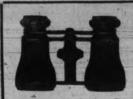
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INSURGENTS KILLED.

Thirty-Three Bulgarians Shot in Fight With Gendarmes Near Salonica—Leader Among Slain.

a place two hours distant from Salor A flerce fight followed, lasting three he At the end of that time five Bulgar were left alive and they were captured one gendarme was killed and eleven we cd. The Bulgarians had been transpor ammunition to one of their stronghold the mountains."

Among Slain.

(Associated Press.)

New York, March 16.—A Heraid dispatch from Salonica says:

"Apostol, the Bulgarian leader, chief organiser of the long standing insurrection in the Salonica district, was killed yesterday (Tuesday) in the course of a fight with the gendarnes.

"In company with 38 of his followers, he was surprised by a strong party of gendarnes at a small village near Georgueri, taken to Kobe.

RUSSIANS ROUTED; JAPS IN PURSUIT

Ovama Lost No Time in Striking Another Blow and Has Occupied Tie Pass.

Kouropatkin Again Forced to Burn His Stores to Prevent Them Falling Into Hands of His Pursuers--Czar Determined to Carry on the War.

Tie pass is now in the hands of the Japanese, and the broken Rus-sian army continues its retreat to

No details of the action have been received, and the ultimate fate of the remnant of Kouropatkin's force is still problematical.

Another successful flanking move-ment on the part of the Japanese will probably seal its fate, but it may be that the Japanese are not in a condition to accomplish such a feat after their exhaustive efforts of the

past two weeks.
Gen. Kouropatkin evidently left
Tie pass yesterday, and reports to
St. Petersburg that his army is falling back in good condition.

The next town of importance in

Kaiyuen, some 20 miles from Tie pass, but its strategic value is not

THE OCCUPATION OF.
THE PASS BY JAPS.

Tokio, March 16.-Noon,-The night, March 15th.

yet been received at imperial army headquarters. An official bulletin reports 8

action, and that the Japanese are in hot pursuit of the retreating Rus-sians, but it does not mention any particulars about the fight.

DESPERATE BATTLE OPENED ON WEDNESDAY.

Santoupu, Eight Miles North of Tie Pass, March 15.—Evening.—The Russians have abandoned their advanced positions on the Fan river, where the desperate attack of the Japanese on Tuesday was repuised, and have fallen back upon the defences at The pass.

Previous to the retirement, the supplies of wood, etc., collected there were set on fig.

KOUROPATKIN WAS TAKEN BY SURPRISE.

St. Petersburg, March 16.—The news from the front is again very serious. Field Marshal Oyama is striking another blow at the Russian army. In spite of the exhaustion of his forces after the long twelve-day struggle for Mukden, he has been able to osaganze a fresh turning movement in the hope of completing the victory won under the walls of Mukden. Tuesday's attack upon the Russian advance line at the Fan river; it is now evident, was only a feint, while Japaneses columns were being worked around to get in position to fall upon the Russian rear, and yesterday the blow was struck. A dispatch to the Associated Press from Santoupu bringing to St. Petersburg the first word that a battle was in progress, north of Tie pass. That Gen. Kouropatkin was taken by surprise is a fair inference from the manner in which on Tuesday night he abandoned the Fan river positions, leaving so hurriedly that he again was obliged to burn his sfores to prevent them from falling into the hands of the enemy.

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With the Japanese behind the Russian army at Tie pass, Gen. Kouropatkin's position is extremely critical. Once the Japanese are across his rear in force, Kouropatkin would have to cut his way out or surrender.

PRESSING RUSSIANS IN ALL DIRECTIONS.

Washington, March 16.—The Japanese legation has received a dispatch from the foreign office at Tokio, which says:
"Our advance troops are pressing the enemy everywhere. Occupied Tie pass at 12.20 a. m. Thursday."

Another dispatch to the legation says:
"Our detachment occupied Sing King on the 13th."

ADDITIONAL POSITIONS
TAKEN BY JAPANESE

A report received in Tokio, March 14th from the Japanese headquarters, in

"In the direction of Sing King our forces have been dislodging the enemy from Yingan, eighteen miles east of Fushun, and on March 11th occupied that place."

RUSSIAN COMMANDER

St. Petersburg, March 16.—The following dispatch has been received by Emperor Nicholas from Gen. Kouropatkin, dated March 15th:

"The troops are traversing Tie pass in good order. I have inspected the four-teenth division of infantry. The men seemed in good spirits.

"Up to the time of my departure from Tie pass fighting had not commenced.
"During my progress northward, I saw many troops and trains in good order. Lalso inspected the regiments recently from Russia, who presented an excellent appearance."

A telegram from the commander-inchief, dated March 14th, said:

"I received no further notice of fight-

chief, dated March 14th, said:

"I received no further notice of fighting, after the repulse of the Japanese at the Fan river. Individual soldiers and bodies of men have been reinforcing their commands during the past two days. The train service is partly restorted to order, the troops have been provisioned again and are ready for fighting."

The commander-in-chief concluded gith saying he had not received the xact reports of the number of killed, wounded and missing, or of the losses in

THE CZAR IS STILL

OPPOSED TO PEACE.

Berlin, March 16. The German government has been informed that the Russian Emperor has put aside all peace beggestions, and is unshaken in his resolution to continue the war.

All the high officers of the Far Eastern army recently joined in a petition to Emperor Nicholas not to consider peace, asking that they be given opportunities to show the quality of Russian valor, and representing that although they have retreated, they and the army still have the will to fight.

Emperor Nicholas's decision had already been taken, and the army's appeal only added to his conviction that Russia still had resources of a character that would stand more beating before surrender became necessary.

CORRESPONDENT HAS

BEEN SENT TO JAPAN.

Paris, March 16.-Ludvic Nadeau, the Paris, March 16.—Ludvic Nadeau, the French newspaper correspondent, who was reported from Santoupu, eight miles north of Tie pass, yesterday to have been killed by Chinese at Mukden after the Russian retreat at the same time that Mr. Little, the correspondent of the Chicago Daily News, was asserted to have best his life, has cabled to his paper, the Journal, that he was made a prisoner at Mukden by the Japanese, and that he would be sent to Japan, where he hoped to regain his liberty.

Mr. Little cabled direct from Yinkow yeaterday to the Chicago Daily News that he had been captured by the Japanese, and was being taken to Kobe.

CLAIM FOR SINKING

St. Petersburg, March 16.—The British finbassador has handed to Cour Lamsdorff a claim for \$190,000 compen-sation for the sinking of the British

steamer Knight Commander. If the Admiralty court reverses the Vladivostock decision, the claim may be merged into a civil action.

On Sunday, July 24th, the Vladivostock squadron sank the steamer Knight Commander off Idzu, on her way to China and Japan. The crew and passengers were taken off, and the vesselsunk by the guns of the squadron. Protests were at once made by the British government, which repudiated the view that a neutral ship carrying contraband might be sunk by, a belligerent, even if the crew had been taken off. It was held by Great Britain that while coal and foodstuffs might be contraband, they were not absolutely so, and their presence on a vessel did not justify the seizure or sinking of that vessel unless the contraband's destination was clearly shown. From this position Premier Balfour absolutely refused to recede.

CANNOT ALTER RATE.

British Postmaster-General's Reply to Request For Reduction on Maga-zines to Canada.

London, March 16.—Postmaster-Gen-eral Stanley to-day informed a deputation headed by Sir Gilbert Parker, that to headed by Sir Gilbert Parker, that to grant their request for a reduction of postage on magazines and periodicals from England to Canada to the same rate as charged from the United States to Canada would entail a loss of \$15,000,000 yearly. He fully appreciated the value of the circulation of English newspapers, etc., in the Dominion, but it was impossible to adopt such a course. One American postmaster-general had denounced the American rate because it entailed a heavy loss on the United States post office. In the convention of 1875 Canada had practically given a bounty to American publications, and any variation in the existing charges should be an increase of the American rate, rather than a decrease of the English rate.

COPPER CAPITALIST DEAD.

New York, March 16.—A dispatch from Palma Beach. Fla., reports the death of Meyer Guggenheim, the copper capitalist. Death was caused by pneu monia. He was 78 years old.

CRUISER FLOATED.

London, March 16.—The British arm ored cruiser Kent, which was driver ashore in the Firth of Forth during the recent storm, was re-floated to-day with out having sustained any damage.

ONTARIO FARMERS MOVING TO THE WEST

to Nearly Two Thousand .- A. O. U. W. Rates.

Toronto, March 16.-The Pacific express left for the West last night in two sections with about 500 Ontario farmers. who purpose settling there. The exodust for the present week to Manifoba and

Increase Rates.

Toronto March 16 - After discussion Toronto, Marca 10.—After discussion, which lasted all afternoon and evening. Grand Lodge, A. O. U. W., last night decided fo increase the rates, the voting standing 28,233 for, and 10,684 against. standing 28.233 for, and 10.684 arainst. Under the old schedule 'the maximum was reached at the age of 45, from that date the insured rating being \$1.30 per thousand. Under the new scale the maximum will not be reached until 49, when the rate will be \$2.69. It was a concession to the young men that resulted in putting the proposal of the executive through tive through.

Bowell's Views.

Toronto, March 16 .- In an intervie Toronto, March 16.—In an interview here, Sir Mackenzie Bowell-expresses the opinion that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will not attempt to push the separate schools of the autonomy bill through parliament, but will submit them to the courts for a decision as to their legality. He considered that the best way out of the difficulty. Mass meetings of citizens to project against the educational clauses are being called for Monday next. - Declines,

Toronto, March 16.—Rev. Dr. Denny, of Glasgow, has declined the invitation to become principal of Knox College, in succession to the late Principal Cavan. Disqualified.

Sault Ste. Marie. Onr., March 16.— Wm. Godwin, who has been mayor of Steelton, a western suburb of the Soo, since its incorporation in 1903, has been unseated and disqualified from holding municipal office or voting for eight years on account of corrupt acts at the election of C. N. Smith to the legislature.

Suicide.

Oakville, Ont., March 16.—Frank Matthews, soda water manufacturer of this place, committed suicide yesterday by shooting himself. He has been dissipating for some years past, his wife and family being obliged to leave him, which worried him and which, it is thought, caused temporary derangement.

PRESSES UNEOUALLY UPON THE DISTRICTS

Farmers of Chilliwack Are Said to Be The Order-in-Council Providing for the Unjustly Treated Under the

The hill to adjust the Dyking Assessment introduced by the government, in common with other financial measures, is prepared apparently without careful consideration except from a party standpoint. Two ridings are affected by the bill-Dewdney represented by the Premier, and Chilliwack, represented by Chas. Munro. Chilliwack, according to the government scheme, is to be taught that it is unwise to yote against the powers that be.

The dyking district of Chilliwack is peculiarly situated as compared with the other lands in the dyked area. The former are protected by these works, but

other lands in the dyked area. The former are protected by these works, but are not redeemed. In the areas of Maple Ridge, Coquitiam and Pit. Meadows the lands are useless without dykes. Immediately upon the carrying out of the scheme these lands became very valuable. The land was at once tillable, and offered a fair field for speculation. The result is that a large quantity of it, particularly in Maple Ridge and Coquitiam, is owned by absentees, who hold the property for speculation.

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absentees, who hold the property for speculation.

In Chilliwack the dykes were not reclamation works, but protected the land against inundation, probably once in ten or fifteen years. The land was heavily timbered, and the cost of clearing alone is hall to constitute a charge equal to the value of the property.

The Chilliwack dyking district has been settled by actual farmers, who are industriously endeavoring to make a living. The original estimate of the work for Chilliwack district in 1898 was \$131,000. This was found to be insufficient, and the district after careful consideration decided to contribute to the amount of \$155,000, but not one dollar more. This was in 1899. The work was carried out, and cost not, \$155,000, but \$259,890.79. This was not authorized by the people benefitted. The government now proposes to assess Chilliwack \$252.300. This expenditure is regarded as an actual loss to the property rather than a benefit.

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actual loss to the property rather than a benefit.

But while the actual settlers of Chilliwack who are building homes for them selves are to have the assessment upon them, increased from \$131.000 according to the act of 1808 to \$252.306, yet a reversed condition is to prevail with respect to the assessment districts in Dewduey owned in no small part by non-residents for speculative purposes, Maple Ridge, which, according to the act of 1808, was to pay \$185.544.18, is now cut down to \$127.306. Coquithan is reduced from \$115.742.90 under the act of 1808 to \$34.808.

Matsqui, which is also in the Chilliwack riding, is to be increased again from \$103.633.

The comparative figures with respect to dyking charges is set forth in the following table:

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GIVES WHAT NORTHWEST LIBERALS HAVE ASKED

Close Salmon Seasons Will Be Repealed.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, March 16.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier will announce to-morrow in the House the new educational clause of the autonomy bill. It will give all the Northwest Liherals have asked for and will be supported by all Liberals in the House except one or two. Several Conservatives will likely vote for it.

The usual number of petitions were presented to the House to-day against the educational clause.

At the annual meeting of the L. O. L., Eastern Canada, held here, Ir. Sproule and Sam Hughes denounced the separate school clause in the autonomy hill.

Will Be Repealed. (Special to the Times.)

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Hon. R. Prefontaine has not yet been officially advised of the action of the Washington state legislature regarding close seasons for salmon, but as soon as this is done he will repeal the order-in-council granting a close season for 1906 and 1908 on the Canadian side.

Canada Atlantic.

At the railway committee to-day bills were passed for the taking over of the Canada Atlantic Railway by the Grand Trunk. Ine Canada Atlantic will remain a separate corporation. What the Grand Trunk has done is to buy 98 percent. of the stock held by Mr. Booth, Hon. H. R. Emmerson will move an amendment in the House, it is said, that the Intercolonial may get running rights over the road.

RUSSIAN FINANCES. Treasury Report Shows Decline in All Branches of the Revenue.

(Associated Press.)

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New York, March 10.—A St. Petersburg dispatch to the Times says:

Although it falls to record the war expenditure; amounting to 800,000,000 roubles (about \$400,000,000), the treasury report for the eleven months of 1904 indicates the distressing effects of the war. From various sources the revenue decreased compared with the previous, year The customs and shipping receipts declined 20,000,000 roubles; the peasants' land payments 9,000,000 roubles, and the excise receipts nearly 6,000,000 roubles.

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A FINANCIAL CURE,

Motion to Be Introduced By John Hous-

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John Houston has given notice that he will introduce a motion on going into supply which aims to effect a radical change in the financial conditions in the province. The motion fully explains itself, and is as follows:

"Whereas there are, roughly speaking, 230,000,000 acres of unoccupied crown lands in the proxince of British Columbia. These lands are, in the main, unoccupied and upproductive because they are inaccessible. They are known to contain great resources of iron, coal, oil, silver, lead, gold, copper, and to be covered with limitless quantities of fine timber, besides containing many million acres of diversified farming and grazing land. They only require population, capital and means of transportation. The basis of all industry, the natural resources of the soil, is already there. The problem, therefore, is to provide population, capital and means of transportation for the unoccupied portions of British Columbia:

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"And whereas the natural resources of the unoccupied lands, made intelligently available to the surplus population and surplus capital of otner parts of the world, may themselves be made to supply the means necessary to provide the railronds, irrigation, canais and wagon roads, which can alone make them productive. The methods of stimulating railrond construction, so far in vogue, have never gone beyond the idea of burdening the already productive resources of the province with taxation to open up new districts. It is quite clear that if the natural resources of unoccupied lands could be made the means of building railways to open up these lands, the already productive resources of the province would not only be relieved of the province with taxation to open up new districts. It is quite clear that if the natural resources of the province with taxation to open up new districts. It is quite clear that if the natural resources of the province with taxation to open up hew districts. It is quite clear that if the natural resources of the province with taxation to open up hew districts. It is quite clear that if the natural resources of the province with taxation to open up hew districts. It is quite clear that if the natural resources of the construction, and but the province with taxation to open up hew districts. It is quite clear that if the natural resources of the province with taxation to open up hew districts and the province with taxation to open up hew districts and the province with taxation to open up hew districts and the province with taxation to open up here are province with taxation to open up here are province with taxation to open up here are province with taxation to the province with taxation to the province with taxation to the p

a heavy burden, but the work of development by means of railway construction could be carried out much more rapidly:
Therefore, be it resolved, that this House declares the province of British Columbia should issue 30,000,000 acres of land scrip, carrying with it the right of location on any of the crown lands which are processed. of location on any of the crown lands which are unoccupied, and the right to everything that is in the land or on it; it should be issued in denominations of 40 80, 160, 320 and 640 acres, at the uniform price of \$1 per acre; the proceeds to be used (1) in paying off the provincial neut; (2) providing a school fund; (3) althing the construction of railways; (4) constructing system of irrigation canals in the semi-arid districts and in building trunk wagon roads."

THE ASSASSINATION OF DUKE.

Report That Socialist Revolut Party Admits Responsibility For

New York, March 16.—A Paris dis-patch to the Times says: "The Russian Socialist revolutionary party are organ-izing the peasant revolt in Russia, and admit responsibility for the assassination of the Grand Duke Sergins."



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JAPANESE APPARENTLY BUSY ON FLANKS

Baron Hayashi Says Japan Will Not Put Forward Peace Terms - Sailing of Fleet.

St. Petersburg, March 16 .- (2 a, m.)-Flanking tactics by the Japanese appar-

determined resistance.

The office of the censor has already been removed to Santoupu, eight miles north of Tie pass. The Associated Press correspondent declares that the newspaper correspondents have practically been starved out of Tie pass. This may perhaps be an indication of the amount of food available for the army, amount of the declared of which were de-

quest of the second Pacific squadron on the ground that he cannot afford to run unnecessary risks. The Russian volun-teer cruiser Nostroma, converted into a Red Cross ship, passed the Bosphorus yesterday on the way to join Vice-Ad-

yesterday on the way to Join vice au miral Rojestvensky.

Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister, in an interview on the subject of peace, said suggestions that the Japanese had officially or unofficially put forward feeders, looking to the conclusion of peace, were absolutely unfounded. "Whatever individuals may say hereafter," he added, "you may regard it as certain that the individuals may say herearter, he added, "you may regard it as certain that the Japanese do not mean to put forward peace terms. When Russia acknowledges that she is beaten, or expresses her willingness to discuss peace, we shall be ready. Until then we shall continue to fight."

WILL WEAR DOWN JAPANESE RESISTANCE.

St Petersburg, March 15.-The ques Figuking tactics by the Japanese apparently are in progress again.

The Associated Press correspondent, who remains at Tie pass at the cost of great personal hardships, telegraphed that Gen. Mistchenko on March 14th engaged a Japanese force on the Russian right. It is possible that the attacking force was a Japanese column which disappeared from observation during the battle of Mukden. The Japanese do not appear to have reflewed the frontial attack up to noon yesterday, the demonstration on Tuesday having shown that the Russians were preparing to make a determined resistance.

The office of the censor has aiready sa's sources of men and money must prevail. There had been no relaxation in the preparations to prosecute the war. He was now getfing ready to go to Siberia and personally superintend the improvement and double-tracking of the

disaster to the army was not so had as represented to be abroad. He had received a business telegram from Gen. Kouropatkin yesterday which indicated that the commander-in-chief was calmand handling the railroad situation skillfulls.

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known whether Vice-Admiral Togo is with the fleet.

According to the Daily Mail's correspondent at Singapore, who visited the fleet, the officers were unusually reticent. Four Japanese officers anded and conferred with the Japanese consul, and it was understood by the correspondent that the squadron would shortly sail again as if required nothing.

The presumption here is that Admiral Togo acquired some information concerning Rojestvensky's intentions.

So far as is known in London, Rojestvensky's squadron is still off the const of Madagascar, but as the ice in the harbor of Vladivostock is probably beginning to give, the Russian admiral to dash for Vladivostock or return to Russia. Nayal experts here believe that Togo will not come out much farther in

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ants in Northwest Russia Destroying Property—Military Called Out.

St. Petersburg, Marca 15.—The peasant movement is apreading to the northwest provinces. Serious disturbances are reported in the provinces of Viina and Koveno, where the estates and property of the government officials and others have been sacked and burned, necessitating the employment of the military to suppores the revoil.

News Suppressed

Warsaw, March 15.—The authorities yesterday were unsuccessful in an attempt to reopen the commercial and technical schools. The pupils assembled in the class rooms at the regular hour, where they remained a few minutes, and then simultaneously marched out. The educational situation is causing much concern.

nuch concern.

In consequence of the peasant agitation, the censor has issued an order prohibiting the press from referring to agrarian questions.

MRS. CHADWICK

Selects More Than \$4,000 Worth of Per sonal Property From Her Old Home,

Cleveland, O., March 15.—Mrs. Chadwick, accompanied by two deputy marshals, left the county jail to-day and was driven to her eld home to select \$500 worth of personal effects exempted from the claims of creditors. The furnishings and other personal property in the house will be sold at public auction by Trustee Loesser on Friday. Immediately upon entering the sumptuously furnished residence she broke down and for a time wept bitterly. Shortly after beginning her tour of the house she encountered Dr. Chadwick. Husband and wife at first merely smilled and nodded, and then in a formal way shook hands. Only a few words were exchanged between the couple. Dr. Chadwick had not seen his wife since he

months ago.

Mrs. Chadwick selected between \$4,000 and \$5,000 worth of personal property, which she claimed was exempt under the statute. Almost all of this

nader the statute. Almost all of this was wearing apparel.

Nathan Loesser, trustee in bank-ruptcy, said he would protest each and every selection. Mrs. Chadwick selected enough clothing for twenty-five

Premier Balfour Introduces the Closure
-Mr. Asquith's Speech.

London, March 15 .- Premier Balfo

culty. Prolonged debates delayed business and closuring was more in consonance with the dignity of the House than the suspension of the 12 o'clock rule, the vision of bedraggled members of parliament going home at 1 o'clock in the morning not being calculated to raise the reputation of the House of Commons.

Mr. Asquith (Liberal) in a few caustic sentences moved the adjournment. He

CANADIAN NOTES.

Charges Against Premier Parent Unfound ed-Youth Asphyxlated at Toronto.

New Hotel. Montreal, March 14 .- The directors of the

Forced Open Safe.

Montreal, March 14.—Burglars entered the

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London, March 15. Premier Balfour introduced the closure in the House of Commons this afternoon with the object of securing sanction of the estimates before March 31st. In moving the closing of proceedings on supply, the Premier declared that it was necessary in order to secure the requisite rotes before the expiry of the fiscal year. The step taken was for the credit of the House and not to extricate the government from difficulty. Prolonged debates delayed business and closuring was more in conson-WANTED-Small furnished cottage, at near Oak Bay; four months, from Mi lat. Apply to John Houston, Dria 'Hotel.

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Headquarters for up-to-date English washstands. Tel. 674. 97 Johnson street. Mr. Asquith (Liberal) in a few caustic sentences moved the adjournment. He declared Mr. Balfour's motion was a parliamentary scandal, the greatest outrage ever offered by a "nominally" responsible minister to a "nominally" deliberative assembly. He accused the government of mismanagement and the Premier of eneroaching on the powers and privileges of the House, and said the motion marked an epoch in the degradation of the House of Commons from a deliberative to a dependent body, and transformed it into a mere automatic machine to register the will of the legis.

a word each insertion.

LOST-A lady's purse, containing a gold watch and nugget bracelet, belonging to Mrs. E. Blygh. Finder rewarded on re-turning-same to Blygh's Drygoods Store, 48 Government street.

COFFEB AND SPICES.

VICTORIA COFFEE AND SPICE MILLS
-Office and mills, 148 Government street.
A. J. Morley, proprietor The motion to adjourn was defeated by 296 votes to 206.

Mr. Redmond next moved an amendment that the House decline to sanction any proposals for further curtailing of the supplies. The amendment was debated on to 2.30 o'clock, when Mr. Balfour moved closure, which was carried by 249 to 213. Mr. Redmond's amendment was then declated by a majority of 40. The debate on Mr. Balfour's closure motion will be resumed to morrow.



quiry into the Parent charges this morning adopted a report which will be made to the House this afternoon, declaring that the charges grainst Premier Parent made by charges against Premier Parent made by Senators Legris and Choquette are false, and that the administration of the crown lands department by Mr. Parent and his officers has been conducted with integrity and honesty, and without favor or partial-ity as alleged had been committed.

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Wheat in Reserve.

Montreal, March 14.—The Ogilvie Flour Mills Company have just compiled a careful estimate of wheat remaining in farmers' hands in the country tributary to their 95 elevators situated in the wheat belt. After masking silowances for seed requirement, the percentage is less than 6 per cent. of the whole crop, or equivalent to reserves of under 3,500,000 bashels, which is consider, ably lower than expected.

Toronto, March 14.—It is learned that the Whitney government has decided to cancel the commissions of all justices of the peace of Ontario, with a view to reorganization. Winnipeg Assizes.

Winnipeg, March 14.—At the assizes to day the grand jury returned "no bills" in the charges against Liberal Organize Loech and Returning Officers Aport Adolph and Jickling for alleged tampering with voters' lists at the last Dominion elections. Judge Winnipeg, March 14.—At the assizes to-day the grand jury returned "no bills" in the charges against Liberal Organier Leechand Returning Officers Ayotte, Adolph and Jickling for alieged tampering with voters lists at the last Dominion elections. Judge Richards sentenced John Sandecoch, the "hold-up" man, to fifteen years' imprisonment and seventy-five lashes; and McDonald, who assisted him in the work, got ten years and twenty-five lashes. Montreal, March 14.—Burglars entered the factory of I. L. Michaelson & Son, manufacturers of Jewelry, and forced open the safe, securing \$3,000 worth of manufactured and partially manufactured Jewelry and gold. Packages containing \$1,000 worth of diamonds were removed to a safer place on Safurday by a member of the firm.

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WEATHER BULLETIN Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria

Victoria, March 16.-5 a. m.-The bard Victoria, March 16.—3 a. m.—Ine baro-meter remains comparatively low and the weather is unsettied and showers over the Pacific slope from Northern British Colum-bia to California, and fight to moderate winds are reported on the Coast. The weather is also becoming mild throughout the Territories and Manitoba.

Meteorological Department.

Forecasts. For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Friday.

Victoria and vicinity-Light to moderate rinds, unsettled and mild, with showers, hiefly at night. Lower Mainland-Light variable winds,

Reports.

Victoria-Barometer, 29.88; temperature, 48; minimum, 48; wind, calm; rain, .05; New Wester.

weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29,88; tem-perature, 48; minimum, 48; wind, caim;
rain, 24; weather, cloudy.

Nanaimo-Wind, N., fresh; weather, part-

Kamloops Baremeter, 29.78; temperature, 46; minimum, 46; wind, caim; weather,

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, 36; minimum, 34; wind, calm; rain, trace; weather, rain.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.78; temperature, 54; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles
N.: rain, 12; weather, cloudy.
Edmonton—Barometer, 29.78; temperature, 29; minimum, 26; wind, calm; weather, fair.

That an application be made to the House for an extension of the time for presentation of reports to March 29th, 1905.

The report was received.

John Oliver asked the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the following questions:

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PROCEEDINGS OF

RAILWAY ACTS WERE

UNDER DISCUSSION

Opposition Leader and John Oliver Seek to Amend the Charters of

This was private members day in the legislature and no public bills were touched. The time was principally taken up with the consideration of the question of inserting in railway bills before the House a clause making it necessary for House a clause making it necessary for running rights to be given over lines incorporated under a provincial charter to other lines which might desire this privilege. J. A: Macdonald and John Oliver championed the cause of inserting such

It was, however, voted down in each

Prayers by Rev. J. Campbell, Ph.D.

W. R. Ross presented the eleventh re port from the private bills committee

vate bills and standing orders beg leave to report as follows:

That an application be made to the

ing questions:

1. Have any lands been reserved in the vicinity of Douglas and Devastation channels, Kildala arm, Kitamat arm, Kitimat river and Skeena river?

2. If so, what lands were covered by such reserve, and what was the date of such reserve?

3. Has such reserve, or any portion of

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5. Have any lands been crown granted in such reserved district?

6. If so, to whom were crown grants issued, and the acreage and date of issue

might interfere with the getting of cap- Lieutenant Governor in Council may ital, as all such restrictions had their seem just."

in case a narrow gauge road were con-structed, or \$30,000 a mile if the line were standard gauge.

The amendment of Mr. Oliver was car-

ied.

The bill was reported complete.

Pacific Northern & Omineca. The House went info committee on the bill respecting the Pacific Northern & Omineca Railway, with L. W. Shatford

in the chair.

Mr. Oliver wanted to know why an extension of time was asked for constructing the line. He thought that it was a hindrance to railway construction to have charters in existence and the lines not built.

Mr. Clifford thought that everything had been done which could have been. It was only fair to extend this time.

Mr. Oliver moved also that running rights over this line for freight should be given to other companies which sought

Mr. Clifford said that there was no tee in the route of the line where only e line could be built, but two or three uld be constructed.

Hon. R. G. Tatlow wanted to know if the Grand Trunk Pacific could not ac-

quire a part of this road and collect a portion of the subsidy.

Mr. Oliver said that he would guarantee that the Grand Trunk Pacific would get the subsidy when the road was built. The charter would likely be accommod to the subside the subside when the road was built.

And \$1.000 in expenses.

Mr. Clars, Mrs. Sunsby, Neille Veldzat, W. O. Scott, A. E. Barrett, C. H. Lagrin, Goo-Leitch, J. Mellors, F. C. McKay, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Smith Curtis and chi'd. A. B. Pollock, F. W. Graut, Chas W. Busk, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Smith Curtis and chi'd. A. B. Pollock, F. W. Graut, Chas W. Busk, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Smith, Curtis and chi'd. A. B. Pollock, F. W. Graut, Chas W. Busk, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Smith, Curtis and chi'd. A. B. Pollock, F. W. Graut, Chas W. Busk, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Smith, Curtis and chi'd. A. B. Pollock, F. W. Graut, Chas W. Busk, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Smith, Curtis and chi'd. A. B. Pollock, F. W. Graut, Chas W. Busk, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Smith, Curtis and chi'd. A. B. Pollock, F. W. Graut, Chas W. Busk, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Smith, Curtis and chi'd. A. B. Pollock, F. W. Busk, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Smith, Curtis and chi'd. A. B. Pollock, F. W. Busk, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Smith, Cartis and chi'd. A. B. Pollock, F. W. Busk, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Smith, Cartis and chi'd. A. B. Pollock, F. W. Busk, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Cla

defeated.

J. A. Macdonald then proposed the following amendment to the bill as a

Charlotte Islands Railway.

The bill to amend the Queen Charlotte Islands Railway Company Act was committed, with J. N. Evans in the chair.

John Oliver introduced a new section providing that any other company desiring to use the line should have running powers over the road upon such terms as were considered fair, to be settled in case of dispute by the Lieut-Governor-incouncil.

C. W. D. Clifford, who was in charge of the bill, said this was an unusual provision. He asked that it be withdrawn. Price Ellison pointed out that this amendment provided for something which was not in the model bill.

Mr. Clifford said this amendment

ital, as all such restrictions had their effect.

Mr. Oliver said that he did not know the character of the country to be built through. It might be that there were passes where it was practical for only one line of road. Mr. Oliver held that this line was only a short one, intended to open up mineral claims and timber property ogued by private companies.

Mr. Clifford said that the property was not held by private companies. He had no doubt there would be a large influx of settlers into the islands when the railway was built.

The Attorney General argued that section 78 of the railway act provided for what was proposed, without further legislation.

J. A. Macdonald thought section 78 of the railway act did not apply, and favore de the proposal.

F. Carter-Cotton pointed out the difficulty which might arise where another company might build a few miles of road and then force the pioneer line to give running rights over its lines.

Mr. Oliver thought the interests of the pioneer company were protected by the face that before incorporation was granted a second company the latter would have to come to the legislature and get permission to build. He favored the insertion of this clause in the charters of all companies.

The amendment in favor of inserting this section was defeated.

The action dealing with bonding powers was proposed to be amended by Mr. Oliver so as to revoide for the issuing of bonds to the extent of \$20,000 a mile if the line were standard gauge.

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He said that he had been struck by

definite had been arranged. Later he promised to call a summer session if negotiations for railway construction advanced far enough. He would not be forced to make contracts which would not mean railway construction. He felt satisfied that the leader of the opposition would bring down railway legislation which would mean no construction. The province was tired of that, and wanted railway legislation which meant railway construction.

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As soon as this government had secured the proper contracts they would come before the House and ask for the ratification of these, which would result in railway construction.

It must be a difficult matter for the promoters of a railway like the Pacific Northern & Omenica Company to get money to carry on its work. It would not be fair to read in extra sections.

Mr. Macdonald said that he was being misinterpreted. He was not imposing any restriction on this company. He simply proposed to make sub-section 3, section 78, of the General Railway Act, operative. It had been found that by one company holding out, lines might be kept running for years parallel to one

lost.

The bill was reported.

New Bills. A bill to adjust dyking assessments was transmitted by message from Hi Honor the Lieutenant-Governor. The bill was 'read a first time.

A bill to amend the Assessment Act

Worn Out?

Dr. Shoop's Restorative

first reading.

A bill to amend the Coul Tax Act was ransmitted by message, and read a first

Another Railway Bill.

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The bill respecting the Kootenay, Cariboo & Pacific Railway Company was committed, with R. Hall in the chaif.

Upon the motion that the committee rise, proposed by J. R. Brown, who had charge of the bill, the Premier said he had got the opposition just where he wanted them. The opposition had shown insincerity with respect to this provision as to giving running rights to other companies because it had not been moved in connection with the bill introduced from the opposition side of the House.

Mr. Macdouald explained that he had intended moving the motion, and had handed it in before the Premier rose to speak.

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This was borne out by the chairman.

W. J. Bowser wanted to know what about Mr. Oliver's amendment. He proceeded to charge the Liberal party with insincerity, and to indulge in further chaffing with respect to the opposition leadership.

Mr. Oliver said that the amendment of Mr. Macdonald covered his.

Mr. Macdonald said that in the past he had looked upon the leader on the government side as the master in the use of clap trap. He had found that he had a rival in Mr. Bowser, who was not only his equal, but his master in clap trap. Mr. Bowser never opened his mouth in the House without efter talking clap trap or what savored very strongly of it. If that member would talk less about these things that did not go down even with men of the lowest intelligence, and give his attention to the business of the House, it would be better.

ter.
The amendment was considered, but finally allowed to stand over.
The committee rose and reported prog-

The bill to incorporate the Golden Light Power & Water Company was read a second time.

J. R. Brown moved the second reading J. R. Brown moved the second reading of the bill to incorporate the Kording Valley Railway. The road was about 19 mile long, and opened up an important section in southeastern British Columbia. The bill passed its second reading. The House then adjourned.



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A MOMENT OF CANDOR.

The Premier of British Columbia has explained why his government refuses to bring down a railway policy. There is no hard time living up to his reputation as humbug about the Hon. Richard Me a master of retrogressive tactics. Bride. He is downright, honorable and Bride. He is downright, honorable and sincere. He explains that the statute books are already loaded down with railing Victoria. Who would have dreamt way encouraging legislation, and that not of beholding such a sight say twelve a mile of road has been built as a conse- months ago? quence of such inducements. The head of the government will not be a party to any more of such hocus-pocus business. Unless there shall be some substantial guarantee that a policy will bear fruit that the summer session that did not materialize and the after dinner speech that contained a promise of an active policy and consequent boom have to be explained. It is also true that the Premier's following, which was led to expect something, is in the suiks. But circumstances after cases. No new circumstances after cases. No new circumstances have developed in our provincial life, but there are circumstances in the House that were not faken into account. sexplained. It is also true that the Prekine's following, which was led to expect something is in the suiks. But circommatances alter cases. No new circumstances have developed in our provinciallife, but there are circumstances in the
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and distinct factions in the government
forces, each of which has a apparite
policy of its own, and will accept us
scheme in which is not incorporated as
sistance for its own particular pet project. The hou, leader of the goverment did not know when he enlarged on his
policy and the effect such policy which
have on the business life of the province
that the ambitions of the separate
and distinct factions were utterly irreconcilable with and antagonistic to each other.
He thought he could "jelly" them into
line, but he cannot. Consequently he
takes high ground and proclains that he
will be a party to no policy that will
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TRADES AND LABOR.

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wait for something to turn up. When the date of dissolution draws near we shall have a railway policy.

The organ of the Premier was also in a candid mood this morning. It said the government was bound to go slow until the Dominion government, "by increasing subventions, can place the finances in a position to enable us to confidently and consistently assume the responsibilities involved." That is, the federal government is expected to supply us with funds which we; in our generosity, will bestow upon railway companies. Taxation has been doubled, and if will remain doubled, whether better terms be granted or not, because we must continue our policy of prodigally endowing every greedy corporation that chooses to make demands upon us. Why not admit the fact that all the railways that have been built in British Columbia, within the past decade at least, have been constructed as a consequence of the development policy of the Dominion government, and confess at once that we must look to the central authority to continue its liberal treatment? The policy of any administration that may hold power in British Columbia for many years to come should be directed to lessening the burdens of taxpayers and to the utilization of our acknowledged resources for the benefit of the government that will succeed the present cotterie of canting political hypocrities.

AN EDUCATIONAL ALTERNATIVE

A plan has been submitted to the Times in confidence that it will meet the views of those far-seeing classes of the to be dreaded in our provincial life. It has been suggested that the scheme be Education; who, being a bachelor and and lively than an Education Bill, will merit may be detected in it by the go ernment. The plan in question involve

the next ten years:

2. Prohibit the immigration of chil-

3. Make every father deposit three hundred dollars in gold in the govern-ment treasury within thirty days after the birth of each female child, and four andred dollars on the birth of each male child; said m and to help cover the cost of the child's

The writer explains that the above is simply a bare outline, but he believes that, if elaborated by the marvellous brain of McBride, it would eventually prove a permanent solution of the educa

The Japanese have again broken in hrough Kourepatkin's back door. This time the aggressive little beggars will surely secure something worth while. The Russian commander is having a

IMPORTANT MEETING.

Physical Committee of Y. M. C. A. Will Consider Proposed Summer Camp on Tuesday.



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GOVERNMENT BRINGS

Changes Proposed in the Measure as a Result of the Commission's Report.

The government's bill to amend the Assessment Act was introduced vester made before the commission, coal fand and timber land have been given a spe-cial classification independent from wild

"Coal land" is interpreted as all land, "Coal land" is interpreted as all land, owned, leased, held under license, claimed or occupied by any person for the special purpose of mining coal therefrom, and which is not held or used for any other purpose, and which land, for the purpose of assessment and taxation, shall be classified under two heads:

Class A includes land from which coal is being mined and in pespect of the coal being mined therefrom, when the laxes and royalties hald to the crown on said

son to the extent of one hundred and sixty acres on land situate west of the said Cascade range, and of three hundred and twenty acres on land situate east of said Cascade range, in like manner as if such improvements had been equally distributed over the whole one hundred and sixty acres or three hundred and sixty acres or three hundred and interest of such person adjoining such improved lands are suitable only for pastoral purposes, and where the business of farming and stock-raising are jointly operated by him, in which case the value of the improvements shall land tax such adjoining pastoral lands; Provided, however, that where wild lands are situate within a radius of five miles from the boundary of an incorporated town or city which we had to the said to the lands are situate within a radius of five miles from the boundary of an incorporated town or city which has a population of not less than five thousand people, the quantity of wild land to be exempted from the wild land tax shall be limited to forty acres to each assessed owner or excupier thereof. When ascertaining the assessed value of improvements upon limit, the assessor shall not include the cost of sirveying the land as part of, the improvements.

The rate of taxation on wild land is reduced from 5 per cent. to 3 per cent, On personal property a reduction is made from one per cent to two-thirds of one per cent. The whole schedule of rates under the new act is fixed as follows:

On Real Property.—One per cent, upon the assessed value of ital estate, other than wild land, coal land and timber land.

On Wild Land,—Three per cent, upon the assessed value.

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On Timber I.and.—Two per cent. upon the assessed value.
On Personal Property.—Two-thirds of one per cent. upon the assessed value.
On Income.—On so much of the income of every person (subject to the deductions allowed in this act and in the schedule of forms to this act as exceeds one thousand dollars, within the following classifications, upon such excess the rates shall be as follows, namely:
Class A.—Over one thousand dollars and not exceeding two thousand, one and

one and three-fourths of one per cent. Class C.—Over three thousand dollars and not exceeding four thousand dollars,

two per cent.

Class D.—Over four thousand dollars and not exceeding seven thousand dollars,

lector is hereby authorized to allow to every taxpayer a discount therefrom at the rate of ten per centum, but such discount shall apply only to the taxes of the then current year and not to arrears: Provided further, that if the assessed of nor tenant residing upon any land of not less than twenty acres in extent which is cultivated or is being brought into cultivation, and waca is assessed as improved land for a taxable value not exceeding one thousand dollars, and who shall pay the taxes thereon for the current year on or before the thirtieth day of the cultivation of the taxes thereon for the current year on or before the thirtieth day of the cultivation and who shall pay the taxes thereon for the cultivation.

Moneys deposited in the bank in the province, whether on deposit or unon of June in each year, but not otherwise, the collector is hereby authorized to allow such person, in lieu of the ten percent, discount, a discount at the rate of forty per cent, upon said current year's

Lands belonging to the Dominion government in the province, claimed or occupied by any person under agreement, lease or permission from the Dominion government shall be assessed and taxed as real property, wild land, coal or timber land, as the case may be, and such person shall be personally liable for the taxes thereon, but the land itself shall not be liable therefor, nor shall the rights of the Dominion government to such land be affected in any way by such as a sessment and taxation.

The government intended to exempt income up to \$500 as recommended by the assessment commission, but were forced by the caucus to put it back to \$1,000 again.

On exemption of pre-emptions the section has been made to read as follows:

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assessment.

Moneys deposited in the bank in the province, whether on deposit or upor current account, is also exempted.

Minerals, matte or bullion in course of treatment at any smelter shall also be

The taxpayer is not to be assessed on both his personal property and income. He is to be taxed on whichever gives the larger return to the government.

Banks are to be assessed and taxed on income under the regular schedule of rates instead of by a special one.

The assessed value of townsite lots shall not be less than \$25.

shall not be less than \$25.

The government has introduced a section to allow of the rolls being gone into and revised even for ten years after it has been prepared. The section reads as follows: If, after the final revision of the current year's roll, the assessor should discover that any person has escaped taxation (other than upon land), for which such person would have been liable had he been assessed and taxed under the Assessment Acts heretofore in force, he shall, upon a supplementary

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DOWN-TO-DATE DRUGGISTS,

The New Dress Goods Are Here Creations in Dress Goods which you've never seen before that very mearly tells the story of the new arrivals. The fancy mohairs, shaded and two-toned effects, seem to have the call.

A close second is the chiffon finished English Sicilian ...plain and checks

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Paris Styles in Millinery

The very newest Paris shapes; the very latest trimmings fashioned after models

from Paris

Fashion has made radical changes this season; in fact, there

on at the Auteuil Races on February 26th.

In all but the putting together, these are Paris Hats, as they were

Now everything of Artistic Millinery Beauty that Paris has conceived great Spring event is here for the Victoria Women of Fashion.

be complete revolution in styles. One of the principal features, and most complete change, is in the shape of the Hats. From the ex-

were narrow in the back they are very wide and extremely long.

treme of large Hats we have come down to the extreme of small. Hats

that were always wide in the front are now very narrow; and where

The period that has been studied are the styles of Madame Pompadour

and Louis XVI. The fashions that were so successful and so much pictured in those Hats have been rehabilitated and brought down to

present-day wear. The Hats that we show to-day are made of shapes

that only left Paris 14 days ago, and constitute everything that is new in the way of millinery, as shown by all the leading milliners of Paris.

They are built on the lines as set forth above, and copied from ideas and

A Word About The New

Fashion favors checks, but then the word "checks" is almost a mis

nomer-they are checks, but still they are unlike any checks you've ever

Silk Shirtwaist Suits will be very popular this year-these are the

There's seldom a week that

we do not show some new

idea in Silk

To-day it's the new Camelon Silks-marvels of beauty which many are choosing for Coats and Suits. Come and see them,

Then there's the new plain and checked Chiffon Voiles-this fabric makes up so pretty, and is so suitable that it will find great favor this

roll for the current year, assess and tax such person for the amounts omitted, according to the information then had and obtained, but for a period limited to ten years preceding the date of such supplementary roll; and due notice of such assessment shall be given to such person, who shall have the right to appeal to the special court of revision at its next or some subsequent meeting after said notice of assessment has been given, and such appeal shall be lodged with the assessor within fourteen days after the date of the notice of assessment. Before making such assessment, the assessor shall have the right to examine the tax-payer on oath or otherwise, and to demand and obtain production of the tax-payer's books, papers and accounts, and to examine the same. If, after such examination, it is proved that the taxpayer has wilfully eraded just taxation, or withheld correct information for the due assessment for which he would have been liable during any portion of said period, the taxpayer shall be liable in the penalties provided in the Assessment Acts; but if the omission has been caused unintentionally by the taxpayer, he shall be liable for the correct taxes only, and he shall have no right to claim that all the taxes for which he had been assessed had been paid in full by any official receipts which he may produce, if the omitted amounts, or any balance thereof, are not included therein.

There are a number of amendments dealing with the assessor's duties. For Sale Everywners. Now are you "on"?

—John Lee Kirk, who was arrested by Detective Sergeant Palmer yesterday afternoon, on instructions from Deputy Marshal Cody, of San Francisco, on the charge of robbing a safe at Nome, was released on habeas corpus proceedings instituted by his counsel, Geo. Powell, before Chief Justice Hunter later in the day. Mr. Powell pointed out that the prisoner could not be held without a

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warrant. The Chief Justice held a similar view, and the men was discharged ilar view, and the man was discharged from custody. So for he has not been again arrested. The crime of which he is accused is the theft of the money box from a safe owned by a man named Cole, in May, 1902. According to the information received by the local police Kirk was indicted by the grand jury but got away, forfeiting his bonds.

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-Fast steamers for Skagway:-Steamer Jefferson, March 16th; steamer Dolphin, March 21st. The Alaska Steamship Company, 100 Government

—A meeting of the streets committee of the city council will be held this evening, when a number of matters will be dealt with. Ine estimates may possibly come up, although it is unlikely that they will be completed before Mayor Baruard returns.

Mr. Luther P. Starrett, of the New England Fish Company, Vancouver, and Mrs Martha Watson, of Cromarty, Scot-land, were united in marriage by Rev. W. Leslie Clay at the manse last even-ing. The bridgeroom was supported by Ar. Watson, and Miss Watson, a sister of the bridge, acted as bridesmaid.

—A dispatch from Springfield, Ill., gives news of the death of William B. Surles, father of Mrs James Dunsmuir of this city. Mr. Surles was 75 years of age and a native of Durham, North Carolina. He was a wealthy cotton planter in North Carolina, but during the past year has resided with his son, W. P. Surles, in Springfield.

ers is being held this afternoon. The principal business is an investigation with regard to one of the constables.

The R. E. Quadrille Club, Work Point barracks, will hold what is known as a "long night dance" to-morrow night, instead of to-night, as has been an-

The hockey match played yesterday between the North Ward junior team and the Spring Ridge eleven was won by the former, the score being 1 to .0. Rhoda McGory scored the goal.

To-morrow night playgoers will have an opportunity of witnessing a thoroughly enjoyable performance, in which Lawrence D'Orsay will appear in the title role of "The Earl of Pawtucket." Mr. D'Orsay is heralded by the most flattering press notices.

Candidates for municipal honors at Enderby are now in the field, having been nominated yesterday. For mayor, George Bell and Geo. R. Laws are in the running, while the candidates for aldermen are Messrs. Sharpe, Kenny, Smith. Hancock, Evans, Braley, Harvey and Hutchien

The Ogilvie Flour Mills Company have just issued a picture advertising their Royal Household flour. The picture is a reproduction of a painting especially designed for the company, and is well worth framing. The company have also issued samples of their bread receipes and calendars.

At the concert in the Y. M. C. A. hall to morrow evening, "Kathleen Mayourneen" will be rendered by Mrs. Gregson. One of the recitations to be given by Mrs. Gleason is "Miss Casey on Progressive Euchre." G. H. Larrigan will play a number of Irish airs on the piccolo. The services of Miss Rolfe have been secured as accompanist.

—Mr. J. Clarence Hale, of Wapakonetta, O., and Miss Alma Victoria Minckler, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
Charles Minckler, of Toronto street,
were united in marriage at St. John's
church on Monday. Miss Rose Marrionacted as bridesmaid and Mr. Arthur J.
Bird supported the bridegroom. After
the ceremony a reception was held at
the residence of the bride's parents.

The Umatilia encountered the gate Braverman took place from the family residence, Yates street. There was a large attendance of sympathizing friends and many beautiful floral tributes. Members of the board of directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital, of which Mr. Braverman was a respected member, attended in a body. Impressive services were conducted by Dr. S. M. Hartman at the residence. The cortege then wended its way to the Jewish cemeters, where the last sad rites took place. The following acted as palibearers: S. Leiser, Max Leiser, Moses Leiser, A. Cook, H. L. Salmon and J. Lancaster.

—A happy event took place on Tuesday at the residence of Mrs. Lawry, 23 have exceed anything Fig. the fury of the gale.

—The Umatilia encountered the shortly after midnight Saturday. Great seas swept the stanuch eraft from stem seas swept the stanuch or stem, and a constant flood of water was on her decks. The wind raged with any true for the memodous fury. The storm was even greater than that which swept the coast hout three years age and did great damage to shipping.

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Dolphin, March 21st. The Alaska Steamship Company, 100 Government street.

Monkey Brand Soap cleans kitchen utensils, steel, iron and tinware, knives and forks, and all kinds of cutlery.

—Mrs. P. J. Davies, of this city, has received the sad news of the death at San Francisco on Monday of her mother. The deceased leaves two sons and two daughters to mourn her loss.

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J. R. M. Greenfield, post office inspector for the Vancouver district, was
in the city yesterday to meet Jas. Thomson, manager of the randson's Bay Compasy, and arrange for the carriage of
the mail and the establishment of a
number of new post offices at the company's trading posts in the interior of
northern British Columbia. It is proposed to extend the mail service to a
point as far distant as 505 miles north
from Quesnel, and post offices will be
opened at all the Hudson's Bay posts of
route. The service is to be started on
May 1st, provided the necessary equipment can be got together in time. The
mails will be taken partly on horseback
and partly by cance, as waterways exist
along a considerable portion of the route.

the past year has resided with his son,
W. P. Surfes, in Springfield.

—A. J. Baxter, formerly a member of the Vancouver World staff, and subsequently secretary of the Vancouver Tourist Association, died at the home of his parents in Outario yesterday. His death was primarily due to an accident on the football field, which was too long without the necessary attention. Mr. Baxter was born in New Brunswich about thirty years ago, and in his native province and at Ottawa he acquired a wide reputation as an athlete, sprinting being his specialty. He was sporting editor of the Ottawa Citizen, and on editor of the Ottawa Citizen, and one of the Coast Steamship Company refused to divulge.

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Meeting Called of Pilotage Commissioners - Quadra Will Go North -Marine Notes.

The steamer 1 matilla was 67 hours in eaching San Francisco on her last trip Captain Nopander said that while no damage was done to either veg sel or passengers the storm was very

The Umatilla encountered the gale shortly after midnight Saturday. Great seas swept the staunch eraft from stem

irg to the forty-two passengers, a piano that had been stowed on deek, and her fore rigging. It was only good fortune and prompt action on the part of Captain Ellersen at the height of the storm that enabled the Brunswick to reach San Francisco.

THE PASSENGER DROWNED. Albert S. Hildebrand is the name of the passenger referred to in the Times

Aftert S. Hildebrand is the name of the passenger referred to in the Times a few days ago as having disappeared during the voyage of the steamer City of Puebla to Victoria. From conversation with the missing man held with S. Nourse, of Tacoma, who shared the stateroom with him, it is believed that Hildebrand was despondent from some cause and that his death was deliberate suicide, says the Post-Intelligencer.

From effects which the man left behind it was ascertained that he had been a resident of San Francisco for some years, and that he was the editor and publisher of a small magazine called Voice of the Wilderness, a copy of which was found in his grip, together with several rolls of manuscript. Also in the grip was a certificate of deposit on a San Francisco bank for a considerable sum of money, just how much the officials of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company refused to divulge.

BOUND NORTH.

The Alaska Steamship Company's steamship Jefferson sailed from Seattle at 9 a.m. to-day for Skagway. Among Victorians going north on the Jefferson are Mrs. H. B. Chaffee, for Whife Horse; E. M. Nodek for Tanana, and R. K. Finlaison, Dr. Catheart and Geo. Sutherland for Dawson. Mr. Sutherland took a bicycle along, and will ride the wheel from White Horse to Dawson.

PILOTAGE COMMISSION.

The proposed convention of pilot commissioners representing Vancouver, Victoria, New Westminster and Nanaimo will probably be held at Victoria on the 22nd inst. Matters of great importance in connection with pilotage administration, will be discussed. This will method business that any been before the board for the last six weeks.

FOR HALIBUT FISHING.

Messrs. Wallace Bros., the well-known Skeena river cannery men, have purchased the steamer Queen of the Pacific and she will be taken north to engage in halibut fishing. says a Vancouver paper. The vessel was bought from a syndicate of Norwegians which last fall took hold of her and fitted her out for halibut fishing. For a few months her owners fished off the west coast of Vanchurch next Sunday.

couver Island and in Hecate Strait, on a contract made with the Western Canadian Fish Company. Prior to engaging in the fish trade the Queen of the Pacific was fitted with a new engine and boiler, and she is now in good shape as far as were is concerned. Her hull, which is wood, is also in good condition. She was built on Puget Sound some years ago as a schooner by Norwegians. Subsequently she was engined and brought to Vancouver.

MARINE NOTES,

The passengers who left here for Northern British Columbia ports en the steamer Tees last evening were: Mr. Green, Bella Coola; R. Stewart, F. Fuse and Mrs. Wood, Naas; Mr. Wilson, Port Hardy; H. Morrey, Port Essington; K. P. Wollaston, Hans Helgeson, G. J. More and Lee Lum, Skeena; Mr. Johnand W. J. McCarthy, Hardy Bay; J. W. Gidley and W. McLeod, Quatiaska,

More general cargo is offering for transportation to the Orient by the C. P. R. liner Empress of India than can be handled by that vessel. She is scheduled to sail on Monday afternoon next, and she will go out with every inch of her cargo space jammed full of article

her cargo space jammed full of articles of Canadian export.

The Byrl and Topax, the two steamers built in the upper harbor a few years ago for the laying of mines in Esquimalt, are on Turpel's way receiving an inspection and painting. When they have been launched the sternwheel steamer Strathcona will be hauled out. Steamer Ramoua arrived from Alaska last night. She brought news of the arrest and conviction of J. W. Crane on the charge of defrauding Capt. H. F. Siewerd, a former Victorian, out of \$12. The prisoner was sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

The steamer Venture has been launched from the Victoria Machinery Company's ways and the Amur, of the C. P. R. fleet, has been hauled out for repairs. A fleet of halibut fishing schooners returned to Seattle a few days age with

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As usual the James pay Americal Association intends, making rowing a feature during the forthcoming summer months. At the last meeting of the management committee an appropriation of \$2,000 was requested in order to meet the expenses necessary to make the ensuing season one of the most successful fractions accounts standpoint in the hisagement committee an appropriation of \$2,000 was requested in order to meet the expenses necessary to make the ensuing season one of the most successful from an aquatic standpoint in the history of the club—the ambition of all having the association's interests at heart. A majority of the J. B. A. A. members are going in for the pastime this summer and preparations already are in progress for the opening regalta. This is to be held about the list of April and will give the sport the impetus necessary to popularize it among all members of the club. These events will continue

D. O'Sullivan will act as coach this D. O'Sullivan will act as coach this year. He is even more enthusiastic than, heretofore, and in conversation with a Times representative expressed the opinion that the James Bay carsmen would not only hold the honors won last summer but capture others during the ensuing five or six months. Of course nothing has yet been decided regarding the persannel of the senior or junior fours, but the question is being discussed and several suggestions have been submitted. The most likely programme includes the names of Dave Jones, C. Kennedy, W. W. Wilson and W. Jesse for the senior crew. As will be noticed, Dillabough is omitted. He has given notice of his intention to retire from the athletic world and his decision is regretted not only by teation to retire from the athletic world and his decision is regretted not only by J. B. A. A. oarsmen, but by all sport-loving Victorians. The junior crew cannot yet be even conjectured. However, there is plenty of splendid material, and enthusiasts may depend upon the James Bays being represented in the junior event for the Pacific Coast champlonship by one of the fastest local fours ever or ganized from among numbers of the club.

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necessary and spirits avoided for

Times is in a position to state positively that these races will take place
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been selected because it has more natural
advantages than any other stretch of
water in the neighborhood of Victoria.
The Arm, all oarsmen must acknowledge,
is too narrow to allow the best possible
time to be made without danger of accident, while the trouble and expense of
transportation to and from Shawnigan
lake render that place out of the question this year. Esquimalt, however, has
every requirement. It is well sheltered;
the bay is sufficiently large to allow a
straightaway race for the regulation distance, while it will be possible to give
spectators such accommodation that each
event may be witnessed from start to
finish.

nish.

If the plans of the J. B. A. A. officials mature a crew will be sent East this fall to compete for higher honors against some of the crack Canadian and American crews. There are many members who believe that the James Bay four will make a first-class run for the international championship?

Rowing is being taken up in Vancouver also with commendable officers. The

is to be held about the 1st of April and will give the sport the impetus necessary to popularize it among all members of the club. These events will continue throughout the summer, and the N. P. A. A. O. regarts at Esquimalt about the beginning of August will bring the series to a conclusion.

Has self-G. B. Harris; captain, H. W. Robertson; vice-captains, N. C. Sawers, E. S. Crauford; secretary-treasurer, At well King (re-elected); executive committee. E. H. Grubbe, L. Macgowan, G. A. Lafferty, Arthur Boult, Thomas Pattison, R. P. Woodward, J. H. Roof, John Halstead, H. De Mille, I. J. Waite.

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configurations, a crack Old Country amateur, team, will visit British Columbia on the occasion of their forthcoming tour through Canada. The fixtures now arranged do not include any matches in this province. It is unnecessary to state, however, that officials of the British Columbia and city leagues will do everything in their powe to bring the English players to Victoria When the latter understand the condition prevailing on the Pacific Coast there prevaiming on the Pacine Coast there is little doubt that an extension of their tour to include Vancouver, Nanaimo and Victoria will be made. Appended is the list of fiftures as at present arranged: Arrive Rimouski, Aug. 4th; St. Jehn, Aug. 5th, Saturday; Halifax, Aug. 7th, Monday; Quebec, Aug. 9th or Joth, Wednesday of Thursday; Montreal (2), Aug. 14th, Monday; Ottayra, Aug. 16th, Wednesday; Winnipeg, Aug. 19th; 23rd, Saturday; Monday; Ottayra, Aug. 16th, Wednesday; Winnipeg, Aug. 19th; 23rd, Saturday; Detroit, Aug. 28th, Tuesday; Gait, Aug. 30th, Wednesday; Toronto (2), Sept. 6th, Wednesday; Pittayra, Sept. 9th, Saturday; Philadelphia, Sept. 11th, Monday; New York, Sept. 19th, Saturday; Boston, Sept. 18th, Monday; Leave Boston or New York, Sept. 19th.

MEETING TO-NIGHT.

This evening a meeting of the Island League will be held at the residence of J. G. Brown, the president, when important business will be considered.

COLLEGIATE WON.

Yesterday the North Ward junior cham plons were defeated by the Collegian school team by a score of 2 goals to nil.

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"The New Sadvertiser correspondent is informed by an official of the lacrosse club that the only condition that New Westminster now wants to join the league is that each team in the league will post a forfeit of \$100 as a guarantee that it will each and every game of the schedule. Were some person to make overtures to be New Westminster club, there is no doubt hat they would be favorably received along the lines above mentioned. Local aports are anxious to see good senior lacrosse this year, and a termination of the trouble would be as welcome here as in Vancouver."

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Drunkenness Reports were submitted by the secretary and treasurer, showing the club to be in a dourishing condition numerically and tunn-

WRESTLING.

M'LEOD FAILS AGAIN. Another effort was made at the Savoy theatre last night by Dan McLeod, exchampion catch-as-catch-can wrestler, to throw Chris. Pearson, of Tacoma, within 15 minutes, the time specified by his contract. He, however, again failed, Pearson succeeding in avoiding a fail. It was a aplendid exhibition, and the cleverness displayed by both men elicitic enthusiastic appliance.

ANOTHER MATCH.

Arrangements have been made by the management of the Savoy for a match be tween Dan McLeod and Chris, Pearsot to-morrow evening. The style will be catch as-catch-can, best two in three falls.

THE KENNEL.

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tion each, can govern their country by meeting only every two years, we ought to be able to do the same and save a heavy bill of expense.

It seems to me the farmers, if we judge them by what they demand, must think themselves the main push. They not only want the earth, but all that is in it and on it. They want to be protected from crows and bears, as well as wolves and panthers, and also from the hunters that are to kill these beasts and birds of prey. They want a gun tax of ten dollars put on every one that uses a gun except farmers and farmers' sons, which puts me in mind of an old-farmer's grace, which ran as follows: "Lord, bless me and my wife, my son John and his wife; us four and no more. Amen!" The farmers should remember if it was not for the miner and mechanic they would not do much farming. I notice the Times and Colonist and game club are advocating a gun license. I don't know who the game club are, but I feel pretty sure they do not belong to the skilled or unskilled army of working men. What should we pay a gun license for, when everywhere for miles around Victoria and out into the country and settlements you are me with the everlasting signs, such as "Notice: no license for, when everywhere for mice around victoria and out into the country and settlements you are met with the everlasting signs, such as "Notice: no shooting allowed, Trespassers will be prosecuted." No wonder Socialists increase. Such selfishness and land hoggishness would make a saint a Socialist. No, sir, we want no old country class laws in this new land. If certain states have such laws that is their business. They also have a law called lynch law, brought into use through the failure of justice. Let those whose business it is to administer the law here beware and not create a necessity for Judge Lynch, for the people are not blind, but taking notes of what has been done.

The farmers claim all the game be-

cause they say they feed them. It is well-known that the feed they get is that which the farmers could not gather. Besides, are the birds not a great benefit

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tion; to forsake the world and all its pleasures and devote themselves to a life of contemplation, not with the hope of obtaining individual happiness as their reward, bue merely that an increase of general happiness may result from their self-denial and good work. I should think that the followers of pure Buddhism are almost as unselfish as some of those so-called Christians who mistake the worship of the dollar for their Creator.

Buddhism is monistic. It claims that man's soul is made up of thoughts alone, and they are is the result of what we have thought; it is founded on our thoughts, it is made up of our thoughts, it is made up of our thoughts man, and his karma remains untouched by death and continues to live. Buddhism does not claim to be based upon a Divine or supernatural revelation. It is a haman religion. One of its great points is that deliverance from all the evils and sorrows of this life can be achieved here on earth ny practice of self-control, self-denial and constant intellectual culture. Originally it was devoid of worship, Mona Grenard says that "Doctrinally Thibetan Buddhism is a religion of contradictions. It is a mixture of the substitute. Originally it was devoid of worship, Mona Grenard says that "Doctrinally Thibetan Buddhism is a religion of contradictions. It is a mixture of the substitute of heathen superstitions and choise in mortally this and many things supposed to have been taken from the historian Christians formerly established in Chins and Mongolia is a religion and soine customs from the historian Christians formerly established in Chins and Mongolia is a religioned to the substity of the Eastern mind lending itself specially to the asset of the middle ages." They believe in Siva and other spirits, whose existence Buddha id not acknowledge, while Lamaists worless and the substity of the middle ages." They believe in Siva and other spirits, whose existence Buddha id not acknowledge, while Lamaists worless and the substitute of the middle ages." They believe in Siva and othe

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—The funeral of Mrs. Theophila Turner Green took place this morning at 11 o'cleek from the family residence, No. 1 Stanley avenue, and half an hour later at the Reformed Episcopal church. Impressive services were conducted by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge, assisted by Rev. Dr. Reid. There was a very large attendance of friends and many beautiful floral offerings, testifying to the esteem in which deceased was held. The choir was in attendance and the following hymns were rendered; "Jesu, Lover of Mg Soul," and "Abide With Me"; and the 90th Psalm. "Oh Lord, Thou Hast Been Our Dwelling Place." The following acted as pallbearers: G. Gillespig, F. B. Pemberton, E. A. Harvey, T. Fell, C. Loewenberg, and H. Abbott.

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F. W. Peters, general traffic manager of the C. P. R., with headquarters at Winnipeg, is at present a resident of Victoria. His family will reside here for at least a fortnight, and with this ob-ject in view Mr. Peters has taken a residence on Scoresby street.

dence on Scoresby street.

Mr. Peters arrived in the city on his private car, the Minnedosa, last exening. He is accompanied by his brother; B. W. Greer, general freight agent, Vancouver, and his private secretary. The car was attached to the regular 7 o'clock train from up the E. & N. It was brought across to Ladysmith from Vancouver on the car ferry after a slow and tedious passate, and now lies in the E. & N. yard, Store street, an object of attraction and curiosity, because in the attraction and curiosity, because in the first place it is the first passenger coach

attraction and curiosity, because in the first place it is the first passenger coach of any kind that, has ever crossed the Gulf, and in the second place because as a private car it possesses some interesting features. The car is divided into sleeping, dining and observation apartments, with all the additional requisites for train life.

Mr. Peters expects to spend the next few weeks between this city, Nanaimo, Vancouver and Seattle. He courteously consented to be interviewed by a Times representative this afternoon, but as his department was that which dealt purely with freight he was not in a position to supply much news with reference to proposed improvements here. In coming over the E. & N. road, he said that he was much impressed with the character of the lite and with the manner in which it had been kept up.

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Peters, if one wants to visit any of t properties on the coast into closer touch with this city. At present, added Mr. Peters, if one wants to visit any of these mines he has to travel by a roundabout way, which the construction of the line to Alberni would obviate. He would not say that in going to Alberni the company were looking for a new Oriental connection, but in addition to the mining interests of the Island that would be developed on the coast in consequence of the building of this branch line of rail-way there were the timber, fishing and ch are expected to return from Californi way there were the timber, fishing and

company purposes giving this city the very best service that it was possible to provide and improvements continued until this has been done. On his present visit to this city he was looking into the question of freight rates. Applications had been made for reductions along certain lines, and these he is giving consideration.

GRAND ST. PATRICK'S CONCERT.

he Irish concert to be given in Institute all on Friday evening, in aid of the Vic-oria West Catholic church fund. The pro-ramme is under the direction of Missa mma Sehl and Mr. J. M. Finn, who have been most fortunate in procuring the ver-best local talent. Besides vocal selections best local talent. Besides vocal selections, there will be tableaux arranged by Miss D Sehl, stereopticon views by Mr. G. A. Gibson, and the Bridesmald's Dance from "Dorothy," the music of which was composed by Mr. Geo. Werner. With such a programme as the following, Institute hal will no doubt be crowded to the doors:

Programme.

Tableau—Kathleen Mayourneen
Miss Lucas.
Bridesmaid's Dance from "Dorothy"
Geo. Werner
Under Direction of Mrs. Bridges.

Stereopticon Views Mr. G. A. Gibson.
Comic. Song Father O'Flynn ... Stanford Mr. Fred Richardson.
Sorrano Solo—The Kerry Dance ... Molloy Mrs. W. R. Green.
Contraits Solo—Roy Darlin' Temple Contraito Solo-Roy, Darlin' ... Temp Mrs D. E. Campbell. Violin Solo-Mazurka de Concert, Myinars Mr. Jesse Longfield. Vocal Duct—Oh, That We Two Were

Maying Smit Mrs. R. H. Pooley and Miss Schl. Baritone Solo-Dear Little Shamrock.

Mr. J. G. Brown. Tableau—Comic

Miss Leeming and Others.
Accompanists—Miss Gertrude Loewen an
Mrs. H. Waishe-Windle.

SALT SPRING ISLAND NOTES.

Repectar Correspondence of the Times.)

The new Methodist church at the Central Settlement will be dedicated on March 19th by Rev. J. P. Westman, of the Centennial Methodist church, Victoria.

A. Ward and wife and Miss Cavendish

some time this month.

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Closkey, A. E., Tulk and other well-known baseball magnates. This is practically assured, as the committee, to whom the organization of a local stock company with sufficient capital to form a creditable nine was entrusted, announce that the public haven't enough confidence in the project to back it up with finances and other assistance. They have come to this decision after careful investigation, and it is understood their opinion has been forwarded to the principal promoters of the league. It is stated that it is impossible to raise the necessary funds, and, also, that it would be useless to carry the project through as far as this city is concerned unless the league executive decide themselves to organize a team representing Victoria. As this action can hardly be expected, local fans, who were looking forward to professional ball this summer, will be disappointed.

The majority of those interested in baseball think that the course is a wise one. Almost everyone concurs in the opinion that it would be impossible, in view of the fact that the Spokane, Walla Walla and Pendicton teams have withdrawn from the Northwestern League, to make that organization a success. The remaining cities, it is pointed out, are all comparatively small in size, so that the arrangement by which the gate receipts were to be divided equally between the contesting teams in all league games is would be of little value; one place would

were to be divided equally between the contesting teams in all league games would be of little value; one place would obtain as much as another from this source. Taking the case of Victoria, the question is asked; "How can a monthly salary list of \$1,200 be paid from the gate and grand stand receipts of matches played during that period at Oak Bay?" and that query has never yet been sat-

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Tenders are being called by Stephen Jones, proprietor of the Dominion hotel, for the construction at Vancouver, on the corner of Homer and Hasting streets, of a modern business office block. They will be received up to March 25th, and plans and specifications may be seen at the office of Messrs, Maclure & Fox, Vancouver, or J. S. Pearse, Victoria. The structure is to be of brick and two stories in height. It will be fitted with all modern conveniences. It has been so planned as to permit the addition of several stories should the necessity arise, Thus it might be converted into a first class hotel.

R. M. S. Aorangi arrived from Australia shortly after 3 o'clock this after

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J. Redgrave, Mrs. Langford and Miss Langford were amongsibe arrivals from Vancouver by the steamer Princess Vic-

A: W. Vowell, superintendent of Indian affairs, arrived from Vancouver last evening by the steamer Princess Victoria.

Frank Kent and wife, of Hamilton, Ont., are in the city and will spend several days here. They are registered at the Dominion.

T. E. Pooley was an outgoing passenges on the Whatcom last night, en route to England, via the Northern Pacific rallway Thos. Kiddie, superintendent of the Lady smith smelter, is staying at the Driard There was a large attendance at the social held last evening under the auspices of Columbia Lodge, No. 2. I. O. O. F. An excellent musical programme was rendered, after which dancing was indulged in.

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