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Victoria, B. C., May 7th, 1887.

FOR ALBERNI.

STEAMER HOPE Will sail for the above Port on or about WEDNESDAY, 11th INSTANT Weather permitting. For particulars enquire of mys WM. P. SAYWARD.

NOTICE.

We are prepared to receive visitors, and having a large general stock of Goods on hand, will be enabled to it out parties going to the Cowichan ADAMS & BEAUMONT.

CHAS. B. McCLUSKEY

Illuving burchused the "Ship inn," Wharf St., formerly carried on by Wm. Scott, desires to inform in griends of the fact. It is his intention to thoroughly relit the premises, making it one of the pleasantest resorts in the city. By keeping in steek nothing but the very choicest Wines. Liquors and Cigars, he trusts to receive the patronage of the old customers and to attrace many new ones. His long experience in "The Grotte" will enable him to cater to all demands tant may be made upon him. He trust to meet all his old friends in his new quarters.

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Vietoris, B. C., 16th April, 187; april; 1m.

THE NANAIMO DISASTER.

they had to make their way. The ex-perience was frightful. Their legs shook and a benumbed feeling came over the brave men, but a few still retained their brave men, but a few still retained their senses, and with cries of encouragement to those who were in the act of falling under the influence of the damp, and knowing full well that delay would prove fatal, they at last reached the fresh air, where they sat down to rest, everyone pretty well used up. If one man had fallen all would have been lost, but the fact that each one kept calling to the other in cheering tones saved them from the jaws of death.

Too much praise cannot be accorded Presence of After-Damp Prevents Recovery of Bodies.

A Rescuing Party Nearly Overcome by the Damp.

Nanaimo Truly a City of the Dead.

Names of Miners Who Compose The Rescuing Parties.

[Special to THE COLONIST from Our Own Correspondent.]

NANAIMO, May 7.
There was a heavy rain storm to-day. There was a heavy rain storm to-day, which continued without cessation. The scene is dreary in the extreme. Stores as a rule are closed and no business is being done. The exploring party went down this morning at 6 o'clock. They report that they failed to succeed in reaching the bodies, and did not penetrate further into No. 1 level than yesterday owing to the afterdamp backing up to the shaft before which they were obliged to retreat, some suffering severely. It is thought now to run no risks, and consequently no more exploring parties will go down until the fire is completely extinguished. It is believed that that result will soon be achieved. There is some slight danger of a seclieved that that result will soon be achieved. There is some slight danger of a second explosion unless the fire is speedily subdued. In that event the calamity would be terrible. The homes of the people are desolate and many will be reduced to dire poverty. Mayor Gibson will call a public meeting for Monday evening, and as it is anticipated the extent of the casualty will then be known, a plan will be adopted towards affording relief. It is probable that an appeal will be issued to the people of the civilized world through the medium of the Associated Press. Several funerals will take place in the pouring rain.

pouring rain.

Few peoplelinger around the shaft. Most of them have retired to their homes exhausted. No more bodies have been taken out, and little attempt is being made to do so, all effort being concentrated in extinguishing the fire. Through the kindness of Mr. Robins, superintendent, I was privileged to descend the shaft this afternoon. The party comprised Wm. McGregor, manager, Dr. Walkem, Wm. Ohristie, and J. M. O'Brien. We penetrated, under Mr. McGregor's guidance, as far as the air shaft, and had a fine opportunity to see the fire, which is being gradually subdued. We visited the enginehouse and went as far down the slopes as was safe, and had a whiff of the afterdamp, which is not unpleasant to smell. of them have retired to their homes exdamp, which is not unpleasant to smell. Should judge that those who inhale it lie down to pleasant dreams. We saw several caves in, one of large extent. The bottom of the slopes is full of water. One goes down the mine clad head to foot in oil-

THE MEN AT THE PUMPS are working like Trojans. They are just at the bottom of the shaft. I learn that the Merryweather engine is disabled This

the Merryweather engine is disabled This is greatly regretted.

The trip down into the mine was quite an experience. Darkness reigns suprome and, except for the safety lamps in hand there was not the faintest ray of light. The solid walls of coal through which runs the slope is all that is to be seen, except for the far-away twinkle of the miners' lamps. After living in the bowels of the earth one fully appreciates God's sunlight when he omerges. When I was downabout 4 o'clock Mr. Scott was in charge, and his men were working manfully.

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It is believed no more bodies will be brought up until to-morrow. These are probably decomposed by this time and it is stated they will be placed in coffins at the bottom of the shaft and quickly buried.

None of the imprisoned unions will be eath None of the imprisoned miners will breath

the air again.

THEY ARE ALL DEAD.

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Coroner Walkem begins the inquest on Tuesday and will make a searching investigation. The government will be represented by counsel.

The following funerals took place today; Geo. S. Bertram, James Hoggan, Henry Lee and his son, Hudson Lee; John Hudson Morten father and ander Morten father and son Willer; ship Ferdinand Fischer, Capt. Twensend; ship Lindesfarne, Capt. Townsend; ship Lindesfarne, Capt. Townsend; ship Lindesfarne, Capt. Townsend; ship Ferdinand Fischer, Capt. Times of the property of the short of the makers of ships who kindly volunteered the series of ships who kindly volunteered the

Having Leased the Beaumont House father and son; William Lukey, sr., and William Lukey, jr., father and son; Davoy brothers, and John sion in which were nine coffins, an awfu sight, but only a prelude of what is yet to

THIS IS A CITY OF THE DEAD. No business is done, schools are all closed and all hearts sore with grief. Few families in town but are bereaved. Fears are entertained for the life of a young lady who mourns manly Michael Lyons theath. She is now in convulsions and it is thought she cannot survive. Mayhap this will not be a solitary case.

The noblest fortitude is being generally displayed and mourning ones are resigned.

Jose Ramirez was sentenced on Friday to be hanged at San Jose, Cal., on July 1st, for the murder of Fernandino Cicero, at New Almadeno. An appeal will be taken.

The report is current on Wall street, New York, that President Houston, of the Pacific Mail Company, will be succeeded by George Gould at the election on May 21st.

The plaintiff in the suit of A. H. Myer-

displayed and mourning ones are resigned to their fate. Mr. Robins and his men

CHARR NOT TO WORK hard, and leave nothing undone to push on the work of rescue. Wellington and East Wellington miners continue to work zealously and their labors are supplemented by the gallant sailors and Vancouver (Carl Color Parent).

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To-night there is Egyptian darkness and a heavy rain storm adds to the gloom of the city. THE COLONIST'S despatches are eagerly road and its enterprise highly appreciated.

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From a member of the exploring party who went down the mine yesterday morn-

Joshua Hamblin, who was on trial at San Francisco on Friday for the murder of John A. Massey, five years ago, was found guilty of manslaughter. This made the fourth trial. Once he was found guilty of murder in the first degree; the second and third time the jury disagreed. The scavengers of San Francisco, who stopped work owing to the enforcement by the board of health of the ordinance which prohibits garbage dumping except into harges to be emutical into the deap who went down the mine yesterday morning we learn the following:

The party went down the shaft about 6 o'clock, Mr. Bryden in charge, and Mo-Gregor, Prior, Little, Archie Dick, inspector of mines, and six or eight miners, whose names appear in our regular report this morning, composing the party. They proceeded along No. 1 level about 1,500 yards to the place which the party reached on Friday. On the way in, a little choke damp was encountered, but nothing to hurt any one. At this point the lamps began to go out, owing to the presence of choke-damp. Three or four of the party penetrated in a little farther, but could find no signs or smell of the bodies. As the party into barges to be emptied into the deep waters of the bay, held a conference with the health officers and police, Friday, when it was decided to defer action until penetrated in a little farther, but could find no signs or smell of the bodies. As the party could go no farther, owing to the dread damp, and as only four lamps out of four-teen remained burning, they commenced to go back. When they had proceeded a few hundred yards, they found that choke damp had backed up from No. 2 level for a distance of between 200 and 300 yards on No. 1 level, and through this

CAPITAL NEWS.

VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, SUNDAY, MAY 8, 1887.

DEATH-DEALING ATMOSPHERE

them from the jaws of death.

Too much praise cannot be accorded those brave fellows whose lives were almost sacrificed in their endeavor to find the bodies of the lost miners. When they had sufficiently recovered the members of

the exploring party again went down the nain slope to No. 3 level, where bodies were found on Friday. An endeavor was made to go down to No. 5 level, where

some men are supposed to lie, but they could explore no farther owing to the presence of the choke damp. It was then

decided to make no further attempts as

ALL THE MEN MUST BE DEAD.

They then commenced to take in fresh air with them and clear out the gas.

The fire is not yet out, but the men are still working on it. The coal is on fire eighteen inches in the solid coal.

THE RESCUERS. The following are the names of the men as far as can be learned of the different shifts who formed the rescuing parties:

Geo. Mitchell, Jno. Bryant, T. Campbell, Geo. Wagg, Thos. White, M. Churchill, Jas. Bolton, E. Davica, S. Bone, Chas. Tillar, A. Spencer,

J. B. Greenwell, Geo. Loe, S. McKinnon, T. Miller, Jno. Wilkinson, D. Taylor, Gus Steffin, L. Robson, Jno. Gemnull,

McDonald

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The bill to adopt capital punishment for murder and rape was defeated in the sen-ate at Lansing, Michigan, by a vote of 19

May 218t.
The plaintiff in the suit of A. H. Myerman es. C. D. Moore and H. C. Smith, an action brought to recover \$25,000 for the

John Race, R. Booth, W. Calverly, Thos. McKay, O. White, Jas. Leask, Jas. Price, Thos. Wakelam, Jas. Marshall, P. Artley, Pearson,

Moffatt, J. McMurtrie

Parliament Buildings.

Railway Rates in British Columbia -- Victoria

IFrom Our Own Correspondent.

OTTAWA, April 30th.—The British Columbia members have had their hands pretty full this week. In union there is strongth and it may be expected in the future that the fifteen conservative members representing Canada west of Lake Superior, by acting together, may pretty much dictate what terms they please to the government. The members referred to had a meeting the other day, and were unanimous in expressing the opinion that the Territories, British Columbia and Manitoba ought to be directly represented in the cabinet. Then C. P. R. questions took up their attention. A request was sent to Vice-President Van Horne asking if he would kindly come up to Ottawa and sent to Vice-President Van Horne asking if he would kindly come up to Ottawa and look over freight matters, etc., with the members. Mr. Van Horne came, bringing Mr. Olds along with him. A four hours' discussion took place, the result of which appears to have been satisfactory to the members for British Columbia. In future, as 1 wired you, the passenger rate per mile on the mountain section is not to exceed five cents, and the new tariff of freight rates to be issued in a fortinght will, it is understood, show far less discrimination against the interior of the discrimination against the interior of the province than the prevailing tariff. The Manitoba members got far less satisfac-tion out of Mr. Van Horne, He submitted tion out of Mr. Van Horne. He submitted the question to them, "Is not the train service good?" and perforce they had to anwer yes. Then he compared the rates of his company against the Northern Pscific and the St. Paul, M. & M., and they had to acknowledge that the C. P. R. did better for them than either of these two companies. Mr. Van Horne entered into an arrument to show that Manitchs. into an argument to show that Manitoba would gain nothing by the abolition of the disallowance principle and the Manitobans, report says, were cornered. What line of action they will take next week when the question comes up in the house remains to be seen.

VICTORIA HARBOR Your city representatives, Messrs. Baker & Shakespeare, have had a lengthy interview with Sir Hector Langevin, minister of public works, to ask that an appropriation be placed in the estimates this propriation be placed in the estimates this year for the purpose of improving the harbor of Victoria, chiefly in the way of removing rocks. Sir Hector, it is said, was a little staggered at the amount asked for—\$150,000; but it was represented to him that this sum night be advantage ously spread over two or three years, the work to be completed within the period named. It was shown clearly by the two members that the work was absolutely required in the interests of the port, and that were the harbor clear of those dangerous obstructions the business of the city would be greatly accelerated. Sir Hector asked for a definite scheme by which the improvements would be carried out, and the two members hope to receive the plans before this appears in print.

IMTERESTING TO VICTORIA GRITS.

INTERESTING TO VICTORIA GRITS.

An interesting bit of post-election history as applying to British Columbincame up in the chamber yesterday. It does not take very long for the House to drift away from any subject that may be before it. The bill giving senate representation to the North-West Territories was under consideration and this led the liberals to a general discussion of senate reforma general discussion of senate reform. The members began wrangling as to whether this question was before the country at the last election, and this led to a lively set-to between the premier and the leading members of the opposition. The Chieftain charged into the liberal ranks in gallant style. He challonged hon, gentlemen opposite to say whether they had not expected to carry the country beyond a doubt? (Hear, hear.) After the 22nd of February this conviction existed in the mind of the leader of the Opposition. (Cheers.) It was pretty well known how things had gone, but the liberals tolgraphed to the west that the tories were down; that the long reign of corruption had come to an end, and the party of purity had carried the country by a majority of eight. (Laughter and cheers.) They had the nucleus of a grit party in the town of Victoria, B. C., and among their own press, should have believed—although it was a wonder that the grits, knowing their own press, should have believed—although it was a wonder that the grits, knowing their own press, should have believed—although it was a wonder that the grits, knowing their own press, should have believed—although it was a state of the country described in an attack on Cartwright and the opposition in great style; coming to the question in mediately before the House he made in mentated to he guestion. That if we as a substantially on these grounds: (1.) That it was no business of the Canadian parlia-in mentate the canadian parlia-in mentated to he use in great style; coming to the question in great style; coming to the question in great style; coming to the question in mediately before the House in mentatically on these grounds: (1.) That it was no business o The members began wrangling as to whether this question was before the country at the last election, and this led athough it was a wonder that the grits, knowing their own press, should have believed it. (Great laughter.) They did, however, actually believe it, and telegraphed the hon. leader of the opposition their hearty congratulations on the glorious victory. (Renewed laughter.) That telegram left Victoria at 2:37 on the 23rd of February and at the time it was

lished in the grit paper there two days after the election had been held (cheers). The house had a hearty laugh over this little incident, but probably it was a little tyo rough on the reformers of Victoria. Some excuse can be offered in palliation of their mistakes, however, as they evidently road the election news through the Globe spectacles. In future they may find it more to their advantage to consult the news columns of THE COLONIST, and then

\$50 REWARD.

A conservative wag gots off the following: Fifty dollars' reward for the party who first discovers the Globe and Victoria Times' majority of one. Missing since the 24th February, and not heard of during the interval. Send particulars to Jas. Trow. Ess., chief opposition whin. Observed. Trow, Esq., chief opposition whip, Ot

Monday next. In the meantime the scavengers will dump garbage now held in their carts, which number over a thou-

The Week's Budget in and Around the

rbor—A Reminiscence of the Last Election—Provincial Fortifica-tions—Coercion Debate— Yukon Expedition.

telegram left Victoria at 2:37 on the 23rd of Fobruary, and at that time it was pretby well known the majority claimed by the grits was mythical; but on the 24th Mr. Blake telegraphed back to Mr. J. C. McLagan, Victoria: "Thank liberals for congratulations; may they do their duty and complete the liberal triumph."—"E. Blake." (Great laughter and cheers.)

Blake." (Great laughter and cheers.)

Mr. McMullen—How did you get that
telegran? Steal it?

Sir John Macdonald—No; it was pub-

they will not fall into the like error again.

though Mr. Shakespeare's question asked oxpressly if "the government" had received it. It is quite possible for the government to have the report and not the militia department. However, Mr. Shakespeare says he is not going to be of the expedition, than whom no one in bluffed in regard to the report, and will make another effort to get it next week.

THE GAZETTE TRICK.

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Mr. Amyot offers a solution of the difficulty which has arisen in regard to the gazetting of newly elected members. He proposes an amondment to the Dominion controverted elections act providing that time within which a petition may be entered against the return of a member shall be thirty days from polling day, or in cases of election by acclamation within thirty days from the day of nomination. This provision if adopted will place all This provision if adopted will place all nembers elect on an equal footing and pro-rent any charges of unfairness in future.

EXPORTS AND IMPORTS.

A return brought down this week in reponse to a motion of Sir Richard Cartvright's, shows that the total value of the wrights, shows that the total value of the imports into Canada between 1st July, 1886, and 1st April 1887, was \$74,034,811. The total value of the exports for the same period was \$66,357,923. Excess of imports over exports, \$8,576,888. Of the exports \$59,617,634 comprised merchandise the produce of Canada, and \$6,740,289 the produce of the countries. The importance of the countries. the produce of Canada, and \$6,740,239 the produce of other countries. The imports included \$56,157,859 of dutiable goods, \$18,444,130 of free goods, and \$332,824 of coin and bullion. The duty collected amounted to \$16,007,908.

MANTROBA CENSUS.

Hon. Mr. Carling has presented to the house full returns of the Manitoba census. The population of the several electoral divisions, including half-breeds and Indians, is given as follows:

Total The population of the principal towns outside of Winnipeg is as follows: Portage La Prairie 2,028, Brandon 2,348, St.

Boniface 1,449, Emerson 796, Selkirk 705,

THE COERCION BILL DEBATE. Before the debate on the home rule and the Irish coercion bill was concluded the House was treated to a little surprise. Monday evening the Commons did not sit, consequently the debate was forced over to Tuesday. Curran rose to reply just on six o'lock, but by general consent Mr. Speaker left the chair, the understanding being that Curran should wind up the debate. He did not take very long to reply to his opponents and before nine o'clock the division on McCarthy's non-interference amendment was called, the result being 49 for, 133 against. Messrs. Baker, Gordon, Mara and Reid voted yea, Mr. Shakespeare nay. Then Davin immediately moved an amendment expressing regret that it was considered necesing regret that it was considered neceshe Irish coercion bill was concluded the ing regret that it was considered necessary to pass a coercive measure for Ireland, and re-affirming its convictions as

take place so early, and when it was called cabs were sent to Mr. Chapleau's resi-dence, but the ministers could not get back in time to record their votes. Sir back in time to record their votes. Sir John's appearance in the chamber was greated with a hearty cheer from his followers, at which he was greatly surprised. It was quickly intimated to him that the charge of shirking had been preferred against him, and the veteran chieftain immediately arose, and launched out into an attack on Cartwright and the opposition in great style; coming to the question peare voting for, Baker against. McNeil's amendment was then sat on by 133 to 56, Messrs. Gordon, Mara, Reid, Shakespeare voting for, Baker agaidst. Then the House divided on the main resolutions, which were carried by 135 to 47. The British Columbia contingent voted solid against the resolutions, that is those who were present at the time, Messrs. Baker, Shakespeare, Mara and Reid. Mr. Gordon had gone home and Mr. Chisholm was out of the city that day. Some talk has been occasioned by the attitude of Mr. Baker. He voted for Mr. McCarthy's anguldmont, and later on concess avery amendment, and later on opposed every thing else. His position seems sound enough. Having affirmed the principle that parliament had not the right to inter-fere he backed it up by his votes subse-

quently,

THE B. C. SIGNAL SERVICE.

The members from the Pacific province are busy representing to the government the necessity of extending the telegraph signal service in British Columbia, and the department of public works is con-sidering whether the service should be made to include communication with Johnston Straits, Alberni, Cape Beale, Johnston Straits, Albern, Cape Beale, and Port San Juan. The construction of a lighthouse at the entrance to the Straits of Juan de Fuca, either at Bonilla Point or Port San Juan, is being considered, as also the converting of Port San Juan into a harbor of refuge, for the safety of scalers, tug-boats and other vessels and

steamers engaged in the commerce of the Dominion on the Pacific coast.

THE YUKON EXPEDITION.

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Mr. Shakespeare did not get much satisfaction out of the ministry in regard to Col. O'Brien's report on the fortification of British Columbia. Sir Adolphe Caron replied to him that the "militia department" had not received the report, although Mr. Shakespeare's question asked oxpressly if "the government" had received it. It is quite possible for the government to have the report and not through Mr. Shakespeare's question asked oxpressly if "the government" had received it. It is quite possible for the government to have the report and not the word of the surferous deposits in the regions to be explored. The answer given was that Dr. George or mement to have the report and not the government to the government to have the government to the government to have the report and not the government to the governme

TWENTY-NINTH YEAR FROM THE CAPITAL.

The Government on a Party Vote Secures 43 Majority.

C. Members Urging the Government to Grant Relief to Nanaimo Sufferers—Bill Introduced ito Repeal the Scott Act.

[From Our Own Correspondent.] OTTAWA, May 7 .- A motion to abolish the deputy speakership was defeated on a party vote. The government's majority

British Columbians are urging the govrnment to make a grant of relief for the Nanaimo sufferers

Cargill introduced a bill to repeal the

THE LONDON PRESS

the Ottawa Anti-Coercion Resolutions-They Think the Canadians Presume Too Much.

London, April 28.—The resolutions of the Dominion parliament with reference to the Irish Orimes bill were unnoticed by the London morning papers, but are subjected to criticism in the evening journals. The St. James' Gazette wonders what the Canadians would say if the imperial house of commons passed a resolution in favor of releasing Nova Scotia from the union. Our colonial cousins, says the Gazette, would not like it, and England would hear plain words indeed, yet the would hear plain words indeed, yet the imperial parliament has a perfect technical right to interfere in Canadian matters, while the Dominion has none whatever to interfere in British politics. Continuing, the Gazette says: "While we are not inclined to take the resolutions too seriously, it would have shown better taste and it would have shown better taste and statesmanship to have let the matter

alone."

The Pall Mall Gazette approves of the resolution and speaks of the significance of the division, which may be attributed to the Irish vote, which shows its power in passing so important a resolution. Parliamentary majorities may wax and wane, but the Irish vote is a permanent factor in colonial politics. factor in colonial politics.

The Evening News says it is very kind of Canadian Liberals and the Irish ele-

ment to teach us what we ought to do. It pities the Canadian parliament that it has nothing better to do than pass aimless resolutions of the school debating society order. The Globe regrets that Mr. Blake lent The Globe regrets that Mr. Blake lent himself to a movement with which Canada has nothing to do. Canadian liberals have gravely discredited themselves as a party, while the supporters of the government, by voting in opposition, show a want of patriotism or wisdom which ought to tell against them in the eyes of their constituents. It is glad to learn that the Canadian press, which is much more representative of public opinion, condemns the vote.

I interviewed many leading liberal Unionist and conservative members to-day, and they all concur practically in

Onloast and conservative members to-day, and they all concur practically in saying that Canada exceeded her functions in passing judgment on the imperial par-liament with reference to a question with which England alone has to deal. The resolutions, it is needless to remark, at-tracted no attention in the house.

DRAWING THE LINE TIGHT.

WASHINGTON, May 6.-The collector of sustoms at Marquette, Mich., informs the creasury department that the contract for building of the international railroad building of the international railroad bridge at the port of Sault Ste. Marie has been awarded to the Canadian contractors and asks how he shall treat the materials which they will bring into his district for use in the construction of the bridge Assistant Secretary Maynard has informed him in reply that the machinery, materi-als site invented by contractors and him in reply that the machinery, materials, etc., imported by contractors and actually landed and used in United States territory are liable to customs duty, but that such of the building materials as may be used in the river and which are not actually landed in United States territory are exempt from the payment of duty. I is suggested, however, that the contractors must give a bond that none of the materials exempt shall be landed in United States territory.

ECHOES FROM YALE.

The weather is simply detestable, cold on the surrounding mountains. Fraser river is perceptibly rising and the prophecy of the Indians that there will be a flood is becoming apparent.

Mr. James McBride, familiarly known

annoges his friends as "Honest Jimmy," has returned after a lengthoned absence from visiting New York and other interesting places, and looking as hearty as ever. Jimmy has always been regarded as an honest and generous citizen of many years standing.

The plaintiff in the late libel suit meets with concentrations from the respectable

with congratulations from the respectable portion of the residents, most of whom are gradually leaving for more congenial and wholesome parts.

Law and order seem to be well preserv-

ed notwithstanding the temporary absence of our respected magistrate, Mr. J. B. Lovell, to whose determination and firm less in the administration of justice may be ascribed the small amount of offence committed in the district. The return of Mr. Lovell to Yale may now be looked

THEATRICAL NOTES.

Charley Reed has made a positive success as Robin Oakapple in "Ruddygore," at the Globe theatre, Boston. He had hardly a hint of the minstrel mariner. The Molbourne press have joined hands in critical support of Miss Isabel Morris. Colonel Mapleson, in an interview with

an American newspaper man in London, scribes the great success of his present season chiefly to his fine American prima A new American opera is announced— the score by Ion Arnold, a student in the colleges of Cincinnati and Cleveland, the

colleges of Cincinnati and Cleveland, the liberetto by George Morgan, an ex-politician of Philadelphia.

The London Moraing Chronicle concludes, and rightly, too, that "The Last Rose of Summer" has preserved the popularity of Flotow's "Martha" in England and the United States.

Verdi told an old friend who called on him recently: "I shall never again occupy myself with banda or musical instruments. One thought alone engrosses mo—agriculture."

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