NEW KING OF SAMOA.

Chief Justice Chambers Decides in

Favor of Malietoa Tanuma Fili.

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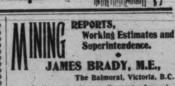
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Ladies and Gentlemen: A vacasicy having occurred on the aldermanic board in Cepatral Ward, I beg to offer myself as a candidate at the forthcoming election. I had the honor of serving you for one term in the Municipal Council and trust that my record during my term of office is such as warrants a renewal of your confidence. Respectfully soliciting your votes and influence, I remain, ladies and gentlemen. Your obedient servant, Work of the Charles of th

Candidates' Invitation.

To the Electors of Central Ward

P C. MACGREGOR.

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New Furninure--Choice Groceries

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2 P.M. PARTICULARS FRIDAY NIGHT.

A spiend'd consignment of assort Musical Instruments in old Methodi Burch, Thursday, February 16th, 2 p.s Particulars Monday night. W. JONES, Auctioneer.

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13 A LAUGHING BOOM!

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BOH DEPICTING LIFE IN NEW ENGLAND

Dewey Orders them to Evacuate a Village and they Obey the Command.

San Roque Occupied by Ameri-

AUGER MAN SENTENCED.

Lee On Yuen Gets Four Years--Another Fire in Vancouver--Reeve Rowan Resigns.

Vancouver, Feb. 9 .- Another bad fire the second in a week, broke out last night when Jim Lee's laundry on Sey-mour street was partly destroyed. A debreak. The firemen had great difficulty ip getting at the flames as they were b tween the rafters and the roof, The flames burst through the roof in a dozen

San Francisco, Feb. 9.—The Associated Press correspondent at Apia, Samon, has forwarded the decision of Chief Justice Chambers awarding the kingship of the islands of Samon to Malieton Tanuma Fili, which decision caused the outbreak among the natives.

The decision reviewed the history of the appointment of Malieton Laupea, the late king of Samoa, who died in 1888, and quotes the section of the Berlin treaty, which stated his successor shall be duly elected according to the laws and customs of Samoa. Justice Chambers's decision that Matanta is incligible for the kingship is based upon the Berlin treaty together with the protocols adopted by the Berlin conference.

In his decision has ass. "In the fifth section of the conference, when the subject of election of a king was under distincted to election of a king was under distincted to the principle of the election of a king was under distincted to supplies in the adjacent village to the principle of the election of a king was under distinct to the principle of the election of a king was under distinct to the principle of the election of a king was under distinct the protocols adopted by the Berlin conference, but did so on the condition that an exception should be made in the person of a Matakia on account of the outrages committed by his people and under his auction of the conference, when the subject of election of a king was under distinct and the principle of the election of a king was under distinct and the principle of the election of a king was under distinct and the principle of the election of a king was ender distinct and the principle of the election of a king was under distinct and the principle of the election of a king was under distinct and the principle of the election of a king was under distinct and the principle of the election of a king was under distinct and the principle of the election of a king was under distinct and the principle of the election of a king was under distinct and the principle of the election of a king was under distinct an

no Uncertain Manner.

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THE EXCLUSION OF ALIENS.

The Toronto Star Suggests that Americans Might Look to the Legislation of their Own Country.

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—(Special)—The Toronto Star, an Independent Liberal newspaper, says editorially: "The United States adventurers who have been shut out of Atlin gold district by British Columbia's legislatiea, and who are petitioning Washington to interfere, might at the same time call the attention of the congress to the fact that similar legislation exists in the United States directed against Canadians. Their chief object is to get into Canada's gold fields and keep Canadians out of the United States gold fields. Just so long as the United States maintains its alien discrimination, just so long should Canada retaliate, and any attempt by the Dominion government at disalloxance will recoil upon Sir Wilfrid and his colleagues."

GANADA FLOURISHING.

The Figancial Statement for the Past Seven Months Shows a Remarkable

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—(Special.)—The financial report for the seven months ending January 31st last, issued to-day, shows the ordinary revenue of \$25,065,000, against \$21,40,000 for the same period of last year, an ordinary increase of \$4,219,000. The expenditure was \$21,552,000, or \$1,156,000 greater than the previous year, leaving a betterment in the finances for the seven months of \$2,500,000. The capital account increase of from \$2,700,000 last year to \$5,600,000 for the current year. This is due to the heavy expenditure on canals and Crow's Nest Pass road.

SCHLEY SCARED.

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Secretary Long Refutes the Rear-Admiral's Statements Regarding the Battle, at Santiago.

New York, Feb. 9.—A despatch to the Herald from Washington says: Officials of the navy department inaintain the greatest secreey as to Secretary Long's reply to the senate resolution calling upon 18m for an explanation of the menination for the advancement of Rear-Admiral Schley, Some details, however, have been obtained.

The most important point which the secretary makes against Admiral Schley deals with the latter's action in signaling the fleet to proceed to Key West, after he had received on May 27th, a despatch from the department interming force of engines and fire trucks are at the scene. A whole block of buildings is threatened.

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STEAMER COLLIDES WITH A BRIDGE.



NOTABLE CONVERSIONS.

SIR CHARLES-What can an Opposition Leader do when his Organs support the Government in this way?

thority on dead and wounded German sailors lying on the field of action. In holed the church tower at Cavite evident this connection Sir E. Malet, senior ly with the purpose of occupying it with plenipotentiary on behalf of Great sharpshooters. Pumping at the water Britain, voiced the sentiments of all other penipotentiaries that the exception made by Count Bismarck was fair and reasonable, stating that his government would probably have entertained a simular objection had like outrages here committed on British sailors. itted on British sailors.

After referring at length to the exception of Mataafa in the question of kingship, the justice says: "It is decided, therefore, that Mataafa, because of his ineligibility, has not been rightfully elected or appointed king of Samon, conformably to the provisions of the Berlin treaty." the Berlin treaty."

HUME IS CONFIDENT.

The Nelson Election Will Result in Endorsement of the Govern-ment's Policy.

Nelson, Feb. 9.—(Special)—In spite of all the rumors circulated by the oppon-ents of Mr. Hume, there is a feeling of certainty here that the ex-Provincial Sec-retary will be re-elected by a large ma-lority. Mr. Hume has received assurjority. Mr. Hume has neceived assur-ances of support from many of those who were considered unfavorable to him at the last election. Even prominent oppo-sitionists here admit that Mr. Hume's chances are excellent. Mr. Hume says the indications are sufficient to justify him in saying his xe-election is beyond a

TENDERS WANTED

F. M. RATTENBURY, Architect

The Utahs yesterday dropped a few shells into the villages across the river. The natives have disappeared among the hills.

Otis Has a Free Hand.

Washington, Feb. 8.—The report that Aguinaldo has asked for a cessation of hostilities and a conference has relieved the tension under which the events at Manila have held officials kince Saturday. No one here knows just what General Otis intends to impose in the way of terms. Secretary Alger this afternoon repeated his statement of yesterday that he had given the general no instructions since the battle and saw no reason for giving him any. He realized, he said that General Otis, being on the ground and having proved his fitness, was in better position to deal with the situation than any one in Washington, Should the general ask permission, therefore, to do anything, he would be granted permission innechately. "Should he ask for instructions on that point," said Secretary Alger, "he would be told to exercise his own discretion."

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EGAN ALLOWED TO RETIRE.

New York, Feb. 9.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Washington says Gen. Egan is to be placed on the retired list of the army in a few days on his own application, after 30 years' service. The arrangement for Gen. Egan's retirement was made before the president communi-cated the sentence of dismissal passed

BRIEF AMERICAN WIRES.

ed by fire this morning.

Commodore B. J. Cromwell, commander of the United States navy yard at Hayana, caused a large number of flowers and potted plants to be placed on the graves of the victims of the Maine, Momento seekers removed the flowers.

The Mexican senate has confirmed the appointment of Mainel Appior, as amy Ambassador to the United States.

setts coast for 11 hours. A three-mast-ed schooner is reported wrecked off Nan-tucket beach.

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they came to the conclusion that what the defendant wrote was written, not out of spite, but in the discharge of the duty placed upon him by his position as a writer for a public paper, then they were bound to bring in a verdict of not guilty.

MISSING STEAMERS.

Feared Loss of Two British Vessels With Their Crews of Sixty.

New York, Feb. 8.—Terrible weather is reported on the Atlantic and much

were cound to oring in a vertice of not guilty.

Mr. Wilson proceeded to make the final address to the jury, commencing with the expression of his realization of the serious nature of the duty which developed upon the jury. He asked them to divest themselves of all prejudice and to do their duty irrespective of the consequences. Coussel said this was not like trying "a crime per se," which was seen to be a crime against God and man it was more serious, for it was a crime against the personal honor of two gentlemen.

All the poetry, all the romance all that is ideal in the wide, wide world is bound up in that one word. "Mother-hood. A woman's greatest happiness, her greatest duty and her home. While the shares on disable to have a flashlight photograph taken, dendered by and the share and earlier and properly duty and the home. While the party was in a group to have a flashlight photograph taken, dendered by and the share a dangerous condition at her home. While the party was in a group to have a flashlight photograph taken, dendered by a greatest duty of the greatest private and the character and properly duty of the greatest private and properly duty of the greatest private and properly duty of the greatest private and properly duty of the greatest

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Mr. Catton kind stated at the same meeting that some of the leading newspapers of England had spoken favorably of the company and Mr. Davis challenged his learned friends on the other side to produce any of those papers. The unfavorable comments of the press were said by the chairman to have been actuated by jenlousy and the stated that it was learned Messrs, Turner and Pooley had instituted suit for libel agrifing the Province and expressed the hope that such prosecution would be a wholesome warning to others.

The resignation of Sir Michael Bidulph from the directorate ten days after he had been appointed was referred to by Mr. Davis as an evidence that the company, was not then his good repair. For although it was natural Sir Michael Bidulph from the directorate ten days after he had been appointed was referred to by Mr. Davis as an evidence that the company, was not then his good repair. On the first province all the said was that he found his "position and occupations" prevented him from continuing to act as said was that he found his "position and occupations" prevented him from continuing to act as said was that the found his "position and occupations" prevented him from continuing to act as a firector, the work as well on October 22a so no November 2 whether he was able to act as a firector, the work as said of the alleged libel Mr. Davis proceeded to read it to the ingress he work as a firector, the work as will not province the found and the basis of the alleged libel Mr. Davis proceeded to read it to the province and the basis of the alleged libel Mr. Davis proceeded to read it to the ingress he work and the basis of the alleged libel Mr. Davis proceeded to read it to the province and the basis of the alleged libel Mr. Davis proceeded to read it to the formed the basis of the alleged libel Mr. Davis proceeded to read it to the province the receipting the province of the province of t wished his brother directors all possible success when he did so quit.

As to the statement that Messrs. Turner and Pooley had not gone into the witness box, Mr. Wilson said there was no necessity for them to do so. Everything had been admitted, there was nothing for those gentlemen to prove, and he was not going to be a party to having those gentlemen put into the box to be "heekled" by his learned friend for the defence.

Mr. Wilson then became very indignant in regard to the issue of the Province, the front page of which was surrounded by a heavy black border and which he said proved animus on the part of the defendant. He had already reminded the jury that the publication of an obituary notice of a living person was a libel, and he proceeded to characterize this particular article, as the most pitiful, most shocking, most disgraceful and most sad he had, ever seen. He trusted that no other journalist in Canada would ever degrade the faculties with which the Almighty had endowed him by prostituting them to the production of a similar article. The idea at alwaying that are incoming the paragraph stopped there he would not have manipuled but when it were the same and a similar article. The idea at alwaying that are received in the paragraph stopped there he would not have manipuled but when it were the same have enuminated but when it were always and had the paragraph stopped there he would not had not be paragraph stopped there he would not had not be paragraph stopped there he would not had not be paragraph stopped there he would not had not be paragraph stopped there he would not had not be paragraph stopped there he would not had not be paragraph stopped there he would not had not had not had not he paragraph stopped there he would not had not had

With Their Crews of Sixty.

New York, Feb. 8.—Terrible weather is reported on the Atlantic and much anxiety is felt regarding delayed ships. The Eritish freighters Almida, which sailed from Shields, Eng., for this oort on December 1D-last, in command of Caps. A. McGregor, with a crew of 25 men, has not been spoken since she 'eft the other side. The Almida passed stunnet Head, Scotland, on December 21. The Tweedie Trading Company's steamer Catania, from Glasgow December 24, which met a gale that carried away the smokestack and partly wrecked the upper works, sought repairs at St. The Catania started from the Azores for this port January 26, and up to the present time has not been heard from the overdue Tweedie liner is an iron schooner rigged steamer of 2,033 tons. She is in charge of Capt. Furlong, and has a crew of 35.

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From those terrible side aches, back aches, head-sches and the thousand and one other ills which make life full of misery.

Most of these troubles are due to impure, imperfectly filtered blood—the Kidneys are not acting right and in consequence the system is being poisoned with impurities.

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Here is an instance:

Mrs. Harry Fleming, St. Mary's, N.B., says: "The use of Doan's Kidney Pills restored me to complete health. The first symptoms I noticed in my case were severe pains in the small of my back and around the loins, together with general weakness and loss of appetite.

I gradually became worse, until, hearing of Doan's Kidney Pilis, I got a box from our druggist.

Lam pleased to testify to their effectivences in correcting the from their effectivences in correcting the from their from which I suffered.

My back has not ached since taking the first box and I feel built up and strong. I feel assured that anyone who tries these stills will be more thus, sleased, with their good effects. Doan's Kidney Pills are 50c. a box or 3 for \$1.25 at all druggists. The Doim Kidney Pill Co., Toronto, Out.

Almost Distracted

Dreadful Suffering by a Newmarket Woman.

The Bones in the Nose Affected Face Would Swell Until Her Eyes Were Closed - How Relieved,

Were Closed—How Relieved.

NEWMARKET, ONT.—"I have had a good opportunity of noting the great medicinal powers of Hood's Sarsaparilla. My wife has been a sufferer from eatarrh for the past four years, and the disease had gone so far that the bones of the nose had become affected and particles had come away through an opening in the left side. Her eyesight was also affected to the extent that for nearly a year she was unable to read for more than five minutes at a time. She suffered

Severe Pains in the Mead

Severe Pains in the Head and at times was almost distracted. She was treated by four different doctors, one of whom was a specialist. They all said they could not do anything for her, as the they could not do anything for her, as the disease had gone too far. Her nose would swell about every three days until her eyes would almost be closed. Then it would break through and the swelling would subside for a day or two. About Christmas she commenced taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, and since that time has steadily improved. She has not been troubled with any swelling since, and the sore on the side of the nose has all healed. She is on the road to a complete cure. I She is on the road to a complete cure. I cannot speak too highly of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and I cheerfully recommend it to any person who is suffering with catarrh."
W. H. FURSIER.
N. B. If you decide to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, do not be induced to have

saparilla, do not be induced to buy any substitute. Be sure to get Hood's.

Hood's Pills take, easy to operate. 26c.

FINANCES OF QUEBEC. The Deficit Reduced-Estimates for the Coming Year.

Onehee Feb 8 -Premier Marchan

Quebec, Feb. 8.—Fremer Marchand delivered bis annual budget speech in the legislative assembly yesterday afternoon, speaking for several hours. The treasurer renewed his statement of last year that no railway subsidies will be granted until he has attained an equilibrium in the province's finances. The treasurer claims that the Habilities of the province have not been increased. the province have not been increased during the year, but that the deficit of 8810,000 of 1890-7 has been reduced to 8187,000 in 1897-8. The treasurer estihe debt upon the province urged all to join in the economical ministration of the province until heavy burden of interest is removed

Washington, Feb. 8.—A commission will enquire into the charges against the character of the army meats preferred by General Miles. The probable scop is an inquiry will be into the condition. of temeral Miles. The probable scope the inquiry will be into the condition the army meats as delivered by the outractors, of course involving the de-rumination of the question as to hether or not the meats were chemical-

AN INVALUABLE SKIN. Mr. Wright and the Things He Can Use His Covering For.

Ex-Private Arthur Wright, lately dis charged as medically unfit from King's Dragoon Guards, is at the vice of ladies and gentlemen desiri-perfectly safe medium for secret respondence.

perfectly salte in dum for secter correspondence.

He is endowed with a remarkably sensitive skin, upon which a weal, such as in the case of schoolboys results from the heavy stroke of a rod or cane, rises in response to a very slight pressure. If you draw your thumb nail smartly across Mr. Wright's arm, though it may leave no scratch nor other mark at the moment, yet in a few moments up comes the white line of a weal to mark in the clearest and most distinct has relief the line of the nail stroke. And if you take a pencil or a piece of wood, such as the butt end of a penholder, and with it

are obvious. As the proceedings of the divorce and other courts are always reminding us, "litera scripta manet." out the most compromising communications may be committed to Mr. Wright's skin with the absolute certainty of their never being produced in evidence.

Suppose a pair of young layers have difficulty in carrying on their correspondence. Inder the jealous eves of unsympathetic parents or guardians. Wright's simple course, having been consulted by the young man, is to get employment in some capacity in the young lady's house. Once there it is an easy matter on some pretense to turn towards her the back of his hand on which in her lover's unmistakable handwriting appears the message, "Fear nothing. Love like ours cannot be conquered." Wright, who is discretion itself, will warn her in a whisper to repress her cries of loy, and will tell her what to do. Seizing her crochet needle she will trace upon his forearm the answering message, "Your love sustains me. I am yours alone." It will be useless for the dragoon governess or the stony-hearted stepmother to search her portfolio or to look between the leaves of her current cony of Horner's Penny Stories for tell-tale notes. For by the time Wright, who has gone out under some pretense, returns from showing his forearm to the lover, all traces of the two messages so plainly legible a few minutes hefore will have vanished forever. In cases where the lady is married to a cruel and tyrannical busband, whom she has been forced against her will have a said who is ampected to deep a supplementation of a married lady—his plan is to disguise himself as a French confletur or the pandows and the supplementation of a married lady—his plan is to disguise himself as a French confletur or the pandows and the supplementation of a married lady—his plan is to disguise himself as a French confletur or the pandows and the supplementation of a married lady—his plan is to disguise himself as a French confletur or the pandows and the supplementation of a married lady—his plan is to d

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Enamelled in White, Light Blue and Pink, with

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To suit everybody.

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in white raised letters on his palm, the welcome message, "When all is still welcome message, "When all is still I will be outside the garden postern with a four-wheeled cab. Bring nothing but your jewel case." The writing will soon fade away into nothingness, and the private detective who is subsequently called in will be foiled when he holds the blank blotting pad up to the unresponsive mirror.

be intrusted with incriminating lists of names, passwords, etc., a communication inscribed upon his back has the advantage that he himself cannot see it. A practical test which a Daily Mail representative made proved that full instructions for a coup d'etat in France, with all the arrangements for the movements of troops, could be so conveyed. Wright is at present negotiating with a view to entering the service of the general staff in Paris in the capacity of cryptic communicator. Failing that, he has it in mind to exhibit his wonderful skin properties to the scientific and curious world at home.—London Daily Mail.

If you Neglect Catarrh Until it Becomes Consumption Instead of Curing it by Using Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure?

You certainly cannot blame the fates for whatever tendency to consumption you may have inherited, you may keep off consumption by caring catarris in the lungs.

Lung disease never starts in the lungs. It is always developed from a cold in the head or throat. Quick and decisive action will stop "cold in the head" or catarriand prevent consumption

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Catarrh is easily detected by the annoying symptons, such as dropping in the throat, hawking, splitling, choking up of air pissages, foul breath, a hussly voice, headache and frequently deafness and loss of the sense of smell.

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THE CURE OF ASTHMA

Liebig's Asthma Cure will cure Asthma, Hay Asthma or Hay Fever. Hundreds of people in four continents will say so. It is a high-class medicine, endorsed-by medical men, and used by the best people in all parts of the civilized world.

A free trial bottle will be sent to any sufferer by mail prepaid. If you are afflicted, send your name and address to The Liebig Co., 179 King street west, Toronto, and say you saw this free offer in the Victoria Times.

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NOTICE.

The advertised year and conditions for acquiring the surface rights of minera claims having expired on June 1st, prospectors and minera can surface the property of the control of the company land office, Victoria.

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B. C. Benevolent Society.

The annual meeting of the B. C. Benevo-lent Society will be held at Pioneer Hall on Monday, the 13th inst., at 3 o'clock, af-ternoon. W. H. MASON, Sec. Treas.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage, dated the lifth day of August, 1893, made between Joseph Bayley of the one part and Jean Colgdarippe of the other part, and registered in the Land Registry office at Vietoria in Charge Book, vol. 12, folio, 297, No. 15234B, tenders will be received by the undersigned for the purchase of the following piece or parcel of land, viz.; All that piece or parcel of land situate on Eagulmait road, and being portion of subdivision lots Nos. 18 and 10, block 2, of Viewfield farm, being portion of to 29, section, XL, Faguirnait, district, together with the subdivision lots property is known as "The Half-Way House."

Tenders are to be delivered at the office of the undersigned not later than the 20th day of February, 1809, at 12 o'clock noce. The above named Jean Considering does not bind difficely to accept the highest of any tender.

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FAILING IN HEALTH.

orthern Boundary of British Columbia Survey-Queen's Counsel Bill in

mittee on Coal Mines Regulation Bill-Amendment Establishing New Standard of Weight in Coal Industry.

Wednesday, Feb. 8, 1800. The Speaker took the chair at two o'clock. Prayers were said by Rev. R. W. Trotter. MOTIONS.

and a first time:
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By the Hon. Mr. Cotton, a bill initialed "An Act to Amend the Companies Act, 1851"
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Mr. Clifford asked the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works:
What steps, if any, have been taken by the government to have the northern boundary of the province defined and established, and especially in that portion of the province known as the Atlin country.

Hon. Mr. Semlin replied that the at-

THE B. C. TELEPHONES BILL. The House went into committee of the whole on Mr. Prentice's British Co-tumbia Telephones bill, Mr. Robertson

The House went into committee of the whole on Mr. Prentice's British Columbia Telephones bill, Mr. Robertson (Cowichan) in the chair.

Considerable opposition to the bill was urged by Hon, Joseph Martin, J. M. Martin and Mr. Macpherson, who contended that it was giving to a foreign corporation, over which the legislature has no control, special and perpetual privileges in British Columbia.

Mr. Prentice spoke warmly in favor of his bill, and was supported by Messrs. Higgins, Baker and McPhillips.

Upon the motion of the Attorney-General the committee rose and reported

THE KITIMAAT RAILWAY BILL. The Kitimant Railway bill of Mr. Prentice passed its second reading with-

Hon. Dr. McKechnie moved the adop-tion of the report on the Health bill. The bill was read a third time and pass

the Lieut Governor in Council ar any time.

Hon. Mr. Martin opposed the amendment as destroying the principle of the bill. The idea of the bill was to keep up the dignity of the appointment of Q.C. Over 500 had been appointed by the Dominion and if the amendment were adopted all of these would become eligible for the silk. He consented, howeven to allowing a section by which any member of the B. C. bar who may hereafter become attorney general of Canada may be appointed a Q.C.

Mr. McPhillips's amendment was lost and the Attorney-General's was adopted. Upon the request of Mr. Eberts, the Attorney-General consented to drop the section which made it contempt of court for any person not appointed under the act to appear in a provincial court in any of the insignia of the order, and the bill was then reported as amended.

COAL MINES REGULATIONS.

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The Coal Mines Regulation bill (No. 43), prohibiting the employment of Japanese underground as well as Chinese, was considered in committee and reported without amendment.

The House went into committee on the Coal Mines Regulation bill (No. 44),

Mr. Helgesen in the chair.

The only amendment of importance introduced was that defining a ton of coal as 2.240 pounds.

The House rose at 5.30. NEW COVERNMENT MEASURES.

The Attorney-General's bill to amend the Escention Act will abolish the writs of fier lacias of lands as issued by the province, but writs in the hands of the sheriff of my county will remain in full.

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The lien thus formed will expire in two years unless re-registered. It also provides for the setting aside of fraudulent conveyance, for the procedure for enforcing lien, for the procedure for enforcing lien, for the determination of disputed questions, for the sale of land, of judgment debtors, and for the issuance of certificate lie pendens.

The bill to amend the Absconding Debtors Act provides that a writ of attachment shall not bind any land for the registration of certificates, and for the preparation by sheriffs showing writs of attachments now in their hands. The net will work in connection with the New Judgments Act.

The bill to Amend the Land Registry Act provides that caveats may be filed with the district registrars as well as with the registrargeneral. Proof will be required that persons executing instruments are of full age. It will allow that an instrument may be registered through the proof or form of execution be defective and that where a certificate of indefeasible title has been lost or destroyed a duplicate may be issued.

The bill respecting the department of mines will constitute that department and provides that its duties will be to have charge of all matters affecting mining, including the administration of laws affecting mining.

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and infecting mining.

The bill respecting the department of lands and works defines the duties of that department, provides for the appointment of a chief engineer and defines his duties. NOTICE OF MOTION.

By Hon. Mr. Cotton: Of a bill intituled An Act to Extend the Rights of the Frown to Prospect for Minerals on Railway Lands to All Free Miners.

"A MIDNIGHT BELL." Coming Engagement of L. R. Stockwell In One of Hoyt's Plays.

In One of Hoyt's Plays.

OThe engagement of the popular comedian L. R. Stockwell will commence at the Victoria theatre on Monday evening, February 13th, with Chas. Hoyt's "A Midnight Bell." The play was written for Mr. Stockwell and is a strong dramatization of New England life. L. R. Stockwell will play the Deacon, which character he created. Howard Scott will interpret the lines of the smire. "A Midnight Bell" is a four-act drama of New England characterization, in fact the various traits of character compose the fundamental plot of the play. Pathos and comedy blended with the Bohemianism of down eastern country life, wherein the parson, the squire, the banker, the townsman, school



Hon Dr. McKechie moved the adoption of the report on the Health bill.

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and the attorney engaged on the case also finds a suitor.

The old red school house, the children coasting down hill on sleighs, the sewing bee and the other rural scenes, frames the play into a beautiful picture. It will be reproduced with a car load of special scenery.

The Princess of Wales possesses what is probably the most costly pair of opera glasses in existence. They are of platinum, set with rubies, sapphires and turonoises, and their value is estimated at £2.500.

What is Scott's Emul-

It is the best cod-liver oil, partly digested, and combined with the hypophos-phites and glycerine. What will it do? It will make the poor blood of the anæmic rich and red.

It will give nervous energy to the overworked brain and

the Missing Schooner E. E. Webster Are Prisoners at Kamskatcka.

The Schooner Which Fitted Out in San Prancisco for a Sealing Cruise Disappeared Three Years Ago.

Since the news of the finding of some leng lost sealers in a Siberian prison, as told in these columns last Monday, not still in the columns last Monday, as told in these columns last Monday, as told in the devention has given rise to the hope that more of the adventurous seal hunters who have been mourned as dead will also probably be found there. A resident of Santa Barbara believes that among them is the crew of the missing schooner E. E. Webster, was a caling resident of the lenk coast of the northern peninsula of Kamchatka, prisoners of the Russian authorities, and held as slaves to do the bidding of heartiess masters, has created hope that this may solve the mystery of the schooner E. E. Webster's disappearance in 1896. The Webster's was a scaling vessel, fitted out in San Francisco, for a cruise in Behring Sea.

She had been unfortunate from the outset of her voyage—losing two sailors just outside the Golden Gate, on the 1st of February, encountering gale after with her companion hunter, the schooner Handing Kadiak Island with but three offers of a crew of over tyenty men. With her companion hunter, the schooner Herman, she left Lazy harbor on April 24th during a blow, and was never seen again. The Herman rode out the storm, which was not particularly severe, but no trace was ever found of the storm, which was not particularly severe, but no trace was ever found of the storm, which was not particularly severe, but no trace was ever found of the storm, which was not particularly severe, but no trace was ever found of the storm, which was not particularly severe again. The Herman rode out the total particularly severe but no trace was ever found of the storm, which was not particularly severe and particularly severe and particularly severe and p

and hunters abourd of her would ever again appear.

But there was one man whose hope had never died the aged father of Henter Ira Whitney, fine hest marks man of the fleet. Whitney, sr., has firmly believed from the first that the Webster had outlived the gale of April 24, 1806, and had sailed into the Northern Behring or along the Russian coast, the men hoping to retrieve their fortunes in the haunts of the seal and otter less frequented by adventurous hunters of seasons paist. Driven to holdness by ill-luck, they may have approached within the Russian limit, giving up their vessel and their liberty in payment for their folly.

arrange forwarding documents and per ditions to Washington, asking the appeal through the washington on the care, who invited him to join him. The production of the care who invited him to join him. The production of the care who invited him to join him. The middle of a grass-paid to the care who invited him to join him. The middle of a grass-paid to the care the men. He is now 65 years old, who was prightly for his age, and, like the steps may be suggested to the care the men. He is now 65 years old, who was a control of the care was the care w

I was growing weaker. One day in March, 1898, my father brought home a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. W I immediately discontinued the other medicine and began taking the pills. I found that they helped me, and four more boxes were procured, and by the time I had finished them L was entirely to well. I have never had better health than I am now enjoying. My appetite re is now always good, and I have increased in weight. All this is due to I the efficacy of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I would advise any other young girl troubled as I was to use them, and they will certainly cure if the directions are I followed."

Mrs. F. H. Hibbard, of Sawyerville, Que., says: "My daughter Lena kept gradually failing in health for nearly two years. She was studying hard at school and this may have been theorigin of the trouble. She lost flesh, was very pale, subject to headaches, and had a poor appetite. We became very much alarmed and doctored for some time, but with little of no benefit. Finally we read the testimonial of a young girl whose symptoms were similar, who was cured by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. This decided us to give them a trial in my daughter's case, and the result was beyond our most sanguing expectations. Before more than a few boxes were used Lena

have to give up work, for the least exertion overcame me, and my friends all feared I was going into a decline. The doctor who was treating me said he could bring me around in a short time, but at the end of three months I was no better. Dr. Williams Pink Pills were recommended as a sort of forlorn hope, and I began taking them. It was not long before I began to improve, and after I had been taking the pills a little more than a month I was completely cured. I can strongly recommend these pills to any suffering from anaemia or nervessness, feeding sure that what they did in my case they will do for others.

BLOOD POOR AND WATERY.

within the Russian limit, giving up their vessel and their liberty in payment for their folly.

"You won't hear from me until I get back to San Francisco with a good catch; for I am going where no other vessel goes," were the words of the Webster's captain. Johnson, as he was about to sail. These words were prophetic of a long absence, but they constitute just one incident of several that have been the basis of D. L. Whitney's belief that his son and others of the missing vessel were safe and would return.

Miss Minnie E. Smith, Merrickville, Ont., says: "About two years ago I was taken quite ill, I became pale and languid, and if I undertook to do any work about the house owlid become terribly fatigued. I was subject to terrible sick headaches, and my stom-terrible sick headac

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Miss Marie N. Hunt, Thorold, Ont., writes: "I express my thanks for the benefit I have derived from Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. For two years I have suffered from headaches, cramps, shortness of breath, and the various symptoms of annemia. I used a number of medicines, but none of them gave me any relief, and it was only after I had begun the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills that I began to regain my health, and after the use of six boxes I am feeling better than ever I did. I know there are lots of young girls who suffer as I did, and I would urge them to give your medicine a trial."

Healthy Нарру Girls, often, from no apparent cause, become languid and despondent in the early days of their womanhood. They drag along, always tired, never hungry, breathless and with a palpitating heart after slight exercise, so that merely to walk up stairs is exhausting. Sometimes - a short, dry cough leads to the fear that they are "going into consumption. They are anæmic, doctors tell them, which means they have too Are you like that? Have you too little blood? More anamic people have been made bright, strong and energetic by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills than by any other means They are the best tonic in the world. A STYERE CASE OF AMERICA CURES.

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Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

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HEALTH BROKEN DOWN,

Miss Ida Bookman, Marksville, Onf., says: "It gives me much pleasure to acknowledge the benefit I have derived from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. My health was completely broken down; I became so weak I could scarcely walk across a room, I was very pale, had no appetite and gradually lost flesh until I was merely a skeleton. I was subject to palpitation of the heart, diziness and violent headaches. I was under treatment from two doctors, but neither seemed to benefit me, and I went on in this way for about seven months. Having seen Dr. Williams' Pink Pills recommended I determined to try them. Before I finished the second box I began to improve, and by the time I find used eight boxes I was as well as ever I had been, and had gained 22 pounds in weight. I am grateful for what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for me, and freely give this testimony in the hope that it may benefit some other girl suffering as I was." Miss Ida Bookman, Marksville, Onf.,

. ALWAYS FELT TIRED.

Mrs. M. N. Joneas, Berthier, Que., writes: "My daughter, aged fifteen, has been restored to good health through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. She use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. She was very feeble, her blood was poor and watery, and she was troubled with headaches, poor appetite, dizziness, and atways felt tired. After using four boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, she is enjoying as good health as any girl of her age, and we are glad to give the credit to your grand medicine. Mothers will make no mistake if they insist upon their young daughters, taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

HEADACHE AND DIZZINESS,

Miss Leba C. Schilling, Peninsula-Gaspe, Que, writes: "Thad been suffering for some fime with a weary feeling. I had not strength to walk about. I suffered from headaches, dizziness and poor appetite. I could not walk even a short distance without being completely out of breath. I took no interest in anything, as I thought nothing could do me any good. A friend advised me tetry Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I had only taken them for a short time when I noticed a great improvement in my oaly taken them for a stort time poticed a great improvement in my health. I was strong enough to waix a long distance without resting, could eat better and felt better in every way. I would recommend Dr. Williams! Pink Pills highly to all other sufferers, and think they will be surprised at the results obtained from their use."

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The Production of Pork.

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In 1892 it was estimated that there were 102,172,224 hogs in the world. Of that number Canada was credited with 1,706,785. If such methods of breeding, rearing, feeding and fattening Canadian an hogs can be followed as will make the bacon from them acceptable as first-class to the British consumers, the number can be doubled without much, if any, fall me the price. A large proportion of the hogs are raised and fed in such a way that they are saleable in October and Novem on the prices. It is important that there should be a steady supply of hogs, marketable by the same of the consequence in farm management, and instead rear and fatten hogs systematically. It is not desirable that many farmers in Canada should become specialists in hog breeding; but it is desirable that most of them should keep more swine, and thus find a profitable market for grains, for skim milk, butter milk and whey. Swine breeding is a paying in yestment as an adjunct to or a branch of ladity farming.

grains, for skim milk, butter milk and whey. Swine breeding is a paying in vestment as an adjunct to or a braineh of dairy farming.

The imports of bacon, hams and lard into Great Britain in 1886 amounted to set \$53,487,697, or which only \$5,163,840 worth was obtained from Canada. To meet the requirements, of the British markets, hogs with plenty of fleshy not lardy meat are wanted. Larger numbers of them should be fed, fattened and market deed during the summer months, and as a rule they should be sold alive by the farmer or feeder in order that they may be siaughtered in packing houses, where the carcasses can be cut and cured in the manner to suit the preferences of the different markets. When Canadian bacon and hams become better known in Great Britain they will be sought after at relatively higher prices.

Horses.

trade can be developed. But if stallions entirely suitable for the breeding of that class of horses could be obtained, it would seem to be a desirable policy to afford every encouragement to agricultural societies or other bodies, to use such stud horses in their localities, either by premiums, substantial prizes, or some other adequate means.

Mould on Cheese and Its Prevention.

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Cheese in many curing rooms develop a mouldiness after some time. This is entirely a surface infection and is due to the spores of the mould falling upon the surface of the cheese in the curing room. Mould spores of several varieties, chiefly Pepicillium glaucum and various Aspergillii, are constantly present in the air and can thrive on almost any surface, if sufficient moisture be present. This mouldiness, while only occasionally invading the cheese substance, yet gives a rather dirty apearance to the cheese. Moulding can be prevented by cleanliness of curing room, but once it has obtained a foothold, cleanliness may not alone suffice. Last summer (1897), Mr. Ruddick, at my suggestion, sprayed with a fine atomizer, formalin over the cheese, a very fine spray alone being employed and no drops allowed to form. This effectually prevented mould growth on the cheese so treated, while upon neighboring cheese the mould grew abundantly. Washing the cheese with a 1 in a 1,000 formalin solution, we also tried.

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going caption and calling upon the sup-porters of the Turner party to attend a to earry rather a respectable significaever it is mentioned.

This word has gone through the metamorphosis which has overtaken many words in the English language; that phenomenon which consists of words formerly of good repute and respectable standing falling into a mean and contemptible use. We might instance many words; Archbishop Trench, in his "Study or Words" gives a great number, but of course, Turnerism is not one of them. It was not born then. Form-

does that party exist? Its leaders pre-tend to be quite ignorant of the motor up to the modern standard. The grand In regard to the dismissal of the Tur-lons fact, that the public response to the modern standard. tend to be quite ignorant of the notor-lous fact that the public are quite sat-sified that the Lieut flowernor was per-sified that the Lieut flowernor was per-feetly justified, more than justified on the evidence, in dismissing the Turner ministry. The talk, therefore about this party being the constitutional party is sheer nonsense. As for the progress and party is sheer nonsense. As for the progress and progressive gardens are said to have existed for many years, but we think that our progressive govern-but we think that our progressive govern-but we then that when the remainder of the ment only require to have the facts Colonist that when the remainder of the brought to their notice to take immediate brought to their notice to take immediate. prosperity about which those gentlemen steps to end the absurd system. One are told the political barometer in Britanske so much noise, where are they? can just imagine the pleasant things that ish Columbia will read; "Stormy, squalls, north wind, blighting from the lighting for the lighting from the lighting for the lighting f Where would British Columbia be to-day had not the people become alarmed at the stependous debt the Turner party were piling upon the shoulders of the 4axpayers? Why, in the bankruptey court; in the bankruptey court; in the sheriff's hands to a dead certainty. The farmers of British Colombia can testify to the kind of prosperity that came to them under the Turner government; they want no more of the Turner government; they want no more of the fact that there has been supply the step of the step of the world's press were a fire to occur the converse of the British Library can be leaden of the British Library leaden of the British Library can be leaden of the British Libra it. The merchants and business people generally throughout the province can give some evidence on the progress ques tion: it is progress of a brand they do not desire to form any closer acquaintance

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province that was to be exploited for all it was worth? No, gentlemen of the Tuener faith, your last fille is worse than your first because it is not honest.

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E. CAMPRELL, Tobacconist, 92 Government street.

Street, T. N. Hibben & Company, 60 Government street.

E. CAMPRELL, Tobacconist, 92 Government street. late himself into the leadership of the pathetically funny, to be sure; yet even bar of British Columbia. Horrible! But to a political opponent we must show what a pity the Colonist did not know to ask one of the Turner party: "Had before it peuned that article that the Griffiths's mules snowshoes on that day mail road.

WILBY, 01 Douglas street.

MRS. CROOK, Victoria West post-office.
GEO. J. COOK, Victoria West.

T. REDDING, Craigflower road, Victoria
West. West.

"B. C. PIRST PARTY."

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"We observe the four Victoria members of the Legislature are the signatorbers of the Legisliture are the signator-tes of a published card bearing the fore-

meeting in Foresters' Hall on Friday and this bill is the first attempt to raise evening to organize. Organization, evening to organize. Organization, then, is so badly needed? But what about this latest change of title for the party? "What's in a name?" quoth Shakespeare; the Turner party have apparently awakened to the unpleasant parently awakened to the unpleasant lembia benchers not long ago passed a workmen (coming from every country lembia benchers not long ago passed a workmen (coming from every country lembia benchers not long ago passed a but Canada) and we will give you a fact that there is more in a name than resolution in effect condemning the char-but Canada) and we will give you a resolution in effect condemning the char-but Canada) and we will give you a resolution in effect condemning the char-but Canada) and we will give you a resolution in effect condemning the char-but Canada) and we will give you a resolution to the appointments made by the preference in our markets." Some of active Canada) and we will give you a resolution in effect condemning the char-but Canada) and we will give you a resolution in effect condemning the char-but Canada) and we will give you a resolution in effect condemning the char-but Canada) and we will give you a resolution in effect condemning the char-but Canada) and we will give you a resolution in effect condemning the char-but Canada) and we will give you a resolution in effect condemning the char-but Canada) and we will give you a resolution in effect condemning the char-but Canada) and we will give you a resolution in effect condemning the char-but Canada) and we will give you a resolution in effect condemning the char-but Canada) and we will give you a resolution in effect condemning the char-but Canada) and we will give you a resolution in effect condemning the char-but Canada) and we will give you a resolution in effect condemning the char-but Canada) and we will give you a resolution in effect condemning the char-but Canada) and we will give you a resolution in effect condemning the char-but Canada) and we will give you a resolution in effect condemning the char-but Canada) and we will give you a resolution in effect condemning the char-but Canada) and we will give you a resolution in effect condemning the char-but Canada). sometimes appears on the surface. First it was the it was the Turner party; then it was the 'Progress and Prosperity Party'; next it was the "Constitutional Party" and now it is the "B. C. Pirst Party." What next, we wonder? One thing is evident: Turnerism is no longer a name to conjure with. Even the blind devotees of that to belong to the province, and the Atsurations and province and the Atsurations are some of the appointments made by the preference in our markets. Some of late Dominion government, by asking their papers say this would not raise the price of the bread of the British artisan, but if it would not increase the price, of the bread of the British artisan, but if it would not increase the price of the bread of the British artisan, but if it would not increase the price of the bread of the British artisan, but if it would not increase the price of the bread of the British artisan, but if it would not increase the price of the bread of the British artisan, but if it would not increase the price of the bread of the British artisan, but if it would not increase the price of the bread of the British artisan, but if it would not increase the price of the bread of the British artisan, but if it would not increase the price of the bread of the British artisan, but if it would not increase the price of the bread of the British artisan, but if it would not increase the price of the bread of the British artisan, but if it would not increase the price of the bread of the British artisan.

of the position is such words: Archibishop Trench, in he "study of Words" gives a great a umber, but of course, Turnerism is not one of them. It was not born then, Form them and the selfashness of unworthy men in office. What does it mean now?

For one thing there is the Esquimalt election pelition frial which proved that controlled and the province of the province is the supported that is objectionable in a minister all was considered with in the arrange decided with its own special key, and, we trust that it will not pass the outbreak of fire, as each cell has in the outbreak of fire, as each cell has in the outbreak of the public. Then there was the company mongering seemal which proved that Turnerism, may mean almost every-thing the same. For whom the banders of Turnerism are showing excellent sengen hiding up that name, also in taking in the sign marked "Progress and Prosperity" and in hading down the banner with the strange degice: Congettution, "So, it is to be "BC. Chiral Farty". No matter what the title, bowever, the spirit will be the same. For whaf purpose does that party exist? Its leaders preceded on all into this province, if called upon to practice was the lab canned the stand they had not have the time big province, if called upon to practice was the lab canned the stand they had not the province will not be supported to a subject of the training province will not be subjected in the supporters of Ternerism are showing can just imagine the pleasant things that would be said about British Columbia north wind, blighting frost for the Turner party." by the world's press were a fire to occur

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Then to come down to the latest title
of the party: "B. C. First Party," we
should just like to put this question:

The miner politician to whom we reter is Colonel James Baker, M. P. P.
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they were going to the nominating place?" Or, if we want to see an excited taxpayer, say to one of that party: "losing". Northeast Kootenay and several other things particulars of which may be published in a few days. No, the opposition are not a happy families.

e Calonita does mot several is always leader of the 12 Hz does also in England, in all the Better is closely to States, who is in British cholendary and the best in the United States, who is the British cholendary and the best in particular of the British cholendary and the best in particular of the British at the Briti form of political depravity are becoming a shamed of the name. Formerly it used such appointments. tion; at least, in its earlier days it was not synomymous with the offences which are now associated with the title whenever it is mentioned.

The contention that it would be a tions of approval from Imperial states—men of this and the Imperial penny post-age scheme that through one of their ortion to this province to be "graceful" gans, the Toronto World, they are throw-

Two monks, who had been committed to lengthy seclusion, contrived to begule the dreary hours of their confinement, which had been imposed on them, by without breaking the rules of silence showing each other small flat stones marked with black dots.

By a preconcerted arrangement, the winner would inform the other player of the victors is expositing in an understance.

Communications.

Extracts From His Diary Regarding the

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Weather in Camosin.

July.—Arrived here full of rejoicing over my new appointment; not much to do: good pay and quite 'nn' imposing title. It seems a nice piace, full of charming people.

Only one man does annoy me; he goes by the name of "The Quiet Man." and he rather tried to damp my enthusiasm about the equability, stability and amisbility of the Camosin climate; almost made me think he doubted my ability to be of any use in the great future of my work, viz., the weather forecast. But I must have been mistaken in thinking "The Quiet Man." meant this. There is no doubt it will be as easy as saying "Knife," to tell the good folk here all about to-morrow's weather correctly. August.—Met "The Quiet Man" to-day again; thought he smiled. I had predicted, most unfortunately, every day during this month, heavy rains and strong winds, and every day it turned out, very hot and dry, and extremely cachm. Most unusual for Camosin; every one tells me so, It is not surprising, therefore, I did not hit it off quite correctly. Wonder are my instruments all right.

September.—It ought to have been

rectly. Wonder are my instruments all right.

September.—It ought to have been very hot and dry in the beginning of the mouth, and wet towards the end as I had predicted. So it was, too, if you just "changed round."

Always meeting "The Quiet Man," and he will stop and ask me how I like the climate, and whether I think it will be fine to-morrow, as his wife wants to give a picnic.

Rather strange! "The Quiet Man's" wife did give a picnic, and a very pleasant one too, for I was at it, but, most extraordinary, they chose a day I said it would be cold and wet, and it was extremely warm and dry. Think my instruments are only intended for use in a good, steady, reliable climate, like that of the place from which I came.

mate.

"The Quiet Man" and his wife have been very good to me. I am going to stay with them for a month to recruit. Shouldn't wonder it I learned a little about the weather from "The Quiet Man's" hints.

WERNER ZADKIEL.

Victoria, Feb. 6, 1889.

To the Editor: In view of the antagonism now existing in certain quarters against the Alien Exclusion Act and to properly place the matter, it being made the subject of party strite, I would like, through the mediums of your paper, to ask a few pointed questions to those who, for pellical reasons, have made this the cover for a savage attack upon the present administration. Protection is one of the qualities peculiar to the Conservatives, and singularly enough Her Majesty's loyal opposition is well represented in this respect. Is it not reasonable to suppose that our friends to the south of the line, having by force of numbers exhausted many of the natural resources of that country, should turn their attention to new fields now under development? And is it not a fact by force of numbers, containing as they do twelve times our population, that to every British subject in the Atlin and Klondike that we should have fall privileges being equal) twelve nilens? What does this mean? Let any man figure on the outcome; it will not be a dillicult matter. When the misses have been exhausted, diage despending will be the most benefited. Now in expending will be the most benefited. Now in expensive the subscending will be the most benefited. Now in expensive the subscending will be the most benefited. Now in expensive the content of JOHNNY CANUCK VS. UNCLE SAM

of American merchants last year? Will any merchant of this province deny the fact that the Alien Explusion Act will not be productive in procuring the larger share of this trade to themselves? Many of our merchants take a short signted view of the prospects now created by deploring the loss of a temporary is nell for a permanent one. But let them look at Dawson and let us hope hat such a system of exploiting will rever again be attempted. It is idle to suppose that all prospective miners entering a mining region will be provided, with claims, and until a certain development takes place, creating a demand for labor (a thing impossible the first fivo years) it is the greatest folly for men to imperil themselves. It is only reasons able next year, in view of the circumstances, to find many returning prospectors who will deery, the colarry, and it may take some little time to recover the ill effects. Mr. Editor, I fell impressed, after looking at the last stampede, that a slower and more thorough, dud, I may say, a development by our own of those who are willing to become of us would be far the most beneficial and lasting, and the government should be supported by all true British Columbians for not taking like the Colonist and some of the opposition a hack-hunded sommersault. The duty is plainly marked out, and if the voicings in the American press are any indication it is easy to see which country is benefited.

To the Editor; Noticing from our papers fac similes of placards distributing around, your city and and raising the cry of sectional feeling between the Island and Mainland. I would like to draw the attention of the voters of Victoria to represent the Mainland 22, eight of majority; so you will see that the cry of sections feeling will not benefit the Island any way. But in the recent campaign, as the Island has thrown down the gauntiet, we are guite willing to pick it up. I am an old Turnorite, but I am out to work with vim this time for Hume, and we will bury Farwell under such an avalanche of votes. that the Victoria election will only be a majority way will not be a majority of the control of the co

Yours respectfully.
W. LASHLEY HALL,
Helper of Review of Reviews.
The Parsonage, Enderby, B.C., Feb. 4

SPENLOW AND JORKINS.

Duncans, B.C., Feb. 8, 1890.

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NATIVE. short time ago the wife went on visit to her parents and before leaving gave her husband explicit instructions to write every day. He promised to do so, and meant to keep the promise. He forgot the first day until too late, so he wired that he would write the following day. That night he secured the services of a shorthand-writer, and he dictated a letter.

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The type-writer had followed his instructions, but had posted ad the letters on the same day.

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A vagrant was before the court this morniag. The usual remand was made being allowed out on his own-cognizance in the amount of \$25s.

TROUBLE IS FEARED DISTRICT.

An Ugly Feeling Prevailing Among the Americans There Over the Passing of the Exclusion Act.

Miners Fear that the Malcontents will Make a Row-lncreasing Police.

Canadians Reported to be Restaking the Claims of American Locators-Porcupine all Staked.

Steamer Rosalie, which reached portlast evening from Lynn canal ports, brought a big budget of late news from the Atlin mining district and the nearer gold fields. According to news brought by her, as given by a staff correspondent of the San Francisco Call under date of February 3rd, the police in Atlin most of the San Francisco Call under date of February 3rd, the police in Atlin under date of February 3rd, the police in Atlin under date of February 3rd, the police in Atlin under date of February 3rd, the police in Atlin under date of February 3rd, the police in Atlin under date of February 3rd, the police in Atlin under date of February 3rd, the police in Atlin under date of February 3rd, the police in Atlin under date of February 3rd, the police in Atlin under date of February 3rd, the police in Atlin under date of February 3rd, the police in Atlin under date of February 3rd, the police in Atlin under date of February 3rd, the police in Atlin under date of February 3rd, the police in Atlin under date of February 3rd, the police in Atlin under date of February 3rd, the police in Atlin under date of February 3rd, the police in Atlin under date of February 3rd, the police in Atlin under date of February 3rd, the police force would be doubled in Atlin under the version of the working on them under the sum of the working on them under the sum of the working on them under the sum of the continue to do so, no matter stand, working them now, and say that they will continue to do so, no matter stand, working them now, and say the stand sum of the sum of the

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The Hotel Victoria was the scene of a very pathetic tragedy last evening, when just before 11:30 a young Englishman named Arthur Lely shot himself through the head in the main corridor, the cause of the sad act being financial difficulties.

The deceased, who is a brother of Mr. Lely, preprietor of the Badmington Hotel, Vancouver, first came to the city some twelve months ago and was in receipt of remittances from England. He was one of the many who were wrecked on the collapse of the Stikhise boom, and shortly after his arrival here became interested in the Opera House at Wrangel, Alaska, which, after a short run, "went broke." He next turned his attention to a professional strong man and was for

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WILLIAM WALLACE.

for the author of "Kidunpped," The Master of Ballantrae," and "Weir of Hermiston." But colloquialism, archaic or modern, is not necessarily the simple and discillation, and the state of the shaping united far more than of literary discretion. If we turn to "Captain Singleton" or "Kidunapped," or to may of the shaping united far more than of literary discretion. If we turn to "Captain Singleton" or "Kidunapped," or to may of the state of the state of the shaping that we had a simple colloquial speech, like yer samulation the substance of reality. It is in this direction that, in my judgment, Mr. Neil Munro falls short. His style is tabored throughout, the period of his romance (about 1044) were a natural and fiving part of the common speech. His continual effort after surprise, safter the unwonted turn, the most speech. His continual effort after surprise, safter the unwonted turn, the most speech. His continual effort after surprise, safter the unwonted turn, the power note, acts as a drug upon his brill. Tant. and picturesque tale. This is as noticeable, is indeed more noticeable, if the continual effort after surprise, safter the unwonted turn, the power note, acts as a drug upon his brill. Tant. and picturesque tale. This is as noticeable, is indeed more noticeable, if the continual effort after surprise, safter the unwonted turn, the power note, and the proposed of the first of the proposed of the first of the power of the continual effort after surprise, safter the unwonted turn, the power not the continual effort after surprise, safter the unwonted turn, the power not the power of the saft of the power not the power not

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THE GREAT NORTHERN

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J. H. ROGERS, Age.

Provincial News.

one to two feet a day, but with the change in the conditions on Theesday right a milder temperature prevailing, danger to some extent has been averted. Mayor Garden has made a visit up the pipe line acress the lalet and found everything in good shape. But at the dam some difficulty was found to exist in keeping floating ice-free from blocking the pipes.

Arrangements are being made in Vancouver for the survey for the proposed Asheroft Quesnelle Railway, and it is probable that a party of men under an engineer will set out from here before

the end of the present month.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Robert Murphy, who was arrested over a week ago for cutting Jim Walms-ley's wrist during a scuffle in the Groito saloon, was on Tuesday convicted and senterced to eighteen months' hard labe.

labor.

The young boys Lusier, McBroom and Pickard, who have been in castle Armstrong for about a month on a charge of stealing letters from postoffice boxes, came up for sentence before His Honor allowed all three to go on suspened sentence, whe respective parents entering into recognizances, in the sum of \$500 earth, that the lads would appear for sentence when called upon. His Honor regretted that the law would not allow him to order the hoys to be flogged, but, before the boys were let go, the parents undertook to give each of the boys a good hiding.

Baron Repiter, a gentleman of Hoiland, who has the reputation of being one of the most original of men, has just paid the sum of \$160 for having his hair cut. While he was travelling in Fondand last year he was so pleased with the care even his hoir and heard by a London barber that he decided in the future always to employ him. Since then every two or three mouths he has received at Aia a visit from the British hairdresser, who would arrive in the morning by way of Eughine. Since then every two or three mouths he has received at Aia a visit from the British hairdresser, who would arrive in the morning by way of Eughine. British hairdresser without counting the Hollander found himself in Berlin, when he nerceived that his hair needed the attention of the London season. Advanced the reference to the condensation. The time the Poing and returning the last ments of the heroid and returning the last ments of the heroid and returning the last ments of the heroid and returning and contract of the heroid and returning and contract of the heroid and returning and contract of the heroid. once. This time the going and return'ng and cutting of the baronial hair cost \$25.

Mines and Mining.

GRAND FORKS.

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Flourishing State of Agriculture in the Province of Ontario.

The annual report of F. W. Hodson, superintendent of Farmers' Institutes for Ontario, for the year 1807-8 just issued, is a most comprehensive and valuable repository of information in correction with every branch of agriculture. It comprises some 500 pages and is coplously illustrated. The first portion of the report gives some interesting declar in a prosperous condition, having commended themselves to the cordial adherence and support of the farming community. The total membership on July 31st last was 16,351, a considerable increase having taken place during the year. The number of meetings held was 638, at which 3,270 addresses, were declar. The number of meetings held was 638, at which 3,270 addresses, were declared the conduction of the properties of victoria. They have selected for their initial performance Sydney frindly's popular comedy "That Arabian Nights," sometimes called the Circus Girl." By any name the comedy would be just as enjoyable, being filled with opposite the poet of the farming community. The total membership on July 31st last was 16,351, a considerable increase having taken place during the year of the gramman of the properties of victoria. They have selected for their initial performance of the Newly Organized Aggregation of Local Thespics,

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Grand Forks Miner.

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The control of the knowledge thus disseminated will do much to improve the position of the farmer. The comprehensive and practical character of this response of the view of developing the property.

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the school board. This was received and filed.

The management committee advised that the teachers should observe certain regulations when making out their reports, and which set forth that reports on tidiness, corporal puhishment and the general appearance of the scholars.

The report was received and tabled.

Trustee Belyea reported on the shed at the Central school. He recommended that the shed should be pulled down. As for the Kingston street school, he had obtained estimates of the cost of necessary repairs and cleaning, which would be about \$350.

Trustee Marchant moved that the building and grounds committee be instructed to proceed with the work. Carried.

The finance committee's report was

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The finance committee's report was read, and on the motion of Trustee Betyen adopted.

The superintendent spoke on the advisability of purchasing a time piece for the High school, as at present the time was most unsatisfactory. He suggested that a clock be provided for both boys and girls achools. This suggestion was adopted

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Trustee Marchant moved that the board form themselves into a committee and deal with the finance report.

The question of school grading was considered and discussed at length, there being a great diversity of opinion.

The following is the report of the finance committee, regulation 5 of which was laid over for discussion on another occasion:

"Nothing in these regulations shall pre-vent the board from employing a teac— bolding a second class A certificate for primary work whenever the bard shall be unable to chiain the services of a suitable teacher holding a first class certificate."

The board adjourned at 11 o'clock.

O'CONNELL AND REPORTERS. O'CONNELL AND REPORTERS

There is an aidming dory, which has the merit of being true, as to the way in which O'Connell folied, a government shorthand writer who went over to report the speeches at a gigantic meeting on the land laws and found a howing not be further the process of the platform, so that there was no way of getting there save with the help of the arch enemy himself. Have you had any breatfast? Said troubled. After the meal was finished he escorted

A.O.U.W. Hall fo-morrow and Saturday evenings.

The complete cast of the production is as follows:

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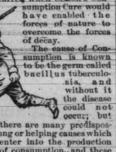
The school trustees met yesterday evening in the council chamber, when there was an attendance of five members, Mr. McMicking in the chair. After the minutes of the previous meeting had been read and adopted the following communications were read:

Frow Mr. Dowler, acknowledging the secretary's report re the expenditure of the school board. This was received and filed.

A German professor, who has been giv-ing his experience as an explorer in the wilds of Africa, says that the best pro-tection against lions is an unbrella, as the beasts are especially afraid of one when opened suddenly upon them. It will be as well for any one who goes to try the experiment to take a gun.

REINFORCEMENTS

Many a battle has been lost for the lack of reinforcements at the critical moment. Many a death from consump-tion has occurred when Sheigh's Con-





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St. Peters, C. B.
EDWARD LANLIEF.

I cured a horse of a bad swelling with MINARD'S LINIMENT. Bathurst, N. B. THOS. W. PAYNE.



MINARD'S

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given to the electors of the Central Ward of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said electors at the City Halt, in the aforesaid City, on Thursday, the 16th day of February, 1889, from 12 (noon) to 2 p.m., for the purpose of electing a person to represent them in the Municipal Council as an Alderman.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:

The cartifactes shall be cominated in widing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination, and in event of a poli being necessary such poli shall be opened on Monday, the 20th day of February, 1889, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., in the manner following:

For the office of Alderman for the Central Ward, at room 11 of the Public Market.

The mode of needs to be the germ called to be collected and all the accordance of needs to be collected and all the delivered to the theorem of a polither are many betters received by the the flowing from James McPherson, of Arkadolphia, Alabama: "I have the delivered to the properties of the maintained and be under the delivered to the properties of the maintained and be under the delivered to the properties of the maintained and be under the delivered to the properties of the maintained and the under delivered and all kinds of medicine without the season of Arkadolphia, Alabama: "I have the properties of the maintained and the the properties of the maintained and the under the delivered and all kinds of medicine without the properties of the maintained and the under the delivered and all kinds of medicine without and all kinds of medicine without the properties of the maintained and the under the delivered and all kinds of medicine without and the under the delivered and all kinds of medicine without and all kinds of medicine without and the under the delivered and all kinds of medicine without and the under the delivered and all kinds of medicine without and the under the properties of the maintained and the under delivered and all kinds of medicine without and the under the properties of the maintained and the under delivered and the under delivered and the under the property in the properties of the said and the under delivered and all the said and the under delivered and all the said and the under delivered and all the said and the under delivered and and the under delivered and and the under delivered and and

Notice is hereby given that by an order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Drake, dated the Hall, on Yates street, or out of the originary retenue of the Municipality, as the Council shall think fit.

5. This By-Law shall, before the final persons having claims against the said deceased are requested to send same to the indesigned on or before the 18th day of March, 1899; and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the ander Figured Forthwith.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at the present session thereof, for an act to incorporate a compacy, with power to each struct, equip, operate and maintain a rallway, of standard or any other gauge, from a point at or near Log Cabin, on the White Pass, in the Province of British Columbia, by the most feasible route to a foint at or near the Taku Arm of Tagish lake, thence to Atlin City, on the shores of Atlin Like, and thence to Telegraph Creek, on the Stikine River, all in the Province of British Columbia, with power to construct, operate and maintain branch lines and all accessary roads, ways, bridges and ferries, and to build, own and maintain wharves and docks in connection there within the Province of British Columbia steam and other vessels and houts and to operate the same on any navigable waters within the Province of British Columbia connecting with the said rallway works and to generate electricity for the supply of light, heat and power, and with power to build, equip, operate and maintain telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said rallway works and to generate electricity for the supply of light, heat and power, and with power to expropriate lands for the purposes of the company and to acquire lands, bonness, privileges and other adds from any Government, Municipal Corporation or other persons or bodies, and to levy and collect toils from all partless using and on all freight forms with rallway, setembott or other companies and for all other necessary or in incidental rights, powers and privileges in that behalf.

Hated at Victoria, B.C., this 20th, day of the shunary, A.D., 1800.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

I hereby give notice that such of the electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria as are entitled to vote on a bylaw for raising money apon the credit of the Municipality, are requested to altend at the polling place or places of the ward or wards of the said Municipality, at which they are so entitled to vote, on Wednesday, the 15th day of rebrairy, 1830, from 8 am, to 4 p.m., and to record their votes for or against the passage of the Market Fire Hall By-Law, a copy of which bylaw is published in the Victoria Daily Times, and copies thereof are posted up at the City Hall and at each of the polling places and in each ward; and to take notice that the said by-law will not be valled, or of any effect, unless the vote polled in favor thereof be at least a three-fifths majority of the votes polled.

The polling places are as follows, viz.:

The polling places are as follows, viz.: For the North Ward, at room 17 of the Public Market building, Cormorant street. For the Central Ward, at room 11 of the Public Market building, Cormorant street.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 3rd day of February, 1800.

A BY-LAW

AND TO FURTHER AMEND THE MARKET BY-LAW."

Whereas the Fire Hall on Pandors street, consisting of a rortion of the City Hall, is not large enough to accommodate all the fine engines and apparatus which it is necessary to keep it that neighborhood, and it is advisable to substitute for such Fire Hall a Fire Hall in the Market building, which building is of greater size than is required for market purposes.

Therefore, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. The first two unnumbered paragraphs dimmediately following the words "Hesignation of Market" of the Market By-Law), are hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor:

Take notice that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-Lay, upon which the yofe of the Municipality will be taken; at room 17 of the Public Market building, Cormorant street, for North Ward.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., Febru-

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I shall apply at the next sitting of the Court of License Commissioners for a transfer of the Reense now hild by my, C. W. Cleminson, for the retail sale of wines and liquors and heers on the premises known as the Hall Saloon, Fort street, to-E. G. Walker.

Take notice that Sall, at the next sitting of the Licensing Board for the City of Victoria, apply for transfer of all my will be considered in the more received in the sall sall, at the next sitting of the Licensing Board for the City of Victoria, apply for transfer of all my wilson Stube.

Dated this 28th day of January 1809.

at Victoria, B.C., this 27th day of January, 1810.

A.D., 1800.

ROBERS O'Castley

Solicitor for the Applicants.



ELECTRIC PARLORS.

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ceived, his indignation overcame him and threw the paper away in disgust.

Concluding he appealed to the jury to ay by their verdict that although they believed in the liberty of the press they

believed in the Boerty of the press they were opposed to license.

Mr. Davis read from the evidence taken in London to prove that the shares given to Messrs. Turner and Pooley were fully paid up, and Mr. Cassidy, after being told several times by his lordship that he was not allowed to comment, read another extract from the evidence to prove that Mr. J. A. Turner-said the shares for which no cash consideration was shown on the register might have been paid for.

was shown on the register night actions as shown on the register night at though he would not occupy much time in summing up he could not allow the jury to separate once the case was in their hands. He therefore thought it would be for their convenience to have the summing up in the morning and he would therefore order as adjournment in the morning. until 11 o'clock in the more The court then adjourned.

As the baal stages of the trial of Walter C. Nichol, editor of the Province for criminal libel, are reached, the interest grows, and this morning at 14 o'clock there was quite a crowd of people any one to hear the judge's charge to the jury. The prosecutors, Messis, Turner and Pooley, were early in attendance, and counsel engaged in the case put in an appearance some time before the hour of commencement. Mr. Nichol, nonchalant as ever, occupied a seat between his counsel, and among the crowd were noticed several prominent politicians of both parities.

Chief Justice McColl was unexpectedly brief in his charge, and half an hour after the court opened the case was in the hand of the jury. An adjournment was then taken until one o'clock, by

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which time His Lordship said he expected, the jury world be in a position to give some idea of the hour when they would be likely to come to a conclusion. Briefly summarised, His Lordship's charge consisted of a resume of the law of libel, of the possible interpretation of the meaning of the words used by the accused in the article complained of, and a consideration of the possibility that the plea of justification had been made good. His Lordship said that the decision was entirely in the hands of the jury, and was not a matter for him.

metrial. For this purpose he read from the criminal code those sections applying to libel, and extracts from judg ments given by ethnient judges of Great Britain dealing with similar cases. The feets of the publication of the article compained of, the positions of the prosecutors at the time of such publication and of their names and official titles being widely advertised in connection with the promotion of the various companies were then detailed. His Lordship quoting London Truth in support of the statement that the prosecutors joined the board for the purpose of inducing the investing public of Great Britain to purchase shares. He said. "You may take it as a matter of fact that these positions were used as strong ly as they could be for the purpose of inducing persons with small capital to invest in shares, the larger capitalists having their own agents for such purposes, and not therefore likely to be affected by these advertisements."

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fence of the fact that Turner and Pooley had not gone into the witness box and given evidence under oath in regard to the circumstances which led to their becoming associated with the companies, or of the present financial position of those companies. There was no settled rule, however, in cases of this kind, and there was difference of opinion whether it is not better to wait ustil the plea of justification is put in, and then, if there be anything to deny or explain have the prosecutors go into the box to explain anything that may need explanation. In this case the prosecutors had not thought it necessary to make any explanation or denial, but it was open to the jury to draw whatever inference they saw fit from that failure on their part. The result of it was that in connection with the stending of the companies and of the curcumstances governing the connection of the prosecutors with the companies there was no evidence but what had been put in by the accused.

It was obviously unnecessary in view of the able addresses of counsels for all the circumstances to be renewed. The jury could not well have forgotten what had been so recently said to them, but it was important that they should not be led away from the real issues by the powerful pleadings which had been made.

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powerful pleadings which had been made.

His Lordship then read from the indictment and from the plea put in by the defendant the two interpretations placed upon the words made use of in the atticle, emphasising the difference between the meanings given to the words by the prosecution and by the defence. The portion particularly dealt with was that referring to the possibility that the presecutors were prepared to put the plans of the government of the province at the disposal of the company. His Lordship said the words might mean that the position in which Turner and Pooley had placed themselves would lead investors to believe that they were prepared to do this. The prosecution maintained that the words meant that they had done so.

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which time it was likely the jury would be in a position to give an idea of the time at which there was a reasonable chance of their arriving at a verdict.

Provision were made for the accombined the modition of the jury in case of a protracted session, and the court rose. Resuming this afternoon, Mr. Davis for the defence entered a formal objection to the trial being held with a special jury, and His Lordship reserved the point for him.

Mr. Cassidy had another objection to make and His Lordship had to remind him very pointedly that he knew his position, and it was useless to attempt to get around the ruling of the court.

Mr. Foreman was then called in and asked if there was any likelihood of the jury arriving at a decision in an hour or so, to which question he replied very emphatically that he didn't think there was the least likelihood of it. His Lordship replied that he could not see any reason why a jury in the city of Victoria should not come to an agree ment in a case of this kind, and he would not be willing to allow them to separate until a very late hour this evening without their doing so.

The jury requested the privileze of having the law books quoted from by His Lordship, and the request was a coded to. Counsel for the defence were anxious to get in some of the books they had quoted from but the Chief Justice said they kad rsked, for certain books and they would be furnished. It might be well, he added, jocularity, to turn the jury kose into the library.

Mr. Cassidy winked to his associate severed as he stead with the course of the course of

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pastified in the sense in which the law,
had been read to them. There could be
no disputing the fact that the prosecutors had received money for their fees
as directors. There was no evidence,
however, to show that those fees were
excessive or beyond the usual limit observed in such cases.

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of Mining Companies Under the Companies Act.

Some Appointments on the Mainland -- Two Victoria Companies Incorporated for the Atlin Trade.

The official Gazette, which publishes to-night, will contain the following: A. W. Neill's election expenses in the

A. W. Neill's election expenses in the Alberni election were \$59.

C. M. Tanner, ten merchant of Väncouver, has assigned all his real and personal property to Alfred D. Hossack. A meeting of the creditors was held at 219 Cambie street, Vancouver, yesterday. The Northern Lakes & Rivers Nayigation Company, Limited, has been invorporated with a capitalization of \$50,000, and headquarters in Victoria.

G. W. McAuliffe, merchant tailor of Rossland, has assigned to Edward Ballie. A meeting of the creditors will be held in the office of W. J. Whiteside, Rossland, on February 24th, at 4 p.m. His Honor the Lieut-Governor has approved of the following appointments: Fdward Mullandaine, of Creston, West Kootenay, to be a coroner for British Columbia; John S. M. Morrison, Vancouver, te be a notary public for British Columbia; Campbell W. Sawers, of Vancouver, to be a notary public for British Columbia.

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The Atlin Placers, Limited, has been incorporated with a capital of \$50,000 and registered office in Victoria.

The partnership hitherto existing between W. Stanley Craig and Thomas-M. Craig, blacksmiths, of Nanaimo, has been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be earried on by the first named, to whom all debts should be paid.

Notice is given that the official title of the sheriff having jurisdiction within the Slocan, Nelson and Rossland ridings of West Kooteniay and the south riding of the East Kootenay district, will here after be "Sheriff of South Kootenay."

The Atlin Lake Jamber Company, Limited, has been incorporated with head offices at Vancouver and a capital zation of \$25,000. The Acune Gold Mining Company is registered as an extra-provincial company with head office at Spokane company with head office at Spokane company with head office at Spokane company with head office at Spokane. 1,000. The Acme Gong Sample is registered as an extra-provincial are with head office at Spokane, a capitalization of \$600,000, The register is in Green-

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"A number of notices are issued under
the Companies Act. Wm. Y. Williams,
mine superintendent of Rossland (not empowered to issue or transfer stocks), has
been appointed attorney for the "Bib
Three Gold Mining Company" in place of
W. T. McDonald, of Rossland. The
lical office of the "Galena Mines, Limited." is now situated at Silverton, and
Ewen F. Floyd has been appointed attorney for the company instead of Percy
W. Evans, of Vancouver. The Lodestar
Gold Mining & Development Company,
Limited Liablity, gives notice that it intends on March 15th to remove its head
office from Rossland to Kaslo.

A special meeting of the Ethel Group
Gold Mining Company, Limited Liabliity, will be held at the office of Whitney
& Dunlop, Rossland, on March 15th, at
7:30 p.m., for the purpose of considering
the sale of the company's assets and
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The Casses Against the Sorwly.

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Most Notable Functions of the Scason.

Assembly Hall, Fort street, last evening was a scene of spicular. The ladies of the Auxiliary of the Jubilee Hospital had determined to make the fancy dress ball an event of the season, and they succeeded beyond even the most san guine expectations of the people who had looked forward to the event with the intention of participating therein. The hall was profusely decorated and during the evening the scene was one which will long be remembered by those who had the good fortune to be present.

The dancers numbered over five hundred, a record for Victoria, and exception the occasion of a Vice-Regal reception the occasion of a Vice-Regal reception there has never been a more representative, crowd. The music was supplied by the orchestra of the flagship, kindly granted permission by Admiral Palliser; the floor was well migh perfect, and the supper was everything the most fastidious could desire.

The whole affair was a huge success, and the many costumes are worthy of a more detailed description than is possible in to-day's issue. The function will be described at length by the society editress in to-morrow's Times.

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Foster Versus Hawkins.

To the Editor: After many years of retirement from active participation in the 24-foot ring, I have accepted a chailenge to box, six rounds with "Billy" Hawkins on the evening of Thursday, 17th 'inst., in the Philarmonic Hall. I do this at the request of many followers of scientific boxing, as opposed to brutal slorging, and in the hope of promoting a manly British art that has of late fallen into disrepute in Victoria. My opponent has defeated such champtons as Billy Bales, Harry Gilmore, Sailor Brown, etc., and, without egotism, I may fairly claim to have always put up a neat scientific display. Amateur boxers resident in Victoria will also participate in the exhibitions, and the men of H. M. ship will also aid to make the show well worthy of the support of the Victoria public, who, I am'glad to-say, have always supported the 'Old Talip.' Yours, etc., PROF, E. FOSTER.

Chicago Exhibition Off. Chicago Exhibition Off.

Chicago, Ili., Feb. 9. The elsy-round-goarranged between Corbett and Sharkey,
which was to lighe place in Chicago on
March 7th, is off. Mayor Harrison, emphatically veloed the proposition yesterday, saying that so long as he was mayor
of Chicago Corbett and Sharkey, whom he
character zes as "Two burly sluggers, who
cannot help buf give a brutal exhibition,"
would not meet here.

Fitz. Weints a Finish Fight.

Chicago, Feb. 9.—"I will not fight now, or at any other time while I and champion, unless the contest is allowed to continue until one man is unable to respond to the call of the time," said Fazimons yesterday. The remark was in answer to a question asked him concerning the \$50,000 purse which the Lenox Athletic Club of New York is contemplating offering for a 25-round contest between Fitzshimons and Sharkey. "Where do you expect to fight to a finish," was asked. "Well, Dan Stuart and Carson City are good enough for me," was his reply.

PERSONAL.

HOW PIANISTS ARE MADE.

M. Paderewski Had to Forget Much That He Had Learned.

"Six is the age at which would-be pianists should begin serious work," says the great teacher Leschetizky, the Vienness master of missic from whom Paderewski learned to perfect his art. When Paderewski went to Leschetizky, some ten years ago, it was as a concert performer who had already achieved success in Russia and mastered an extensive repertory, Leschetizky had been achieved to a which was a serious repertory. Leschetizky had been with the work of the w

mesicians.
Leschetizky accorded this extreme favor to Paderewski because it pleased him
to do so and for no other reason. The
voung Pole had no special influence and
very little money, but he had conspicuous
talent and an untiring resolution to do
the work put before him.

"He would have succeeded in any
thing," remarked Leschetizky, "in painting, in literature, in business, had he
made up his mind to undertake it.".

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