VICTORIA, B. C., TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1908

VICTORIA WELCOMES THE NEW MINISTER

Rousing Reception to Hon. William Templeman -- Latter Will be Transferred to Department of Mines as Soon as Created.

ing, the occasion being a reception ten- governmental candidate. dered to Hon, Wm. Templeman, recenttue, upon his return to Victoria for the proceedings, which were conducted under the auspices of the Victoria Liberal Association a spirit of good-fellowship and confidence prevailed which augurs well for the new minister's accurate the conduction of the conduction When Hon, William Templeman was introduced he was not only greeted with vociferous applause, but the audience rose en masse and united licy; particularly with reference to the precautionary measures contem-plated as a result of the deplorable loss of life in conjection with the wreck of the Valencia, were frequently inter-runted by strong rupted by strong expressions of appre-

B. McMicking, president of the Liberal thering, called for order. He invited members of the local legislature to the platform and among those who re-sponded were noticed Richard Hall, R. L. Drury, J. D. McNiven, W. G. Cam-eron, S. Henderson, C. W. Munro, John Oliver, J. Murphy, Dr. King, J. 3.
Brown, T. W. Paterson, W. C. Wells and H. Jones. Others present were Chas. Spratt, president of the Young Liberal club and J. Piercy. The chairman had not completed his opening address before the guest of honor. Hon. Wm. Templeman, entered the hall As dress before the guest of honor. Hon Wm. Templeman, entered the hall. As he walked to the platform he was tendered a flattering reception. Later on the speakers of the evening, Raiph Smith, M. P., of Nanaimo; Was, Sloan, the representative of the Comox-Atlin district in the Dominion House; and J. A. Macdonald, leader of the opposition party in the provincial house, arrived, each in his turn being tendered a cordial reception.

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Mr. McMicking, in opening a brief address wanted to know if he was from the common services where the control that Victorians should congratulate themselves upon having a representative in the Dominion House occupying the position of a Minister of the Crown. It was a privilege to extend him a welcome home, because he was the first minister selected from the great west minister selected from the great was the first two control the infunction as its operation was regulated for the benefit of the cauting the country. It often made him perfectly sick to read of the railings against capital was not the country. It often made him perfectly sick to read of the railings against capital in the country. It often made him perfectly sick to read of the railings against capital in the country. It often made him perfectly sick to read of the railings against capital in the country. It often made him perfectly sick to read of the railings against capital in the country. The pominion House of the country. It often made him perfectly sick to read of the railings against capital in the country. The pominion House of the country. It often made him perfectly sick to read of the railings against capital in the country. It often made him perfectly sick to read of the railings against capital in the country. It often made him perfectly sick to read of the country. It often made him perfectly sick to read of the country. It

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The A. O. U. W. hall was thronged, circumstances, they would abandon with an enthusiastic crowd last even- political prejudices and vote for the

circumstances, they would abandon political prejudices and vote for the governmental candidate.

He supposed that there was to be an election. A representative of the party which professed to have the supreme proposition for the electors consideration had presented himself. The position and presented himself. The position of the specialist, he added, was logical from the standpoint of his own conception of its importance. The opponent of Hon. Wm. Templeman claimed to represent exclusively the industrial regislation had occupied a great part of the speaker's time and he could say that much of such a nature had gone through the Dominion House, like contended that the position gained by the manwould be returned by a handsome majority at the forthcoming election. (Challeman McMich.) He contended that the position gained plause, but and united by the masses of the people in Canada was much superior than could be hoped for in Great Britain for twenty years at announce. What socialists advocated in Great Britain today had already been granted throughout the Dominion. (Applause.) In Canada now the indus-

(Applause.) In Canada now the indus-trial worker was enjoying more ad-vanced reform legislation than in any other country.

If he understood matters rightly the socialist who announced himself as a candidate stood for the entire platform of that party. This, providing it meant anything involved revolution a comanything, involved revolution, a com-plete change in the constitution. Un-der the present conditions every man 21 years of age had a vote and, there-fore, if the government was faulty there was nobody to blame but himself. there was nobody to blame but himself. If the Hon. Mr. Templeman was returned the people would have far more to hope for with respect to reform than could possibly be accomplished by a socialist, whose affiliations—if example counted for anything—were generally Conservative. (Appleause.)

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wances and he predicted that within the next two or three years, the first timportant steps in that direction would take place. Within the next two greats at least three transcontennial railing but when entering had found that the understood the gathers at least three transcontennial railing, but when entering had found that the understood the gathers are an enjoying itself white and fisheries to British Columbia. It was believed by many that the proper line of traffic between Europe on the one side and Asia on the other would soop prove the best are understood to prove rather unique in character, the emblems persistones of Canada. In view and only a pleasure to limit of the recent indigent to the software appliance). The transcontant is the former would be three and business of the Allanite Company, was called as a with the transcontant of the company, was called as a with the software provided to the province ever produced. Attention to the province ever produced (Applause.)

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After the rendition of Hearts of Coke, by Roland Grant the chairman called upon Raiph Smith, M. P. He was proud, he said, to be among those present, because of the object of the gathering, namely, congratulating Hon. Wm. Templeman upon his appointment to a portfolio in the Dominion Government. Ever since having had anything to do with the House of Commons he had unceasingly advocated that gentleman for the office which he now occupied. (Applause.) He had done so because his experience had taught him that he was one of the straight, honest, capable men in politics in British Columbia. The longer the hon. Mr. Templeman reference to the interest Ritish Columbia had in the development of its mining resources. He suggested that if, it was agreeable to the premier and his collegues such a department might be organized and its portfolio be granted a "controller" from Victoria in the Federal government, but now the wast boasted of a responsible ministration aroused. Whatever stand had one in the interests of British Columbia, This was so also in the operation of his business, and in private life. Name of his overents had he took it could always be relied upon

stated that Hon. Mr. Templeman was entering a strong progressive government, whose star was still in the ascendant, and which was destined to rule the destinies of the country formany years to come. (Applause.) He was satisfied from what he knew of Victorians that 'what you have you'll hold." He advised that all petty troubles be banished in order that the portfolio might be "anchored in British Columbia," As the representatives of the province had been agitating for such representation for some time, he felt sure that the electors would demonstrate their appreciation of the government's acquiesence in their desires. The west was about to enter upon a new era, in his opinion there being many industries only awaiting development among which the most prominent undoubtedly were that of the flasheries and time.

Chairman McMicking then introdu ed the guest of honor, Hon. Wm. Templeman. As the latter rose he was of applause, in the midst of which one of applause, in the midst of which one of those present started the popular refrain, "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow." It was taken up throughout the hall, the audience rising en masse and singing the chorus with flattering heartflease.

Hon. Mr. Templeman acknowledged his inability to express the extent of his inability to express the extent of his appreciation of the honor confer-red upon him in the large gathering to welcome his return and the words that had fatten from the previous speakers. He was glad to be accorded such a demonstration of the goodwill, esteem, trendship, and confidence of the recent friendship and confidence of the peo-ple of Victoria. (Applause.) He had course, and had always been a sup-porter of the Liberal party. He felt sure, therefore, that he had the en-dorsation of the latter organization.

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(Continued on page 8.) NELSON'S MEMORANDUM.

Original Draft of Instructions to His Captains Has Been Found.

(Associated Press.) historic "General memorandum" to his-captains at Trafalgar. The document

(Associated Press.)

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 20.—Peter B. McGuire, one of the founders of the Federation of Labor, and former secretary-treasurer of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, died at his home in Cambden, N. J., last night

POWER QUESTION

EVIDENCE NOW IN

Argument Was Heard Respecting the West Kootenay Company's Amending Bill This Morning.

egislature this morning completed the fearing of the evidence and argument for and against the proposed amend-ment to the West Kootenay Power Company's act by which permission is company's act by which permission is asked to supply power in Yale district. The B. C. Electric Company's engineer, Mr. Milne, was present this morning and gave his opinion as an expert upon the question of the feasibility of the proposed arrangement which the Cascade company is willing to enter into.

Mr. Milne said that the maximum at. Mine said that the maximum power of the Cascade Company was represented as 3,990 horse-power. There was an average of 1,680 horse-power and it was doubtful if there could be more than 1,680 permanently established.

He was asked if it was feasible to

carry cost the scheme of having the West Kootenay Power Company pro-vide power over the lines of the Cas-cade company

cade company.

Mr. Milne said that to put in the was-possible. It would cost about \$15,-900 or \$20,000 to put the necessary transformers and switch boards to supply the 1,320 horse-power to bring the average of the Cascade company from 1.680 horse-power up to 3,000 horse-power. The remainder of the power supplied by the West Kootenay Company might be transmitted over its own line. He boards that the West Kootenay Company might Power Company, in order to make it a business proposition, would require

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The acts under which the companies were incorporated to the companies of the proposition of the same proposition of the same proposition of the same proposition of the same proposition of

to the bill which really amended the Cascade company's act by giving it the right to supply 3,000 horse-power in perpetuity. The company really asked that the Cascade company's act should be amended by giving protection to the amount of 3,000 horse-power and an additional 2,000 horse-power if the company saw ft.

The West Kootenay Power Company lad had no satisfaction in its attempts to try and secure the Cascade works. The committee had to decide whether the West Kootenay company was to be allowed into that peritory or not. It was not for the committee to curtail the powers asked for in the present the property of the bill and amend another bill. That was not a usual course to follow. From a business standpoint to the country the bill was an important one.

Dr. Young, chairman of the committee, then announced that the counsel and witnesses might retire while the committee considered the question.

WORK RECOGNIZED

EONORARIUM SENT TO LIGHT KEEPER'S WIFE

Pacific Coast Company Presented Mrs. Patterson of Cape Beale With \$250 -lequiry Clesed To-Day.

work, who were instructed to get a bright work, who was called. He was told that a woman was ill. When he reached they were handed over to the local they work and they work work and they work and th

This would not be required to be called into use for years at a time.

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OF AN ACTRESS

ENGAGES ATTENTION OF NEW YORK POLICE

Woman Believed to Have Brea Murdered in a Cab After Leaving Theatre-

(Associated Press.) New York, Feb. 20 .- A murder mys

tery, with some features not unlike that of the famous Paterson case of tion of the police to-day. As in the life and Nan Patterson, an actress, ore than a year of her liberty, a cab and a woman of the stage are the principal features in the mystery of today's murder. The woman, Gussie Hart, was the victim and the carriage

coording to the theory of the police was the scene of her death. Severat persons who are thought to know something of the manner in which the woman was killed have disappeared. The first intimation that a crime had

The first intimation that a crime had been committed came to the police when a physician notified them that he had been called to the house at 261 when the inquiry into the wreck of the steamer Valencia was resumed this morning. Supt. Hussey, of the Provincial Police, was called and testified that soon after the wreck he received intimation of the fact. A couple of days afterwards his department tendered its services in the recovery of bodies, and three constables were detailed for this work, who were instructed to get a

THE YERKES ESTATE.

Holdings of Former Traction Promoter Will Probably Not Aggregate Six Millions.

ed the ears of Chicago financiers that the reputed 315,000,000 catate of the late Charles T. Yerkes is fictitions. That it will not aggregate more than 25,000,000 is a report credited by Chicago bankers who have had occasion to make an investigation of the former traction proputer's holdings.

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"Since the death of Mr. Verkes much of the supposed values of traction stocks in Chicago and London are declared to have dwindled to an enormous degree. This situation has placed in jeopardy the gigantic New York nospital project, which the late traction king had provid-ed for in his will as a monument to his memory.

memory.

"That the estate of Mr. Yerkes could not truthfully be quoted at \$15,000.000 was admitted last night by Attorney Clarence Knight, who represented Mr. Yerkes during the closing years of his life, and who drew the will disposing of this property. There never was any authorization for the statement that the Yerkes estate would amount to \$15,000.000, he said. "There was nothing in the will to indicate that such was the aggregate value of the estate. As to whether the estate will amount to more or less than \$15,000,000 I have nothing to say."

PRINCE ARTHUR'S **WELCOME TO TOKIO**

RECEIVED BY EMPEROR AT RAILWAY STATION

Thousands of Persons Cheered the Royal Visitor as He Drove to the Palace.

(Associated Press.)

Tokio, Feb. 20.—The arrival of Prince Arthur of Connaught, coming to present the Order of the Garter to the Japanese Emperor absolutely unprecedented evidences of

Contrary to all custom, the Empero himself received Prince Arthur at the Shibasi station. The platform was crowded with court dignitaries; and officers in full uniform. and Rising Suns. The city was decorated with flags, lanterns, flowers and triumphal arches.

After the arrival of the imperial train yesterday Prince Arthur and the Emperor exchanged cordial greetings. Prince Arthur was driven in a court-carriage to Kastumigazki palace, accompanied by Crown Prince Arisugawa and escorted by the Imperial Lancers, military bands playing the British anthem. The arrival of the train was the signal for the firing of a royal salute. Hibya park and the route from the Shibasi station to the route from the Shibasi station to the Kasumigazki palace were lined with thousands of persons, who gave the

The day was observed as a gener. holiday, and the visit of the British Prince evidently was regarded as one of the most important events in the history of Japan.

Prince Arthur dined with Crown Prince Arlsugawa last night.

BURNED TO DEATH. Remains of Man Found in Ruins of His

Skagway, Feb. 19.—Geo. Bauerman was burned to death at White Horse, yester-day. He took a bettle of whiskey to his cable, which a few hours later was in flames. Bauerman's remains were discovered in the ruins of the nouse. Bauer man had been at White Horse several years. A sister resides at Cleveland

TWO MEN DROWNED.

(Special to the Times.) (Special to the Times.)
Sedro-Woolley, Feb. 20.—J. T. Farnam
and Herbert Hatton, shingle bott drivers, were drowned in the south fork of
the Nooksack river on Sunday night
while attempting to cross the river in a
boat from the timber where they had
been working. Fight men were in the
boat and six reached the shore safely.

MR. BLAIR'S NEW POST.

Solicitor and Consulting Attorney of C. P. R. at Ottawa.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa Peb. 22.—Hon. A. G. Blair, former minister of railways, has been retained by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company at a salary of \$10,600 a year as Ottawa solicitor and consulting attorney.

will be given in the schoolroom of the Reformed Episcopal church to-morrow evening by Rev. T. W. Gladstone. The views will give "A Peep at the Old Country, Hampshire and the New For-est," and should prove very entertain-ing.

"The Choice of Trades and Profes-I the choice of traces and Professions," was the subject of an address by J. W. Bolden in the Y. M. C. A. hall a last evening, and proved as interesting as the title suggests. A large auditience derived pleasure and profit from the discourse.



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OFFICIAL OPENING

THE KING READ THE SPEECH FROM THRONE

Mr. Chamberlain's Speech in House of Commons - The Premier's Reply -The Irish Question.

London, Feb. 19 -- King Edward opened the second parliament of his reign this afternoon with the customary ceremony. The absence of Queen Alexandra, the Prince and Princess of Wales, and the Prince and Princess of Wales, and the Prince and Princess of Connaught, and the mourning into which the court has been thrown by the death of King Christian detracted somewhat from the britian detracted somewhat from the britian detracted somewhat from the britiance of the pageant. Otherwise the royal procession from Buckingham pattee to the palace at Westminster and the present of the palace at Westminster and the proceedings in the House of Lords foil lowed the lines of preceding years. Within the gilded chamber a brilliant scene met the King's gaze as he entered, attended by all the high officials of state, and the Prince diagrams and the property in the greater in the King's gaze as he entered, attended by all the high officials of state, and the Prince diagrams and the property in the should remember that its majority at the formed that their business would be dealt-with at once, and the delat-with at once, and the dealt-with at once, and the d extended by all the high officials of state, bearing the various insignia of the mon-urchy. The hall was crowded to its



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and the prevention of plural voting at-

the King returned to Buckingham palace. suffering from the injuries to his knee

The House of Commons was crowded when the business of the session began. The King's speech having been read by Speaker Lowther, W. H. Dickinson, Liberal, moved the address in a brief speech, and E. D. Ackland, Liberal, seconded it. Joseph Chamberlain, rising from the foot conversation beaches, and he was

should remember that its majority in the House of Commons was much greater in tailed estimates. Referred to finance The hall was crowded to its y. The King, arrayed in robes of the month of silk and every edged with gold and surrounded by a heavy cape of the commanded the presence of the commanded the presence of the ms to hear his speech.

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Another report from the same source reclosed a resolution passed by the school board asking for sewer connection for the Rock Bay school.

Langley & Martin asked for the appendix to the Algebras conference. He of a whirf for the Victoria Chemical Committee. throne, commanded the presence of the Commons to hear his speech.

The speech

Contained No Surprises.

The usual reference to the continuance of friendly relations with foreign powers was followed by a paragraph rejoicing over the fact that the Russian-Japanese war had been brought to an end by near taitions due to the initiative of the President of the United States.

Referring to the Moreccan conference the King said: "It is carnestly to be hoped that the result of these negatias ance of peace among all nations."

Mention was made of the Anglo-Japanese sea treaty, the dissolution of the union of Norway and Sweden and the condition of Macedonia, which

HOSPITAL DIRECTORS WAIT ON CITY COUNCIL

Latter Grant Request For Free Connections Interesting Report on System of Accounting.

vided a sentic tank for the isolation hospital, but the sewersze system was not yet altogether satisfactory. It had been asked what value the city gets from the hospital. In answer he said that last year \$39 free patients had been treated, representing over 10,000 days stay at a cost to the hospital of \$1.28 nor nation. The city had already days stay at a cost to the hospital of \$1.25 per patient. The city had already expended \$2.000 on sewerage. The city was now asking for a right of way through the hospital grounds, and the deputation wanted to know if the council would convert the present system at the hospital into the proposed new main, free of cost to the hospital, in return for a free right of war.

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The city engineer at this juncture submitted a plan of the sewer and reported that the total cost for the connection asked for was \$520. This called for 700-feet of sewerage, 203-feet of which were on the street. The estimated cost of the connection within the within the

hospital grounds would be \$400.

Mr. Helmcken said that the matter or severage was a very anxious one with the board innamuch as the provincial board of health threatened, unless the work was done, to put the hospital to very large expense in the way of compalling.

ermit was issued to be referred to the city solicitor for redrafting. John F. Helliwell reported as fol-

the City of Victoria, Victoria, B. C. Dear Sir:-In accordance with your re quest, I have inspected the system of accounting now in vogue at the city hall, and will give you a brief report upon the items which most impressed me during

this work.

City Engineer's Office.-I find that it this office there is recorded a great deal of detailed information as to the work done on streets, waterworks, sewers and that all these statistics must be of con-siderable value to your city engineer as well as to the city council. In this de-A deputation from the Jubike hospital board, consisting of H. Dallas Helmeken, Thos. Shotbolt, R. Brett and J. Forman, waited upon the city council last evening and before the regular proceedings were taken up the deputation was heard.

Mr. Forman explained that the question of sewerage brought the delegation to the council. The city had provided a sentic tank for the isolation

quirements.

Treasurer's Department.—Monthly summaries of cash receipts and disbursements are prepared, and these figures are posted to the general ledger. I would recommend that more direct methods be employed in this case, reducing labor and avoiding the risk of an incorrect distribution. I think that the whole of the civic revenue should be directly received at the treasurer's office, the present method allowing some of the moneys to pass through the hands of various collectors before reaching the treasurer, some of the work being inevitably duplicated. without any apparent advantage to the

Auditor's Department. Under the po-sent system your auditor exercises very wide administrative powers, and is also charged with a certain amount of clerical work, both of these functions. Is the case of the city of Victoria, being co-existent with the duties of an independ-ent, scrutineer of the financial transac-tive think existent with the duties of an independ-ent, scrutineer of the financial transac-tions of the city. I cannot but think that the present conditions might be im-proved by so re-arranging and combin-ing the cierical work now performed in the respective departments of the treas-urer, auditor, and engineer, that the whole volume would, be reduced by, say, one-third, the civic audit to the consist ber 18th last. He walked haitingly, aided by a stick. His speech was clearly and pital to very large expense in the way of compelling sanitary arrangements. He contended that the city had a right to assist the hospital to the exti. In the Commons.

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amination of the whole of the financial transactions, the studitor being freed from administrative and clerical dutes. General.—The arrangement and location of the offices is not convenient, and I am satisfied that if these were more closely connected, or, as far as the accounting work was concerned, thrown into one large room, there would be a saving of time affected, as the clerks would these be more easily interchangeable between the different departments. In charge of this office there should be a comptroller of chief accounts, whose duties neight to combined with those presently performed by your igneration. It will be understood that in the limited time then at my disposal, I could not make an exhausifyce examination of the manner in which the clerical work is performed, but from what came under my notice I should be of the opinion that this was very carefully done, and that any suggestions towards improvement in method would be considered earefully and provided on the raft. ed time then at my disposal, I could not make an exhaustive examination of the manner in which the clerical work is performed, but from what came under my notice I should be of the opinion that this was very carefully done, and that any suggestions towards improvement in method would be considered carefully and carried out with strict observance of the newer rules. I must say, however, that I am impressed with the present lack of means whereby the results or figures in one department may be checked or proved by the records of another. I should strongly recommend that these methods of testing the accuracy of the work be adopted; this might be accomplianed by some revision of the system and form of the accounts, and these changes would,

Where the cierical and detail work must of necessity be heavy. I think it is important that the most direct methods be employed, and that it should be possible of on hoad were on what was left of on hoad were on what was left of

AT VALENCIA INQUIRY YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

Assistant Engineer Says Each Officer Was at His Place When the Vessel Struck.

When the inquiry into the wreck of When the inquiry into the wreck of, the Valencia was resumed after lunch yesterday, three witnesses were examined—Assistant Engineer Carrich, of the Valencia, Capt. Wallace, superintendent of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, and Capt. Patterson, the port captain at Seattle. At the conclusion of their evidence, the commissioners were set of the commissioners were set of the commissioners. clusion of their evidence, the commis-sioners suggested that they had heard sufficient to prepare their report, but C. H. Lugrin, representing the Domin-ion government, requested that Supt. Hussey, of the provincial police, be called. Mr. Hussey not then being available, the inquiry was adjourned until 19 o'clock this morning for the purpose of hearing that gentleman's testimony.

was last surveyed. The chef engineer kept the log, which set from the was last surveyed. The chef engineer kept the log, which set forth the revolutions made in each watch—which would show 10½ or 11 knots. On the right of the wreck witness went off right of the wreck witness went off watch at 8 o'clock, up to which hour the vessel was going at her ordina speed, and the usual fog signals we blowing.

time the vessel struck, and he at once made for the engine room and, by cr-der of the chief, inspected the hold. At that time there were ix feet of wa-At that time there were six feet of water in the engine room. The ship was making water at the rate of a foot a minute. The water out out the fre. in the stoke hole, and the men were forced to leave it. He then went to the boats, and found that the tackle of No. 7 had been cut. That boat upset and went to pieces, witness, who was in her, being pulled on board the Valencia again by the steward. In Valencia again by the steward. In the boat were two seamen, three fire-men, an oller and a couple of passen-

jumped into the sea hysterical, and were pulled on to the raft.

Capt. Newcomb: It was reported that some of the passengers and crew were drunk. Is that true? Witness: It is a lie; nothing of the

sort occurred.

A. E. McPhillips asked how it was that there were only two passengers in the boat witness was upset from.

Witness could not explain except that someone had cut the tackle. There were other people in the "ster at the time, but he saw no effect to save them; it was everyone for himself.

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Witness replied in the negative. Capt. James B. Patferson was the hext witness. He is port captain at next witness. He is port captain at Scattle, and as soon as he heard of the wreck he' decided that it should be reached as soon as possible. There was no tugboat available, and knowing that the Queen was reaching Victoris, Capt. Cousins was telegraphed to to put his passengers ashore and proceed to the wreck. At Seattle they tried to get the Topeka at once, but she had powder on board and could not be ready for some time. The Dolphin was also prepared to sail to the wreck, and about ten o'clock left Seattle for the wreck. On the following morning they reached the scene on the Topeka and found that they could not render any lastistance. At about 12.10 on Wedness

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voyage coming over." Miss Highfil-"Oh, frightfully so! It was such a relief to set foot once more on vice versa!"-

I'll give you that."-Philadelphia Ledger.

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The Socialist Leader Forces the Govern ment to Reconsider Its Attitude to Measure.

Victoria, Feb. 19th, 1966, The legislature this afternoon devotness. Nothing which caned for any of the debate, but on opposition to the rery acrimonious debate came up for of the debate, but on opposition to the resolution. The socialist leader had his being raised by Mr. Hawthornthwaite he withdrew the motion.

The resolution was carried on the fol-This was accomplished by the aid of the majority of the government supporters who rallied around the premier in swearing allegiance anew to the Socialist leader and in adopting a method of appeasing him. The government support of the support of t

when on the Land act the chief com-missioner ran against serious obsta-cles in the way of amendment the pre-mier was seen to counsel him not to make the mistake of a week ago and court defeat. The objectionally court defeat. The objectionable amendments were laid over for further con-

th. Hawthornthwaite asked the minster of education if the report of Commissioner Lampman on the question of drawing books had been received by the department. The reply of the minster of education was that the report had not yet been received.

And been made to the courts?

2. If not why not, and if not, what is the reason that this company has not drawing books had been received by the department. The reply of the minster of education was that the report had not yet been received.

Sweet,
W. Davidson presented a petition
from E. Miller and others respecting
tabor in smelters. This was laid on
the table.

New Buls.

On the motion of the Hon. Chas. Wiln, a bill to amend the "County Courts ct," was introduced, read a first time and ordered to be read a second time

On the motion of the Hon. R. F. Green, a bill to amend the "British Co-lumbia Land Surveyors Act, 1905," was introduced, read a first time and order-ed to be read a second time to-morrow

Elections Act. J. H. Hawthornthwaite, speaking to the following resolution, "That the bill to amend the Provincial Elections Act. Western America, several of them having national reputations.

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Ladles are cordially invited to be present. Such a magner as to have a record to show how members stood. He had Mayor. been led to believe that the chairman

himself. He said he would vote to defeat the bill and would vote against the resolution.

W. J. Bowser said he supported the resolution but not on the grounds urged by the mover of it. He was supporting the resolution because Mr. Hawthornthwaite had accepted his proposed amendment by making the deposit \$100. Hon. Chas. Wilson proposed that the bill introduced by Mr. Hawthornthwaite should stand over and if he saw fit to introduce his amendment in connection with a bill which he (the attorney-general) had introduced.

L. W. Shatford said he wished to state that as chairman of the committee he was satisfied that the vote on that particular occasion was correctly taken. He still believed the vote was

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W. Davidson favored the bill and thought it had been dealt with unfair that the lands so crown-granted and J. A. Macdonald said he was still of the same opinion on this bill as he had been all along. The opposition had voted consistently on this bill and they were on record as opposed to it on the Still give yeu that,"—Philadelphia Ledger. When it stops a waggin (wagon).

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cranks," he did not mean to apply to socialists and labor men, who would both he able to pig up the deposit res-quired he thought. What he meant to quired he thought. What he meant to allude to were disgruntled Liberals and Conservatives who might in opposition to the great majority of the respective parties enter the fight. Un that better means could be got of over

Hall, Hawthornthwaite, Williams, Mc Bride, Wilson, Houston, Bowser, Fra-ser, Ross, A. McDonald, Green, Garden, cialist leader and in adopting a method of appeasing him. The government fraylor, Wright, Young, Gifford, March tempt to force non-acceptable legislation through the House this afternoon. When on the Land act the chief com-

John Oliver asked the Premier the

nents were laid over for further consideration and business went on.

The Governor of the Yukon, W. W. B. McInnes, occupied a seaf on the floor of mineca Railway Company's charter, of the legislature for a short time during the afternoon and occasion was pered to admit the liability of the prov-taken by the members from both sides lince under the Pacific Northern and to extend good wishes to film and con-. Ominece Subsidy est until a reference

I. When were the holders of the Mid

way and Vernon Railway charter in-formed that the government was not prepared to admit the liability of the povince under the Midway and Vernon 2. Was this information conveyed in

writing? If not, how and when, whom, and at whose request was su

"2. This information was equiveyed erbaily to Mr. Robert Wood and his solicitor, Mr. Robertson, by myself." Mr. Oliver asked the chief commis-sioner of lands and works the following

when made, and under what authority Hon, R. F Green replied as follows

W. Davidson favored the bill and in the reserved area to make up the

public interests. And in order to ob-viate all complications which might arise through the administration of government lands within the said re-served area; in consequence of the company's blocks being unsurveyed, the company desiring to co-operate, for the purpose of encouraging settlement, has agreed that in all cases where has agreed that in all cases where lands are sold, pre-empted, leased or otherwise allemated by the government, under the provisions of the Land Act, and are subsequently found, upon the survey of the company's blocks, to the wholly or in part within such blocks, then that the company will deal with

or others, in pre-ner us the government would under the terms of the Land Act, except in respect to timber lands on the com-pany's blocks, which shall be subject to the regulations discretely the con-tany relative to the cutties of timber the Columbia and Western land

And to recommend that the said reservation be rescheded, and that the crows lands within that area be thrown open to sale, settlement, and other disposition, under the provisions of the Land Act, three months after the date of the first publication of a notice to that effect in the British Columbia Gazette, but subject to the agreement with the company as above outlined; and that a certified copy of this minute, if approved, be forwarded to Mr. J. S. Dennis, land commissioner for the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

(Signed) R. F. Green, chief commis-

(Signed) R. F. Green, chief commis-sioner of lands and works.

(Signed) F. Carter-Cotton, presiding member of the executive council.

Copy of a repart of a committee of the honorable the executive council, approved by His Honor the Lieut-Governor on the 7nd day of May, 1905.

To His Honor the Lieut-Governor

The undersigned has the honor to re-

The undersigned has the honor to report as follows:

That by chapter 5i of the statutes of 1905 the Columbia & Western Railway Company was incorporated and empowered to construct a line of railway of standard or narrow gauge from a point at or near the mouth of Trailcrepk to a point at or near the town of Penticton. The company was authorized to divide its undertaking into six sections, to be known as the first, second, third, fourth, fifth, and sixth section respectively, as follows:

The first section to consist of that point at or near the mouth of Trailcreek, on the Columbia river, thence reek, on the Columbia fiver, thence westerly to a point at or near the town

The third section to consist of that portion of the line extending from such roint at or near the town of Rossland to a point at or near Chris-tine lake:

half way point to a point at or near the town of Penticton. the town of Penticton.

That the company has constructed a narrow gauge railway upon sections three and four. That no construction has taken place upon sections two, five and six.

That under the provisions of chapter 8 of the statutes of 1896, hereinafte called the Subsidy Act, the company

The bill to amend the Land Act was and three on area amounting to 1502, and three on area amounting to 1502, and three on area amounting to 1502, and the second of the company, leaving a belance of \$88.573 area example but not granted.

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The company has now applying for a grant of the last mentioned area of land from the blocks colored green on the plan herefo amyes do had not been found, however, that the Lieut. Governor has not now the pooper to make read as all only for grasting. It had been found, however, that the leaves of the Sabelly Act that no lands which were not been designated and surveyed by the company within seven years from the passage of the Subbildy Act, which was enacted and came into force on the 17th Aoril, 1586.

The company within seven years from the first that regard to this aid were carried on been found the company and the executive of the province and the company and the executive of the province was becoming scarce.

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Jax. Murphy could not agree that land and finally resulted in the passage of the province was becoming scarce.

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its Subsidy Act, and to recommend that an assurance should be given to the company that, at the next session of the legislature an act will—pe introduced by the government to grant to the company the said 808.872 acres of land, provided the company has, before that time, completed the survey of the said lands.

The undersigned further recommends that a certified copy of this minute, if approved, be delivered to the representative of the company.

Dated this 2nd day of May, A.D. 1905.

(Signed) Fredk. J. Fulton, for chief ommissioner of lands and works. Approved this 2nd day of May, A.

(Signed) F. Carter-Cotton, presiding The Timber Bill.

The House went into adjourned committee on the bill respecting the us and manufacture within British Columbia of timber cut on lands of the

go back to the old form of the Cascade Mountains as a m the Cascade Mountains as a means or dividing the territory in which timber might be cut for export. It was pro-posed that the prohibition against the export of timber should apply only to the territory west of the Cascades. East of the Cascades it was permitted

o ship logs out of the province.
Mr. Oliver wanted to know the reaon for this.
Hon. Mr. Green said that this bil would permit of the exporting of rail-way ties and telephone poles to the Northwest-Territory from the eastern part of the province. There was no possibility of the logs being shipped out from the western part of the prov-

Mr. Oliver was not so sure that logs could not be shipped out by rall west of the Cascades. He quoted from a speech of Hon. R. G. Tatlow, who had advocated a short time ago the shipping of telegraph poles, props and ties out of the province. It would be interesting to know what had led to this change of calcium. change of opinion. He saw no reason why the western part of the province should be given advantages which the eastern parts did not.

W. C. Wells-said he would support

this amendment as in the interests

oles and rallway ties were manufac-tured as far as possible. Why should these be allowed to be shipped out of one part of the province and not out of another part west of a certain imaginary line. If it were wise to proof another part west of a certain massinary line. If it were wise to proportion of the line extending from such point at or near the town of Midway. The fifth section to consist of that portion of the line extending from a point at or near the said town of Midway to a point half way or more to the town of Penticton.

The sixth section to consist of that portion of the line extending from a point and way or more to the town of Penticton.

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sea, or mands
water."

He contended that settlers were reshould act.
He of the committee on this particular occasion stated the vote incorrectly by
mistake.

Hon. R. G. Tatlow took exception to
the insinuation levelled, he supposed, at

"2. Copies of the orders-in-council
submit that the company is justly entitled to obtain the full measure of
ald earned by it as aforesaid under
the approved by His Honor the Lieutenthe insinuation levelled, he supposed, at

loggers by allowing of the use of horses and cattle by this class.

Mr. Paterson held that this was no benefit to the handlogger. It forced a logger to go back to a system of logging which was attagether out of date. The cost of keeping horses and cattle when not in use made the expense to the hand-logger greater than the cost of engines. He saw no reason why a hand-logger should not be allowed to take out the timber in any way he saw fit.

Hon. Mr. Green thought this would logger should be a strip along of the properties of the passing of this act there shall be reserved from all grants to the result of the saw in the cost of keeping horses and cattle when not in use made the expense to the hand-logger should not be allowed to take out the timber in any way he saw fit.

Hon. Mr. Green thought this would allow farmers to take out timber. If loggers by allowing of the use of horses

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cattle and donkey engines if he saw fit. If the hand-logger was to be hedged might as well be done away with. He

defeated, the socialists voting against

The proposal to confine hand-loggers

ment and put it in his own name.

The amendment then carried.

J. Garden moved to add the following

Mr. Paterson objected to this, He hought \$1 was sufficient. The section was laid over.

The committee rose and reported progress.

The bill relating to the transfer of land and to provide for the registration

The amendment then carried.

J. Garden moved to add the following lew section:

"16. After the passing of this act this bill were shall be reasoned for this act this bill were better defeated. The troubles with respect to the act of the second reading of the bill regulating the hours of labor in certain industries.

Mr. Evans expressed the opinion that this bill were better defeated. The trouble with respect to the act of the second reading of the bill read to the second reading of the bill regulating the hours of labor in certain industries. On the adjourned debate on the secthis bill were better defeated. The trou-ble with respect to the hours of labor in smelters had been settled and he thought it unwise to bring in legisla-tion dealing with a subject which had been settled amicably between the embeen settled amicably between the employees and the employers. When hours of labor had been reduced there was little chance to increase them again. He opposed the second reading of the bill.

Mr. Bowser moved the adjournment of the debate.

The House then adjourned.

thon. Mr. Green thought this would allow farmers to take out timber. If machinery were allowed the person ceased to become a hand-logger.

Mr. Paterson said there were millions of feet of timber in British Columbis upon which a timber license could not be paid. The hand-logger paid his royalty to the government and took out this class of timber.

Mr. Bowser wanted the hand-logger confined to men who did the work purely by hand. He would prefer to see a dankey license allowed at \$50.

Mr. Paterson pointed out that in using a donkey engine each man employed would have to pay \$10, so, that the returns would be greater than under the license proposed by Mr. Bowser.

Mr. Paterson pointed out that all the timber possible to be taken out under a timber license along the coast had been taken up. Why should handloggers be prevented from going in and cutting up what was left.

Mr. Paterson why the hand-logger of the says no reason why the hand-logger of the coast had been taken up. Why should handloggers of the cheft commissioner. He saw no reason why the hand-logger instead of \$1 as proposed by the bill.

Agency is a mendment was in order the motion carried.

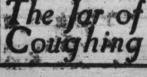
Mr. Bowser moved an amendment instended to make all timber subject to or pays a fine to the say in the constitution of the debate.

The House then adjourned.

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The House then adjourned.

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fic Railway Company has "decided upon withdrawal from British Columenergies and attention for some time entirely to the study of the condition Northwest, "where there is a large and sight." It is perfectly plain to the greatest of our provincial able, that there cannot be the slightest garding the intentions of the Grand foundation for such a statement re-Trunk Pacific Railway Company, That institution is bound under penalty of cularity last night. There has been ed and under operation the British Co. reta disaster and the distressing c lumbia section of its transcontinental. line by a certain date. To meet the terms of its contract it must survey that line without unnecessary delay. prairie sections have been. The physical conroute that offers the least resistance to the construction and operation of a road is in operation, is in itself, apart may hope for better results and quickfrom the forfeit at stake, a sufficient er action. That is the reason why there

and of confidence extended by those who have long labored in the cause of Liberalism with the new minister and

lng.

Doubtless the unusually pacific feeling may be ascribed to the fact that there is a general sentiment that this

cils of the country, has been recognized nd now that it has been admitted for the first time, there is a feeling that it would be a mistake from the point of view of any party to encourage the ap-pearance of hostility to such a principle by offering opposition to the election of the Minister of the Interior.

As a result of that latent sense of the fitting and appropriate, the note of de-flance from the lists did not ring out as clear and strong as usual. nat sturdy old warhorse from the Ralph Smith, M. P .- was in the menta condition to express a preference for peace. At the same time, it was made sufficiently clear in the statements of the speakers and by the responses the audience that if the gage be thrown of Inland Revenue and of the Laurier government, there will be no hesitation about taking it up, and that the contest will be made quite as hot as the indiscreet advisers of the Conservative party desire. The most important of the officia

last evening was that at the coming session of Parliament a Dominion de partment of Mines will be created and that it will be administered by the Minister of Inland Tovenue. This is a matter of vitar concern to the people istration was the first Canadian government to evince any particular con cern about the mining industry of th province. It may be a mere coinci dence, as the opponents of the government claim, or it may be becau representatives of this province BRITISH COLUMBIA have devoted their energies to the task of securing measures intended to stim-The Vancouver World is said to have ulate the life of the mining industry published a sensational statement to but it is certain that the passing of the the effect that the Grand Trunk Paci- measures referred to was followed by the prosperity which has attended for the past few years. With a special his," with the object of devoting its department of the government devoted under which mining is conducted and to the carrying out of suggestions d emunerative traffic immediately in signed to stimulate the output of the mind of any person who has paid at- bia should from henceforth present new and brighter aspect. The portfo country during the past couple of years. 110 of Inland Revenue is an important and whose love for the sensational one in the Dominion government, but is subordinate to his sense of the prob. the position of Hon. Wm. Templeman as Minister of Mines will be of still more consequence from the point of The minister made another signifi-

five million dollars to have construct. | considerable comment upon the Valen quences thereof. The Dominion government stands ready to take whatever recommend for the prevention of acciand proceed with the work of building dents, and the saving of life in the case of accidents, on the west coast of Vanwill not be considered in this matter at will be put up. If more fog alarms ar boats are required, they will be built and placed at the points from which figuration of the country stands in the they can be launched in case of call, way. But just as soon as the neces- The promptness with which the reasary surveys have been made and the sonable necessities of this coast and of the province have been granted em railway line has been selected, the British Columbia has been well served d'rect voice in the councils of the state constructing the mountain by her Parliamentary represe section of the Grand Trunk Pacific will during the past few years. But now be proceeded with, and there will be that she has a member of the cabinet, no delay once the task is begun. The whose duty it will be to take up our amount of capital invested, and from case as it is presented by the members which there can be no return until the

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Michael Wallace, an aged farmer of the tewnship of Osgoode, was destroyed by fire Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace, who are about 80 years of age, their daughter-in-law and three small children were in the house at the time, but al lescaped except Mr. Wallace, who, for some reason, returned to the house after the fire had started, and his body was found burned almost to a cinder about four feet from the front door of the hallway.

Charge Dismissed.

Training School,

Toronto, Feb. 19,-A Methodist Dea-

Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 19.-Magistrate



Isually take any notice of anonymous to pay sufficient attention to what he says to challenge him to print a letter over his own name. When he has done this, I will reply in the fullest possible way to what he may have to say. CHARLES H. LUGRIN.

TO-NIGHT'S MEETING.

Much Interest Being Manifested in the Griel to-day dismissed the cl Big Gathering in City Hall. Groupht against Mayor Biggar

"See America First" will be a topic discussed in public meeting at the city hall this evening, beginning at a so clock. The "See America First" movement is rapidly spreading. As the title will suggest the object is to direct the tourist trade westward, and tence the local tourist association and be people of Victoria will saders of the second of the of the movement from the United States who will address to-night's meeting. Among the speakers will be E. O. McCormick, Washington, L. W. Pratt, a Tacoma newspaper man, T. Richardson, Portland, Ore., and ex-Mayor Morris, of Salt Lake City. Premier MoBride and other members of the government; T. W. Paterson, M. P. P., president of the board of trade, and several other prominent citizens will be among the speakers. States who will address

Speakers.

Mayor Morley and members of the council will also be present at the meeting, and it is hoped that the ladies will be represented.

Toronto, Ont. Feb. 12.—The death of David Kennedy, one of the oldest and best known citizens of Toronto, occurred at his residence, Kendon Park, will be represented.

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About a hundred delegates from different paris of the province are in attendance at the annual session of the grand lodge of the Loyal Orange Association which opened at Nanaimo Mayor Planta extended as the city a coral.

Mayor Planta extended on behalf of the city a cordial welcome to the dele-gates and Brother D. Moffat perform-ed the same service on behalf of the members of the local lodge.

Associated with the meeting of the

Orange Grand Lodge this year is the annual meeting of the Right Worship-ful Provincial Grand Black Chapter of British Columbia, which convened for there is a general sentiment that this is not the time for political strife. The principle, long contended for, that this important section of the great Dominion of Canada—this real West of masmicent resources, the galeway through

Sale of Curtains

\$4.75, \$4.50 and \$5.00 Curtains. Vednesday, \$2.50. \$6.00, \$6.75 and \$7.50 Curtains. Wednesday, 34.75, These lines are picked from our best numbers in Nottingham Lace

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t 50c. per dozen. Fringe plain and mixed colors at

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Blue, Green, Red, Fawn in neat patterns, with Body, Border and Stair to match.

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coness' home and training school to case of Hofeus & Co., vs. Lenore cost \$190,000 is to be erected in Metro-politan church square. It will accommodate 75 pupils and 25 Deaconesses, 17th Massey estate has promised \$50.00 if the Deaconesses will raise the remaining \$60,000. made for an extension of time in the

Old Resident Dead.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 19.—The death of David Kennedy, one of the oldest and best known citizens of Toronto, occurred at his residence, Kendon Park, stated that inasmuch as the Grand

Hon. William Templeman arrived from Ottawa last night, and expects to be in Victoria now until after the election on the sin or next month. To day Mr. Templeman is the recipient of many congretulations from friends on his appointment. ent to a portfolio in the Do cabinet.

Cabinet.

Capt. J. H. Witt, who has resigned command of the fine ship Bermuda on account of illness, leaves to-night via the Northern Pacific and White Star line en route to Glasgow, where he will enjoy a well carned holiday. Ottawa, Feb. 18.—James Keiley, of Masson, Que, is in Hull jail, committed for trial on the charge of having by his cruelty caused the death of Arnold Walsh, an emigrant boy, whom he got from the Catholic Immigration Society. It was shown in the evidence that the boy's fingers and toes were frozen off and that he was compelled to work in that condition.

A. Hemfield, the well known mining A. Hemfield, the well known mining engineer, left for Pittsburg last night via the Northern Pacific. He will be away some months:

Capt. Wm. Davidson, who was master of the King David, and Capt. H. Adshead, of the Hounslow, have started for England, travelling via the Northern Pacific and White Star line.

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White Muslin Underskirts, rang-White Muslin Underskirts, ranging in value from \$5.00 to \$10.00; on sale to-day at \$3.50 each.

White Muslin Underskirt, made with 18-inch flounce, flounce made entirely of insertion, tucks and Valenciennes lace, headed with beading; 35.50.

White Muslin Skirt, with 2 wide

White Muslin Skirt, with 2 wide fills, made of tucking and fine embroidery, dust frill; 43.50.

Waite Muslin Underskirt, with 18-inch flounce, made of rows of tucking and wide Yak lace, finished with row of wide Yak lace around

ottom; \$3.50. White Cambric Skirt, with wide lounce made of 9 rows of tucking and 3 rows of insertion, finished at bottom with deep frill of embroid-ery, dust frill; \$2.50.

White Cambric Skirt, made with 18-inch flounce, with 8 rows of

tucking with wide insertion be-tween finished, with wide frill of embroidery, dust frill, \$2.50.
White Lawn Underskirt, with deep flounce made of insertion and tucks, spoke stroned, deep frill of

embroidery and dust frill: \$1.75.
White Cambric Underskirt, with White Cambric Underskirt, with 18-inch flounce, made with fancy design in Valenciennes insertion and medallions finished, with deen frill of insertion and Valenciennes lace, dust frill also; \$1.75.

White Cambric Skirts, made with deep flounce, edged with wige embrsiders; \$1.25.

Ladies' White Cambric Drawers, made with 8 rows of positive and

made with 6 rows of tucking and edged with wide Torchon lace; 35c. Ladies' White Cambric Drawers, trimmed with 10 rows of tucking

Drawers, made with 4 clusters of tucks, 4 tucks, in seach cluster, with wide frill of embroidery; 90c.
Ladies' White Lawn Night Gowns with yoke made of tucking, frill around neck and down either side of pleat in front; 50c.
Ladies' White Lawn Night Gown, made with deep yoke and roiling collar, trimmed with embroidery; 75c.

broidery; 75c, Ladies' White Nainsook Night

Gown, with yoke made entirely of tucking and insertion, wide pleat of insertion down front, edged on, each side with embroidery, collar and outs edged with same; \$1.00.

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Values of Special

Wednesday, \$100.00. 1 Solid Mahogany French Dress-er, hand carved, with large beveiled mirror; regular \$47.50. Wednesday, \$23,75.

1 Flemish Oak Dining Table, highly bolished, extends to 10 feet regular \$63.00. Wednesday, \$31.50.

1 Solld Mahogany Dresser, 2 drawers, large bevelled mirror, very neat design; regular \$47.50. Wednesday, \$23.75.

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2 Morris Reclining Chairs, oak and mahogany, carved legs, up-

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mahogany; \$75.00. Fancy Weathered Oak Writing Desks: \$19.50.

1 Large Quarter Cut Oak Hall Rack and Seat combined, highly polished, large bevelled mirror; \$37.50.

1 Fancy Quarter Cut' Oak Hall Rack and Seat combined, very neat finish; \$32.50.

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Engraved and Cut Water Tumblers; regular \$1.50 per dozen. Wednesday, \$1.00 dozen.

Brass Fenders, complete with dogs, fire frons and stop; regular \$18.00. Wednesday, \$13.50.

Wrought Iron Fender, with copper trimmings; regular \$18.75.

Wednesday, \$12.50.

3-Piece Brass Fire Iron Sets; regular \$4.75. Wednesday, \$3.65.

2-Piece Brass Fire Iron Sets; regular \$4.00. Wednesday, \$3.75.

Fine Copper Coal Hods; regular

Fine Copper Coal Hods; regular \$7.50. Wednesday, \$6.25. Fine Brass Coal Hods; regular \$15.00. Wednesday, \$9.75. Copper Jardinleres, neat pattern; regular \$2.00. Wednesday, \$1.25.

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THE B. C. SCHOOL TRUS-TEE ASSOCIATION.

The second annual convention hold its meetings in the assembly room of the High school, encing on the evening of the 19th Inst., at 7.30 o'clock.

-The annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. is called for this evening at 8 he presented and directors elected. A full attendance is requested as plans for the future of the association are to be discussed.

-Mrs. Hannah Rhodes is anxious to locate her husband, Arthur Rhodes, from whom she has not heard since from whom she has not neard since 1896, when his address was Cols City, Colorado. Any information will be thankfully received by Mrs. Rhodes, 87 Chalsworth road, Mosecombe, W. E., North Lahcaster, England.

There will be a meeting of No. 1 company association, Fifth Regiment, C. A., to-night in the men's room, drill hall, at 8 o'clock. All members of No. 1 company are requested to attend.

—Robt. M. Knox. of the general office staff of the Vancouver, Westming ster & Yukon railway at Vancouver, is spending a few days in the city. Mr. Knox has accepted a position in the construction department of the Great Northern at St. Paul, Minn.

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-Word was received yesterday by Capt. Johnstone; of the local Salvation Army branch, that Major and Mrs. Rawling, divisional officers for British Cojumbia and the Yukon, will visit, and conduct meetings here on Saturday night and all day Sunday, March 3rd and 4th. While the major is here he will commission a number of local officers and bandsmen publicly, and will also dedicate a number of children. In the meantime there will be another "singing service" in the Salvation Army barracks on Thursday night, commencing at 8 o'clock. One week from Thursday, March 1st, there will be a junior demonstration in the Army barracks, in which about 25 juniors will take part. Dumbell drills, barbell, hoops and flag drills will be some of the features, and no and should spice. juniors will take part. Dumbell drills, barbell, hoops and flag drills will be some of the features, and no one should miss this entertainment.

The ship Silberhorn is soing to the Victoria Machinery Depot to lave ports cut and will load lumber at Fort Hadlock for Liverpool.



to-day says: "Three new steamers will mediately. The new steamers will be the advance guard of a new Pacific Coast fleet which will be the finest in the country."

FOR UPPER ARM.

Some weeks ago it was announced in the Times that a body had been washed ashore near Clayquot, with some tatoo marks on the arm, supposed to be a victim of the Pass of Melford wreck. From the description given the body has been identified as that of Robert Kern, a native of Southern California.

—In these days a writing desk is an absolute necessity for the complete equipment of household furnishing something dainty and effective. Messrs. Weller Bros, are showing a wonderful selection of these goods suitable for den or drawing room. To suitable for den or drawing room. To R. F. Stephens is preparing plans for a small stern wheel steamer for the tourist traffic, to run hourly trips from the B. C. Office corner Yates and Broad Sts.
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The boats, Mr. Stephens says, will be easy to row, and the style will be easy to row, and the style will be copper fastened throughout and finished in hard wood trimmings. It is Mr. Stephens intention to place these boats on the market at the

installed in the Pacific Coast Steamship Cempany's City of Puebla, now being overhauled at the Union Iron Works," says the San Francisco Examiner. "The company declares that the Valencia disaster had nothing whatever to do in the fitting of the steamer with the new log but as a matter of fact it had signed as contract with the manufacturing con-

good seats should attend early.

—H. L. Salmon, secretary to the committee having charge of raising funds for the relief of the persecuted Jews of Russia, is in receipt of the following, dated from London on February 2nd: "I am desired by the Russian-Jewish committee to thank you very much for your contribution of 145 2s, 6d., sent to Messrs. Rothschild, who handed me your letter. In accordance with the wish contained in the letter, which accompanied your draft, instructions have been given that in distribution of relief, those non-Jews who have suffered as a result of affording protection to the Jews are to be equally relieved with the Jewish sufferers shending you for the warm-hearted sympathy of your community, yours obendiently, D. Sero, secretary pro

THE GRAND THEATRE

Large Audiences Enjoyed the Entertal ments Last Evening.

Ted. E. Box, the inimitable Londen comedian, received an ovation upon his return to the Grand last night after an absence of nearly a year. During the interval he has been in the Old Country, playing sixteen weeks in London and the provinces, and on his way back has played all the principal cities from New York to the Coast, and the same report of unprecedented success comes from everywhere. Teddy is the only real London music hall star who has ever visited the Coast, and his turn went even better than when he was here last. He sang last night: "Come Out of Fhat at Once," a new policeman's song, "I've Got It All Down in My Book," "My Sister," and also introduced his famous whistling specialities. The house was packed, presumably in his honor, and there is no drubt that it will continue so throughout the week. The Martells, Harry and Erama, have one of the most wonderful trick bleyele acts ever seen in the city. Most of the feats are such as has never been attempted here by bleyele experts, some being almost past belief if not actually witnessed. Morgan and Chester present a most amusing sketch entitled "Did I Say Good-Night?" which is one long laugh from beginning to end. There is not a dull second in it. The Roberts Four have a novelty offering in "The Doll Maker's Dillemina," in which a pretty Story is told and worked out in a natural and realistic manner. Pathos and comedy are blended together in delightful contrast and here tures entitled "The Barnstormers" bring to a close one of the very best programmes ever given at Manager Jamieson's popular play house.

Professor M. Nagle, of the Conservatory of Music, Cologne, Germany, opened an indefinite engagement last night as conductor. His overture for this week is Godard, 2nd Covery Months week is

conductor. His overture for this week is Godard's 2nd Concert Mazurka. New overtures will be featured each week and will form not the least pleasing items on the excellent bills which patrons have come to know can always be seen at the Grand.

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-The residence of Rev. J. McCoy. The residence of Rev. J. McCoy, corner of Oak Bay and Richmond avenues, was the scene of an enjoyable parlor social last evening. A very pleasing programme was provided by the ladies of Knox church Music, both vocal and instrumental, was given; games were held and refreshments served. ments served.

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Sporting News

Another of the Vancouver Island
League series will be played between the
Egeria and Ladysmith teams on Saturday on the latter's grounds. The gaine
should be closely contested, both elevens
having practiced faithfully for the past
fortnight. Both are determined to win,
the satiors' particularly being auxious to
add another victory to their season's
record.

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DRAWINGS FOR TOURNEY.

Appended are the results of the drawing for the men's handleap singles, which

Recently, speculators have gone in-to the package dye trade with the view of gaining a share of the immense and ever-increasing trade held by the man-ufacturers of the DIAMOND DYES. result in failures. The crude and worthless

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Reports.
Victoria-Barometer, 29.5; temperature, 45; minimum, 45; wind, 10 miles E.; rain, trace; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster-Barometer, 29.69; temperature, 40; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .62; weather, cloudy.
Kamloops-Earometer, 29.69; temperature, 36 minimum, 24; wind, calm; weather.

er, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 22.66; temperature, 26; ninimum, 22; wind, caim; snow,
trace; weather, snow.

San Francisco—Barometer, 20.62; temperature, 56; minmum, 54; wind, 8 miles

S.; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton-Barometer, 29.72; tempera-turs, 21; minimum, 24; wind, 4 miles S.; snow, 62 weather, clear.

MISS NANCE O'NEIL

Those who crowded the Victoria la night in anticipation of a rare treat wer the Victoria: and Vancouver second elevens for Saturday afterhoot at Oske Say. Up to the present the local team has not sustained a single defeat, but they have not permitted their confidence to interfere with practice, and, when takeing the field, will be fa the best possible condition. The Terminal City team has also been training in preparation for the struggle, and a keen contest is anticipated.

ABSOCIATION FOOTBAILS.

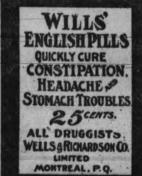
Another of the Vancouver Island Legaue series will be played heaveen the local team and sea to swoop down upon Britain. The vain, impetuous, revenge ful Elizabeth plotted and planned, beheaded on remanded, as the fancy took for with the disappointment which only showed listelf as death approached. Miss O'Nell has a true conception of the char-

ing for the men's handleap singles, which will be played at the Oak Bay links: A. D. Crease vs. A. G. Langley-H. G. Gowler vs. L. O. Langley-H. G. Gowler vs. Winner of R. H. Pooley vs. H. Coombe: Judge Lampman vs. A. S. Roberts: A. Gore vs. L. O. Garnett; A. Coles vs. C. S. Birch: D. R. Irvine vs. C. H. Gall of Lessex, John Glendenning acquitted himself admirably, especially when, as the hero of Cadig, he tells of the vs. C. S. Birch: D. R. Irvine vs. C. H. Gall of the stronghold and the part he Cookson; R. A. Bethuie vs. H. D. Twigg. D. M. Rogers vs. J. P. Babcock; F. G. Hood vs. C. W. Rhodes; C. K. Mogtle vs. F. J. Fulton; T. M. Reade vs. E. V. Bodwell; A. P. Luxton vs. W. F. Burton. The first round must be completed before the 28th of February, the second before the 28th of February the before the 28th of Schot, and the first the finals before the 28th of March.

Diamond Dyes

Manager Ricketts has given evidence of his desire to please the best class of theatre-goers in this city by booking the transport of the transpor roystering Petruchio, Mr. Hanford has scored, it is stated, the most conspicuous success of his career. The role of Katherine will be portrayed by Miss Marie Drofnah.

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6he Crimson Blind By FRED. M. WHITE

CHAPTER XXIX .- (Continued.)

"Yes." Henson said, shortly, "I do, and they hate me, but that does not prevent my being interested in the coming of Dr. Bell. And nobody hopes more sincerely than myself that he will succeed in clearly vindicating his character."

Littimer smiled sarcastically as he

It was a gloriously warm night, with just a faint suspicion of a breeze on the air. Down below the sea beat with a gentle sway against the cliffs; on the grassy slopes a belated lamb was bleating for its dam. Chris strolled quietly down the garden with her mind at peace for a time. She had almost forgotten her mission for the moment. A figure slipped gently past her on the grass, but she utterly failed to notice it.

here—a tendency to ague and Englishight air don't blend together."

CHAPTER XXX.

Gone.

It was the very moment that Henson had been waiting for. All his list-lessness had vanished. He sprang to his feet and made his way hurriedly across the lawn. Dark as it was, he slipped along with the case of one who is familiar with every inch of the ground. A man half his weight and half his age could have been no more active.

half his age could have been no more active.

He advanced to what seemed to be the very edge of the cliff and disappeared. There were rocks and grassy knolls which served as landmarks to him. A slip of the foot might have resulted in a serious accident. Above the gloom a head appeared.

"That you, Merritt?" Henson asked.

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Those you are none the worse for your adventure?" Chris asked, polited the course of utter shave got up those cliffs. Where's the girl?"

"Oh, the girl's right enough. She's ly."

The Tope was there as Henson stational times have here have and pleased it there himself. With the utmost coolines and course christid as she was desired. Our grey course this was desired. There was a little mutter of triumph from below, and presently Henson, with every appearance of utter exhaustion, climbed over the ledge to the terrace. At the same moment an owl hooted twice from the long belt of trees at the bottom of the garden.

"I hope you are none the worse for your adventure?" Chris asked, polited.

"Oh, the girl's right enough. She's standing exactly where she can hear the cry of the suffering in distress. You can leave that part of the drama to me. She's a smart girl with plenty of pluck, but all the same I am going to make use of her. Have you got the thinss?"

"Got everything, pardner. Got a proper wipe over the skull, too."
"How on earth did you manage to do that?"

"Meddling with Bell, of course. Why didn't you let him come and produce his picture in peace? We should have been all ready to flabbergaster him

"To be Continued."

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firmly believe in having more than one plan of attack and more than two ways of escape. If we could have despoiled Bell of his picture it would have been utterly useless for him to have come here. He would have gone back preferring to accept defeat to arriving with a cock-and-bull story to the effect that he had been robbed of his treasure on the way. And so he got the best of you, ch?"

"Rather! I fancied that I was pretty strong, but-well, it doesn't matter. Here I am with the tools, and I ain't going to fail this time. Before Bell comes the little trap will be ready and you will be able to prove an alibi."

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upon it.
"What bloomin' luck," he said, "What bloomin luck, he sam, hoarsely. "I suppose that girl yon-der must have dropped it over. Well, it is as good as a couple of hundred pounds to me, anyway. Little missie, you'd better take a tearful farewell of your lumps of sugar, as you'll never-see them again."

To Chris' quivering indignation he slipped the star into his breast pocket. Just for the moment the girl was on the point of crying out. She was giad she had refrained a second after, for a brilliant thought occurred to her. She had never evolved anything more

TENDERS

clever in her life, but she did not quite realize that as yet.

Nearer and nearer the man with the mained thumb came. Chris stopped back into the shadow. She waited till the intruder had slipped past her in the direction of the castle, and prepared to follow at a discreet distance. Whatever he was after, she felt sure he was being ordered and abetted by Reginald Henson. Two minutes, five minutes, elapsed before she moved.

What was that? Surely a voice somewhere near her moaning for help. Chris stood perfectly still, listening for the next cry. Her sense of humanity had been touched, she had forgotten Merritt entirely. Again the stifled cry for help came.

"Who are you?" Chris shouted.

"And where are you?"

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"And where are you?"

"Henson," came the totally unexpected reply. "I'm down below on a ledge of rock, No, I'm not partleularly badly hurt, but I dare not move."

Chris paused for a moment, utterly bewildered. Henson must have been on the look-out for his accomplice, she thought, and had missed his footing and failen. Pity he had not failen a little farther; she murmured bitterly, and broken his neck. But this was only for a moment, and her sense of justice and humanity speedily returned. e notice that the partnership carried
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know assistance is at hand. At first I began to be afraid that I was a prisoner for the night. No; don't go. If I had a rope I should have the proper confidence to swarm up again. And there is a coil of rope in the arbor close by you. Hang it straight down over the middle boulder and fasten your end round one of those iron pilasters." MARINE IRON WORKS

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Sketch of the History of the Naval Establishments

FROM THEIR COMMENCEMENT UNTIL THE ABOLITION OF THE PACIFIC SQUADRON IN 1905, AND MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS CONNECTING BRITISH COLUMBIA WITH H. M. NAVY.

PAPER READ BEFORE THE NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA ON FEBRUARY 19TH, BY CAPTAIN PARRY, R. N.

New Hospital and Dept.

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Before actually commencing hostili-ties, the admiralty wrote to Admiral Price that they "cannot but think that the combined force accompanying your the combined force accompanying your flag is unnecessarily large," and the French naval authorities also wrote in the same tenor to their commander

mark on the elze of his attacking fleet. 26 It is supposed that Admiral Price re-fuced his numbers to the President wo

fingship), Pique and Virago, the two first being sailing frigates and the Virago a paddle wheel steam sloop. The French fleet consisted of the two frigates, Porte (flagship), Eurydice, and the brig Obligado, all three being sailing ships only they may be presented.

Total British loss, 26 killed and 81 wounded.

Forte—Two officers killed, 1 officer wounded, 8 seamen and marines killed, 20 officers and men (this is the building lately in use as an office), and one house is being used as a hospital for officers and men (this is the building as a store and provision room.

At the latter end of 1858 half of the unused building (which stood on this seamen and marines killed, 2 officers wounded, 6 seamen and marines wounded.

Total French loss, 25 killed and 69 wounded, 5 seamen and marines wounded.

The original idea of this demonstration by the Allies was "to give he whalers time to leave their fishing grounds without molestation from the Russian vessels of war, and secondly, the attempt an attack on the shore defences,"

The first part of this intention was

On Dr. Campbell's appointment, the

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As far as records go, this island was the first lead at. Esquimalt used for any naval purposes; in a letter from Admital Baynes to dovernor Douglas respecting the government selling the island to the harbourmaster. Mr. Jeremiah Nazie, he distinctly states in support of his claim on behalf of the navy, that the island "has been occupied by the navy for naval purposes and has had buildings erected on it since the year 1852;" what these buildings were fin 1839, its total airea then being about half an acre.

On the general introduction of steam into the navy, the want of a coal store at Esquimalt was felt and early in 1800 tons of coal; these were built by the artificage of the fleet at a total coast of 1329 sterling.

Between the years 1850-6 the excavation from the space between the island and mainland, eventually joining them together, and at the present time to trace of the original Thetis Island, as an island, can be seen.

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VERY woman should aspire to look as well as possible upon all necessions as possible upon all necessions as the state of the stand and the state of continually looking her best. It isn't difficult if you will only persever.

The graceful positions of the body are invariably correct, and stiffness is the only thing to be guarded against. And yet proper carriage of the body is a rarity. In consequence, 7the majority of people are characterized by flat chests, flaring shoulderblades, protruding collar bones, etc.

A woman should never hurry if she wants to look well, but should strive to attain a reposeful massner when walkings. She should in her foot light, so that Aben, sis the foot will touch the ground first. The feet should be put down so that the heels are pretty well on an imaginary chaik line, the toes always falling a little outside the line. The full weight of the body ought to be placed upon, the foot, that is, on the ground. A person should be able to balance at any moment upon the single four that let the cab be done, it is proof that

is supposed to be carrying the walker a weight.

If this can be done, it is proof that the body is properly poised and well-carried. If we accustom cornelves to holding the body graceruly when sirting and standing, it will assume that position naturally when we are walking. We often read of women walking with a springy step, indicative of buoyancy and vitality; but, alas! little of such grace do we see. And this charming attribute to womanly attractiveness is too often neglected, sithough it lies well within our reach.

I wish every one of my readers would resolve to this lies constantly before each of the surface of the surface



By Dr. Emma E. Walker

I know of no better general vectors for constituation this gardening.

Massage, which is now generally admitted to stand in the Front cank in methods of treatment of the particular to a massage and the standard of the stan

Absorbent Cotton

Insert a Small Piece of

B HAVE often been told that we spend about enc-third of our lifetime in bed, and for that reason it behooves us fo provide ourselves with comfortable, roomy, hygienic beds. We fail to realise that we practically spend the other two-thirds of our lifetime in shoes. Nevertheless, this is a fact, and, therefore, it behooves us even more to provide ourselves with hygienic footwear. The blood goes only where it can go, and if by wearing tight shoes you prevent it from going to your feet, it will go to some other part of your body and probably cause congestion.

A shoe which compresses the foot retards the circulation of a rubber hose retards the flow of water.

It is as foolish and unhygienic to wear such shoes as it would be to sleep in a poorly ventilated room, in a bed several feet too short to accommodate the full length of the body. Can you magine any greater discomfort or one more calculated to destroy the health and cause the most disturbing of nightmares? To squeeze a foot into a shoe a size too small is worse than squeezing the head into a siff hat that is foo tight.

ficial.

A brilliant physician who writes on this subject suggests as a substitute for massage in chronic cases the use of a metal ball, weighing from four to six pounds. This is to be rolled over the abdomen for five or ten minutes every morning. Sometimes a hollow ball containing shot is used. The movement of the shot gives an impetus to the ball as it is rolled over the abdomen. Electricity is often tried, and the use of cold water in the form of showers, compresses and so on, is attended with good results.





to breathe. To facilitate the ventilation and respiration between the toes, insert a small pit of absorbent cotton between them.

CARE OF THE SKIN AND HAIR

Stubborn Freckles

Will you kindly publish what you consider the best remedy for removing obstinate reckles, without injuring the complession have tried events remoties, but have not yet had any A GRATEFUL READER.

Obstinate Freckles.

Oxide of sinc, is dram; subiodice of bis-muth, is dram; deatrin, 18, drams; give-crine, 18, drams, Spread the paste upon the freekles at alight before soins, to bed in the morning dered borax and sweet oil.

"CONSTANT READER"—Since cetpt of your letter, exercises to re the hips, also to encourage deep breing, have been published.

A Good Astringent

With you kindly give me a formula for an astringent containing tanning? I have used this and was very much pleased with its effects but missaid the same, and have been watching for some time, hoping this formula would be given again to kindly give same, and oblige a constant reader.

I do not remember the lotion to which you refer, but am giving you formula for another, which has proved most satisfactory.

Astringent Lotion.

Astringent Lotion. Dried rose leaves, I ounce: white wine vincear, is plant rosewater, by plant Post the vincear, is plant Post to the vincear type. I have been also been also

To Develop the Bust

Vill you kindly tell me how to procure Vaucaire Remedy for developing the 12? Where can I obtain 11? Your re-mendation of it makes me wish to try I am giving you formula for the Vau-caire Remedy. You can have this filled by any reliable druggist. Commercial addresses are not given in this de-partment.

Vaucaire's Remedy for the Bust. The dose is two soupspoonfuls with water before each meal.

Dr. Vaucaire also advises the drinking of mait extract during meals.

A. B.—I think this is the hair dye to which you refer.

Brown Hair Stain.

Green wainut shells 2 ounces; alum, 4 ounce; pure oil, 4 ounces.

Hair Too Oily

I would like you to help me, as I know you help others. I have brown, murly hair, and it has only been since the entmer that it became so offer almost the same that it became as offer anything with it, as every week; and stringy. Hope you can be the same than the same for the olliness and something to make it thicker.

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For greasy, moist hair, the following is an excellent drying folion. If used daily, it tends to produce a crispy condition and an auburn shade:

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Mix and agitate until solution is complete.

Hair Prematurely Gray I cut out the prescription you recommended for restoring hair to its natural color, and would like a summer than the summer th Painful Bunion

I have read your columns with much interest, and find many of your remedies very fine. I have recently noticed somethins on my foot which I think is a bunion, and grow the state of the st

Carbolic acid. 2 fluid drams; tincture of dine, 2 fluid drams; glycerine, 2 fluid

Hair a Rusty Color

Vill you kindly tell me of something that i-keep my hair its natural color, which black? It is turning gray very dast, have used wainut oil, but it turns my r a rusty color, with a kind of purple

To Restore the Natural Color of the Sugar of lead, % ounce; lac sulphur, % ounce; essence of bergamot, ½ ounce; alcohol, ½ gill; giverine, I ounce; theture of canthardes, % ounce; ammonia, % ounce ammonia, % ounce ammonia, % ounce the leaf, which must be clean. The dye should never be applied if there is any irritation or abrasion of the scalp.

Skin Wrinkled in Fine Lines Kindly publish at your earliest convenience directions for removing wrinkles by the cupping cup. Also, if you can; tell me the cause and a remely for preventing the skin on the brow and hands from wrinkling in fine lines, looking a good deal like a piece of china or furniture that has shrunk or cracked.

I have no method for removing wrinkles by cupping. The wrinkled skin you describe indicates a lack of nourishment. Build up the tissues by rubbing in generous quantities of a good skin food.

Skin Very Oily Will you please tell me if I should use cold cream on my face when my sitin is naturally ever oily, and what is good for an oily skin? This is my first letter to you, but I have read with greens eity about two months ago. I hope you can help me.

If your skin is naturally very oily, it does not need a face cream to keep it in good condition. Lotions, such as cologne or alcohol and water, elycerise and water, or a few drops of tincture of benzoin would be better for a skin of this quality.

To Cure Double Chin
Would you kindly give me in next week's
paper illustrated exercises for removing a
double chin? ... READER. double chin? READER.

The following easy exercises will prove effective in banishing a double chin. Throw the head back as far as possible, thrusting out the under jaw at the same time, so that the whole chin will be streiched and drawn out flat. With the chin still kept on the stretch, turn the head first to the right and then so the left. The following massage movements will also help greatly in removing any tendency to double chin. Massage from point of chin: with open hand press hermly downward, drawing the head backward at the same time. Bathe chin

frequently in cold water and make frequent applications of clear alcohol.

For the line from your chin to ear, massage with a good skin food. Smooth the line gently but firmly, just as you would smooth a wrinkle out of a piece of slik or satin, and then pinch and twist the muscle gently all around in such a direction as will tend to break up the break or crease, but do not bruise the flesh.

G. W.-I have no formula for face lo-

To Improve the Cuticle

I have read your page so much and have faith in what you say. I now ask you to help me I am a girl 18 years of age, and rather short. My hips are well formed, but mear my finger male peels down and leaves them very sore.

To reduce the bust, make frequent applications of clear alcohol or warm vinegar. To improve the condition of the ekin around your nails, wear loose gives at night, with the inside of the finger-tips daubed with carbolated vase-line.

To Remove Superfluous Hair Would you kindly give me a recipe for a depliatory for the removal of superfluous hairs?

Depilatories. of the oldest depilatories manufac-and which has a very large sale, is rate of soda, 100 grains; chalk, gently weaked with warm, water and a cold cream, or a hiand oil applied to prevent irritation. Another good depliatory is made as follows. Another good depliatory is made as follows. Another good grains; line water, the state of the state Sulphide of strontium, 2 drams; oxide of sine, 3 drams; powdered starch, 2 drams.

Bagginess Under the Eyes Please publish in your paper a remedy that will remove blue, baggy places under the eyes without using massage treatment. D. A.

If you do not what to try massage for the dark bagginess under your eyes, better consult a physician in regard to internal remedy for same. There is usually some inward cause for the condition you describe.

Good Skin Tonic Good Skin Tonic

The inclosed formula was given to me, recommended as a bleach for the face in the first of the state of the control of the face in the first of the face in the first of the face in the first of the face of the complexity of the face one-healt teasonful temon jukes; one-quart of fain water. Each all this down to a plut to me that it is too strong for the face. That is, that there is too methe saits in it. However, the too methe saits in it. However, the face is the face of the The formula you refer to has frequently been recommended as a tonic for the skin of the body; but I think it is too severe to be used on the face.

8. W. T.—The following lotten will be good for your hand:

To Whiten the Hands.

Lanelin, 100 grams; paraffine (liquid), 25 grams; extract of vanilla, 10 drops; oil of ress, 1 dron
Mix and apply when necessary.

Powder for Dry Skin

I have a very dry complexion, and when I use dry powder it shows so on my face. Will you kindly give every week, and am columns rested in, a good liquid powder, something that is not injurious to the kin? I have been cold—that all liquid powders are injurious. If they are, will you kindly give me a good cream, so I can use dry powder? A SUBSCRIBER. The following liquid powders are recommended. kindly sive me use dry powder? A SUBSCRIBEA use dry powder? A SUBSCRIBEA use dry powder? A SUBSCRIBEA use dry prove objectionable?

Mrs. J. G. P.—Are you quite sure you had the prescription properly filled? I have not heard of its failing before, and should make no difference.

Powder.

oxide of zinc, 1 ounce; glycerine, 1 rosewater, 4 ounces; essence of rose. dram; rosswater is dissolve it in fust snough.
Slift the sinc, dissolve it in fust snough of the rosswater to cover it, then add the giverine, next the remainder of the ross-

Anxious About Gray Hair Anxious About Cray Hair Will you kindly tell me, through your veluable chlumns, what to do for my hair? It is turning gray. My hair is also olly, and now I have used your formula with the cochineat in It. It has restored the hair, to the gray hair any. Do you think the henne haves you suggest for abburn shade would? I do not want to use a dye. Will you kindly inform me what to do without intury?

The henna stain will not color gray hair. The Physician's Remedy is the next thing? I know for restoring gray hair to its natural color.

To Clear the Complexion
Will you please give me something that
will clear the complexion Also, please
give me something that will purity the
blood. I will be more than gracers, &

To clear your complexion, rub, the face over, just before washing it, with two teaspoonfuls of flowers of sulphur, mixed in half a pint of new milk. This mixture should stand a little while before it is used on the face. The following is an excellent blood purifier;

Blood Purifier,

Wants to Bleach Hair Wil you please give me a harmless bleach for the year of had needlum boyen hair when year younger, but now it is a very dark brown. I will thank you very much it you will give me a harmless bleach to make it a needlum brown color and tell when and how to use it. M. H. I do not know of a harmless bleach for the hair, and advise you mot to take per with the color nature has bestowed upon you. Shampooing it frequently will tend to keep the hair light.

Tonic Too Sticky I have been using your "quinine hair tonic" and think it fine, only that it is a little sticky, and I dislike any kind of oil

Erect But Not Stiff

Chapped Lips

Could you tell me what is good for sore lips? Every winter my lips get chapped and are so sore I can hardy set.

A MAID.

Old-fashioned camphor ice is one of the best things for keeping the lips in good condition in winter. Apply It to the lips at night and always before exposure to cold. Keep the lips as dry as possible.

X-Rays for Superfluous Hair

aspendice?

The X-ray, treatment is now considered most satisfactory for the removal of superfluous hair. I believe it is the quickest—method known. It should, of course, only be administered by an expert, and it is quite expensive.

Spots on Nails

I have noticed the valuable suggestions in your beauty columns, and would like to know if you could belp me. My finger nais on both hands are covered with little white specks. They are not caused from bulkes, and i would like to know what causes them. Would you kindly publish a request when you have been a reason to caused by bruises, they usually indicate a run-down condition of the general system. However, it doesn't require a hard knock to bruise them, semetimes the slightest pressure will cause the white marks to come. If your nails are tender, the following pasts will greatly improve their condition. Paste for Delicate, Brittle Finger

Nails.

Take equal parts of refined pitch and myrrh, or of turpentine and myrrh melec. Mix together and spread upon the mails at night. Remove in the morning with a little offwe oil.

Rometimes this pasts will nourish the nails and make them stronger. Mrs. W. A.—The orange-flower cream would be excellent in your, case. The small proportion of borax used is not sufficient to be drying to the skin.

Remedy for Enlarged Pores

Will you be so kind as to send me the rocipe for the remedy which I have so often to a pint of hot water. Pour the water

seen in your column for enlarged porest I think it consisted of boric acid and which hazel; am not sure as to the latter.

Lotion for Enlarged Pores. doric acid, 1 dram; distilled witch hazel, unces. Apply with a piece of old finen or corbent cotton.

T. A. B .- I advise you to consult a

Collar Bone Conspicuous As I have received several useful inter-from your Beauty of the total type full, but my coliar home flow up I am so hollow. Could you recommend any ex-ercise? And could you give me any pre-serption to remove the hair off, my hands and arms? Hopping see something in reply

Shampoo for Oily Hair Shampoo for Oily Hair

Having been a constant resider of your
health and beauty advices. I would be no
grateful if you've had been and the second of the sec

How to Make Henna Tea I saw in your paper that henns leaves, made into tea, gave the hair an auburn tint. Please tell me how to use it; also, if it, injures the hair. Hope this, my first re-quest will not find its way into your waste basket. basset.

In preparing tea from henna use an ounce of leaves to a quart of water, and boil the whole down to one pint. It will produce an auburn shade in the hair, and is harmless.

TROUBLED.—I advise you not to use in your eyes the lotion you mention. Only a skilled oculist, who can personally examine the condition of your eyes, is in a position to prescribe the necessary treatment for them.

GERTRUDE.—The following exercise is an excellent one for reducing the hips: Place hands on hips; shoulders well back. The leg is raised, with knee flexed. Then, after a high, ducks side kick, bring the foot back again to the floor. This is to be repeated several times.

To Make the Skin White

Salleylic acid, to grams; lard or vascline, to grams.
The aubstances are thoroughly blended by stirring or beating. Apply at light, wash off in the morning with warm water and a pure scape.

It irritates, suspend treatment a few days.

To Promote Growth of Hair Please precribe a hair grower for a person with a very high forehead where there has never been more than a thin down growth of hair, and oblige a.

The following tonic is one of the best things I know for promotting a growth of hair. Rubbing vaseline into the scalp is also very beneficial.

Quining Hair Tonic.

Bulphate of quinine, I dram; ronewater, I our se; dilute sulphurio acid, Is minine; rectified sprine, I ounces. Mix, then further add: Giycerine, a concess Mix then further add: Giycerine, a concess Mix then further add: concess Mix then further add. I concess

Troubled With Pimples Have been a reader of your "Health and Beauty" column for several months and am going to ask a few questions in been troubled with pimples and blackheads, and can find no cure for them. Have used several of your creams, but they appear to make my skin greas. Will you kindly help me, and also tell me of a good face between the first of your tithink is the boust steam for answers. TESS.

To Make Hair Black

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SEVERELY CRITT'ISED

Miss Cameron Declares Hour is Ripe For Establishment of Provincial Institution.

The opening session of the second annual convention of the British Cofumbia Association of School Trustees was held last evening in the assembly room of the High school. Very little besides routine business was transacted on that occasion, the election of officers being the most important matter upon the tapis. This morning's proceedings, however, were more interest. besides routine business was transacted on that occasion, the election of officers being the most important matter upon the tapis. This morning's proceedings, however, were more interesting, a subject which now under general discussion throughout British Columbia coming up for debate, namely, the establishment of a British Columbia university and, incidentally, the establishment of a British Columbia university and, incidentally, the effect of the bill concerning affiliation with McGill College now before the local legislature should it become law. Trustee Miss Cameron of Mr. Perguson of University to the discretion of the vactime being left to the discretion of the vact time being left to the discretion of the various chool bearsa. The time of opening throughout the year was left as 3 o'clock. This passed. A debate on the "Establishment of a British Columbia University" was openent of a state university in this prov-

considered he had done the people of the province some service. (Applause.)

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President—George Jay, Victoria.

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The "Time and Duration of School Hours and Summer Vacation" proved a somewhat vexed question. The discussion was led by Trustee Peck, of New Westminster, who thought no harm could possibly come of placing an extra hour upon the time allowed for, studies during the winter months. He would like to see the convention agreed upon some such suggestion. Mr. Floyd, of Revelstoke, advocated opening the school at 8 o'clock in the morning, but didn't think it advisable to extend hours past 3 o'clock in the morning, but didn't think it advisable to extend hours past 3 o'clock in the afternoon. He deprecated the general habit of burdening the children with too many home lessons. He submitted a motion to the effect that the schools open at 9 o'clock and that the summer vacation of schools "east of the Cascades" be extended over a period of two months instead of six weeks, as herectofore.

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Trustee Miss Cameron moved in amend-

and expressed the opinion that the present was the time for the establishment of a state university in this province. She was followed by Superintendent of Schools Argue. Vancouver, who supported the measure contending that it only provided for the bridging over of the interval which must elapse before British Columbia students could hope to enjoy the advantages of higher education.

L. B. Ferguson, acting chairman of the Vancouver Board of School Trastees, was vored to the chair last even ling in the absence of President Clubb.
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Dr. E. C. Arthur, Nelson; W. H. Edwards, Kamloops; T. Floyd, Revelstoke; J. W. Creighton, John Peck and W. Peebles, New Westminster; L. B. Ferguson and Superintendent of School Argue, Vancouver; J. C. Foote, Tolmie, W. Manson M. P. P., Nanaimo; Carroll, Ladysmith; King and Miller, Cedar Hill; J. J. Dougan, Cumberland, All members of the local board, with the exception of Trustee Lewis, were present. City Superintendent Dr. Eaton was also among the attendants.

After the usual formalities officers

istee in the promises were heard, but "like the Shylock story, they were not in the bond." It appeared to her to be a business proposition on the part of the Eastern institution. They were sowing small expecting to reap large returns. Surely if they had that much faith in the future of the west residents of British Columbia might evince the same confidence in the development of its resources. (Applause.) In a interview with the provincial

REGARDING CONTROL OF MOROCCAN POLICE

France Will Terminate Private Negotiations and Appeal to Judgment of Delegates to Conference.

(Associated Press.)

Paris, Feb. 20.—Germany's rejection shall be French and Spanish has given renewed gravity to the Franco-German situation.

It is officially announced that Germany's action leaves France no course
but to terminate the private negotiations and appeal to the judgment of
the world before the open conference.
This decision suspends the meetings
between M. Revail, head of the French
mission at Algeciras, and Herr Von
Radowitz, chief of the German delegation, at which they have been seeking to find an accord. The deadlock
which ensues promises to result in a
prolonged crisis in which each side
maintains the positions which it took,
up before the opening of the conference.

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The sentiment in official circles is that Germany's reply tends to destroy the usefulness of the conference by making an agreement impossible.

Reports are in circulation to the effect that France intends to withdraw the represence but they are

from the conference but they are not confirmed. It is expected that the strained situation will have the effect of renewing the alarmists war re and of arousing public apprehens



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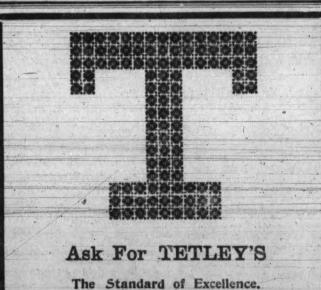
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