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THE NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY of B. U. meet on Monday, Feb. 24th, at 8 p.m., in Provincial Library, to discuss the Game Law.

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#### NOTICE.

Tavary Grand Opera Company.

I take great pleasure in announcing that may efforts to induce the above company to visit British Columbia have been crowned with success, and that the dates have been definitely fixed for 9th. 10th and 11th March. The repertoire is being considered, and will be published before the regular sale opens. Orders for season tickets will be taken up to Saturday eventories, and the sale of the

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Did You Ever Know

Father Lacombe Working Hard in the Interest of the (to Tories) Disastrous Bill.

Tories Pleading With French Liberals for Their Support in This Strait.

Mr. Choquette authorizes a denial of this.

Lord Aberdeen to-day signed a reprieve setting aside the conviction of G. B. H. Morina formerly of St. Pierre, Montunguay, who was sentenced to be hanged for murder in April, 1800 and which sentence was afterwards changed to imprisonment for life.

Mr. Choquette, M. P. defended the prisoner and has now succeeded in getting the reprieve. Morin killed Roy in a drunken row. He has served five years.

years. Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 22,—Sir Chas. Tupper is understood to be on his way here to assist in making some actionent of the school question. It is believed he will propose to make the schools purely sectarian.

ARBITRATION CONFERENCE.

Influential, Meeting in Philadelphia-Letter from Mr. Cleveland.

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Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 22.—Delegates to the conference in favor of international arbitration crowded the historic Independence Hall to-day and listened to addresses by prominent advocates, of peace by arbitration. The delegates hall from Columbas, Boston, St. Paul, New York, and as far away as England. The meeting was presided over by Judge. W. N. Ashman, of this city, and the venerable Frederick Fraley, acted as vice-chairman. The meeting was opened by reading letters and telegrams from prominent persons from all parts of the country, who were unable to be present.

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A letter containing a strong sentiment from President Cleveland, was received with much applause, as follows: Executive Mansion, Washington, D. C., Feb. 21, 1896. Herbert Welch, Esq., secrutary, My Dear Sir:—I shall be unable to attend the conference to be held to morrow in the interest of international arbitration at your city, but it should be entirely unnecessary for me to assure those who advocate this cause of my hearty sympathy with any movement which tends to the establishment of peaceful agencies for the adjustment of international disputes. The subject should be discussed with a clear perception of all the features belonging to it, in a spirit of patriotism, as well as love for mankind. Hoping the conference you contemplate may result in stimulating the sentiment in favor of just and fair arbitration among nations I am yours very truly, (Signed) Grover Cleveland.

Prof. James Bryce cabled from Lovdon as follows: "Heartiest wishes for success in your novel undertaking."

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BILL NYE SINKING RAPIDLY.

The Great Humorist's Condition Sho No Change for the Better.

Asheville, N. C., Feb. 22.—The condition of Bill Nye shows no material change to-night. He remains in an unonscious condition and appears to be inking.

That "earliest loaves of bread we cound like a ball. In the twelfth twenty kinds of loaves were know them the Pope's Loaf, the Court Knight's Loaf, the Variet's Lo

### JAMES SCOTT SUICIDES. Business Disappointment Disheart a Leading Toronto Merchant.

COMMANDER AND MRS. BOOTH May be Left in New York After All-Col. Nicola's Statement.

Tories Pleading With French Liberals for Their Support in This Strait.

New York, Feb. 22.—Col. Nicola, the special commissioner sent over from the headquarters of the Salvation Army, has given out from the army headquarters here a statement in which he says: "The resignation of Commander and Mrs. Ballington Booth, which is being tendered by them at headquarters, has not yet been accepted by their at headquarters, has not yet been accepted by the general, in whom alone is vested the power to one Who Has Broken the Law.

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—Father Lacombe thad a letter from Archbishop Langevin tolling him to call on Mr. Choquette, M. P., regarding the remedial bill. That was why Father Lacombe met Mr. Choquette in the commons to-day. Last night a number of Tories called on Mr. Choquette in the commons to-day. Last night a number of Tories called on Mr. Choquette and some other French Liberals asking them to support the remedial bill. This shows the desperate straits which the government is being driven to. The Tories got no satisfaction and to-day they are asking their newspapers to say that the Liberals came to them.

Mr. Choquette authorizes a denial of this.

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Containing Some Very Good Ideas, From an American Point of View.

Washington, Feb. 22.-Chairman Dingley has reported to the house the bill agreed to by the ways and means sumittee to prevent the extermination of fur bearing animals in Alaska. According to the terms of the measure, if the president finds himself unable to secure the co-operation of Great Britain, especially in securing the modus vivendi authorized by the bill, so as to protect and preserve the Alaskan seal herd for this year's sealing season, then the secretary of the treasury is authorized to take each and every fur seal on Pribyloff island, sell the skins and turn

the proceeds into the treasury.
"It is believed," says the accompanying report, "that it is Canada which is standing in the way, holding back Great Britain from co-operation with the United States in the preservation of the seal herd. When Canada sees we propose to take summary measures to end not only the inhumanity which consigns thousands of young seals to slow starvation, but also the farce by which we are expending large sums of money to police Behring Sea and prac-tically aid her pelagic sealers in their work of exterminating the seals, she will no longer endeavor to prevent England from uniting with us to effect mea-sures to save the seal to the world."

Five millions of dollars are estimated as the probable amount which will be realized if the government should resort to the killing and sale of skins. It is said that inasmuch as all the skins taken go to London to be prepared, giving employment there to nearly 50,000 persons, even Great Britain berself will be deprived of a valuable source of income from her own people should the industry be destroyed." Five millions of dollars are estimated

HE THINKS IT IMPOSSIBLE.

The Spanish Minister Thinks American Recognition of Cuba Unlikely.

recognize the Cuban insurgents as belingerents.

Later—Chattanooga, Tenn., Feb. 22.—
A dispatch to the News from Asheville.
N. C. says: Bill Nye died here this afternoon.

WATER FAMINE IN BUFFALO.

The City's Supply Cut off by the Ice Pack,

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 22.—This city is confronted with a water famine, there also practically no water for household unproses in many sections of the city, and the dancer from fire is most peritus. The Hotel Iroquois stopped its resettis moening, having no water to in heating apparatus, electric lighter or cooking plants. Commints are now pouring into newspers by the cartlond from households who found no water for cooking or asking this morning. Never in the story of the city has there been such crisis. The chase of the drought is a clogging up of the inlet with ice.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 22.—This city is semblage of persons met for a social purpose in the Chinese theatre, by rude and indecent behavior, to wit, by throwing potatoes, rocks and eggs on the stage, contrary to section 173 of the criminal code.

The three men were up in the police court this morning, but Mr. G. E. Pewell, who had been retained for the prosecution, not being ready to proceed the case was remanded until modely the defendants being allowed out on bail. The case will no doubt be stub-orally fought, as is usual when two-factions of Chinamen start quarrelling.

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W FLAKE FLOUR makes the strong," and for postry it takes the strong range display of NAVAL OBAN-only 25c, per doz.

d Outs, 10 lbs. for 25c, h Eggs, 20c.; 2 doz. for 35c.

Crackers, 3 lb. box 20c, sh, whole, strips, bricks and shred-other controls.

Alleged Expedition From Canada to Cuba Said to Have Been Stopped.

Gen. Weyler Receives a Compliment From the Colored People in Havana.

Band of Counterfeiters of Spanish Notes Caught and Brought to Justice.

Insurgents Making Good Progress, Despite Official Reports to

Havans, Feb. 22.—The Spanish con-sul at San Domingo has succeeded in obtaining from the Canadian government the detention of a number of fili-busters who, it is claimed, intended to copture the Spanish steamer Maria Her-rera in order to embark upon an expedi-tion to the island.

The Casino of the colored population has elected Captain-General Weyler

The Casino of the colored population has elected Captain-General Weyler knonorary president of that organization as a token of their gratitude for the kind words he uttered regarding the colored population upon the day of his arrival here. It is reported that the captain-general is preparing a circular which will cause a great impression.

The insurgents have burned a rational bridge at Jiqui and twice attacket frost Montealto at San Jose Del Los Ramos, but were repulsed with loss. The insurgent forces, commanded by the well known leader, Perica Del Gado, are reported to be moving in the vicinity of Cabanas, prevince of Pinar Del Rio. Captain Port, at Matanzas, has prohibited all traffic on the river Canimas.

The steamer Morterna, which has arrived here, had on board fourteen members of the crew of the wrecked Spanish bark Engelbrekt, Capt. Ekman, from Marseilles, January 3, for this port.

The Caysonnites police have captur-

from Marseilles, January 3, for this port.

The Caysconfites police have captured a band of counterfeiters engaged in counterfeiting notes of the Bank of Spain.

The insurgents have burned a house, machinery and plantation Doloros, in the district of Santo Domingo, province of Santa Clara.

### USED ANCIENT EGGS.

Chinese Actors Roughly Treated in the Cormorant Street Opera House.

The Opposition Faction Make it Lively for their Opponents on the Stage.

There was a lively time at the Chiueve theatre on Cormorant street last
evening. Two factions of actors have
been for some time endeavoring to secure the good wishes of the theatregoers from the Chinese quarter. The
rivalry has been very keen between the
two purties, but it did not come to a
climax until last evening. Actors belonging to one faction were on the stage,
and the others accompanied by their
friends were in the audience. Studenly
there was a shower of ancient eggs
which had evidently been long kept for
the occasion. The showy garments of
the actors were soon ruined, but their
opponents in the audience did not intend to let them off so casily. A fusilatic of potatoes, a good deal softer

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



### BOARD OF ALDERMEN

Legislative Committee Suggest Several Amendments to the Municipal Act.

The Government Will be Asked to Make Police Commissioner's Elective.

At last night's meeting of the city-council the amendments to the Municipal act proposed by the legislative committee of the council, were discussed in committee of the whole.

The first of these amendments was for the purpose of giving the city power to make the general assessment of 2 pec cent, instead of 1 1-2 per cent as at present, and that the special rate for schools and health purposes be abolished.

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Ald. Wilson was not in favor of raising the rate of taxation. It was possible that real estate would increase in value within a year, and if the rate should be now increased, it would mean increased taxation.

Ald. Cameron was in favor of special rates. It was the proper system of taxation, but these special rates should be sufficient to raise all the money necessary for the departments for which they are levied,

als,
A recommendation that the hours for oting at municipal elections be from a.m. to Sp.m. was lost.
Ald. Macmilian and Ald. Marchant ointed out that this was for the purore of allowing working men to cast lost rotes in the evening.
It was also resolved to ask that second 10 of the Municipal Act, which recalled the power of the council to anomaly revise the voters' list be struck at.

The committee rose and reported and to legislative committee's report as ampled, was adopted.

The council adjourned at 10:15.

A CONSCIENTIOUS TORONTO LADY.

consider it my duty to inform the bolic of the extreme benefit I have reveal from the use of your South Amen Hheumatic ure. I have been a staufferer from themmatism for sevil years, and used this remedy, with best results. I trust others will low my example, and believe if they so they will feel as grateful as I do more than the benefits derived thereby. My fee, Il Gloucester street, Toronto, d by Dean & Hiscocks and Hall &

THIS IS THE SPANISH SIDE. And of Course it Tells of a Most Sweep-ing Victory.

ing Victory.

Havana, Feb. 22.—Additional particulars were received to-day from Jarrauco, showing that after the engagement there on Tuesday Col. Hernandez pursued the insurgents until nightfull, when he eame upon the main body under Antonio Maceo at Catalina. The Spanish cavalry dismounted and charged three times upon the enemy. Just before the third attack the insurgents tried to set fire to the town, but only a few houses on the outskirts were burned. Fifteen Spanish soldiers were wounded. The insurgents lost heavily in killed and wounded. Col. Madruga reports that the insurgents carried away 200 wounded. Lieut. Col. Arminin has been engaged with the insurgents under Serain Sanchez at Diamente Plantation. Santa Spiritus district, province of Santa Clara. The insurgents of the Killed and twenty wounded. At San Juan de last Jeras, province of Santa Clara, in a skirmish between the insurgents and troops, three of the former and one of the latter were killed.

### A FARMER'S ADVICE

HE TELLS THE PEOPLE TO SHUN IMITATIONS.

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to equal as a prompt and positive a sick bendache, billousness can-nolu in the side and eli Peer Carter's Little Liver Phils. Try

-Carpenter tools at Cheapside. \* Sheffeld ontlery at Fox's, 78 Gor-

BALLINGTON BOOTH'S POST.

Col. Nicol Finds That the Comman ant's Removal is Unpopular,

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New York, Feb. 22.—Another member of the Booth family, Commissioner Eva Booth, from the Salvation Army head-quarters, arrived on the steumship Teutonic yesterday. Almost directly after Commissioner. Eva's arrival a meeting of the International committee was held. There were present only Commander and Mrs. Ballington Booth, Commissioner Eva Booth, Commandant Herbert Booth and Col. Nicol. Col. Nicol. in speaking on the objects of his mission, said:

"It is true that I have been sent here to estimate the whole depth and scope of popular feeling that has been aroused by the recall of Commander Booth. But I have always been entrusted with other duties, which appertain largely to the practical matters preceding a change of command."

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"What is your impression of the popular sentiments regarding Cofinmander Booth's recail?"

"I find it strongly adverse to the commander's removal," he answered. "In fact the sentiment expressed at the Carnogic hall meeting is the universal one. There is also no question as to the regret of the commander over the necessity of his departure."

"Would not this influence the general to counternand his order?"

Col. Nicol hesistated and then said:
"Yes, if the general saw that it would prove detrimental to the local branch of the army to remove the commander he would not insist upon the order."

THE NEW LUNG REMEDY.

Dr Cyras Edson Overwhelmed With Congratulations on His Discovery.

Dr. Cyrus Edson Overwhelmed With Congratulations on His Discovery.

New York, Feb. 22.—Dr. Cyrus Edson informs the Associated Press that he is overwhelmed with correspondence since the Associated Press sent out his report about the 'solution of the respettin, so much so that even with three stemographers he is amable to reply to many of the letters received. He desires through the Associated Press to express his thanks for the kindly congratulations received and says:

"The assentoin treatment can be administered by application only and second, it cannot be carried on by correspondence. The treatment is very simple and can be administered by any bysician as well as by me. Under no circumstances whafever will 'I allow the assentoin to be sent to any patient. It will be sent to his mysician only and must be administered by that physician.

"I decline absolutely to give the patient of any other physician advice about his case. I will see no private patient—outside of my own practice—except as consultant with his physician alcure the form his physician asking me to see him. The final result of my examination I will hand to that physician and will not communicate it to the patient.

"I wish to impress on those suffering

patient. "I wish to impress on those suffering the fact that their own physicians, who know their condition, are infinitely better indiges of the treatment needed than I can be. Their ease; they know the conditions existing; they are the ably cress who can say whether aseptolin will help.

ones who can say whether aseptolin will heln.

"I am willing to send a two-ounce bottle of aseptolin to any physicien in the United States, so that he may be convinced by the improvement of his patients of its value.

"I wish to repeat that this is not a specific for consumption, although it is for melaria and septicinemia. It is folly to expect any result from it when the patient has been given up. The treatment with it is merely what I called it, a rational treatment, because it follows the lines indicated by naure. It has done and will do good in many cases, but it is not a remedy which will restore lungs which have been destroyed.

"I would suggest to physicians having patients with bad hygienic surroundings and who fear septic results that the aseptolin has been exceedingly successful in cases of septic poisoning."

THE YOUNG MEN'S INSTITUTE.

Denver, Elects Officers

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Denver, Feb. 22.—The Supreme Council of the Catholic Young Men's Institute, now in assistion in this city, has elected officers as follows: Supreme chaplain, Archibishop P. W. Blordan, California; supreme president, J. J. MeDade, California; supreme first vice president, M. T. Concannon, Ohio; supreme second vice president, P. B. Costello, Kansas; supreme sercatry, F. D. Lyon, Kentucky; supreme treasurer, W. E. Kenney, Ohio: supreme directors, P. B. O'Beien, Illinois; F. J. Muraski, California; F. J. Klera, California; J. F. Collier, Indiana; H. W. River, Kentucky; J. L. Grienor, Pennsylvahia; F. E. McEnteepe, Ohio, and John P. Meentee, Oregon. A resolution was adopted to set aside a certain percentage each year to constitute a fund for the purpose of disseminating literature setting forth facts concerning the Roman Catholic church.

McKEEN FOLLOWS HINGSTON. He Gave Sir Charles a Sure Thing and

is Rewarded. Halifax, Feb. 22.—David McKeet, late member of parliament for Cape Freton county, who gave up his seat so as to give Sir Charles Tupper a "sure thing," has received his reward by heing called to the senate.

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"Ab, sandbagged, I gather."

"All the good things have been said," Staylate murnured with a sigh; Mabel yawned and shook her head-"Well, suppose you try "Good-oye."

Mr. Jinks-I don't know how you will feel about it, sir, but the fact is that my wife, your daughter, is a dreadful hard woman. Mr. Binks-I can sympathize with you, all, I married her mother.



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"For the last two years I have been a great suffered with nervous prostration and patigitation of the heart. I was weak in my limbs and had smothered sensations. At least my physician advised me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla which I did, and I am happy to say that I am now strong and well. I am still using Hood's Sarsaparilla and would not be without it. I recommend it to all who are suffering with nervous prostration and palpitation of the heart." Miss. Dairon, 66 Alice St., Toronto, Ontario. Get Hood's, because

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Notice.

Estate of Jessie S. Brown, deceased. All persons having claims against the above estate are requested to present the same on or before the 20th April next, to the undersigned.

THORNTON FELL, 50 Langley st., Solicitor for Victoria, 20th Feby, 1806, Victoria, 20th Feb'y, 1806.

TO WMOM IT MAY CONCERN.

ossession.

Dated this 18th day of February, 1896.

W. S. CHAMBERS.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Licensian Court at it, next sitting for a transfer to James Williams, of Mictoria, of my license to sel wines and liquors upon the premises known as the Mirror School, and situate on the corner of Broad and Yates street, Victoria Olty. Dated this 11th day of February, 1876.

Notice.

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

Dated this 27th day of January, 1806.

Notice is hereby given that we intend to pply at the next sitting of the Licens'ng loard for the City of Victoria for a transfer if the license held by us to sell spirituous and formented liquors on the premises nown as the "Regent Saloou," situate on as streets, Victoria, to Frederick M. Acture, of the city of Victoria.

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 14th, 1896.

SWITZER & MCCLUSKEY,

Notice is hereby given that at the next siting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, I shall apply for a transfer of the license now held by me to sell spirituous or fermented liquors for the control of t

Yes, dear reader, they have been BIG ONE, we are turning our attion to the arable acreage that we offer at prices to defy competition.

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heard from, about eight years ago, was in British Columbia. His brother is anxious to correspond with him. Address JAMES LEE, Almonte, Ont. 118-17-dess

WANTED-At Beaver Lake, 50 me idents preferred; board optional, ley, King & Casey.

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Netice is hereby given that Thomas Haughton, of the city of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, Merchant, and Alfred E. Wescott, of Victoria, aforesaid, Merchant, carrying on business in partnership under the firm name of Thomas Haughton and Company, have by deed dated the 14th day of February, 1896, assigned all their personal estate, credits and effects which may be selzed or sold under execution, and all the real estate of them and either of them, to John Leander Beckwith, of the city of Victoria aforesaid, Commission Merchant, in trust for the benefit of the creditors of the said Thomas Haughton and Alfred E. Wescott.

The said deed was executed by the said Thomas Haughton and Alfred E. Wescott and John Leander Beckwith on the 14th day of February, 1896.

All creditors are requested to send full particulars of their claims to the trustee on or before the 31st day of March, 1896.

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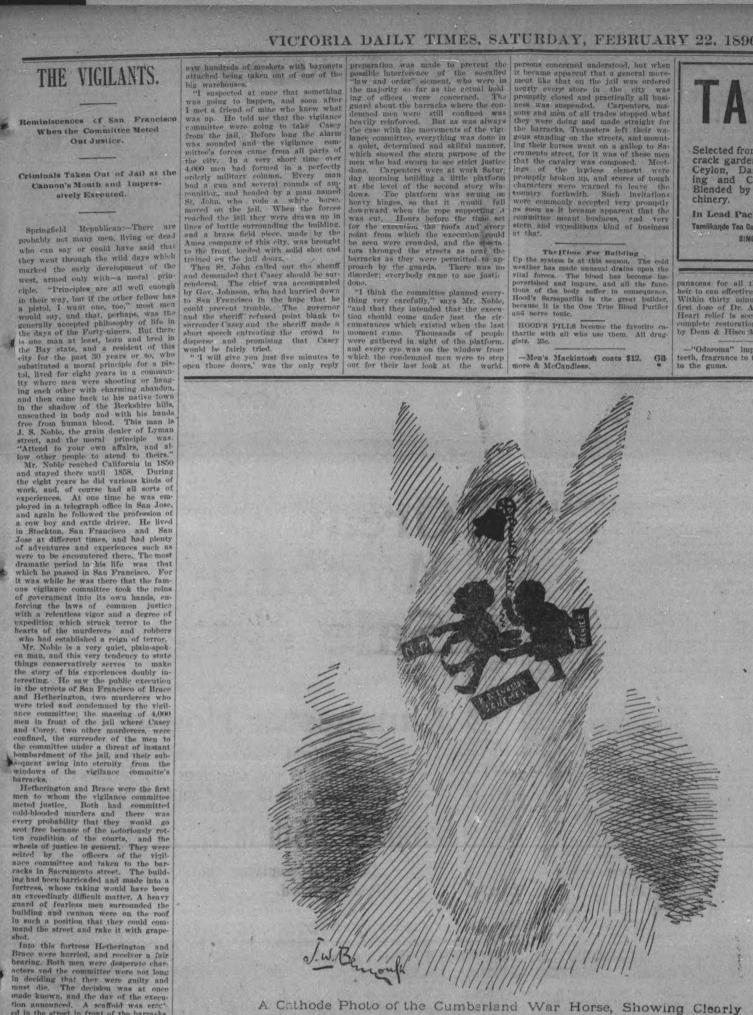
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# FEBRUARY.

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Room 7, - Board of Trade Building.

The Daily Times.

STATUTE REVISION.

Mr. Edwin Johnson's second letter on Statute Revision, which appears in today's Times, points out some of the anomalies to be found in the draft copy submitted to the legislature. It goes even a little farther than that, and gives at least one instance of a change from the present law which would have a startling effect in the administration of justice if passed by the house in its present form. Most people will agreewith our correspondent that there has been a deplorable waste of public money in this business. Chief Justice Davie has already received \$7,500, and his work is not half finished. The revision, continued as it has been begun, will support the passed by the Most people will agreewith our correspondent that there has been a deplorable waste of public money in this business. Chief Justice Davie has already received \$7,500, and his work is not half finished. The revision, continued as it has been begun, will support the passed by the Most people will agree with our correspondent that there has been a deplorable waste of public money in this business. Chief Justice Davie has already received \$7,500, and his work is not half finished. The revision, continued as it has been begun, will work is not half finished. The revision, work is not half linished. The revision, continued as it has been begun, will cost the government \$25,000. And then what will be done with it? Will the work be accepted and become law, with all its crudities, errors, amendments, cions, interpolations, anomalies and what not? We sincerely hope not. As of British Columbia or the chief justice of England—ought to be entrusted with the complete remodelling of the laws of works where anything but the best possible results would be of no use

#### A TAX EMEMPTION.

Collector of Customs Bowell, of Van couver, who enjoys a very handsome salary from the Dominion, and probably looks upon himself and other Dominion government officials as a privileged class, refused to pay the poll-tax—the Insignificant and paltry head tax—and entertained such strong conscientions objections against so doing that he fought the matter in the courts, appealing from the conviction of the police magistrate to a supreme court judge. magistrate to a supreme court judge.

And, stranger still, the son of the

Prime Minister of Canada won the case,

Mr. Justice Drake deciding, according

to the World's account of the trial, that

a Dominion servant, who is required to go, temporarily, wherever sent by the government in the discharge of his duty, is not taxable in proprin personal. The learned judge seemed to think that the Dominion government officials were equally entitled to exemption with military and naval men, and that because there is a decision against the taxation of Dominion officials' incomes it would be wrong to require from them a poll tax. The law is probably just as stated, but the unfairness of the exemption is none the less manifest. There are benone the less mannest. There are be-lievers in the principles of "single tax" and "no tax at all," and to the latter class Customs Collector Bowell, of Van-couver, evidently belongs. He is paid \$2,000 a year; the poll tax is \$3.

#### SMALL DEBTS COURT.

Considerable interest is being shown action the provincial government will take in order to test the constitution-

gation. A judge should be above sus-picion, and although, as for as known, the police magistrates acting an judges in these courts, have been singularly free from any taint of selfish considerations, yet the possibility remains that an unscrupulous judge may consive at the encouragement of litigation.

In tale respect the Victoria city council acted with good judgment in recommending to the legislature that all fees of the small debts court should be paid into the city exchequer. From the city's

school question delivered before the Young Men's Liberal club of Toronto, There is one small portion of the speech, however, that the editor has been ex-ceedingly careful to overlook. It reads as follows (Globe report):

"I remember well twenty years ago that I had the honor of introducing a suggested by the Times and by our cor-respondent, the commission must be re-constructed and made strong. It is mani-fest from the Attorney-General's action fest from the Attorney-General's action in the house that the government has little confidence in the commissioner's work; and if the government is sceptical who in all this ring-ridden province can have faith? The simple truth is that no one man—be if the chief justice that no one man—be have chief justice that no one man—be have the chief justice and the conclusion that in the interest of all the people the system should be adopted, and now after twenty years of experience I am prepared to state that, while at its inception there was a strong feeling against it in many quarters, now you could not find a dozen men who are ready to say they want a change, I do ready to say they want a change. I do not by any manner of means claim that the system is perfect, but I do claim a country. Two, or three, heads are that it suits us and to-day our Roman hetter than one in this as in all other principle of having our sons and daughters educated the same as yours, we stand on the same ground as you, and the result is that to-day we know no creed in the province."

The schools of Prince Edward Island,

like those of British Columbia, are no

#### NORTHERN MAIL SERVICE.

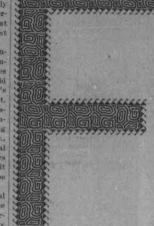
The Colonist has found in the northern mail service a grievance against the Dominion government, and in characteristic fashion expresses the mealy-mouthed hope that "satisfactory" ar-rangements will shortly be made. The fact is that the great country to the north

-Cassiar, the Yukon and Alaska-is utterly neglected, in so far as mail facilities are concerned, by the Dominion government. The only service is by the Alaska steamers, which receive no Canadian subsidy for carrying the mails, and therefore will neither receive nor discharge mails at a Canadian port. All mail for Victoria is carried to Port Town-send, although the steamers previously stopped here for several hours; all mail from Victoria for the north is sent to Port Townsend, although the steamers come to this port after leaving Port Townsend. Victoria is the first place of call on the down trip and the last place on the up trip. The Ottawa postoffice department is generally directed by in-competents of the Caron stripe, other-wise the coast mail service of British Whe the coast mail service of Dillan Columbia might not be so utterly he-glected. It would surely be a simple matter to arrange with the American authorities for the earriage of the Victoria mail to Alaska. The service to just now in commercial circles as to the action the provincial government will take in order to test the constitutionrake in order to test the constitutionality of the small debts court. The present uncertainty is, to say the least, most inadvisable. Neither plaintiff nor defendant feels that measure of conficience in the court, and the respect for the indements given, that they would in dence in the court, and the respect for the judgments given, that they would in a tribunal whose position and power is beyond controversy. Many merchants of the city are loudly demanding its continuance. They aver, and rightly so, that this is a quick, cheap, and if we may use the word, untechnical method of enforcing the payment of just debts. Any creditor can, without any professional knowledge, carry through his own case from beginning to end, and there are no vex atious unreasonable charges to the unfortunate debtor.

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Under the county court system it is almost imperative to employ legal assistance. Where the amount is large and the law uncertain, doubtless the need of professional knowledge is more apparent. But there are a vast number of ordinary debts contracted—for groceries, hardware, dry goods—to which there is no just defense, and which in time past, owing to the expensive character of the county court, as well as its long delays, have often been allowed to go by default. It is not too much to say that many thousands of dollars of just debts have been paid in the province already directly through this court and probably as much more indirectly.

On the other hand there are doubtless grave defects in the court which need to be remedied. It cannot be wise to allow a judge to collect the fees of his own court, as it gives him necessarily a pecuniary interest in encouraging liti-



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JACOB SEHL, Manager.

ter that meeting; at least they no longer advocated the passage of a bill that seemed to have no friends outside of the house. We would suggest that our representatives be given an opportunity to learn the views of their constituents on the school lands bill. Let a public meeting be called to discuss its provisions. The premier will no doubt gladly explain to his constituents his reasons for submitting such an extraordinary bill to the house. We would not for a moment advise that the functions of the inoment advise that the functions of the legislature should be ablicated in favor of the public meeting, but when the legislature fails in its duty it is clearly the right of those who elect it to indicate the course they believe should be followed in the interest of the

Fashion's Decree About Skirts.

The newest skirts are all to be short, we are told, and a blessing it is. But they must be wide and hang in rippling folds all the way round. Use the light weight No. 10 Fibre Chamois always all through your skirt and perhajs a narrow band of No. 30, the heavy, at the hem for extra firmness, and you'll always be satisfied with the result. The interlining of Fibre Chamois should be tacked frequently to the lining or a few rows of machine stitching, to keep all in place and prevent sagging.

wrappers by leaving the ends open.

—The little daughter of Mr. Fred Webber, Holland, Mass., had 'a very bad cold and cough which he had not been ale to cure with anything. I gavehim a 75 cent ottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says W. P. Holden, merchant and postmaster at West Brimfield, and the next time I saw him he said it worked like a charm. This remedy is intended especially for acute throat and lung diseases, such as colds, croup and whooping cough, and it is famous for its cures. There is no danger in giving it to children for it contains nothing injurious. For sale by all druggists, Langley & Co., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

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

A Singer's Voice.

Mr. Along Hetch, the sweet-voiced nor, says: "In January I was afflictively with a catarrhal cold in the head, tending to the throat, producing sarseness and almost total loss of size, on account of which I was obligate on the cancel three weeks of professional gagements. I tried three physicians, ad many remedies, without relief. Finds a remedie with the control of the single of the control of the care in the case of the case

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Grippe, Influenza, Catarrh, Pains in the Head and Chest, Cough, Sore Throat General Prostration and Pever. Small bottles of pleasant pelleta-fit your vest pocket; sold by druggists, or sent on receipt of price, 25c.; or five for \$1.00. Humphreys' Medicine Co., 111 & 113 William street, New York.

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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 Haughton & Co., the store is now closed, but a

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

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And will continue until the mortgage has been satisfied.

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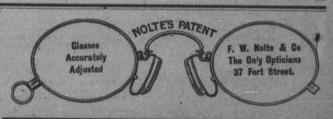
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Victoria, Feb. 5, 1896.

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#### LOCAL NEWS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

-Donations to the Refuge Home are gratefully acknowledged from Mrs. Pem-berton, Mrs. H. Kent and a friend.

-Messrs. H. Cuthbert & Co. will on Thursday next sell by auction the min-ing plant and rolling stock of the Jor-dan mine.

—John McCallum, merchant tailor, mg broad street, has just received a consignment of new spring goods. Watch for his announcement.

One of the bluejackets of the Royal Arthur, which is now at Comox, fell from the yard arm on Thursday and was fatally injured.

-The copper figure of Capt. Vancouver has been placed in position on top of the great dome of the Parliament buildings. The figure is 7 feet 6 inches high and stands 127 feet above the ground.

-Frank Clune, the boy tramp, who spent some time in this city and in other parts of the province, and who gave the authorities much worry, is in trouble in Toronto, where he has been placed under arrest.

—Captain Parsons and the crew of the wrecked schooner Wanderer express their warmest appreciation of the kind-ness shown them by Mr. Ned Frignon, the storekeeper at Quatsino. He did everything in his power to make them comfortable while they remained at Quatsino.

Bandmaster Finn, of the B.C.R.G.
A band, announces a series of concerts
at the drill hall, the first of which is
arranged for next Saturday evening. A.
P. Friemuth, of San Francisco, a first
class violinist and cornetist, has been
engaged by Mr. Finn, and will shortly
assume the leadership of the theatre orchestra.

A letter received by Wm. Adams, M. P. P. for Cariboo from John Peebles of Stanley, gives the information that Chinamen have made a very rich strike in the bench on Slough Creek above Nelson Creek. Mr. Peebles also stated that the Slough Creek Mining Company were at work night and day in the tunner which they are driving toward the bedrock at the mouth of Nelson creek.

The Woodmen of the World, having disposed of routine business hast evening, a concert was held. Dr. Ernest Hall presided and the programme presented was as follows: Instrumental trio, the Hall Brothers; recitation, Miss Ure; song, Mr. F. Sehl; address, Dr. L. Hall; elub swinging, Miss Wolff; recitation, Mr. A. Semple; vocal trio, Miss Richardson and others; recitation, Mr. W. H. Pennock; song, Miss Wolff; and song, Mr. J. G. Brown.

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—The concert to be given this evening in Temperance hall, is under the auspices of Temperance Lodge, LO.G.

T., and judging from the programme that has been prepared it will be a rear treat for all who avail themselves of the opportunity of being present. The programme will consist of songs, recitations, instrumental music, etc. The following are the names of some of those who very kindly consented to take part; Misses. Robertson, Dyke and Watkins, Messrs. J. G. Brown, P. C. L. Harris, Brownlee, Master Fisher and others. Ald. Wm. Marchant will give a short address. Admission 10 cents.

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address. Admission 10 cents.

—After conferring with a number of theatre goers, Manager Jamieson, of the Victoria theatre, and Manager Hashim, of the Tavary Opera Company, last evening decided upon the operas that the company are to present here. A great many things had to be taken into consideration, but it is believed that the programme will please the majority. On Monday, March 9th, they will present Cavalleria Rusticana and Lucia di Lamermoer; Tuesday, Il Trovatore; Wednesday matinee, Mignon; Wednesday evening, Aida. This will give Victorians an opportunity to hear the whole company, there being three sets of principals.

Takush Harbor Timber Company is the title of a new corporation which is about to engage in the manufacture of number at Takush Harbor, about 250 miles up the coast, on the Mainland, just above Queen Charlotte Island. The company was organized by English investors, with a capital of \$400,000, and Mr. G. W. DeBeck, formerly of this city, is the general manager. Men are now at work clearing off the milistic erecting boarding houses, etc., and the construction of the mill building will commence next week. The capacity of the bein in July. The new mill will begin in July. The new mill will cent entirely for the foreign, trade, and express and spruce will be the only lumbers cut. The company havo 14,000 acres of splendid timber limits.—Columbian.

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> Over Five Handred Dollars and Some Gold Dust Stolen-the Thief Arrested.

Quite a sensation was sprung among the upper caste Chinese last night. Ching Tong, the foster son of Bow Kee, a prominent merchant, was arrested for stealing \$430 and \$60 in gold dust from his father. The money and gold dust had been carefully put away in a trunk. This Ching Tong broke open, and securing the money and dust hied himself to the steamer Charmer for the purpose of going to Vancouver and ultimately getting out of the ccuntry. But Bow Kee missed the money before the boat left, and suspecting where his erring son had gone, went down to the Charmer and found him comfortably sleeping in a state room. Ching Tong did not make any fuss, but simply returned home and restored \$330 and the gold dust to his father. He had no more he said. Bow Kee then did not want his son arrested, but the warrant had altered been issued, and for the second time during the night the young man was rudely awakened from his slumbers Sergeant Hawton made the arrest. The balance of the money was found on the prisoner.

The case was called in the police court this morning, but was remanded until Monday. According to the Chinamen who know him, Ching Tong has been spoiled. Although over 22 years of age he is considered one of the "sports" of Chinatown, his father having given him a liberal allowance, which he spent in tiotous living. Bow Kee is a piomeer of the city. He was making clothes for the miners and residents of British Columbia before a white man thought it was worth while opening a tailoring establishment here. Having a comfortable fortune and no children to inherit it, he adopted and educated Ching Tong. Who has now turned on him and robbed him.

-"Bacteria do not occur in the blood or in the tissues of a healthy living body, either of man or of the lower ani-mals." So says the celebrated Dr. Koch. Other doctors say that the best medicine to render the blood perfectly pure and healthy is Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

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The Scientist Who Devised the Cele

The recent remarkable discoveries of of. Roentgen when engaged in experiental work with a Crookes tube have ught prominently before the world mame of William Crookes, a name it was already famous in the world of once. There are, indeed, few, if any, ong the scientific leaders of the lathalf of the nineteenth entury whose had a more brilliant and varied eer than the author of the vacuum ess which have made possible the ret startling developments in photophy.

cent startling developments in pando-graphy. He was born in London in 1832, and at an early age turned his attention to photography. After a course at the Royal College of Chemistry under Dr. Hoffman, during which, at the age of 37, he gained the Ashburton scholarship, he became in due time senior assistant to his tutor. His rise was rapid, and at the age of 22 he was appointed superin-tendent of the meteorological depart-ment of the Ratcliffe Observatory at Oxford. In 1850 he founded the Chem-ical News, and five years later he be-came editor of the Quarterly Journal of Science.

came editor of the Quarterly Journal of Science.

Prof. Crookes had a natural love for original research. In 1861, while examining the residues from a sulphuric neid works, he discovered the new metallic element thallium. This was followed by his election as a fellow of the Royal Society. It was his "delicate spectroscopic investigations" in connection with the newly discovered element "which led him to the study of the rare earths, which has proved so fruitful in his hands."

The mining world is deeply indebted to him for drawing attention to the value of sodium amalgam in the extraction of gold. At a later date he called in the aid of the alternating electric current. This agent, acting in concert with various mercurical salts, and particularly with mercury cyanide has rendered possible the extraction of gold from highly refractory ores.

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In 1872 he was at work on his investigations on "Repulsion Resulting from Radiation," to which question his attention had been drawn by his observing the action of heavy pieces of glass which he was weighing in a vacuum balance, which, by the way, was his own invention. In 1877 he invented the otheoscope; and in the same year science signified its indebtedness to him by electing him a member of the Royal Society. In a paper before the society he stated that he had "succeeded in obtaining a vacuum so nearly approaching perfection that the pressure in it was only 0.4 millionth of an atmosphere." These experiments led to very important results; for it was found that in such an extreme vacuum so nearly approaching perfection gases pass into an ultragaseous state, which Prof. Crookes termed a state of "radiant matter," and further, the extreme vacuum opened up the way for the incandescent lamp.

A March number of the Electrically lighted in 1881, was, we believe, the fit. house in London fitted up with the electric light. It may be interesting to state that the wires were chiefly laid with his own hands. To meet the difficulty of obtaining earbon flaments for the glow lamps, not possessing the structure of the material from which they were made, Prof. Crookes dissofved cellulose in a strong solution of ammonium copper sulphate, dried up the solution into sheets, dissofved out the copper, and used the horn-like material remaining for filaments. The lamps in the juventor's house, fitted with such filaments, remain still in good working condition."

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ments, remain still in good working condition."

Are 1850, the French Academy of Sciences conferred upon Prof. Crookes an extraordinary prize of 3,000 frances and a gold medal, in appreciation of his researches in moiecular physics and on radiant matter.

His studies of the "rare earths" have led Prof. Crookes to the conclusion that "the bodies which have generally need accepted as elements are not primordially distinct or independent, but have been accepted as elements are not primordially distinct or independent, but have been accepted as elements are not primordially distinct or independent, but have been accepted as elements are not primordially distinct or independent, but have been accepted as elements are not primordially distinct or independent, but have been accepted as elements are not primordially distinct or independent, but have been accepted as elements are not primordially distinct or independent, but have been accepted as elements are not primordially distinct or independent, but have been accepted as elements are not primordially distinct or independent, but have been accepted as elements are not primordially distinct or independent, but have been accepted as elements are not primordially distinct or independent, but have been accepted as elements of the conclusion of the British Association, under the title of the same force and the distinct of the chemical section of the British Association, under the title of the same force and the distinct of the chemical section of the British Association, under the title of the same force and the distinct of the chemical section of the British Association, under the title of the same force and the distinct of the chemical section of the British Association, and it is andoubtedly his most splendid among many brilliant contributions to the philiposophy of science. In 1885 the Society of Arts, and in 1885 the Society of Arts, an



RUSSIANS FLOGGED.

Tolstoi Denounces With Vigor a Plan for Only Partial Reform.

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Count Tolstoi, in a characteristic letter to the Bourse Gazette, gives his views on a question which is causing considerable agritation of mind at present in many circles of Russian official and private life—namely, that of the abolition, in whole or in part, of the punishment of flogging in its various forms. The Provincial Zemstvos of a large number of provinces, as well as several highly placed officials in Asiatic Russia, have formally decided to petition for the exception of this degrading penalty of all peasants who have learned to road and write. Count Tolstoi, with the ardor natural to the artistic temperament, cries "Shame!" upon their niggard asking, and, in an article headed with that word, very broadly hints that, while the peasant for the last three-quarters of a century has been steadily advancing, his masters have, in some respects, failed to keep their places in the van of the march toward at the contraction.

that, while the neasant for the last three-quarters of a century has been steadily advancing, his masters have, in some respects, failed to keep their places in the van of the march toward civilization.

Count Tolstoi is a foremost authority on the life of the peasant, and the specimens he gives in this article of the abuse of the power of flooging by the small fry of officialdom are certainly striking. These insignificant members of the lower government ranks have no uniform, but, when engaged on official duties, wear some kind of outward and visible sign of authority, generally a medal. For "speaking his mind" to some of these village "elders" who happened to have the sign of office on at the time, a fellow-villager was duly floogæd, although his only fault appears to have been that he overlooked the medal which converted an ordinary neighborily difference of opinion into an insult to the Czar. The poor fellow, Tolstoi relates, consoled himself with the remark that "Christ suffered stripes, and bade us suffer, too."

There are many in Russia who think that the monjik is still sufficiently broatal to make the entire abolition of flooging a measure of mistaken humanity, and Tolstoi's cry of "Shame" upon the moderate reform proposed by certain Zemstvos will, doubtless, he met by the not unastural reply, that Tolstoi is before all, a literary artist, with all the artist's native scorn for practical measures which fall, short of the ideal aimed at. The partial exemption from flooging, which practical men desire, would certainly prove a very powerful stimulus toward popular education, even as compulsory service in the army keeps the Russian universities filled to overflowing all the time with men who, in a large number of cases, would do the state better service in a number of ways than by learning discontent in a sphere unfitted to their nutural capacities or station in life.—Moscow dispatch in London Standard.

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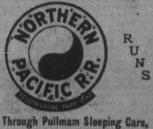


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To the Editor:—In the article which (thanks to your public spirit and love of fair play) was published in your journal of the 11th, a short history of the stationary of the station of th

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withdrawn the draft revised statutes from the house; but that is not enough. If a deplorable waste of public money is to be stopped, the commission must be at once re-constituted, making it strong enough to seenre the confidence of the country. The present commissioner will be a valuable member; but he must be supported by at least one other judge (Mr. Walkem or Mr. Drake) and two or three experienced members of the bar, EDWIN JOHNSON.

Comeaken, Corfield P. Q., Feb. 21.
P. S.—There are one or two typographical errors in my former letter; but it is searcely worth while to publish a correction now.

BRITAIN AND ISRAEL

To the Editor:-A "True Israelite takes exception to my remarks in your issue of the 20th and accuses me of mixing things that differ. But has he not been guilty of a considerable amount

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An attempt is being made to have a teachers' convention meet here in May next. Mr. Spacling, principal of the public school, has the matter in hand and has been assured by the department that two days will be granted for this purpose. It is suggested that teachers from Revelstoke to Karahoops be invited to attend, and that the Teachers' Institute thus formed meet every alternate year at Vernon and the Istter city. It is probable that the meeting will be held on two days either immediately areceeding or following the 24th of May, hus giving three clear days to those strending.

CHINESE JOURNALISM

Slowly, but surely, the Chinese catching-on" to the advantages of

Iron the capital and abroad is not wanting, and the usual quantity of murders, suicides, fires, and sporting items are supplied to the readers just as regularly in line as in Europe.

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THE RING.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 22.—The train bearing the pugilists and their admirers has returned from the battle ground and arrived here at 9 o'clock. Fitzons and Martin Julian drove to the stamons and Martin Julian drove to the State National Bank, but found it clos-ed, it being Washington's birthday. The bank officers were found and they turned over to Fitzsimmons ten thou-The bank officers were found and they turned over to Fitzsimmons ten thousand dollars in currency and one thousand in gold. The money was counted by Fitzsimmons and Julian. Assistant Cashier Russell asked if the money was all there and received an affirmative reply, took it back and handed it to M. F. McLean, with the remark, "My part is to turn this money over to Mr. McLean, Mr. McLean in turn banded the noney to Julian. Then Dan Stuart, who was present, asked: "Gentlemen, have I conducted this affair to please you?" Julian and Fitzsimmons responded that they were perfectly satisfied and shook hands all round. Julian handed the Associated Press representative the following: "To the public—We desire to thank the people of Juarez, Mexico, for their kind and courteous treatment of us during the time consumed in training for the fight just ended. We shall always bear pleasant remembrances of the place, and the charming people, from the government if they think we have committed any wrong. (Signed.) Bob Fitzsimmons, Martin Julian"

The Maher party is here, but will

ment if they think we have committed any wrong. (Signed.) Bob Fitzsimmons, Martin Julian"

The Maher party is here, but will probably go to Las Craces to-day. Fitzsimmons has made the following statement: "I whipped with ease the man Corbett presented the championship belt to in order to escape the match with me. To show how little weight his championship present carried. I now formally, through the Associated Press, renounce all claims in the belt and refuse to accept it. I am going to Madison Square Garden for the night of February 29, with half a dozen contracts I made conditionally on winning from Maher, and then with Julian, Stenzler, Roeber and my family, I sail for England."

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Fitzsimmons was met by a monstrous erowd here and drove directly to the Grand Hotel, where he was met by his wife and family. Poor, defeated, and castdown Maher got off the same train and walked to his room in the house of Dr. Albers.

FITZ TALKS.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 22.—The Associated Press representative had a talk with Fitzsimmons about the Corbett challenge on the way from the battle ground, this morning, and this is what he had to say about it: "I shall completely ignore that fellow Corbett, It was a thousand dollars American money to one cent Mexican coin that Pompadour Jim would get in his oar just as he has. I shall use about the same argument once employed by Charlie Mitchell, Tell him to get a reputation. Let him go and whip Peter Maher and Joe Choynski before he opens his head to me. Both men want to fight bim and I think either one of them can lick him. This much I shall insist upon. He must first win from Maher and Choynski before he gets into the ring with me.

PUGHAST PARDONED,

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St James church—Rector, Rev. J. H. H. S. Sweet. S a.m., Holy Communion: I it am., morning prayer, Litany and sermon; 7 p.m., evening prayer and sermon; 9 p.m., evening prayer and sermon; 7 p.m., evening

TO-MORROW'S SERVICES

When and Where Victorians Will Worship on Sunday,

Central Presbyterian. James Bay-Preaching morning and evening. Even ing sermon partly in answer to a ser-mon published in a recent San Francisco Examiner.

James Bay Methodist church—Rev. Mr. Glover, of Toronto, will preach in the morning and the pastor in the even-ing. The evening subject will be "Saul the Pharisee," being the first of a series of sermons on Paul.

Emmanuel Baptist church—Rev. Dur-can Lamont of Mount Vernou, Wash., will preach at 11 a.m., subject: "David & Jonathan. In the evening the pastor wil preach, subject: "The Touch of Faith." Sunday School and pastor's bible class at 2:30 p.m.

First Congregational church, Temperance Hall, Pandora street—Services to-morrow at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The pastor will conduct both services, Morning subject, "My neighbor, and my duty towards him;" evening subject, "Providence or Nature—Whiel-2" Sunday school at 2:30 p.m.; Y. P. S., C. E., 6:15 p.m. All are invited to attend these services.

PERSONAL

J. B. McArthur, of Rossland, is at the Driand. W. F. Clarke, Rossland, is a guest at the Oriental. Geo. R. Jackson returned from San Francisco yesterday.

J. A. Cunningham, New Westminster, is at the New England. Frank W. Jackson and Malcolm McInnes, Douglas Lake, are at the Oriental. Dr. A. E. Verrilder, wife and child, returned last evening from a visit to San Francisco.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Donglas and Broughton streets—Pas-tor, Rev. W. Leslie Clay. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath school at 2:30 p.m.

Theosophical Society, 28 Broad street, Williams Building—Public meeting at 8:15 p.m.; subject, "The purpose of Existence."

Metropolitan Methodist church—Serv-ces both morning and evening will be onducted by Rev. W. W. Baer, of Van-ouver.

St Barnabas church, corner of Cook street and Caledonia avanue. First Sunday in Lent, February, 23rd, 1896. Holy Expharist, 8 a.m.; Matins, Littiny and sermon, 11 a.m.; special preacher, Rev. J. H. Sweet, Sunday school, 3 p.m. Evensoing and sermon by the rector, 7 p.m. The subject of the special sermons to be given on Sunday evening through Lent, is "Articles of our Faith." On Friday evening next, February 28th, the Bishop will give a lantern lecture in the church at 7:30 p.m.

Reformed Episcopal—Dr. Wilson will preach morning and evening. Morn-ing subject. "Idolatry;" evening subject. "Christ's Prayer from the Cross."

The services in the Victoria West Methodist church to-morrow night will be taken by Rev. C. Bryant in the morn be taken by the Rev. C. Bryant in the morning, and Rev. T. W. Glover, of Toronto, in the evening. The collection for the day will be devoted to the educational fund of the Methodist church.

St. John's church—First Sunday in Jeut. 11 a.m., Matins, Litany and ser-mon; 7 p.m., evensong and sermon. Rev. Percival Jenns, rector.

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Who were the world's own people then
Why have they gone and left no sign',
Alasi. Those hordes of mortal men
Were thou and I and thine and wine.

turned last evening from a varieties. Raymond and wife. Nanaimo, Gee R. Raymond and wife. Nanaimo, Gee R. Raymond and wife. San Francisco. This evening. William Morrison, of Morrison & Adama, 134 Mile House, Carlboo road, a well-known ploneer, is seriously III. Henry Saunders will go to Alberni by the Maude, stilling this evening.

Dr. H. P. Moody returned from the Sound last evening.

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The steamer Rainbow left this af-ternoon with a party of twenty hunters who will endeavor to slaughter the

Twentieth century warfare—The alde-de-camp rushed unceremoniously into the test of the commanding general, started to salute, but wound up in her excitement by feeling to find if her cap was on straight, "The enemy are advancing in force," she

The generaless looked up calmiy. "Tell them I am not at home," said she



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