne), he said "his primary object in accepting a portfolio in the provincial government was to secure the construction of another transcontinental railway which, penetrating the northern part of British Columbia and opening up the district of Cariboo, will traverse Vancouver Island making Victoria or Esquimalt its terminas. HE ENTERED THE CABINET ON THE UNDERSTANDING THAT THE EARLY CONSTRUCTION OF SUCH A ROAD SHOULD BE MADE A MATTER OF GOVERNMENT POLICY:!! * * * They say that any one who comes forward as the advocate of such a scheme is a charlatan and a trickster, but we will see who is the charlatan and the unprincipled trickster. The arcolumns in this same strain, which anyone can read who will turn up the files of the Colonist or Times. But why quote it? Has not the British Pacific railway scheme of 1889 fuilified its mission? Has not the government been kept in power by it and Mr. Davie carried on its airy wheels into an office of hono," and great emolument?

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Miss Elliott, Vancouver, is a guest at the
Oriental.

P. C. Davidge returned from the Sound
this morning.
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