

COMMODORE SETS DOUBT AT REST

Grafton Would Have Required Six Hours to Prepare for Sea--Are Ships "Doctored" for Inspection?

Four witnesses were examined at the squeet which was resumed this morning bolts. Witness said they were good bolts and well fastened. Continuing, witness said that he had boarded the vessel between 5 and 6 o'clock in the morning, and had been on board all day.

Asked for an online as to the cult. before Coroner Hart. Wm, Tyson was first called, and was followed by R. Collister, Dominion inspector of hulls, Baynes Reed, of the local meteorological

Sir. In reply to your letter of the 19th instant I am directed by Commodore Goodrich to inform you, on the points raised,

as follows:

2. The Clallam was not seen by the signalman on duty in His Majesty's ships at Esquimalt on the afternoon of the day she was wrecked,
3. Nothing of the disaster, or

3. Nothing of the disaster, or of the peril to the Callam was known to anyone in authority at Esquimatt until the following day, when the news was, of course, common preperty.

4. The only man-of-war ready for sea on the day in question was the flagship Grafton, but according to the custom of the service she had no steam available, and under these circumstances

six hours would have been neces-sary to raise steam and get the engines ready. This having been done the Grafton could have gone

5. The Commodore is of opinion it would be most unwise for it to be supposed that a man-of-war lying at Esquimalt is available lying at Esquimate is avanable for service at short notice; it would be hardly too much to say that as a rule she is not, for the following reasons (among others):

Esquimalt contains our only

Esquinalt contains our only dockyard on the coast, and consequently H. M. ships lying there have to take advantage of their stay to thoroughly examine and overhaul the machinery and bollers for the purpose of making good defects and refitting the different. Sarts, when necessary ferent parts when necessary.

These examinations are rendered more numerous and unavoidable every year as the engines increase in number and the steam pressure is raised.

Lam sir

Your obedient servant, L. BLACKLER,

at this port.

Asked by Juror Marcon, witness said he had known of equipment being borrowed by vessels for the purpose of inspection. In 1899 a bale of lifebelts and

seen and heard this borrowing was a common thing.
Richard Collister, Dominion inspector of hulls, was then examined. He had occupied that position for the past nine-teen years, and was an experienced ship-builder, having served a seven years apprenticeship. He had also been several years at sea. He had inspected the steamer Challam on the 3rd of July last at Scattle. This was previous to her coming on the Victoria-Scattle run. The dimensions of the vessel were 155 feet long, 33 feet beam and 12.1 depth of hold. She was in the water, at the time of inspection.

away there would be nothing to prevent water from reaching the engine room. She had two bulkheads, both of them in the forward part of the ship. One was in the bow, and was known as the "collision bulkhead." The ship was bailt of wood, fir throughout. Her timbers had been sawed, and were 12 inches apart. The plaking was 9 by 3½, and was well fastened. He considered sine was a first class built boat. The planks had been both boited and spiked.

Juror Marcon asked whether the boils

score more for the crew. Boat accommodation for the full 500 was not required.

Answering Mr. McPhillips, he said that he had served as ship carpenter at sea. The vessel during his inspection was riding on an even keel. The life-phoys had no inextinguishable lights attached. In his opinion if the anchors had been put down when the Callam was off Trial Island they would not have held. They would have brought the ship's head into the wind. The ship would have passed a Lloyds' inspection. His duties as government inspector did not make it necessary for him to inspect sailing ships. Baynes Reed, being called; told of the weather condition on Friday, January 8th. The day had opened with a moderate southwesterly gale. This continued until 9 o'clock in the evening. The wind had strengthened between 2, and 3 o'clock in the atternoon. It then registered 47 miles an hour. On the Beanford scale that would be called 7 degrees on a fresh gale. It might have reached a velocity of between 50 and 53, although registering only 47 miles an hour. The weather was not thick between 2 and 3 o'clock on Friday afternoon. He thought distress signals could have been seen with glasses three or four miles out in the straits.

Capt, McIutosh had considerable ex-

straits.

Capt. McIutosh had considerable expendence at sea. He had been given charge of one of the lifeboats of the stemmer Ciallam by the provincial police. When given to him she was full of water. He had found a purse and a goldwatch in the boat. The latter was stopped at 1.05. There was also a lady's collar. In the purse there were a number of bills and some loose change. The ber of bills and some loose change. The plug was not fastened in the bottom of plug was not fastened in the bottom of the bont. There was two cast-iron row-locks. The life-line, instead of being on the outside, was inside the boat. She had two water-tight compartments. The boat was numbered one, and evidently one of the starboard boats. She was a seeworthy beat, and if properly rigged and handled should have carried between the roll of the starboard boats. and handled should have carried between 9 and 14 passengers with the crew with safety in almost any sea. The row-locks were common short-shanked cast-iron ones. There was a long painter about 15 fathoms in length attached. A weight put on the end of this would have made

put on the end of this would have made an excelent sea anchor.

Replying to Mr. Lugrin, witness said the boats had evidently not been in con-dition to be launched. He considered Capt. Roberts's duty when off Trial island was to pile his ship up on San-Juan island. His first duty when it was discovered water was futering was to

Juan Island. His first duty when it was discovered water was entering was to make soundings. He considered that deadlights on ships running to Sound ports should have protections.

Replying to Juror Marcon, witness said he knew of cases where equipment had been borrowed for inspection purposes. This was the case with almost every vessel inspected here.

very vessel inspected here. The inquest then adjourned until 9 clock on Saturday morning.

FIGHT IN SOMALILAND.

Mounted Infantry Surprised the Mullah's Spearmen and Killed Fifty-

Camels and Sheep Taken,

Aden Arabia Jan 21 - Atlyices from Somaliland say that Ken-a's counted infantry surprised a body of the Mullah's forces on January 1st in the einity of Pilianada, killing lifty spearmen and capturing 3,000 camels and

VERDI'S HOUSE,

Birthplace of Famous Composer Will Be Sold at Public Auction.

BOILER ROOM WRECKED

Five Men Killed and Three Fatally Injured By the Bursting of a Flywheel.

(Associated Press.)
Johnstown, Pa., Jan. 21.—Three mer dead, three will probably die and seven sult of the bursting of a flywheel and big steam pipe in the boiler room of No. 2

steam pipe in the boiler room of No. 2 mill of the Cambria Steel Company today. The building is a-total wreck, and the money loss is very heavy.

The accident was the result of the engine governor belt breaking. The wheel, was about 30 feet in diameter, and exploded with terrific force, breaking the large steam main that ran along the roof of the building, and causing it to burst. The entire rof caved in. Great girders were twisted out of shape, and every-

Two More Bodies Found.

Johnstown, Pa., Jan. 21.—In clearing away the debris during the forences the workmen found two more badies, those of Louis Szanbovski, who was found of Louis Szaphovski, who was found fifty feet away from the scene of the explosion, and Frank Tyak, near the boiler. Tyak had been scalded to death. Nothing but the walls of the mill are standing, and they are ful, of rents made by the pieces of flying wheels. The boiler which exploded weighed fifty tons.

HELD UP BY ROBBERS.

namen Were Overpowered and Bandits Are Said to Have Looted Mail Bags.

Salinas, Cal., Jan. 21.—The news has just been received here that the Sunset Limited train, on the Southern Pacific, which left San Francisco at 6 p.m., was held up by robbers between Paso Robles and San Ardo. The engineer, so the received as a san ardo, and the sight of the state of the same and san ardo. report says, pulled up at the sight of a red light. The trainmen were over-powered and the robbers forced an en-

War Feeling in Colombia Said to Be Dying Out-Financial Depression in Republic.

ENGYNEER ENTERVIEWED.

Says the Inspectors Studiously Avoided Bringing Out the Facts.

Seattie, Jan. 21.—No surveyors appeared to testify in the Clallam inquiry to day, and no festimony was taken.

In an interview Engineer De Launay charges the inspectors with an attempt at whitewashing, and purposely preventing him from telling the real story of the wreck. He says the Clallam was absolutely numanageable in a gale. He says lately numanageable in a gale. He says capeled to the capital have been filled with patrictly numanageable in a gale. He says been agale mider any consideration. He claims he notified Capt. Roberts in plenty time to reach shelter, that the vessel was leaking, but the Clallum couldn't be brought around. He says the inspectors studiously avoided bringing out the facts. The inquiry, was adjourned till next.

FIGHT IN SOMALLAND substitute. Shipments made from Car-tagena to the army at Atrata are at

the amexation of Panama to the United States, is being utilized as a weapon by the French opposition to the transfer of the caual concession. M Georges Thie-band said to-day that the American proposition was only another seen in the direction of arbitrary exprepriation and violation of international law and the rights of the people by the United States. He advises Colombia to declare war.

FIREPROOF SCENERY.

Results of Experiments Which Have Been Conducted in Philadelphia.

(Associated Press.)

Rome, Jan. 21.—The house in which Verdi was born, which is at Busseto, near Palma, will be sold soon at public auction. The house is the property of the Marquis Pallavicino, who was once wealthy, but who is now in reduced circumstances. The creditors of the Marquis insist upon the sale. Before building his villa at San Agath, near Busseto, where he lived, Verdi asked the Marquis to allow him to buy the house in which he was born. The Marquis being at that time wealthy, courteously declined to sell. A movement has been started the first of the great Italian composer.

DIED OF INJURIES.

Nanaimo; Jan. 20.—Willie Robertson, residing at Ladysmith, who fractured his skull on Tuesday by colliding with a stump while coasting, died yesserdey, never having recovered consciousness.

JAPAN WANTS MORE

DETERMINED TO HAVE DEFINITE STATEMENT

Awaiting a Reply to Last Note to Russia-Peaceful Settlement is Expected.

(Associated Press.)

Tokio, Jan. 21.—The growing belief that a peaceful settlement of existing international difficulties will eventually be attained has served to strengthen the financial markets, and stocks are advancing on the local exchange. The government, which so far has not received any communication from Russia, remains silent, waiting a formal response to its last note. The mere acceptance of Japan's proposal will not suffice. Japan will unquestionably insist upon some definite plan of action besides mere promises, including a reduction of the Russian definite plan of action besides mere promises, including a reduction of the Russian fleet in Japanese waters. The government of Japan has expended a large amount of money in preparations for war, and is now ready to fight, and is instantially unwilling to disarin unless absolutely convinced that her rights will be safeguarded. The government is now considerated. be safeguarded. The government is now considering an elaborate plan for coast defence, the nature of which is maintained strictly secret. It is also closely watching the spread of disorder in Korea, and while considering the possible necessity of intervention for the protection of the Japanese and foreign residents, besides to send a larger force. lents, hesitates to send a larger than that there now, on acc

St. Petersburg, Jan. 21.—A dispatch from Vladivostock says the news re-ceived here from Japan has dispelled sured for a long time to co

Pursuing Robbers.

San Francisco, Jan. 21.—At the office of the Southern Pacific railway, in this city, the only information received was that section No. 2 of the Sunset Limited had been robbed by bandits who had thrown the 200-pound safe from the express car. Officials from San Luis are in pursuit of the robbers.

At the offices of Wells, Fargo & Co., in this city, the report that the amount taken aggregated about \$80,000, may denied, and the statement made that the contents of the purioined safe were of little value.

NOW DESIRE PEACE.

Manchurian Question.

London, Jan. 21.—The Westpriester Gazette this afternoon voices official and general opinion on the Far East crisis, saying: "We believe the chances of peace are at this moinent more favorable than they have been for some weeks past."

The Associated Press learns that even Lord Lansdowne, who has been condistingtoned and the statement made that the contents of the purioined safe were of little value.

NOW DESIRE PEACE. namely, that Russia is willing to concede practically all Japan's demands, but that she cannot see her way to make a treaty with Japan recognizing in black and white China's sovereignty over Man-churia.

Discussing this, however, Baron Hay-ashi, the Japanese minister to Great?

Britain, maintains a pessimistic view.

He declared to-day that Japan would rather fight than forego an actual treaty admission by Russia of China's sover-eignty over Manchurin.

Diplomats here, though differing in

views as to the outcome, agree that the dispute is not likely to be settled withdispute is not inkely to be settled with-out another pressing period which is ex-pected to occur when the war party in Japan raises its inevliable objections, after the receipt of the pending Russian reply, against any settlement except by

France Urges Peace.

Paris, Jan. 21.—The bill introduced in the United States Senate yesterday by Mr. Morgan, of Alabama, providing for settling the treather when the providing for settling the treather when the providing for settling the treather when the providing the providing that M. Deleasse has suggested a way of settling the treather which the treather when the providing the pr of settling the troubles which will honorable to both sides. His counsel to Russia is considered likely to exercise a strong and perhaps decisive effect. M. Delease continues strongly hopeful and it is believed that his hopefulness is based on information from highest Russ-tian sources.

ed shortly after Dr. Motono and held a conference of three-quarters of an hour with Foreign Minister Deleasse. It has been leasned in official quarters that the international poace commission, having its headquarters at Berne, which is an adjunct of The Hugue arbitration, tribunal, has sent a circular note to the

is an adjunct of The Hague arbitration, tribunal, has sent a circular note to the powers asking for the adoption of means to secure a settlement of the Russo-Japanese controversy. The aute has received serious attention from some of the gay-ernments, including, it is understood, that of Washington, which has taken steps to learn the attitude of the foreign governments towards the proposition. It is expected that France will not act upon the note, as Foreign Minister Deleasse has already taken what is considered to be more effective means of exerting influence upon Russia.

THE THIBET EXPEDITION.

Natives Likely to Oppose Advance of British-Priests Threaten to Appeal to Russia.

(Associated Press.)
Calcutta, Jan. 21.—Reports from the
British expedition to Thibet indicate that
the Thibetans are likely to show fight.
The native priests declare they will appeal to Russia if the advance continues

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s Being Made to Save Property—In Allegheny Many People Seek Safety.

(Associated Press.)

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 21.—A report has just reached here from Meadville, Pa., that the city is in the grasp of the worst flood in its history. The entire fire department has been called out to assist

rations are being made for a break rivers and a flood to-morrow as the of warm weather and the heavy

gheny have removed their household effects to the second floors. J. W. Arris, the United States government engineer, does not anticipate a great deal of water here. He says that the rain does not extend a very great distance above Oil Lity, and that he does not think the river will break

Monongahela will break up about the same time, and both rivers coming out at on will endanger millions of dollars' worth of

lowed to carry 500 passengers without freight. These were the same number of life-preservers on board with about a score more for the crew. Boat accom-modation for the full 500 was not re-

station, and Capt. McIntosh. J. H. Lawson, ir., formally identified the remains
of R. J. Campbell, one of those lost
through the wreck of the steamer
Clailam.

After evidence had been taken from
those mentioned, C. H. Lugrin read the
following communication from Common
dore Goodrich, in command of His Majesty's fleet, at Esquimalt,
20th January, 1904.
Sir. In reply, to your letter of
the 19th instant I am directed
by Commodore Goodrich to in-

The Clallam, witness said, had more

The Clallam, wirness said, had more movable equipment than the law required. There was one wooden hoat with a enrying capacity of 35 and 5 metal lifebouts with a total carrying capacity of 155. These boats had six cars each, row-locks, buckets, rudder and bailer. There were also 530 life-preservers and four ring bucys. She had three anchors and a chain 150 fathoms in length. There were four signals, consisting of sidelights and headlights, and six lanterns. Also 2 hand pumps and 450 feet of one-and-a-half inch hose, placed on the main upper deck.

Answering Coroner Hart, witness said he was not required to go into the mat-

Answering Coroner Hart, witness said he was not required to go into the matter of flag signals or signals of distress, such as rockets, etc. He said that any ship complying with the requirements of the law was entitled to a certificate. He would feel it his duty to issue a certificate to any such boat even if he personally did not like her looks.

Reeplying to Juror Marcon, witness said he never knew of a case where equipment had been borrowed for purposes of inspection. If such a case came to his notice a certificate would be refused, and the boat tied up. Old vessels were often bored to find out the condition of the timbers, and no certificates were issued for a longer term than

condition of the limbers, and no certan-cates were issued for a longer term than twelve months.

Juror Murcon asked whether the Vic-torian had been thoroughly inspected, as he had information that she was in an

Witness at first refused to answer the question, but the juror pressed for a teply. The coroner could not see any reason for witness refusing to give an

answer.

Witness then said that the steamer Victorian had been inspected both in and out of the water, and was in good condition. A. E. McPhillips wanted to know what reference this had to the question at issue? He thought that if there was

Wm. Tyson had been employed on the do no good. The travelling public would become frightened and trade itself affected.

C. H. Lugrin did not believe in the

spection. In 1899 a bale of lifebelts and a coil of two-inch hawser had been taken aboard the Danube previous to her inspection and carried off after.

Another instance was that of the Amur in 1890, a life raft having been borrowed from the steamer Rainbow before the inspection. The lost steamer had also carried one lifebeat short, having only five instead of six boats.

In the former case the borrowing was done previous to the Canadian inspection, and in the latter previous to the inspection by both the Canadian and American officials.

Wifness said that from what he had seen and heard this borrowing was a common thing.

Richard Collister, Dominion inspects. bolts, but he could not tell this from personal supervision, as the ceiling was up during the inspection. The Callamhad breast hooks fastening the timbers at the bow of the ship. He could not say how a ship so constructed could leak to such an extent. He did not think that she could have let in water through the seams. There was a good deal that had to be taken for granted in the examination of a ship after construction. In no instance had he opened up the vessel to see the nature of the fastenings. The lifeboars of the Callain were built of coming on the Victoria-Seattle run. The dimensions of the vessel were 155 feet long, 33 feet beam and 12.1 depth of hold. She was in the water at the time of inspection.

At this juncture Juror Marcon asked for a copy of the rules and regulations under which witness conducted his inspection.

Answering the coroner, witness said the vessel had two decks and a pilot house. If the upper works were carried away there would be nothing to prevent water from reaching the engine room.

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ASSOCIATION FORMED TO CHECK DISEASE

Representative Meeting Held in City Hall to Take Steps to Combat Tuberculosis

A large and very representative meeting was held in the city hall last evening, when an association was formed having for its object the prevention of consumption and other forms of tuberculosis and the furtherance of medical measures in the way of establishing a sanitarium and the adopting of legislation calculated to check as far as possible the spread of the disease. A committee was appointed to wait on the representatives of the Provincial and Dominion Houses to secure asistance in the movement; and the meeting altogether was one of the most satisfactory in its results of any ever held and attogether was one of the most state factory in its results of any ever held on the subject in this province. Representatives of the Dominion, Provincia, and Municipal governments, of the medical profession, and of the clergy were among these present, and the discussion

was most instructive.

Mayor Barnard, who presided, called the meeting to order at 8.30 o'clock. In his opening remarks he expressed regret that the Lieut. Covernor was unable to attend because of illness. It gave him much pleasure to attend a meeting of the kind—the first in his term of office as a consistion had just been formed. to the meeting having the following

The object of the association is to pre the prevalence of consumption and forms of tuberculosis and to further

remedial measures:

(i.) By callsting the co-operation of the people generally with the medical profession, and by stimulating an interest in measures for lessening the rayages of the

(2.) By investigating the conditions of taberculosis in British Columbia, and by collecting and publishing useful informa-

(4.) By encouraging all concerned to provide suitable accommodation for con

Those in good health, His Worship said, did not realize the ravages of the said, did not realize the ravages of the disease. In Canada the death rate an-nualy was 8,000; of this number 200, being in British Columbia. In the Unitnually was 8,000; of this number 200, being in British Columbia. In the United States the death rate was 200,000. If this number was lost in a shipwreck it would be regarded with fread, yet, nothing had been done to prevent this dimination of life.

In calling on the other speakers of the evening he asked all to confine the duration of their remarks to the minutes.

evening he asked all to confine the turn-tion of their remarks to ten minutes.

Refore taking his seat H's Worship read a letter from R. B. Powell, the Lieut. Governor's private secretary, stat-ing that His Hanor had greatly regretted-not being present, as he personally was heartly in accord with the objects of the meeting. he meeting.
Dr. Fagan, on being called on, moved he following resolution:

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Resolved, That this meeting acartily endorses the object of the "British columbia Association for the Prevention and treatment of Consumption," briefly set forth in life constitution as being "to prevent the prevalence of consumption and other forms of tuberculosis, and to further remedial measures".

measures:
And commends the association as worthy
of the active sympathy and support of all
classes throughout the province.

Not being a speaker, the doctor said he would read a paper be had prepared, for the meeting, which was as follows: We are assembled here to day to conside

1. The true nature of consumption was misunderstood till Pasteur discovered that minute organisms played an important part in the development of disease, and Koch in 1882 conclusively proved that the one and only cause of consumption was a living germ—the tubercle bacillus.

2. Scientific research and observation, during the last twenty years, have shown that practically the only way the consumptive germ is carried from man to man is

sumption.

4. Experience has shown that consumptives have been cured.

Here, then, are four facts of transcending importance. We know the enemy we have to combat; we know the road he travels, and, best of all, we know that

something definite to deal with. To do this we must first educate ourselves in a knowledge of the habits and customs, so to
speak, of the bacilius; find out now and
where the bacilius lives and thrives; how
and under what conditions it weakens and
dies and then we can with intelligence

Scientific men who have devoted their lives to the spady and observation of the characteristics of this germ, tell us, and our own experience confirms it, that the tubercle bacillus is a weakly bacillus; and will not thrive except under favorable con-

onsumption as the other is to resist.

If this is true, and there is no doubt of

SNAKE CHARMING

Is not a popular occupation. Most women shrink from the sight of a snake and would faint at the touch of one. But these same women run greater risks than the snake charmer. How many women allow disease to fasten on

avoidable misfortune of the one afflicted to be born in a family whose parents, uncles or aunts had consumption. Again, the disease being a lingering one did not ap-

with proper methods of warfare ne can be effectually disposed of. That oeing so, it is unnecessary to ask the question whether we shall resist or submit to his silent and steady encroachments on the domain of human life.

The only cause of tuberculosis is the some 9,000 consumptives are allowed t

think they are based on acknowledged prin

But these same women run greater risks from than the smalle charmer. How many we had not been a season of the company of the same formed, and he instanced that in the same formed, and he same the same was a second to be a sec

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Whoreast many the provided by the support of the world he would leave mothing undone to forward the plan hunched by Dr. Fagan. Dr. Fagan's motion was then put and carried unantimonsly.

Mayor Mctuigan, of Nanouver, next read the following resolution:

Whereas the practical efforts of the leftish clumbra Agrantian for the private of money;
And whereas the monetary less now must tained through the travages of the disability of the sales in the combinated its a sections drait—upon the resolution for take providence of consumption in a meance to all, and tue of jects sought by the association would be a great finnel as great g

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The House then adjourned until 2 o'clock to day.

On Friday next, Hon, Mr. Wilson to



CRITICISM OF THE

the Estimates Brought Down by Finance Lainister.

In the legislature this afternoon the principal feature was the vigorous at-tack upon the financial policy instituted by the government by W. W. B. Mces, who showed that the reuirements of the country was a finance minister who grasped the needs of the country, and not one who was simply a book-keeper. He showed up that the starving of the public works would be followed by heavier expenditures the following

Prayers were read by Rev. Dr. Camp-

W. R. Ross, on a question of privilege referred to the Rossland Miner, stating that he had said that instead of corrupt-ing the Fernie election the Liberal party

Government House.

Hon, R. F. Green asked for a suspen of sion of the rules in order to move:

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First Reading.

R. J. Brown introduced a bill intituled "An Act to amend the Land Registry Act," which was read a first time.

Budget Debate. CRITICISM OF THE

FINANCIAL POLICY

Continuing the debate on the motion to go into committee of supply. Mr. McInnes said he had listened with interest to the Finance Minister as he was anxious to see what justification would be made for the estimates as presented, the Minister of Finance showed wisdom in

that particular.

There was a sigh of relief when the Minister of Finance announced that this, was the final act of the financial policy of the government. It had tested the

loyally of supporters of the government to fall in with that policy, and no wonder they sighed with relief when it was learned that an end had come to it.

As a result of the policy instituted by the government, money was being withdrawn from British Columbia. Merchants had reduced their stocks in consequent of this generalled financial prochairs had reduced their stocks in con-sequence of this so-called financial pro-gram me of the province. In his own dis-trict, business men beginning in trade hadd been forced to go out of business. In directly the commercial interests of these country had been scriously affected.

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It was not alone, that men lost money by these measures. It was a serious blow to the reputation of the province. Take the instance he had just referred to the province of the provi

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By J. A. Macdonald: From the Gran-Smelling & Foresent a petition from Interest petition from I

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The leader of the opposition said that he had no objection to the clause provided it was specified that notice of objection was given at the time.

The committee rose und-reported pro-

as a separate debate later on. He do been waiting to hear an announce-ent as to the disposition of these two looks in Southeast Kootenay. But shill the House was not taken into confidence as to this, yet the estimates showed that the allenation of these blocks was not proposed. The figures of revenue were almost identical with those of the year previous. This showed that the government did not intend to alienate these lands. Members on the other side who were interested in this matter might therefore find little consolation in this matter.

The bills introduced by the government early in the session had done much injury. They were in force and could not be repealed for this session. It was unfortunate that these had been passed. There was one redress, law-ever, in the interests of the province, and that was by increasing the expenditure in keeping with the needs. He hoped the government and the House would right this matter.

Want of Confidence.

Dr. King, in moving in amendment to the motion to go into committee of supply the addition of the words "But this House censures the government of the day for want of polley and unbusiness-like methods in dealing with coal and prospecting licenses," spoke of the apathy of the government with respecting to these coal lands. He referred to the fact that during the election no announcement had been made by the government to these coal lands. He referred to the fact that during the election no announcement had been made by the government on this subject. It was, however, expected that when the House met that something would be done.

If licenses had been granted to these coal lands in Southeast Kootenay they would have had a large mining settlement there to-day. The government had been made for the opening of these lands in a new country. They would soon have a means of deriving a largely increased revenue. The opening of these lands up would have afforded immediately a large increase in the revenue.

The only way of reaching those lands was by way of the United States. If the government was in carnest in its proposal to open these lands in 1904 then provision should have been made for the posal to open these lands in 1904 then provision should have been made for the pr

ried.

Returns.

Hen. R. G. Tatlow presented a return of the financial abstract, which was ordered to be presented.

Election Act.

Quired."

Dr. King to move, upon consideration of the report on the bill intituled "An Act to amend the Health Act," to amend the same by inserting the following as section 3 thereof: "3. Section 60 of chapter 91 of Revised Statutes of

Don report some amendments were moved to the Election Act.

R. Hall again moved in favor of woman suffrage. He argued that women were quite as able to exercise the franchise as were men. He opposed holding women in serfdom.

The motion was lost on the following division:

Yeas.—Messrs. Drury. Brown, Mc-Niven, Jones, Evans, Tanner, Davidson, Oliver, Munro, Wells, Hall, Cameron, Hawthornthwaite, Williams, Wilson, Clifford—16.

Nays.—Messrs. King, J. A. Macdon, ald.—Henderson, Paterson, Tatlow, McBride, Cotton, Bowser, Fraser, Ross, A. McDonald, Green, Fulton, Garden, Taylor, Wright, Young, Gifford, Macgowan, Granb—20.

Parker Williams in moving that the deposit for candidates should be reduced from \$200 to \$50, argued in favor of this on the ground that it allowed labor men to eitere a contest: It was a recognized right that men should vote for whom they pleased, It was not right, he held, that a bend of 600 of chapter 91 of Revised Statutes of British Columbia is hereby amended by adding the following subscipality health district or outlying district shall in every year in the months of April or May visit all loggring. Iumber, railway, sawmill and mining camps in the district abil every year in the months of April or May visit all loggring. Iumber, railway, sawmill and mining camps in the district abil every year in the months of April or May visit all loggring. Iumber, railway, sawmill and mining camps in the district abil every year in the months of April or May visit all loggring. Iumber, railway, sawmill and mining camps in the district abil every year in the months of April or May visit all loggring. Iumber, railway, sawmill and mining camps in the district abil every year in the months of April or May visit all loggring. Iumber, railway, sawmill and mining camps in the district abil every year in the months of April or May visit all loggring. Iumber, railway, sawmill and mining camps in the district abil every year in the months of April or May visit all loggring. Iumber, railway, sawmill and mining camps and now proposed to appoint a commission to go into it. Would it not have heen wiser to have considered this matter before passing such ill-advised legislation?

The government has now shown the country that it was unfit to conduct the affairs. The government admitted this now. By the estimates this government had shown that it was incapable of disposing of the revenue after it was obtained.

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Events of the Present Week in Regimenta

Members of the Fifth Regime

1. Gymnastic night; 2. Practice pugle

Friday. 1. Gallery practice; 2. Band practice,

Saturday.

WEATHER BELLETIN Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department,

"An Act to regulate Immigration into British Columbia.

On Friday next, Hon, Mr. McBride to ask leave to introduce a bill initiated "An Act further to amend the 'Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1904."

By Mr. Oliver, on Friday next, "That a select committee, consisting of Dr. Young, Clifford, Williams, Brown and McInnes, be appointed to inquire into all matters relating to the construction of Government House, at Victoria, B. C., and into all matters in connection with the arbitration had in connection therewith, and into all matters mentioned in the report of the arbitrators, and that the committee have power to send for persons, papers, drawings, plans or any other things necessary to a full investigation, with power to take evidence under Victoria, Jan. 21.—5 a. m.—Rain and sleet have failen from Oregon northward to the Lower Mainland, and snowlis failing at Barkerville, Spokane and Shift Lake-City. The pressure, which is now highest in California, is increasing over the North Pacific slope; east of the Rockies fair coul weather continues, with light snowfail at Winnies.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday. Victoria and vicinity—Light or moderate winds, cloudy, with occasional rain. hower Mainland—Light or moderate

Victoria-Barometer, 30.21; temperature, 37; minimum, 36; wind, 4 miles N. E.; rain, 12; weather, cloudy. New Westminster-Barometer, 30.22; tem

rain, .48; weather, fair.

Kamloops—Barometer, '30,24; tempera ture, 10; minimum, 8; wind, calm; weather lear. Barkerville—Barometer, 30,08; tempera

ture, 14; minimum, 12; wind, calm; 40; weather, snow. San Francisco-Barometer, 30.41; perature, 42; minimum, 40; wind, 4

weather, clear. 29.94: temperature description A. W. ture, 4; minimum, 2; wind, 4 miles N. W weather, fair.

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FACTS FOR BOWSER.

will not down. It is a regular in its annual appearances in the British Columbia Legislature as any ghost that ever faunted baronial halls. We doubt whether the prayers of Bowser or the ineantations of Wilson will prove effective in laying the intruder permanently at rest beneath the solid substance of our

We have the utmost sympathy for the people of Vancouver in their aspirations; we are sorry that the judges of the Supreme Court, doubtless for good and sufficient reasons, find it convenient to reade in Victoria; but at the same time it seems to us that the question is portance. There is more sentiment than actual business mixed up in it, as the practical, reasonable members of the we think it is unfortunate that the mere politicians cannot be induced to leave the judiciary out of their petty partizan The same class of people attempted to make a subject of a like character a political one in Ontario they called centralization, but when some of the gentlemen who created the dis were raised to the bench they apparently found that in the transaction of the legal business of the province there were advantages in the system of centralization. By their procedure they admitted that it was just as well to leave such matters in the hands of the judges themselves. The occupants of the bench are probably just as mindful of the in terests of litigants as the politicians are and from their experience are perhaps res for the facilitation of the bustness of the courts. All this we say with out disparagement of the sentiments of the citizens of enterprising, prosperous four months." and growing Vancouver, or of the splendid energy, remarkable industry and general pushfulness of Bowser.

can get an opportunity of catching the the hon, member appears to have equipcomfortable chair with springs) why is it that modest Victoria, whose members are not nearly so insistent in their claims, pays so much more into the and is once more prosperous, and the provincial treasury in taxes than the prospects for the Canadian-Australian great commercial metropolis? According | Pacific cable are exceedingly bright. to a return we find that the governmen suming burg nearly fourteen thousand dollars a year more in taxes than from the great city that has

larger population, upon which fact we tion, is to take him on the run, there is congratulate it. We are not a bit envi- nothing particularly surprising in the enous except of one fact—that Vancouver has Bowser. There is only one of him, will come. He will arm himself in due and in sorrow we reflect that he cannot time with the most effective weapon of be duplicated. But he might favor us defence that can be found upon the marby explaining that return: Why is if ket, unless the law interferes to protect that Victoria, with its smaller popula- its officers. It is doubtful if it will prove tion, its alleged secondary commercial feasible to do that. It might be regardposition, and its consequently smaller butes wine thousand dollars more than the advocates of improvement and in more in personal property tax, and, in | For the protection of game we observe fact; larger sums under every head save that some states of the Union have prothose of revenue tax and marriage

As we have said, we are not envious. habitation in the wilds of more value We wish Vancouver well. We hope it than the life of man? The questioner may increase and multiply in population, forgets that the birds and the beasts may increase and multiply in population, in business and in wealth, as indeed it cannot shoot back. The regulation is Siemens, at Berlin, in 1879.

cent government as that now in power at Ottawa. But we are moving in Victoria, to, although we are not se fortunate as a have a Bowser to proclaim the facts places of the Logislature. And we think we are not unreasonable in pleading that as Vancouver has Bowser we should be our society. Our one hope of gaining Bowser lies in his securing a judgship. and there does not appear to be much istration high in the favor of the people At the same time, we admit that if the leader of the Vancouver delegation conimpossible for the government to overok one of such transcendant legal talent when a vacancy occurs on the bench, Then Bowser will be sorry he spoke about the location of the judges, for we warrant he is just as ambitious to reach he goal of all who aspire to earthly comfort and beatitude as anyone who has had the happiness of sojourning in

ANOTHER VERSION.

operations of the Canadian-Australan cable when the result of the first oose it could hardly be expected that telegraphic systems, which are privately owned and naturally hostile to gove ment concerns, would enter into details which explained a good deal that appear in the London Times, aroused by the telegraphed accounts anent the prospects cludes all expenditure on account of the Pacific cable up till that date. The contract for the construction of this cable three years ago-and the line was com pletely laid on October 30th 1902; but it was not opened for public traffic till December 8th, 1902. The interest, at the pended during the manufacture and laying of the cable, and during the building of a cable ship, as well as the repaymen to H. M. treasury of £14.676 2s. vanced in 1901-2, appears on the debtor side of this account, to say nothing of a sum amounting to £11,200 15s, for the starting from the beginning of 1901, we apart from working expenses, appearing against the account of the cable; while on the other hand, we find that the earnings of the cable during the time (les than four months) when it was in a position to transmit paying telegrams ed to £19,597. Apart from the strange and unbusinesslike method of ture is debited to revenue, I wish to direct the attention of those who might otherwise accept the figure of £100,000 as the loss for the 'current year', on the working of the Pacific cable to the fact that this is by no means the case; but necessarily to show an expenditure covering more than two years; while against this outgoing there can only be placed the earnings of a newly organized line, in its fight against a strongly established opposition-fortified by previous governent sudsidies-for a period of less than

The London Canadian Gazette says that at a meeting of the Royal Colonial Institute Sic Horace Tozer declared that Bu. if Vancouver is such a great com-mercial centre as the leader of its noble ful. "For a short time he had been one five is so fond of asserting whenever he of the directors and on the committee of management, and was in a position to Speaker's eye (which is not seldom, as say that, instead of losing £100,000 a population. They could not help that year, as stated by the chairman of the Eastern Extension Company in London. they were making money."

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both classes interested. bors that it would be a wise thing to dis cers of the law. In Great Britain the Canada it is not much less so. And yet repeating arms. The burglar plies his avocation in our midst, but he does no it is not a question whether he or the When in the toils he philosophically ac have a fair trial and probably a chance to escape when the policeman

The pistol is in the hands of man for better or for worse. It will become me deadly under the mischievous ingenuity works of necessity.

Vancouver claims a population of 35 The cities of Canada are all growing ago most of the towns were declining in There was a Tory, restrictionist govern-ment in power. There is a restrictionist opposition now, and it is trying to persunde the people that they would be better off if they went back to the sys tem under which Canada was strangling

Emperor William's militant moustache will probably droop when he hears abou the effect of Canada's retaliatory duties He knows now, and we hope all nations may profit by his experience, that SOUR STOMACH Britons are determined to accord prefer ential treatment to each other if they

Our Conservative friends who have licen boasting so valiantly now have their opportunity. As an evidence of good faith, let Mr. Borden win a few

> TWO PICTURES. Universalist Leader.

An old farmhouse with meadows wide And sweet with clover on each side; A bright-eyed boy, who looks from out The door with woodbine wreathed about And wishes his one thought all day; "Oh! if I could but fly away From this dull spot the world to see, How happy, happy, happy, How happy, happy, happy, How happy I should be."

The old, green meadow cou How happy, happy, happy, How happy I should be."

DOMINION EXHIBITION.

especially of Vancouver Island. The agricultural show is in Great Britain to-day doing a vast amount of good to the country at large. How much more should we as a young and rising nation endeavor to advance along lines that have stood the test of time, and by doing so arouse an interest in this province that will reach the outside world and show them that at least we are trying to help our fair province to become what it should be. Thanking you for space in your valuable paper, and hoping this letter will be the means of arousing interest, and that every effort will be put forth to secure the Dominion exhibition of 1905 for Victoria.

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To the Editor:—Sir,—it is with pleasure all who are interested in the welfare of this province will notice the welfare of this province will notice the the Dominion exhibition of 1905 for British Columbia, also to notice the people of the Mainland are awake to the fact of its usefulness and profit, and we admire them for it, but as citizens of this capital city of British Columbia; it this capital city of British Columbia it is for us to iry and use every means afforded use for the advancement of this province, and I believe that there is no association when under careful management that can in the fine alloted them do not make yout a all classes as a read to a sume, yout all classes as a read to the careful management. do as much good to all classes as a good agricultural society. One of the best of writers has said-that those people have learned to live who have blended the useful with the agreeable. We know that the week spent at the show is the best opportunity the farmers and citzens have of coming together, and the social, moral and practical influence that is exerted in farcacaching in its effects. moral and practical influence that is exerted is far-reaching in its effects, as the farmer returns to his farm with new-ideas and brighter prospects. Also it is beneficial in taking away the solitude that is one of the greatest disadvantages to the farmers of this province, and more especially of Vancouver Island. The agricultural show is in Great British.

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Drs. Proctor and Walker, the former of Kamloops, came down last night to attend the meeting held here last night for the organization of an association to combat tuberculosis.

Capt. J. W. Troup, H. F. Builen, Capt. Cox and H. C. Beilinger and wife were among the passengers from the Sound by the Princess Beatrice yesterday.

Rev. Mr. Whittington was am passengers from Vancouver by the Charmer last evening.

A. St. G. Hamersley, city solicitor, of Vancouver, came over last evening by the

Attempted murder and actual suicid Attempted murder and actual suicide were the facts revealed by a fire at Springfield. Mass. Pauline Steineir, who is seriously, if not fatally, burned, says her husband, saturated the kitchen and her clothes with kerosene, set fire to the house and threw her to the floor, where he held her in the flames. She declares he was insane. Steineirt's body protected that of the woman and she was burned but little externally. Steinert was burned to death. **\$300** Reward

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18th January, 1904. Five hundred immigrants bound for the Northwest passed through Moutreal on Wednesday. Included in the party were a number of coal miners from Newcastle who are going out to British Columbia in search of work in the mines of that province, and who say if they can secure work at fair wages there are many of their friends at home, who will follow them out next year. Five hundred immigrants bound for the

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The annual congregational meeeting in connection with the First Pressyterian church will be held this evening cong neuring at 8 o'clock in the church hall; Blanchard street. -0-

The annual Congregational meeting of the members and adherents of First Presbyterian church will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the church hall, Blanchard street. A full attendance is requested.

-Last evening Rev. J. P. Westman united in the bonds of matrimony Mr. James Olson and Miss Violet Clark. The ceremony took place at 8 o'clock at the tesidence of the bride's father, Mr. W. H. Clark, 68 North Pembroke street.

The poundkeeper announces a public auction to take place at the city pound on Friday week at noon. He will sell by public auction ten head of stock, including two steers and two dry cows, with bells on, one Jersey helfer about two years old, unless the said animals are redeemed in the meantime. are redeemed in the meantime.

Bandonaster Finn has arranged for another strong attraction for Saturday evening's band concert at the drift hall, being a match game of basketball between the James Bay and the Y.M.C.A. teams. This is one of the schedule games in the sendor league series, and promises to be a hotly contested match. In addition to this excellent attraction the regimental band will render an exceptionally good musical programme.

-The pupils of Mrs. Dickinson and Mrs. The pupils of Mrs. Dickinson and Mrs. Simpson's dancing classes have made laborate arrangements for their dance to-night in the Assembly hall, Fort street. Finn's orchestra will furnish the music. Refreshments will be served during the supper extras. No invitations are being sent out as Mrs. Dickinson and Mrs. Simpson will receive their guests at the door. It has been decided that the popular prices will be charged. An excellent programme of dances has been prepared.

-Yesterday this letter was received from John Kirk, of the Ragged School Union and Shaftesbury Society, London, by Fred Langhton of the Y. M. C. A.: "Have fixed the British Columbia dinner for Wednesday, January 6th, at the Ashley mission, Bethnal Green, where we shall entertain 200 children and tell fhem of their kind friends away in beautiful Victoria. I am giving a similar dinner in another part of London for New Zealand friends, also one for South Africa, and one for Australia, so hope to do a little toward joining together the various sections of the Empire. Thank all who so kindly assisted us in helping the home, and the section of the section."

Traylor, P. G., by Columbia lodge, No. 2, I. O. O. F., January 20th, 1904." The recipient thanked the members of the lodge for their kindness in a few well chosen words, after which the remainder of the evening was devoted to pleasant

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-Artistic wrought iron hanging lamps just arrived at Weiler Bros., also piano floor lamps, new designs.

This morning in the police court isorge Holder was charged by his wife with aggravated assault. The case was remanded until to-morrow.

-A dispatch to the Times from It —A dispatch to the Times from its Ottawa correspondent says: "The following is gazetted to-day: Fifth Regiment, provisional second fleutenant E. R. Vigor retires. To be provisional dientenant, M. R. Scarth, gentleman, to omplete establishment.

Look Dep, the Store street Chinese merchant who was charged with frauductify using electric light of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, was dismissed in the police court last evening. A. E. McPhillips, K. C., appeared for the proscention, and Geo. A. Morphy for the defence.

The committee appointed by the association formed last night to prevent the spread of tuberculosis, waited upon Premier McBride this morning and asked for a grant of \$25,000 towards the establishment of a sanitarium, and for the carrying out in general of the society's to the entire cross-examination of this to the entire cross-examination of this carrying out in general of the society's to the entire cross-examination of this to the entire cross-examination of the society's to the entire cross-examination of this society.

These are very busy days with the Eagles of Victoria. The principal cause of all the bustle among the "birds" is a special dispensation from the Grand Aerie which reduces, for a short time, the entrance fee into the society. At last night's meeting of the aerie a candidate was introduced and the reception of eight applications necessitated the appointment of a double committee on investigation. The chairman of the ball committee reported their work almost complete, the only remaining duty being the arrangements for the supper, and they wish to obthin the best. Fina's orchestra was awarded the contract for music. Several members entered the contest for the prize of \$10 offered by Harry Siebenbaum to the one selling the most tickets, and it was pointed out by the committee that any person not an Eagle could also try for this prize. Tickets can be had from the secretary, Frank Leroy.

The rehearsal last night of the part songs by the chorus of the First Presbyterian church for the Burns anniversary concert on Monday evening next, was very satisfactory. The choir will number about 40 voices, having been augmented for the occasion by some of the best choristers in the city, and they will render a good account of themselves next Monday night under the strict leadership of J. G. Brown. The opening number of the programme is a part There was a large attendance at the regular meeting of Columbia lodge I. O. O. F., last evening. After routine business an adjournment was taken to the refreshment room, where an excellent repast had been prepared by the entertainment committee. The inner man having been satisfied, Bro. A. Henderson, P. G. M., presented Bro. F. Taylor, on behalf of the lodge, with a set of ivory-handled cutlery in a handsome case on which was engraved the following inscription: "Presented to Bro. F. Taylor, P. G., by Columbia lodge No. is confidently expected, will be at ist one of the best of the sixteen given be their inauguration.

ADMIRALTY COURT

Will Sit To-Morrow Morning to Hear Important Action.

Next Friday at 11 a.m. the Admiralty ourt will sit before the Hon, Mr. Justice Martin, assisted by two nautical asses ors, Commander Parry, of H. M. 8 Egeria, and Commander Sandeman, of H. M. S. Grafton who will advise the court on whatever matters of seamanship may rise during the trial of the action of the Vermont Steamship Company vs. the barque Abby Palmer, of about 1,700 tons. The plaintiffs, owners of the steel screw steamship Vermont, of 2,723 tons, claim the sum of \$25,000 for salvage services, contending that it is due to their exertions that the United States barque was saved when in a dismasted and perilous condition off Cape Flattery, and flying the signal of distress—the United States ensign reversed. It is alleged that a big gale was blowing, part of the time at the rate of 60 miles an hour, and that a tremendous sea was running which rendered the salvage undertaking for over two days particularly dangerous. The defence is chiefly that the barque was not in a helpless condition, that she could have saved herself, that the Vermont ran no risk, and that the amount claimed is excessive. the Vermont Steamship Company vs

APPLICATION WAS REFUSED TO-DAY

PLAINTIFFS CANNOT AMEND STATEMENT

Question Argued at Length by Counsel This Morning-Yesterday's Pro-./ ceedings in Case.

The cross-examination of Maurice Hills was conducted by E. V. Bodwell, K. C., and Sir C. H. Tupper, K. C. yesterday afternoon, when the will case ness said he met Alexander Dunsmuis once in 1808 before the incident of sign ing the will at the club. Both were go ing to the races. Mr. Dunsmuir did no seem in good condition, showing evidences of dissipation and looking as if he drank more than the ordinary man, He walked uprightly and no differently Witness conversed with James Duasmuir respecting the will of 1898, after Alexander Dunsmuir's death. He advised the defendant to take care of this will, as he heard the sisters

might contest the will of 1899. Cross-examined by Sir H. Tupper, wit ness said he first heard of the will of 1898 when he signed it. Nobody asked Morphy for the defence.

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Local officials know nothing whatever of any intention on the part of the Great Northern to place the steamer Victorian on the run between Victoria and Vancouver in opposition to the C. P. H. steamer Princess Victoria as an nounced in a tecgraphic dispatch appearing in the Colonist this morning. Manager Van Sant of the Victoria & Terminal Raliway, when asked about the matter this morning said that it was the first of the report he had heard.

Morphy for the defence. A sim the evening. Him to evening this most just a part of the was about 10.30 o'clock in the evening. Witness was prosessemination the part giving the club and dr. Dunsmulr apparently was coming of the will in which the witness said he did not know what the document was at when he stopped at night. Until that the time. James Dunsmulr, counsel further pointed out, was unable to contrathed that Mr. Dunsmulr had had a will drawn by Mr. Pooley. Witness's office additional three pointed out, was unable to contrathe that Mr. Dunsmulr had had a will drawn by Mr. Pooley. Witness's office additional three pointed out, was unable to contrathe the first of the victoria & Terminal Raliway, when asked about the matter this morning said that it was the first of the report he had heard.

The proposed amendment did not require proof of anything but foreign law, when they were meeting.

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by his principal to attend to the willess favor.

Tounsel then quoted authorities and contended that they made it plain that in this case the statutory requirements had not prepared to make any assurances about the placing of this amount of money in the supplementary estimates this year, said that he was prepared to go into the whole matter with the Federal authorities and to arrange for a comprehensive scheme to be carried out next year.

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that the sisters were dissatistic with the way Alexander left his property and would likely contest his will. Sir Hibbert then pressed witness for the exact conversation which took place between him and Alexander Dunsmuir and Mr. Cassidy and Mr. Dunsmuir in the Mr. Cassidy and Mr. Dunsmuir in and Mr. Cassay and Al. Dansauri in the strangers' room of the club when the will of 1898 was signed. Mr. Duns-muir had asked witness to read the will and them asked him if it was all right; if it left everything to James. Witness had replied "Absolutely." When Mr. Cassake was adved the same operation by

had repited "Absolutely," When Mr. Cassidy was asked the same question he replied, "As a professional man, Dunsmuir, I give you my word that the will is all right."
Sir Hibbert—"Did Mr. Cassidy call him 'Dunsmuir'?" Witness, "Yes."
Sir Hibbert—"Quire familiar; and did Mr. Dunsmuir call Mr. Cassidy 'Cassidy'?" Witness, "Yes, I think he did."
Sir Hibbert—"Did he call him 'Mike'?" Witness, "No he did not."
Continuing, witness admitted that he and Mr. Cassidy had coupared notes on this conversation about six weeks ago.

when he was there on a fishing trip, when he was there on a fishing trip, witness conversed with him daily. Alexander said he intended to leave everything to his brother James. In 1897 and 1898 witness met him at the same place. In 1898 he met Mr. Dunsmuir at Union wharf and accompanied him to the Trent river bridge, which had just been completed? Mr. Liowe was with them. The bridge was 95 feet high and 900 feet long. Alexander Dunsmuir walked across both ways without difficulty. Mr. Lowe was afraid to try it. Witness never noticed anything wrong with Alexander Dunsmuir's manner of speech. He never saw him intoxicated, never heard him munble, and never saw him spill his food. His conversations were always coherent. Witness never noticed any change in Alexander's business capacity nor manner of conversations were the time ha late way him.

noticed any change in Alexander's obsiness capacity nor manner of conversa-tion up to the time he last saw him.

Cross-examined by Sir Hibbert Tupper witness gave particulars of his conver-entions with Alexander Dunsmuir. The witness said he was a friend of James Dunsmuir and represented him on the board. Witness had been told by James Dunsmuir, that Alexander was a heavy. board. Witness had been told by James Dunsmuir that Alexander was a heavy drinker. James said he wished Alexan-der would stop, but he never complained to witness about his brother's drinking habits in connection with the California busigess. It was in connection with Alexander's illness that James 'com-plained of his drinking. The Trent river bridge which Mr. Punganir walked plained of his drinking. The Trent river bridge which Mr. Dunsmuir walked peross in 1898 was the one which broke a mouth before he was there. Witness

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neasured it at the time of the accident The court shorply afterwards adjourn a until this morning.

This Morning's Proceedings

The application of the plaintiff in Hopper vs. Dunkmuir for permission to amend the statement of claim to include a statement of the California law governing the execution of a will was argued at length before Mr. Justice Drake this morning. The application was eventually refused. orning. The application was eventual-refused.

Mr. Bodwell explained the nature of

Mr. Bodwell explained the nature of the amendment proposed, pointing out that Alexander Dunsmuir having been domiciled in California at the time the law of that state would govern the execu-tion of the will of 1899. After reading the amendment he said that the facts in this connection were not known to the plaintiff until Mr. Lowe, the attesting witness, was cross-examined. He read from this cross-examination the part giv-

and Mr. Hineman was here as witness for the plaintiff to prove it. The Cali-fornia law was set out clearly in their

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know it was a will. What he meant was
he didn't know the centents of the docuhe didn't know the contents of the occu-ment. The plaintiffs hadn't a particle of evidence to show that Lowe didn't know the document was a will. The amend-ment, he held, was either absolutely use-less or absolutely unjust.

His Lordship interposed that what was uppermisst in his mind in connection with this application was the question of

this application was the question Alexander Dunsmuir's domicile, which had been stated in this trial had been de-clared by the California courts to be Canadian. Proof of the domicile would

require many more witnesses.

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Continuing. Mr. Davis quoted the Cali-fornia law to show that a will could not be contested there after one year from the time of probate.

Montford Wilson had stated in his evi-dence, and had not been contradicted, that the California courts had decided that Alexander Dunsmuir's domicile was in British Columbia.

Mr. Davis read the probate petition the probate order, order of distribution and order of discharge to show the condition of affairs in the California court.

and Mr. Cassidy had compared notes on this conversation about six weeks ago.

Mr. Davis put in certain court proceedings in San Francisco regarding the probate petition, probate, distribution, discharge, etc.

Francis J. Little, general manager of the Wellington collieries, the next witness, swore that he knew Alexander Dunsmuir thirty-eight years, ever since he was fifteen. Witness had been connected with the Dunsmuir coal business thirty-three years. He met Alexander Dunsmuir at Comox in August, 1896, when he was there on a fishing trip.

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The whole of the California law on wills should be considered—the bitter should be taken with the sweet.

The plaintiffs, he held, had made no case for the application.

Mr. Bodwell and Sir Hibbert Tupper replied at length, after which His Lordship refused the application, citing an authority in support of his decision.

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Fire Escapes.

The board of school trustees for the year 1904 held their first meeting last

tion of fire escapes:
Chairman Jay appointed the followin committees: Finance, Trustees D

trustee election.

After the transaction of routine business the board resolved itself into a committee of the whole to make pre-liminary arrangements for the annual estimates.

NEW YORK TRAGEDY.

Walkem, delegate from Burnaoy, Perrin, R. S. Day, Dr. Proctor.

The motion was seconded by Mrs.

SANITARIUM FOR

UPPER COUNTRY

(Continued from page 2.) grappled with. The matter he wished to grappled with. The matter he wished to impress on those present was that of prevention. There are two ways in which the germs are spread—first, expectoration. In a place like New York a person walking along the streets a mile or two a day must have secured some infection. The second infection was carried through full generally conveyed to the infant. In Germany when a science had been demonstrated correct legislation was adopted to see that it was applied, and so far as he was concerned he believed in German methods. The first requisite was to get the facts before the people. Tuberculosis developed in cases of weak tissue. Doctors would have to drop their technical expressions and make their views thoroughly understood. Legislation should pressions and make their views thortoughly understood. Legislation should be emeted prohibiting expectorating, and making it a crime. The consumptive would have to expectorate, but he could do so by carrying what is known as a pocket cuspidors or rags, which he could burn. The second point he wished to bake was the inspection of all dairies. All the tuberculosis cows should be killed, and milk vendors should not be allowed to conduct a business without allowed to conduct a business without being duly licensed. All milk for children should be sterilized. Kamloops, the speaker pointed out, was an ideal place for a sanitarium, which would be of use for the whole Dominion. Such a scheme would have his hearty support. The resolution was then put and car-ried.

Mayor Manson of Nanaimo then noved the following motion:

Mayor Manson of Nanaimo then moved the following motion:

Whereas the yearly death rate from tuberculosis throughout Canada is over 8,000, and in this province over 200;
And whereas no provision is made for the systematic treatment of the cause of this death rate, even our hospital doors being closed against it;
Be it resolved, That, in the opinion of this, meeting, the time has come when a suffably equipped sanitarium for the treatment of consumption should be erected within this province.

Dr. Holmes, of New Westminster, in seconding the motion, said that he would suggest the nomination of a committee to wait on the government. He was here from New Westminster, and council of that city.

Dr. Prooft, of Kamboops, gave something of what he saw in the apper country. From the Far East as also from the coast, the number of consumptives going there were increasing. They could not be taken into the hospital for several reasons. The speaker told in a general way of many pathetic instances of where men spend their last cent in getting there in the hope that when they arrived good health would follow. And these cases increased as the properties of the Kamloops climate became more widely known. People of British Columbia had great need to do something for the indigent consumptives. There were two places required—one for incurables and another for curables. The pople of Kamloops were very anxious that some place of certain winds.

At this juncture His Worship announced that Dr. Stainer would be very glad to take the name of any lady or gentleman wishing to join the association. Dr. Pagan would also take any names given him. The membership fee was \$1.

chairman day appointed the following committees: Finance, Trustees Dr. Lewis Hall, Alfred Huggett and R. S. Mowat; building and grounds, Trustees Mrs. Jenkins, Beaumont Boggs and E. A. Lewis, The committees will meet to

was \$1.

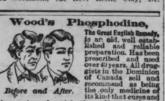
The resolution before the meeting was then put and carried.

Stuart Henderson, M. P. P., moved:

That a committee be new appointed to wait upon the local representatives in the A. Lewis. The committees will meet to purpose of seeking a grant in money from both governments to add in the erection of the proposed sanitarium; and that the following constitute such a committee, viz.:

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The Mayors of Victoria, Vancouver, Nanalmo, Dr. Holmes, delegate from New Westminster, Archbishop Orth, the Bishop of Columbia, the Rev. Leslie clay, Dr.



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GOOD SUGGESTIONS.

The motion was seconded by Mrs.

J. H. Hawthornthwaite, M. P. P., it speaking to the motion, said that Dr.
Davie did not go far enough in the question of prevention. Dr. Pearse had told of the crowded conditions in London, and the overerowded workshops. These conditions bred disease. They prevailed here in Chinatown, in Vancouver and elsewhere in this province. Improving the condition of the working classes meant to egadicate to a certain extent the cause of the disease.
The motion of Mr. Henderson's being then put, carried.

A vote of thanks to the chair was moved by Bishop Perim, and the meetinging adjourned.

At an organization meeting held later the classes were elected: Hon. To the Sporting Editor:—A large number of people attend the basketball games in the drill hall every Saturday evening, and white they enjoy the selections by—he band under Mr. Finn, there is no doubt tast the chief attraction is the basketball. Last Saturday evening there must have been from 1,200 to 1,500 people present, with only scatting accommodation for from 300 to 460, and in order to get a seat at all one has to be in the drill hall from three-The motion of Mr. Henderson's being then put, carried.

A vote of thanks to the chair was moved by Bishop Perrin, and the meetinging adjourned.

At an organization meeting held later the following officers were elected; Hon. president, H s Honor the L'eut. Govern r Sir Henri Joly; president, Dr. Proctor, of Kamloops; secretary, Dr. Pragan; treasurer, George Gillespie, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce; executive committee, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, Miss Edith Perrin, Dr. J. C. Davie; Dr. Walker, of New Westminster, and R. Marpole, of Vancouver.

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The Services Yesterday Afternoon Were Largely Attended - Masonic Lodges in Charge.

The funeral of the late A. R. Milae, C. M. G., which took place yesterday afterneon, was attended by a very large garbering representing the official, commercial and professional life of the city. All were desirous of paying a final tribute to one whom they most highly respected for his many excellent personal

ability.

The local lodges of the Masonic order, of which the late collector was a past grand master, had charge of the interment arrangements. They attended in a body, while members of the Odd Fellow lodges and the Knights of Pythias also formed part of the cortege. Officials of the customs department, with whom Mr. Milite had so long been associated, and members of the board of trade, whose duties frequently brought them in touch with him, were also present.

The cortege left the family residence, Queen's avenue, shortly after 2 o'clock, and proceeded to St. John's church, where an impressive service was conducted by Bishop Perrin. The sacred edifice was filled with people, and the Casket was borne along the aisle between rows of Masons. Members of the Chinese Benevolent Society were also in attendance. At the cemetery Rev. C. Ensor Sharp conducted the Masonic burial service. The floral offerings were beautiful and many. The pall-bearers were as follows: Angus McKeown, R. B. McMicking, D. W. Wilson, E. Crow Baker, W. Dalby and J. S. Clute.

THE SOUTHERN NEGRO.

Governor Vardaman Says Education Is

Jackson, Miss., Jan. 20.—In his in-augural address delivered to-day before a joint session of the Mississippi legis-lature, Governor James K. Vardaman declared that the growing tendency of

lature, Governor James K. Vardaman declared that the growing tendency of the negroes committing criminal assaults and of the racial desire for social equality. In strong terms he declared that education is the curse of the negro race, and urged an amendment to the constitution, that will-place the distribution of the commonschool fund solely within the power of the legislature. Governor Vardaman said:

"As a race he is deteriorating morally every day; has demonstrated that he is more criminal as a free man than as a slave, that he is increasing in criminality with frightful, rapidity, being one-third more criminal in 1890 than he was in 1880. You can scarcely pick up a newspaper whose pages are not blackened with the account of unmentionable crimes committed by a negro brute, and his crime I want to impress upon you, but that manifestation of the negroes' aspiration for social equality, encouraged largely by the character of free education in vogue which the waite is levying tribute upon the white man to male. cation in vogue which the state is levy-ing tribute upon the white man to main-tain. The character of the education for the negro ought to be changed. Wis-dom would suggest that we see if we cannot improve him by educating him hand and heart. There must be a more

substratum upon which to build, or you cannot make a desirable citizen."

The governor also declared that the people of the nation should rise up and demand the repeal of the 15th amendment.

WATCHING ANARCHISTS.

Discussion in the German Reichstag-Socialist Attack.

Berlin, Jan. 20.—Baron Richthoff, the secretary of foreign affairs, declared in the Reichstag to-day that the German government was aware that the Russian embassy employed an official to watch over Russian anarchists in Germany, but the government was not aware that German subjects were likewise under observation.

The declaration was called forth by a statement of Herr Haas, Socialist, that Russia employed a chief of spies in Berlin at \$9.000 a year, that this man was permitted to use German police agencies as though they were Russians, even to consider with the statement of the best may abandon the gallery permanently. ing mails to Russians and to search-

The chancellor, continued the foreign secretary, did not intend to interfere, because he regarded as advisable that foreign anarchists should be observed by gents of their own countries. Baron Van Richthoff further said that

Baron Van Richthoff further said that the Russian government maintained a similar bureau in Paris, and the Italian government had one in London, Common interests demand watching anarchists.

Baron Richthoff attempted to make clear the importance of anarchist question, but the Socialists interrupted him, saying: "It has nothing to do at all with anarchy." Herr Rebel said a well-informed Russian had assured him that what Germany regarded as anarchistic did not exist in Russia at all. Herr Rebel characterized the delivery of Russians whose only crime was discontent with the reigning political conditions ta the Russian police to be transported to Siberia or indefinitely imprisoned as being barbarism. The German police, Herr Rebel asserted, searched the house of a Russian living at Charlottenburg on suspicion hands in the supplementation on suspicion hands in the supplementation of the su Russian living at Charlottenburg on suspicion based on forged letters: The Geraman government and the German Emperor had become "Russia's bootblack."

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Alexieff Fears War Would Check Rus-sia's Progress in Far East.

London, Jan. 26 A dispatch to Reu-ter's Telegram Company from Tokio says the Russian reply is expected shortly and that it is believed will make

nation of Manchuria, and said: Orders were given six months ago to evacuate New Chang and Manchuria, provided the Chinese will agree to terms, but owing to intrigues of Japanese ministers, with the Wai Wu Pu (Chinese foreign bard), these orders were contermanded.

M. Larcon declared the action of the United States in making a commercial treaty with China without Russia's concent under existing circumstances was

rent under existing circumstances was unarlendly and undiplomatic. Russia, he said, would not open or allow consuls at Mukden and Antung under the present

regime. Withdrawing Troops.

Pekin, Jan. 26.—Detachments of Russian troops at Chang Wang Talo and Shen Hai Kwan have been withdrawn to Manchuria. The only Russian troops remaining in this province is a small detachment at Tientsin and the legation at Pekin. Change in Attitude.

London, Jan. 26.—All the special dis-patches from St. Petersburg this morn-ing reflect the more peaceful feeling which prevails there. The dispatches from Tokio represent the situation as nucleoned.

which prevails there. The dispatches from Tokio represent the situation as unchanged.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says he learns that the Russian Viceroy Alexieff now inclines toward efforts for a diplomatic settlyment on the ground that war would check the natural course of events which must promote Russian aspirations in the Par East. The correspondent argues that the key to the problem is the army, and not the navy, and that no artificial barriers can long prevent Russia from playing a prominent role in the Far East, Russia's main strength lies in her land forces, which the correspondent concludes are not sufficiently in evidence.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail-has telegraphed a curious story to the effect that M. Bezobrazoff, leader of the war party, has been backballed twice in succession lately for admission to a very exclusive club called

story to the effect that M. Bezobrazoff, leader of the war party, has been blackballed twice in succession lately for admission to a very exclusive club called "The English Club."

The Seoul correspondent of the Daily Mail reports the Emperor of Korea as now favoring a resumption of the Chinese sugerainty, fearing that either the Japanese or Russians will destroy them. Other dispatches published here this morning refer to the probable removal of Viceroy Alexieff and the sending of a Korean officer to Port Arthur to see Alexieff on behalf of the Korean government. It is also reported that United-States Minister Allen at Seoul desires the opening of Awiju instead of Yongampho, while Great Britain and Japan insist that Yongampho be opened. The Times correspondent at Tokio cables that the privy council had adopted drafts of urgency ordinances, relating to defences, the transportation of troops by rail and the organization of a field postal-service.

CHICAGO THEATRE.

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Chicago, Jan. 20.—Nearly two months of work and \$500,000 expenditure for repairs will be required under the new theatre building ordinance for the opening of the Chicago playhouses. This is the estimate of theatre managers, and it does not include the amount which will be expended for the entire rebuilding of at least one theatre. Three theatres are closed certainly, and five others have almost admitted that they would be forced to suspend. There are few theatres

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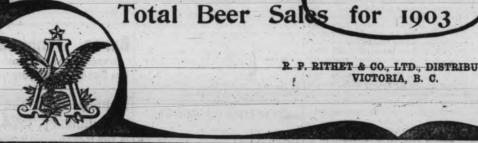
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Bass Solo-The Plains of Peace. Barns	r
H. Moxon.	
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Immigration Officers From Mainland Gave Evidence To-day as to Working of Act.

The legislative committee inquiring nto the Immigration Act completed the taking of evidence this morning, and will

The first witness was Chas. Beaven, who had acted with Mr. Ellis on the Oriental vessels. When he first began he blue paper was not in use. This act was no bluff act. The Japanese before the act came in force came in by hun-dreds, where they now come in by reas. allowed to pass in. The remainder of

allowed to pass in. The remainder of them were told that they would have to go out of the country, and signed the bine paper, and went to the Japanese boarding houses,

He checked along with the interpreter the sending of these Japanese out of the country. He never saw any of the Japanese endeavor to evade the act. The passports were stamped also so that they might not be exchanged.

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This was not really a Japanese act. It was for the prevention of undesirable immigrants. He told of refusing the admittance of a band of gypsics at the request of Mr. Hussey.

In reply to John Oliver witness said that the blue papers were taken down to the interpreter, who entered the number of the passnort on these and the to the interpreter, who entered the num-ber of the passport on these, and the blue paper was then filed in the office. The customs demanded a record of the number entered, and a record of these was handed into the department. He did not know whether or not Mr. Blis kept any other count of the Japanese entered except the blue papers. No record

entered except the blue papers. No record was kept of the numbers leaving on the outgoing steamers. He did not know that Mr. Ellis kept any count.

Given the papers witness said he could tell how many came in on the different boats. These Japanese did not come to stay. The doctors made about \$2.50 out of them in treating their eyes. There was no work for them. They went to the United States.

was no work for them. They went to the United States.

Mr. Oliver said the act was, therefore, of no use in preventing Japanese from entering, but Mr. Reaven said it had.

Mr. Calbeck, immigration officer at Biaine, was the next witness. About June there were a good number coming into British Columbia from the United States. He stopped those who could not pass the writing test. Only one had represented himself as a traveller. Now there were none coming in. The act had

there were none coming in. The act had been effective in turning back Japanese. To Mr. Oliver, witness said he had a supply of the blue forms required of travellers. The blue paper was not presented to the Japs.

Witness was asked if the interpreter had told a Japanese that he could not

had told a Japanese that he could not enter British Columbia, but that he must sign a declaration that he was going to San Francisco or somewhere outside of the province before being allowed to enter. If that would in his opinion be complished with the act.

plying with the act.

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Mr. Calbeck said he did not think that it would.

Chairman Bowser said that a man being on foot would not be considered a traveller, however.

Witness admitted that he would not.

A. W. Lowe, immigration agent at Mission City, said he checked the immigration to some extent. He had an arrangement with the United States cus-

arrangement with the United States cus-toms officer by which Japanese could be-refurned who did not comply with the recquirements. The territory which he was supposed to cover was too great to carry it out effectively. Replying to Mr. Oliver, witness said he had a sopply of the blue papers. He thought a few claimed to be travellers. travellers. He never had to fill out any

travellers. He never had to fill out any blue forms.

Mr. Oliver put the hypothetical case of a Japanese claiming he was going to Vancouver. He wanted to know if witness would consider he were carrying out the act if he told the Japanese that he would have to sign a declaration that he was going to somewhere outside the province.

tet strictly.

Mr. Russell, the immigration officer at AN OFFENSIVE BREATH AND DISGUSTING DISCHARGES, DUE TO
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States he tested whether or not these were former residents of British Columbia. He tested it by finding what cannery they worked in, as to who was boss, and how the cannery was painted. The steamers never refused to take them back to the Sound. In sending these Japanese out of the country sometimes he accompanied them to Sunas, and when this was impossible he got a

report from the United States customs officer. Witness had been a freight cierk on the C. P. R., and was formerly secretary of the Trades & Labor Council, and did all he could to get these Japanese out of the country. The Japanese consul assisted all he could in the work. He produced his books to show how the Japanese were disposed of.

In reply to Mr. Oliver, witness said that he would not tell a Japanese who said he was going to British Columbia that he would have to go to the United States, and sign a blue form. He might tell the man that unless he went to the United States he would not be allowed to land.

Mr. Oliver pressing the question as to whether this was within the act, Chair man Bowser said they had only one soluted case of this kind. Mr. Oliver said there were more, and the evidence of Officer Johnson showed

Geo. Fraser said that he objected to these questions by Mr. Oliver, and want-ed him excluded from asking questions as he was not a member of the commit-

Mr. Oliver said he knew he was there by the permission of the committee, and wanted them to take what action they

wanted them to take what action they liked.

Mr. Russell said that while he had not had occasion to carry out the act in this way yet he thought if would not be going subtside the spirit of the act in doing this. There was no power to deport the Japanese, and hence it would be the only means left to get the Japanese out of the country.

The committee then adjourned to meet again at the call of the chair to prepare the report.

AORANGI FROM SOUTH.

Ship Reached Victoria From Australia
This Morning After Uneventful
Trip.

R. M. S. Aorangi, Capt. J. D. S.
Phulips, arrived from Sydney, N. S. W., this morning, having experienced strong head winds with moderate sea from Honofulu north. The ship left Sydney on December 28th; Brisbane, 31st; Suva, damnary 5th, and Honofulu, January 13th. The passengers arriving on the steamer are: Mrs. Phillips, Miss E. Howard, A. H. Owens, T. Lawless, Dr. Angel Money, Master B. D. Rogers, Mrs. McDonald, M. B. Ewart, Mrs. G. Siney, Miss W. Simey, Miss May Simey, A. Burns, T. Screen, Mrs. Welsh, K. Harper, M. Montaugees, Mrs. Hamilton and child, Mrs. D. Hill, Miss E. B. Hill, Miss M. Hill, Miss L. Hill, G. E. Brade, A. Burns, J. Irojara, Capt. A. J. Davis, E. J. Scott and six Japanese, The cargo of the Aorangi was made up as follows: 2,000 bags oil cake, 102 bales sheep skins, 2 cases merchandise, 4 cases stationery, etc., 751 pieces timber, 3 cases Mildura raisins, 2 bandles shingles, 10 boxes butter, 26 cases jams, 870 pieces fred gum, 80 bales hemp, 447 bales wool and I package saddles.

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Insurance Agent Seek to Recover \$926 From the Ruler of Zion.

San Francisco, Jan, 21.—Hugh Craig, insurance agent and ex-president of the Chamber of Commerce, has just appealed to the courts to recover \$926 from John Alexander Dowie. Mr. Craig, hhis petition, claims that twelve years ago the ruler of Zion borrowed \$2,277 from him. All of it was returned except the him. All of it was returned except the amount sued for, and that, it is alleged, lowie refuses to pay. Dowie had planned to sall for Sydney to-day on the steamer Sonoma.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE CONTRACTS.

Ministry After a Long Wait Became Very Anxious Yesterday to Investigate It.

The Government House contracts will

probed to the deepest.

The government of the day, when the report of the committee of architects who went into the question of the award for extras on that work was presented, asked to keep the report back in consequences of charges having been preferred against the architect in charge which required investicharges having been preferred against the architect in charge which required investigation. Although the report was in the hands of the government for about a month nothing was done towards investigating the matter, and only yesterday, when the opposition was in receipt of a petition from the arbitrators in the matter and prepared to take action, did the government propose seriously to investigate. So anxious was the Chief Commissioner to do so then that he wished the rules suspended hands of the government for about a month nothing was done towards investigating the matter, and only resterday, when the opposition was in receipt of a petition from the arbitrators in the matter and prepared to take action, did the government of total not the government of the day was not so then that he wished the rules suspended to get it in before the opposition should have time to move.

This in itself looks as though the government of the day was not so very anxious for an investigation as would appear in the statements of the Chief Commissioner.

RYE-ELECTIONS.

Four Will Take Place on the 16th of February.

Ottawa, Jan. 21.—Four-writs for bye-elections in St. John, N. B., Queen's West, P. E. I.; Lambton and South Bruce ware issued to day. The elections are to be held on February lith. This leaves four writs for Quebee. The elections are to be held on February lith. This leaves four writs for Quebee. The elections are date.

Coogee crashed into the iron four-maste Italian ship Fortunato Figari. The steam er's deck fittings, from the bow to mid ships, were smashed to spiinters, an heaped up in a long row on the port side. The mast was levelled and the unnel iat over on the top humper alongside the bod of Captain Carrington. There lay beneat a mass of weekare the second mate. M

RISE IN WHEAT.

Price Has Been Advanced Nearly Three Cents-Farmers Will Reap the

Winnipeg, Jan. 21.—The members of the ocal Union of Garment Workers have be-come interested in the report that a local nanufacturing firm is about to import of opposition to the scheme. Agnes Nonder, president of the union, is the authority for

The farmer of Maniteba and the North change firms were busy wiring their co-try representatives to the effect that and after that date, until further noti-prices to be paid for wheat would be ne-ly three cents over those at present force. This sharp upward tendency is result of the strength at Chicago, whi is 92. The local prices for wheat in t-minal elevators has been steadily adva-ing, until this morning No. 1 Northern

All the sporting organizations in the city will meet on Monday to organize a Mani-toba Amateur Athletic Association,

The bye-election at Gateshead, Eng., to fill the seat in the House of Commons made vacant by the death of Sir Wm, Allan, advanced Radical, has resulted in victory for John Johnson, Liberal free trader, by a majority of 1,205 votes over Lord Morpeth, Unionist and tariff reference.

The jury at Elmira, N. Y., has return The jury at Elmira, N. Y., has returned a verdict of guilty on all three charges of snuggling Chinamen into the United States, against West and Ars. Simpson, and not guilty in the case of Diagman, The jury recommended that mercy be shown Mrs. Simpson, Judge Hazel sentenced West to two years in the Auburn prison and to pay a fine of \$250. Mrs. Simpson was sentenced to six months in the Eric court; is:

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Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of the late Louis Frederick Baumann, who died on the 30th day of December, 1903, intestate, are required, on or before the 20th day of February, 1904, to send full particulars of their claims duly verified to the undersigued. And further take notice that after such date the Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets according to law, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that the Administrator, Frederick Baumann, will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person of whose claims notice shall not have been received at the time of distribution.

Dated the 20th January, 1904.

HINKSON SIDDALL,
14 Chancery Lane, Victoria, B. C.,
Agent-for the Said Administrator, Frederick Baumann.