THE VERY LATEST FROM ALL THE WORLD OVER.

interesting Items About Our Own Country, Great Britain, the United States, and All Parts of the Globe, Condensed and Asserted for Easy Reading.

CANADA.

n Hamilton. Parliament has been called to meet

on March 11. The strike at the Springhill, N.

mines has been settled. The Eastern portion of Lake Erie is reported to be frozen over.

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Mr. John McKergow was elected President of the Montreal Board of Trade. The Hochelaga Bank will increase its

rangements for the survey of Fraser Embassy.

A Chatham syndicate is reported to have struck a rich flow of oil at Both-

The Montreal Patrie says it is rumoured that there will soon be a Papal ablegate in Canada.

A strike of garment workers in the wholesale clothing factories of Hamilton is threatened. It is considered probable in Montreal

that there will be an early dissolution of the Quebec Legislature. Immigrants who arrived and settled

in Canada last year numbered 25,478, address. against 25,571 in 1895.

been given up for lost.

frozen to death last week The amount of money at present deposited in the Dominion Post-Office and Savings Banks is \$57,875,775.

The Ottawa Electric Street Railway Company last year carried more than one million and a half passengers. Lord Aberdeen has presented ex-Mayor Borthwick, of Ottawa, with a silver inkstand, as a souvenir of his

term of office. Evangelist H. Clarence Ramsey, of Toronto, has left for China, where he is to engage in missionary work for many years.

At a meeting of the Manitoba Cabinet on Thursday it was definitely decided to call the House together on the 18th of February.

Mr. H. Beaugrand, ex-Mayor of Montreal, and proprietor of La Patrie, is of danger.

The Donaldson line steamship Warwick, which ran on the Yellow Muir ledge, Nova Scotia, two weeks ago, has disappeared from sight.

The Springhill miners' strike is not settled, and the union has called out in one slope of the mine. The Ottawa branch of the Canadian

Federation of Labour has declared for an Alien Labour law, and reciprocity John Wanamaker's store was one of with the British markets is complete, in labour with the United States. Bricklayers on the sewer works in

London are on strike because Foreman Olney on Saturday signed the con- age facilities on board of their vessels. Smith refused to pay a fine of \$25 im- | vention for the definition by commisposed by the Toronto union.

The fourteen-year-old son of Mr. Hen-The directors of the Central Canada \$551 in Ontario. Fair, Ottawa, intend enlarging the The betrothal is announced in Lon-

Mr. James Mussels, a G.T.R. yard- merly of the 13th Hussars. man at Niagara Falls, was caught between the draw-bars of two cars while gation at Brussels, has been appointed pool, similarly equipped. A weekly | 000; Madras and Burma, 14,000; Bomcoupling, and instantly killed. The profits on the silver and copper

ernment during the past year amounted bassy at Berlin. to seventy-six thousand dollars. Premier Laurier has declined an in-

A convict named Horrigan plunged cost the Government \$538,679. a fork into the arm of a convict nam- | The United States Senate Commited McDonald in Kingston Penitantiary tee on Foreign Relations has agreed on Wednesday. Horrigan was sent to to report favourably the Arbitration

the prison of isolation. A shortage of about \$20,000 has been discovered in the funds of Brant County and Township, of which the Treasurer was the late Mr. W. S. Campbell.

shipping companies at Montreal for ago, but were only resumed when it cold storage for agricultural and dairy was announced that the Anglo-Ameri-

Capt. Collier of the London Salvation Army, in speaking of "Worldly Aming rink in his life.

Premier Laurier has replied to the British Consul-General at Brazil, guaranteeing the expenses of returning eleven more Canadian families, comprising forty persons from Brazil.

Capt. McNeil, of the Donaldson SS. from his vessel in July, 1895.

against 31,541 in the previous year. London is supplying food and clothing to a band of 30 gypsies, men, women and children, who are encamped

outside the city, and who are unable

to leave their horses having strayed or again denied. been stolen. James Mackie, station agent at the G. T. R. junction, near Kingston, and

Pilotage commissioners at Halifax, Government fees appropriated by them officer. during 1896 which were not allowed Italy has ordered six battalions of under the statutes.

GREAT BRITAIN. The formal enthronement of Dr. frauded annually of more than \$10 .-

Creighton as Bishop of London took | 000,000 through smuggling. place on Saturday.

It is said the Queen's daughters are to be made Duchesses in their own right to mark the diamond jubilee The Grand Duchess Xenia, sister of the Grand Duke his wife had locked him out and he had no money to go to a hotel.

Alexander Michaelovitch, has given Pretty hard bed, wasn't it, asked the She will go to South Africa.

Sir Donald A. Smith, the Canadian Advices from Havana says that the Oh, no, sir, he answered; it was soft appear in Montreal. It will be a four-light Commissioner, has donated the Canadian coal. High Commissioner, has donated the sum of five hundred pounds to the Indian famine fund.

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The usual Jacobite demonstration The whaler Nimrod has been sent took place in front of the statue of from St. Johns', Nfle., to search for the The usual Jacobite demonstration Charles I. in Trafalgar square, Lon- steamer State of Georgia, overdue from

don on Saturday. Mr. T. P. O'Connor has sold his Evening Sun to a Tory syndicate, and has become parliamentary sketch writer to bad weather he takes long walks and

the Daily Telegraph. The body of Isaac Pitman, the inventor of the Pitman system of shorthand, who died last week, was cremated at mercial treaty between Spain and the Woking on Thursday.

drives daily.

United States.

for libelling her son-in-law, Earl Rus- to the health of their Majesties.

in the Island of Formosa

as co. mander-in-chief.

ations are pending for a new com-

The proposed visit of the Czar

A battle is reported to have taken

place on Tuesday between Brazilian

Sir Herbert Murray, Governor of

man through the back with a sword for

their fortified camp at Amideb and are

BEEN ESTABLISHED.

The Minister of Agriculture has now

secured this service by giving the com-

Country Ports.

Halifax to Liverpool.

the butter exports.

A DECAYING NATION.

appalling, and that unless a miraculous

change for the better takes place

that he was only sleeping there because

Mr. Joseph Arch, the leader of the agricultural labor movement, is about to write his memoirs, which will be edport that the plague has broken out The curfew by-law will be entorced ited by the Countess of Warwick. It has become evident that there will be no commutation of the eight months' | Czarina to Rome and London at

> Lieut.-Governor Kirkpatrick, who re- | coming generally known that the concently underwent an operation in a dition of the Czar's health is critical, London private hospital, continues to and that a Regency is probable. make favourable progress towards re-

It is understood that the Prince of capital stock from \$800,000 to \$1,000,- Wales will attend one of the series of farewell banquets that Ambassador Hon. J. I. Tarte has completed ar- Rayard will give to his friends at the

It is rumored that Col. Cecil Rhodes has documentary proof of the intrigues | Princess Feodore of Saxe-Meiningen. alleged to have taken place between President Kruger, of the Transvaal, and the German Government.

The British and Foreign Arbitration Association has cabled to Washington sides was 250 killed. a petition to the United States Senate in favor of the ratification of the Anglo-American arbitrate a treaty.

Irish affairs continue in the forefront of British politics, but it is generally another proposal for confederation. admitted that the party made a tactical mistake in withdrawing the amendment on Ireland's overtaxation to the

Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, in the House The steamer State of Georgia, 34 of Commons on Wednesday, said that he days out from Dantzic for Halifax, has was not in a position to state what onment. progress had been made towards an im-William Tisdale, who lived fourteen proved Canadian mail service, explainmiles north of Pilot Mound, Man., was ing that the Dominion Government is still considering the question.

UNITED STATES. Mr. Gladstone has gone to Cannes The National Bank at Potsdam, N. Y., has closed its doors. Gilbert Rud, aged 25, was frozen to

death at Spring Valley, Minn. The heavy ice in the Ohio River has caused a total suspension of naviga-The steamer Cervic, five days over-

due from Liverpool, has arrived at New York. A father, mother and three children were frozen to death near Little Rock, Ark., yesterday.

Buffalo is suffering from a water famine, caused by the intake being choked with slush ice. are a unit in demanding a protective

slowly recovering, and is now quite out policy on Canadian lumber entering the United States. biting the manufacture or sale of pistols

British-America, was frozen to death panies a small guarantee as to the the men who were fighting the fire two miles out of Mobile, Alabama, on Montreal there is already ample cold Tuesday night. A fire in Philadelphia destroyed a private enterprise, but Mr. Fisher has million dollars' worth of property. Mr. | seen that the chain of communication

the buildings damaged. Sir Julian Pauncefote and Secretary ous steamship companies for cold storsion of the Alaskan boundary line.

ry Tripp, of Ridgeway, Ont., was drown- Albany, N.Y., the average of wages ed in the lake of Windmill Point last paid in New York State to working- The Elder Dempster Company will pro-Wednesday while sleighing on the ice. men is \$436 a year, compared with vide twenty thousand cubic feet of cold

fair grounds and reconstructing the don of Miss Alice Harper, daughter of main building during the coming sum- the late Henry Harper of Philadelphia, and cubic feet of space in each of six 76,000 in England and Wales. The is beginning to be more enquiry. Heavy to Captain Phillips, of London, for-

to succeed Viscount Gough, secretary service, on a smaller scale to Glasgow, bay, 16,000, the remainder being on tories are busy on spring goods, and should cross backward and forward to be the British Embassy at Washington of the British Embassy at Washington, will also probably be established as well passage. In South Africa there are are cutting considerable quantities of bord cattle on the Mexican plains coinage accruing to the Dominion Gov- recently appointed secretary of the Em- as a line running from St. John and about 6,000 men. The garrisons at colored leather and dongolas, and lea-

largest in the Brooklyn, N.Y., navy fifty creameries in the Dominion, it is the West African colonies, 1,000; Hong sole. A couple of English leather buyvitation to speak at the Washington | yard, is reported to be two feet shorter | likely now that this cold storage sys- | Kong, nearly 3,000; the straits settle-

treaty, with amendments, the most important of which is striking out the startling Proposition Made by the French clause appointing King Oscar, of Sweden, umpire.

It is semi-officially stated that negotiations for a treaty of general arbit-Hon. Sidney Fisher announces that ration between France and the Unit-

mitted he had never been in a skat- reports of Messrs. Bradstreet and Dun, According to official returns the pro- ped during the week, but a larger num- dren. The proposal is meeting with a British colony. duction of pig iron in Canada more than ber have started, and more still are pre- serious consideration. Dr. Bertillen, doubled during the last fiscal year, 84,- paring to start at once. While there early during the present month, said 607 tons having been produced, as is no actual improvement in trade, the that the result of the census is simply conditions are such as to inspire justifiable confidence.

GENERAL.

The reported illness of the Czar

Dr. Zedekauer, the Czar's private physician, is dead.

Senor Canovas del Castillo, the Span- five years, the population of Germany

Princess Louise, of Belgium is re-

troops to be put in readiness to start The Chilian Government is being de- THE JUDGE APPRECIATES A JOKE.

It is announced that two million peo-

The battleship Monarch was placed ple are now employed upon the re- road detective said that he caught the in commission at Chatham on Tuesday. lief works in the famine districts of fellow in a coal car, but the man said

COLONIAL PREMIERS INVITED TO Prince Bismarck is reported unusual-VISIT LONDON. ly strong and well, and in spite of the

Mr. Wilfred Laurier Accepts-A Proposed It is denied at Madrid that negoti-National Address From Mayors of Cana dian Cities.

A despatch from London says:-Re-The officials of the Japanese Lega- plying on Friday in the House of Comtion in St. Petersburg confirm the re- mons to Sir George Baden-Powell, member of the Kirkdale division of Liv- 20c. erpool, the Secretary of State for the the Colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, conmprisonment passed upon Lady Scott end of April has been cancelled, owing firmed the report that the Premier of Cape Colony, in common with all the In spite of official denials it is beother Premiers throughout the British Empire, had been invited to visit the Queen on the occasion of her diamond A Madrid report says that General jubilee. Mr. Chamberlain added Azcarraga, Minister of War, is to be the Premiers of Canada, Cape Colony, appointed Governor-General of Cuba, and Natal had already accepted. and that Gen. Weyler is to be retained each case the wife of the Premier, his personal staff, and a detachment The betrothal is announced of the Hereditary Prince of Saxe-Coburg, the troops from the colony he represents eldest son of the Duke of Edinburgh, to are included in the invitation.

> There is official authority for stating that the Queen has, through the troops and religious fanatics in the Rt. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, Secre-State of Bahia, Brazil. The loss on both tary of State for the Colonies, invited Mr. W. Laurier, Premier of Canada, and the other colonial Premiers February 9 for Halifax. It is stated the Empire to visit London this sum- ters of a million, and the duty collectthat he is coming to Ottawa to discuss mer as state guests, with their suites, ed to \$1,473,630. The total value of free and attend the diamond jubilee cele- goods was \$2,790,346. The exports of Lieut von Bruzwitz, the German offi- brations on June 20. The Canadian December were valued at \$11,156,145, it up. cer who some time ago ran a laboring Government is also being asked to as against \$9,035,548, a very substanknocking against his chair in a cafe, has send detachments of the permanent been sentenced to three years' impris- local forces to England, including, if agreed amongst themselves.

ducts and fruits. The Government have cidedly in favor of the proposal.

AN ARMY ON PAPER.

storage accommodation provided by Britain's Military Forces and How They Are Scattered.

says the London Court Journal. Accord- tivity in trade. The very cold weather by making arrangements with the varihome and abroad musters the very rehome and abroad musters the very re- and a fair proportion of orders for The cost of this work is limited by the Government, which assumes the re- spectable total of 221,000, exclusive of spring goods are also being booked; According to statistics prepared in sponsibility for one-half of the out-lay the Reserves. Of this number nearly city retail trade, however, has been payable in the course of three years. 106,000 are at home, about 76,000 in Instorage space in each of five vessels ing distributed over the Mediterranean erable interest is being evinced, with running from Montreal to Bristol, giv- garrisons and the colonies. At home very firm prevailing values, and ing a weekly service. The Messrs. Al- in round numbers, there are 26,000 canned goods, molasses, etc., which enlan and Reford will provide ten thous- troops in Ireland, 4,000 in Scotland and ter largely into the Lenten trade, there vessels, giving a weekly service to Lon- Bengal command has the greatest share metals and hardware are still slow of don, and the Messrs. Allan will furnish of the 76,000 men in India. This dis- movement, also oils, paints and glass, Secretary Adam, of the British Le- one-half of a weekly service to Liver- trict takes up 24,000, the Punjaub, 20,-St. Helena, 300.

ROYAL ARTILLERY BAND.

The National Alliance for the Intion to This Country. crease of the Population of France, A petition is being circulated throughfounded by Dr. Bertillon, Chief of the out the Provinces of Ontario, Prince be shaded in the near future. he has completed arrangements with ed States were commenced about a year | Municipal Statistic Department, of Par- Edward Island, Nova Scotia, New is, in view of the alarming state of Brunswick, Quebec, Manitoba, and Britcan treaty had been definitely conclud- the population of France, as shown by ish Columbia, which will be forwarded the recently published census, is dis- to his Excellency, Lord Aberdeen, Gov-The condition of business in the Unit- cussing a curious proposal from M. Me- ernor-General of Canada, asking that usements," condemned skating, but ad- ed States, according to the commercial line, the French Premier, with a view he exert his influence with the Imperial to coercing parents to increase their authorities to have her Majesty's Rochange. There are trade fluctuations families. The plan proposes that Gov- yal Artillery band make a tour of here and there, and a tone of fair confidence in the future appears to exist ademies shall only be given in the case so as to take part in the celebration among commercial men. As a rule trade of families of not less than three liv- of the sixtieth year of the Queen's is dull and prices continue low; the ing children, and that all Government reign. The petition states that some month is called a disappointing one, for posts, unless requiring special qualifi- years ago the band of the Grenadier the simple reason that expectations as cations, or favours, like tobacco licens- Guards were permitted to visit Bos-Amarynthia has been condemned to to the amount of trade likely to be done es, concessions in the colonies, etc., ton, Mass., and that as there was no pay to the wife of Dr. De Cow \$700 to the amount of trade likely to be etc., shall be similarly given, and that objection raised on that occasion, day night and 3 o'clock Sunday mornfor the contents of a trunk stolen done at the beginning of the year run promotion and allowances be regulat- there is no reason why the Artillery too high. Some woollen mills have stop- ed according to the number of chil- band should not be allowed to visit

PARALYZED BY THE BLOW.

His Tongue is Uselcss. Germany, in 1841, it appears, had about the same population as France; men on the lists for military service was about the same in Germany and France, whereas to-day the number of German conscripts is 450,000, while the French conscripts only number 330,000. and also a badly bruised side.

> WHICH IS WORSE. She-What worries you, dear? Have you made any bad investments? He-No, but your father has.

Pretty hard bed, wasn't it, asked the

JUBILEE. THE FIELD OF COMMERCE, LABOR LAW IS A N

Some Items of Interest to the Busy Business Man.

There is considerable demoralization in frieght rates from the west this season. It is stated that wheat has been taken from Chicago to Liverpool at 22c. per 100 lbs., while the rail

is attributed partly to the demand from New York. A good deal of this stock was bought in New York around 70 some months ago. Large quantities this land "for the purpose of engaging are being shipped to London to be redeemed in New Commercial Cable debenture stock.

There is another decline in the prices of wheat. The decrease in the werld's stocks for the week was only 1,140,000 bushels, which is much than had been anticipated. The final estimate of the United States crop of 1896 is 427,864,000 bushels as against 413.000,000 bushels, the previous esti-The imports into Canada for the

month of December reached a total of \$7,433,626, a decrease of three-quar-

The improvement in trade at Toronto this week has been slight. The come over the line from Canada in possible, a party of the North-West weather is more seasonable and the dervishes who were believed to be advancing on that place, have abandoned price. Proposals have also been before pire. Proposals have also been before try points will be benefited by an in- other border town and go back in the the Government for a formal pan-Brit- creased movement of produce, and in evening! The guilty wretch so offendretreating in the direction of Aimoasa, annic conference while the colonial turn wholesale business is likely to in-Premiers are here, but it is doubtful crease. The feeling is hopeful, and the ishment for misdemeanor by a fine whether sufficient important questions assurances given with respect to the of \$500 or by imprisonment for a are ripe for public discussion. The government's trade policy are likely term, not exceeding one year, or both. political character which the Imperial to produce good results. The number of Any citizen, partnership, company or preferential tariff question has assum- failures has decreased, and after the corporation of the United States who ed here makes it unsuitable for dis- first week of February a change for should give employment to such wretch OF COLD STORAGE FACILITIES HAS cussion, even if the colonists were the better is confidently expected. passing to and fro across the line There are no apparent changes of prices | would be subject to the same penalties. A despatch from Ottawa says:-Mr. of the leading merchandise staples. . It would become necessary for every

W. E. Gower, C.E., of Montreal, who | . . The grain markets, however, have employer of labor to require all Space Will be Allotted on the Steamship is the prime mover in the proposal to been dull with a downward tendency, workingmen who mhe might wish to Lines-Regular Services Will be Organ- appoint a Canadian Executive Com- Britain is holding off, and prices of engage to exhibit proof of their naized Between Canada and Several Old mittee of the Mayors of the different wheat and flour have suffered, as sup- tive birth or certificates of their in-Canadian cities to arrange for the pre- plies on the other side are sufficient tention to become citizens of the Unitsentation of a national address to her for the time being. The demand for ed States. A neglect of this precaualmost completed arrangements for a mond jubilee was in the city on Fri- Money is plentiful and easy, and the ble to heavy fine and imprisonment. system of cold storage accommodation ex- day. He had a conference with Mayor demand for choice investments is good. We know of no legislation so destending from the point of production Bingham. He said that the Mayors of Bank shares and bonds are in demand picable as this since the passage of paid on Wall Street.

improved demand in some lines of stap'e powerless to enforce it. goods, and when the country roads get into better shape after the late heavy storms, following the long needed snow, a freer movement is looked for, with improved collections, but as yet there The British army looks well on paper, is no notable degree of general acsugars continue sluggish, with local rebut the recent advance in the latter American furs except raccoon and Republicans in Congress are constrainwolf. For wool the demand is still light. For cheese higher values have delphia Record. prevailed, with more active buying, and local stocks of choice makes are Proposed to Invite the Famous Organiza now reported in really narrow compass. Money is plentiful with call funds freely offered at 4 1-2 per cent., and there The People Say They Are Not Treated is some expectation that this rate may

SEVEN PERSONS BURNED TO DEATH ON SATURDAY NIGHT.

Irs. Schroeder and Five Children Perish in One-An Eight-Year-Old Girl in the

A despatch from Hoboken, N.J., says:-This city was visited by two disastrous fires between 11.30 Saturing. Seven persons were burned to death and 30 families were made home- capital is not afraid to come in and less. The Saturday night fire started take its chances here, and yet the in the three-storey frame building at Provincial Government makes no move 410 Newark street. Here six persons of the community. lost their lives. They were Mrs. Nel- It has provided no courthouse. It France will soon disappear as a great George Ashfield Runs Into a Street Pole- lie Schroeder, 40 years old, and her did not give us one follar for a hospitfive children, Henry, aged eleven; al or even medical attendance. It has A despatch from Toronto says:-A Maggie, seven; Kate, nine; John, three It has built no streets in Rossland bebut to-day she is credited with having very peculiar accident was that which years, and Willie, three months old. yound expending a few hundred dollars 14,000,000 of inhabitants more than made George Ashfield, of 138 Grange The father of the family, Charles on Columbia avenue. It has not even France. Then, again, during the last avenue, a patient at the General Hos- Schroeder, was in a nearby saloon cleared the stones for the public highhas increased by 3,000,000, while that of pital, to be treated for a paralyzed playing cards while his wife and chil- way or repaired the holes worn in way, and Robert Thompson, of the freight department at Kingston, have been dismissed.

Ish Premier, is slightly indisposed.

The powers have presented a draft of the reforms demanded in Turkey to the been dismissed.

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The powers have presented a draft of the reforms demanded in Turkey to the shown that in 1873 the number of young limbs and laterally and the reforms demanded in Turkey to the shown that in 1873 the number of young limbs and laterally and the on a pad answers to questions put. He three tenements, Nos. 155, 157 and 159, small schoolhouse when it needs two was running out from Phoebe street were entirely wrecked and No. 153 was big ones. It has done nothing. It is to catch a belt line Spadina night car damaged badly. One child was burn- absolutely supine and indifferent. at 1.40 on Wednesday morning, when ed to death on the fourth floor of No. It seems to take no pride in the he ran into of the poles supporting the 157. She was Mabel Mangles, eight building up of a great industry here, trolley wire and remembered nothing years old. The fire at 410 Newark which is to redeem British Columbia more until he found himself in Dr. street on started in a defective flue in and make Canada a great and pros-Burnes' surgery, 168 Spadina Ave. Be- Schaeffer's wheelwright shop on the perous country. It collects \$100,000 a sides the paralysis of the tongue, Mr. ground floor of a three-storey frame year from us and does not give us oneother day for stealing coal. The rail- Ashfield has a bruise under one eye, building. Schaffer occupied the section of it in return. Its gold commisond floor as living apartments. The sioner is of as little service to Rossland front rooms on the third floor were oc- and this camp as if he lived in the cupied by Chas. Schroeder and his Sandwich Islands. family, while James Blanchfield and It is easy enough to say there were family occupied the rooms in the rear.
The Blanchfield family discovered the fire and barely made their escape by way of the roofs of the adjacent build
no appropriations. Why were there no appropriations? Because the Government did not recommend any. It did not have the foresight and the courage

NICIOUS SCHEME.

Philadelphia Paper Speaks Plainly About the United States Alien Labour Law Legislation.

In order to obstruct intercourse be tween the United States and Canada tariff from Chicago to New York is this pernicious scheme of Nativism provides that no person of foreign birth The late advance in Postal Telegraph who has not previously made a declaration of his intention to become a citizen before some Court of Record shall come "regularly or habitually" into in any mechanical trade or manual labour" and "returning from time to time to a foreign country." Nor shall any such person "be employed upon any public works in the United States." From this drastic provision are excepted women, and also sailors, railroad train hands, such as conductors, engineers, brakemen, firemen or baggage men, "whose duties require them to pass over the frontier to reach the termini of their runs." Senators Lodge and Chandler found themselves unable to frame a statute to arrest railroad engineers and firemen at the Canadian line and put native Americans in charge of the trains on this side of the border, and so they gave

WOE BE TO HIM.

The lumbermen of Tonawanda, N. Y., to the ports of entry in England and proposal, and prepared to enter into have had a clight report of The Bank the Fugitive Slave law. That law was proposal, and prepared to enter into have had a slight re-action. The Bank designed to better enforce a provision Scotland. The C.P.R. and G.T.R. will it most heartily. They all were agree- of England discount rate is 3 1-2 per of the Constitution requiring the de-A bill has been introduced in the er their lines, thus providing ample fac-A bill has been introduced in the er their lines, thus providing ample lac-Texas House of Representatives prohibilities for the exporters of dairy pro-a few weeks. Mayor Bingham is de-being once more lower than the rates cent and humane in themselves, that the moral sense of the country revolt-In Montreal there are indications of ed against it, and the Government was

THE MEANNESS OF IT. This Immigration bill attempts to make a crime out of the right of locomotion and of the equally sacred right of earning a living by the sweat of the brow. The Fugitive Slave law denounced heavy penalties, against any person, who, in obedience to the dictates of humanity, should give food to a fugitive or refuse to deliver him up to his owner. The Immigration bill would subject to like fine and imprisonment any citizen of the United States who should employ a Canadian or a Mexican crossing the border to and fro in pursuit of his daily vocation. Meaner than the Fugitive Slave law, this bill would violate the simplest rites of hospitality and the observance of good neighbourhood. The Governments of Canada and of Mexico could readily retaliate by pursuing as crimlines are firmly held. The shoe fac- inals citizens of the United States who Gibraltar and Malta absorb over 14,- ther men report a little more doing But those Governments are too en-The new timber dry dock; and the As there are now two hundred and 000 men, the West Indies about 3,000, on these lines, with a fair demand for lightened to underestimate the mutual ers have been about the market lately of the exchange of services. This Im-Feb. 22, owing to pressure of business. specifications called for. It has already season will witness a great increase in Mauritius, 1,000; Halifax, Nova Scotia, chase of several fair lots of splits. The the sentiments of the American people. 1,500; Bermuda, 1,500; Cyprus, 150, and cabled reports of the London fur sales, ple is a mere manifestation of the shows a decline in almost all kinds of worst spirit of nativism, to which the

ed to pay a reluctant homage.-Phila

Right by the Provincial Government.

Some of the grievances of the new and flourishing metropolis of the Kootenay are voiced very strongly by The Rossland Miner. There seems too much reason to believe its complaint of apathy and neglect on the part of the British Columbia Provincial Government is well founded. It says:-

Rossland is now much the largest town in southern British Columbia. It has a large population of prosperous and progressive people. It is adding millions of dollars to the wealth of the country. Its mines have induced the investment of a great deal of capital for smeiters and railroads. Private

contributed nothing to fire protection.