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VICTORIA, B. C., TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1904.

Normal Case.

PREMIER BALFOUR'S ILLNESS.

(Associated Press.)
London, Feb. 2.—Premier Balfour's attack of influenza is following its normal

Prespects of Peace Are Said to Be Decreasing Russian Reinforce -

till undelivered and the government and

rouse as dealy coupled with the abnouncement of continued movement of
reinforcements into Manchuria, increase
the strain of the tension, while it diminsishes the already slight prospects for
peace. The government has been urged
to dispatch a preemptory note to St.
Petersburg, threatening to declare war
if refused immediate satisfaction in the
way of a reply to its previous note, but
still the government is patient, although
it is manifest that if the delay is much
more it will act energetically.

Events will move rapidly when the
note is received if it is unsatisfactory,
and the prespect of additional negatis,
tion is slight, although probably Japan

and the prospect of additional negotiation is slight, although probably Japan will dispatch an ultimatum before strik-

The Japanese show a remarkable outward calm, and no scenes similar to those in America and England before recent wars are witnessed. There are occasional demonstrations and outeroppings of popular feeling, but the casual visitor to the targer cities can see but little out of the ordinary in the disposition and behavior of the people. There is, however, an undercurrent of desperate determination running the nation's length and breadth more imposing in emerging and breasth more imposing to many ways than a demonstration or emotion. The people have counted the cost and made final preparations, so that if forced to fight, they are capable or waging and sustaining war in a manner that will surprise the world.

Working For Peace.

New York, Feb. 2.—A special to the Herald from London says: "No fewer than four King's messengers have been-dispatched from this country to St. Petersburg within the last four days, an absolutely unprecedented record. This may be taken as evidence of the influences that are being brought into play to prevent hostilities in the Far East."

imbroglio is assured. From one source, which is especially authoritative, it is learned that a diplomatic arrangement has been reached between the French minister of foreign affairs and the British ambassador here, by virtue of which it is agreed that both the French and British governments shall bring pressure to bear on Japan to induce her to accept the terms of the new Russian note.

"The language in which the note is to

be couched has been submitted to both the French and British foreign offices, and is recognized to be most conciliatory and courteous. Should Japan not yield to the French and British representa-tions, other European powers will add the weight of their persuasions to the same end. Then, it Japan continues, then all responsibility for the war and consequences will rest with her and Europe will wash its hands of the busi-ness. The recent entents cordinie beness. The recent entente cordiale between France and Great Britain has chiefly helped in permitting this understanding between the French and British diplomats as to the Russo-Japanese question to be brought about."

e thought it extremely unlikely that rance would take such a course.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 2.—The an-ouncement of the Russian mobilization recedes the Russian response "as a varning to Japan," says the Bourse

EVIL OF TIGHT LACING.

Springhest, Mass., Feb. 2.—Miss Rate Moriarty is dead from heart failure, which was caused, according to the doc-tors, by pressure from corsets. She fainted while dancing, was removed from the ballroom and died within a few min-

MONTREAL MAYORALTY.

Ald. Laporte Elected by a Majority Over Twelve Thousand.

Montreal, Feb. 1.—The most sensa-tional municipal campaign in the history of Montreal wound up to-night, Ald. Laporte being elected mayor by a ma-jority of over 12,500 over the two other candidates, U. H. Dandurand and ex-Mayor Cochrane, losing their deposits. In only three polls in the city did Mr. Dandurant receive a majority of the

In only three polls in the city did Mr. Dandurand receive a majority of the votes cast, a fact which illustrates the character of Ald. Laporte's victory.

Ex-Mayor Cochrane did not take an active part in the fight, being at the present time in Virginia for the benefit of his health. Four aldermen went down in the elections, these included Ald. Giroux, chairman of the police commission, and Ald. Martineaux, chairman of the roads committee, both leaders in the last city council. Ald. Lebeux and Ald. Quimet were also defeated.

CASHEL CONFESSED

WAS EXECUTED AT CALGARY THIS MORNING

Broke Dewn in Cell, But After Statement to Clergyman Walked Firmly to Scaffold.

day Ernest Cashel, the murderer of Rufus Belt, paid the extreme penalty of the law dozen persons, including representatives at the execution. The morning dawned cold and dull, and nature seemed to harmonize in sadness with the young man, scarcely more than a boy, passing into elernity from the floor of a scaffold. Very light snow filled the air, and spectators shivered from the cold.

Cashel came to the scaffold, attended by Mr. Kerby, Methodist pastor, who feels that the young man had sincerely repented of his crime.

Cashel were a tweed suit and, at the

last, a white cap was praced on his head.
Whilst the Lord's Prayer was recited the
drep fell, and the soul of Cashel passed
into eternity. Radeliffe, the official
hangman, made all arrangements, and
everything passed off satisfactorily from

his standpoint.

Before leaving his cell Cashel broke down, and confessed to Mr. Kerby the murder of Belt, but afterward walked firmly to the scaffold, and asking the pastor to pray for him.

This is the first hanging that has taken place in Calgary, and the case will long the minds of the citi-

remained fixed in the minds of the citi-zens. Cashel, after a sensational escape, led the Northwest Mounted Police a mad chase for 45 days, but was finally cap-

Kerty a letter for his brother, who is intrisoned in Regina for assisting him to escape. In the letter he speaks in heart-broken terms of the mother whom he loved, he said, as of old, and also begged likey. Mr. Kerby to send her his last loving message. He threw his arms around Mr. Kerby's neck weeping bitterly.

Officers then entered and manacle

elergyman and said in a low voice; am guilty." Rev. Mr. Kerby mo am guilty." Rev. Mr. Kerby moved with him to the scaffold and repeated the lines: "Other refuge have I none. Hangs my helpless soul on Thee."

The hangunan then adjusted the knot and pulled a white cap over the prisonous forms for the control of the control of

bravado, as some expected, nor yet as a coward, but in a simple, earnest manner, sincerely repenting of whatever evil he may have done. Rev. Mr. Kerby says his mother's early teachings were still a strong influence with bim. He left a message for the young men of Calgary, which is to be given to the public on Sunday evening at the opera house. It

PROBABLY FATALLY HURT. Trapper Carried Down Mountain in

"(Special to the Times.) Vancouver, Feb. 2.—Harry Gilbert, a rapper, is in the hospital here, probably atally injured, as a result of being over-aken by a snowshide and carried down

FIRE PROTECTION.

Winnipeg City Council Will Erect Four Suburban Halls and Increase the Brigade.

OFFER OF TRANSPORTS.

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pressing the Hottentot rebellion. The

During the month of January the Canadlan Pacific railway sold 116,840.78 acres o land, at a total value of \$380,640.88.

BOUNDARY AWARD,

Parliamentary Paper Giving Findings
The Tribunal Published in London
Ministers' Letters. (Associated Press.)

(Associated Press.)

London, Feb. 2.—A white paper, giving the correspondence respecting the Alaskan boundary, beginning with the late Lord Salisbury's proposal of July 1st, 1859, to submit the question to arbitration, with the award of the tribunal and the reasons for the judgment of the commissioners, was published to-day.

The contents are already history. The paper closes with a letter from Hon. Clifford Sifton, Canadian minister of the interior, who was agent of Great Britain in the ..laskan boundary question, to Lord Lansdowne, dated October 22nd, 1903, expressing appreciation of the work of all those who were associated with him in presenting the British case to which Lord Lansdowne replied on October 30th, expressing the King's approval of the ability and zeal with which the British interests had been advocated.

OTTAWA NOTES.

B. H. Cartwright 12 Secretary of the Railway Commission—Funeral of the Molyneux St. John.

Ottawa, Feb. 2.—B. H. Cartwright, arrister, Toronto, son of Sir Richard artwright, has been appointed secrety of the railway convention.

tary of the railway commission.

The funeral of the late Molyneux St.
John took place this afternoon. Hon, C.
Sifton and Hon, R. W. Scott were the

HAD MONEY BUT NO FOOD. Woman Died of Privation Was Worth More Than One Million Dollars.

(Associated Press.)

Petersburg, Feb. 2.-An old who for 20 years past has resided

WITH THE INQUIRY

INVESTIGATION IS REPEATEDLY DELAYED

Thomas Hooper, as Member of Arbitra tion Board, Raises Objection at Morning's Sitting.

harges in connection with the Governpeared, and as a government caucus was pone again until 10 o'clock to-morrow

ommittee had decided that it was not had been agreed to be binding upon the parties to it. It had been decided to call the men who had made the report and ask them to make a statement as to what led them to come to the conclusions

said that he did not know that he was supposed to be called upon to give evidence. He had not been subpoenaed. He stated that the arbitrators were a properly constituted court.

The findings had been set forth, He did to be supposed.

not know how they could separate the award and the report.

He did not prosecutor. He didn't know what authority they had to call him or the other members of the board of arbitra

ors under the act. Had it been judges and taken evidence, and it was all On that they had made their de-

He took objection to what Mr. Rat-

the took abjection to what Mr. Rati-tenbury had said touching the work of the board. He had said it was personal spite-which actuated the board. If he was to appear as a prosecutor he would want counsel. Who was to pay for counsel? Would the government? He had not yet heen paid for the work the board had done acting under the arbitration act.

the board had cone acting mader the arbitration act.

If any one was to prosecute Mr. Rat-tenbury, surely the arbitration board was aut to do it. That was the work of the government if it was dissatisfied. Mr. Duff wanted to know if Mr. Me-Lean, the Deputy Attorney-General, after appearing before the board, had-been practically told that his services were not desired.

Mr. Hooper said no. He would ex-

Mr. Duff gave Mr. Hooper a letter written by the Deputy Attorney-General, The letter was as follows:

Atterney-General's Office, Victoria, October 6th, 1998. The Honorable the Atterney-General:

The Honorable the Attorney-General:
Sir:-Pursuant to your instructions on the
28th and 29th ultime, I attended before the
arbitrators who are dealing with Mr.
Drake's claim to be paid the sum of
\$23,035.75 for extra work done by him in
connection with the construction of dovernment House.
On the morning of the 39th ultime I also
attended before the arbitrators. Before
the hearing of any testimony was proceeded

with, Mr. Mair, who is the arbitrator ap ointed on behalf of Mr. Drake, objected appeared to consider my pressure before the arbitrators a reflection upon his ability duly to safeguard the interests of the gov-ernment. Mr. Daiton, the third arbitrator, seemed to think Mr. Hooper was acting or

FURTHER EVIDENCE REGARDING RUDDER

One of Clallam's Crew Says Its Cracked Condition Was Subject of Comment Among Them.

Bert Esnouf, testified that four months ago when he was employed on the illfated vessel, the rudder stock was severely split. Whenever it was put hard-a-

verely split. Whenever it was put hard-aport or hard-a-starboard it cracked. T. Morris, one of the passengers on the day of the wreck, was the second to give evidence. His testimony was much the same as those of previous winesses.

Before taking evidence the coroner expressed surprise at one of the jurors having been injudicious chough to express himself on the matter under investigation through the columns on the press. It was also surprising that the paper in question should have accepted such a communication. On this occasion it was not his intention to do anything further

would be most severely dealt with.

Juror Marcon asked the coroner for

Lis authority.

Coroner Hart refused to discuss the matter further.

Bert Esnonf, the first witness, then took the stand.

He was employed for about a week on the Chalam four mouths ago. He left of his own accord. While aboard he had noticed that the stock of the rudder It was a matter which was discus considerably among the crew.

It was a matter which was discussed considerably among the crew. Sometioned by Coroner Hart witness could not say whether this was the first or second rudder installed.

Answering Juror Hibben he stated that this condition prevailed all the time he was aboard—for about a week. The splits were deep. He had never heard that the ship was hard to steer. Whenever the rudder stock split those in the galley always rushed to the deek. They probably thought it was going to break.

T. Morris, who was a passenger on the Gallem on January Sth, was next called, When he left Port Townsend witness was in the smoking room, and as the ship hegan to roll moved aft. He didn't see the boats lowered, having unconsciously dropped asleep. The first intimation of any danger he received was when awakenes by the crying of children. He then saw people standing around with equested witness to put on a preserver Before doing this they pulled the two men from the water to the dock. Shortly

ofter bailing commenced.

The tug Holyoke afterwards came up and took the Clallam in tow., and an anour or so later the Sea Lien approach-The latter was sent ahead

Replying to C. H. Lugrin,

To Mr. McPhillipps—Witness had become acquainted with Homer H. Swattey while bailing. He could not recollect the names of any ethers who were lost. He was of the opinion that about twenty people were lost when the slip founder-He had beard passenge ed. He had heard passengers say that they had asked Capt. Reberts to put. Them aboard the tugs, but had got no satisfaction. It was five or ten minutes before the Holyoko stopped towing that orders had been given to stop bailing. Twenty minutes effer this the ship went down.

After the examining of whisesses an informal discussion took place between the coroner, jurors and counsel.

Coroner Hart ancounced that he had applied for plans and specifications of the Callam from the Paget Sound Navi-

the Callian from the Faget Saind Navigation Company and had been promised instead that the master builder and inspectors would come over to give evidence personally before the local enquiry.

Mr. McPhillips asked whether there had been a local service of the Chillian.

communicated with and asked for the log of the steamer Callam. In this way a definite answer would be accurated to whicher or not a log has been kept.

Coroner, Hart pointed out that it was not his desire to call ment re of the jury together too often to hear unimportant evidence, nor did he with to prolong the enquiry indefinitely by the examination of universessity with cases. The principal evidence that had yet to be heard was that of Capt. Roberts and the first officer. It was not definite when

first officer. It was not definite when they would be able to come over. He thought, however, that there would be some winesses on hand before next Mon-

A committee has been formed, in connection with the Imperial South African Association, to quasider the subject of colonizing certain districts in South Africa with farming laboring men, each community to come from separate countries in England.

LEADERS ENTERTAIN. Dinners Given by Politicians to Supporters in London.

TELEPHONE, 413.

London, Feb. 1.—The customary to the supporters were given by the particle and the property leaders in London to-night. The lamentary leaders in London to-night. The Marchioness of Lansdowne, wife of the Clark, the latter a member of the commission, are to have posts under the new Marchioness of Lansdowne, wife of the foreign secretary, also gave a brilliant reception at Lansdowne House, where Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain was prominent among those present who are the friends and supporters of her husband. Among the diplomants at Lansdowne House was United States Ambassador Choate. Owing to his retirement from the cabinet, the Duke of Devonshire omitted his usual reception and disner.

APPLE,

known army coach, with the view of arting George J. Bory arrived at Winnipeg on himself for his important duties under the assumed his duties reformed war office plans as chairman as the defence committee. A further coveration of the army reforms reco

some-criticism of the drastic nature of the proposed changes, which involve the re-moval of some of the ablest officers in the service from very high positions. It is re-ported that the office of inspector-general will be offered to Lord Roberts, and that the Duke's Connaught, as well as Sir Geo.

JUST A FEW LEFT

McVickers's theatre, Chicago, complete with safeguards against fire and loss of life, reopened on Monday night, being the first of the popular playhouses to open since all of them were closed following the Iroquois theatre fire of December 30th. Wanen the spectators assembled to see the 120th annual production of 'Old Ken-Devonshire omitted addinger.

Premier Baifour, being confined to his bed with influenza, was unable to preside at his disuser. He may not attend the opening of parliament to morrow. In this event Anstin Chamberlain will take the Preprof steel curtain. The curtain was low-ered between acts. Seventeen exits lead to alleys, and each exit was marked by whits.

THE DELAY IS

GOVERNMENT URGED TO TAKE DRASTIC STEPS

ments For Manchuria.

people of Japan do not possess any definite information concerning the time of its arrival or its contents. Russia's delay, coupled with the an-nouncement of continued movement of

The Japanese show a remarkable out

Working For Peace.

Will Be Urged to Accept.

New York, Feb. 2.—A dispatch to the Times from Paris says:
"In the best informed political circles here the conviction is expressed that a peaceful solution of the Russo-Japanese

London, Feb. 2.—Referring to a pub-ished statement that Great Britain and France were bringing pressure to bear on Japan in order to induce her to accept e terms of the new Russian note, the panese minister, Baron Hayashi, said day that the British government was t exerting any pressure on Japan, and

"A Warning."

Woman Fainted While Dancing and Died Shortly After Being Taken From Ballroom.

(Associated Press.)
Council Bluffs, Ia., Feb. 2.—Fire in a house this morning burned to death five children of Peter Christiansen, ranging in age from five months to eleven years, and probably fatally burned their mother. ed their mother.

Is Suffering From Influenza Which Doo MURDER OF BELI

course. He will be unable to attend the reassembling of parliament. A bulletin issued by his physician says Mr. Balfour passed a fair night, that his

emperature is lower and that there are

SUITS FOR DAMAGES. Governor and Military Officers Defendants in Actions Arising Out of Miners' Strike.

(Associated Press.)
Victor, Colo., Feb. 2.—Damage suits Victor, Colo., Feb. 2.—Damage suits aggregating \$1,000,000, growing out of military control of the district since the miners' strike, were called up before District Judge Lewis here to-day. The defendants are Governor Peabody, Brig.-General John Chas, Cal. Edward Verdeckburg, Major Thomas McLelland and Major Naylor. Suits for \$400,000 damagee are pending against the governor personally. General Chase is a defendant in nearly all the remaining suits for \$600,000, Judge Lewis will to-day ect. \$600,000. Judge Lewis will to-day set these cases for trial. He also will design these cases for trial. He also will designate the date on which numerous criminal charges will be heard against Adjut General Bell, Gen. Chase and others con

CONDITION IMPROVING.

nected with the state mil

Bulletin Issued Regarding Former Unit-ed States Secretary of the Navy. (Associated Press.)

New York, Feb. 2.—The physician attending upon Wm, C. Whitney, former United States secretary of the navy, condition following an operation because year critical,

"Mr. Whitney passed a favorable night. His condition is improving."

SPEECH FROM THRONE

Parliament Opened by King Edward,

Who Was Accompanied by Queen

Alexandra,

(Associated Press.)
London, Fell 2,-King Edward opened

parliament to-day with all the ceremony

onored search of the vaults of the

ouses of parliament for conspirators,

of unbrellas, but their ranks were thin-ned by the inclement weather. In the passage of the royal procession along the troop-lined route from Buck-ingham Palace to St. Stephen's there

Queen. The procession was surre

nally removed from the field of contro

FIVE BURNED TO DEATH.

King's speech.

ty's accession to the throne.

Early in the day occurred the

REFERS BRIEFLY TO CRISIS

chase for 45 days, but was finally captured.

The general feeling is one of sorrow for the young man and his family, but satisfaction at the vindication of justice.

A correspondent interviewed Rev. Mr. Karby at 11 o'clock this morning. He had only just returned from the cemetery where the body of poor misguided Emest Cashe' had been laid at rest. Through the kind medium of Mr. Nolan, the condensed boy's lawyer, permission was obtained to lay the body decently in the cemetery here. Mr. Kerby is worn out with loss of sleep and deep emotion, as he did not retire to rest last night at all. At 6.20 this morning Cashel partook of a light breakfast of scrambled eggs, etc., after which Mr. Kerby sang two dynnes and prayed carnestly. The condensed man broke down completely and sobbed like a child. Rev. Mr. Kerby told fin he wished him, before the end came, to tell him "whether he did or did not kill the man, of whose death he was accused," and that he owed it to himself and others, not to die with the secret unspoken. Cashel gave Rev. Mr. Kerby a letter for his brother, who is imprisoned in Regina for assisting him to escape. In the letter he speaks in

Queen. The procession was surrounded by the usual retinue of equeries, out-riders. Yeomen of the Guard, exercising their ancient right to be close attendance on the sovereign, and an escort of House-hold Cavalry. The Prince and Princess of Wales had After entering the House of Lords their Majesties were robed and passed in procession to the chamber, where the lords had assembled to hear the King's that Cashel was not a bad boy at heart

is a stream argument against which warped Cashel's own life

speech. Many peeresses were present, and their feathers, jewels and bright dresses, the vari-colored robes of legislators of the Upper House and the brilliant diplomatic uniforms—combined to ant diplomatic uniforms combined to make up an effective scene.

On the arrival of the members of the House of Commons, King Edward read the speech from the throne.

Touching on the Alaskan decision, the King's speech said that on some points the verdict was favorable to the British and on others it had been adverse. Much as this last circumstances was to be deplored, it must nevertheless be a matter for congratulation that the misunderstandings, in which the ancient boundary areaty made, in ignorance of geographical facts is so fertile, have in this case been finally removed from the field of contro-

ago. His two companions carried him thirty miles through deep snow. J. G. Hutchinson was committed for trial to-day charged with conspiring to defrand the creditors of the British Co-lumbia Supply Co. finally removed from the field of controversy.

The crisis in the Far East is touched upon briefly in the King's speech as follows: "I have watched with engern the course of the negotiations between the governments of Japan and Russia in regard to their respective Interests in China and Korea, and a disturbance of the peace in those regions could not but have deplorable consequences. Any assistance which my government can usefully render towards the promotion of a pacific solution will be gladly accorded."

The speech concluded with the warming that although the estimates have been framed with the utmost desire for economy, the burden imposed by the necessifies of naval and military defence is "undoubtedly serious," and mentions some of the promised domestic legislation, as already forecasted in these distances. No suggestion of legislation concerning Ireland was contained in the King's speech.

(Associated Press.)
Winniper, Feb. 2.—The city council has decided to at once proceed with the erection of four suburban fire halls and

Ships at Disposal of German Emperor.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Feb. 2.—A dispatch to the Sun from London says: "Elder, Dempster & Co., of Liverpool, have telegraphed to the German Emperor, placing the whole of their South African fleet at his disposal for use as transports in suppressing the Hottentot rehellion. The



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RUSSIAN COURT BALL.

burg, Attended by Three Thousand Guests.

St. Pefersburg, Feb. 1.-The court

ball at the palace to-night was the most brilliant of its kind held here for years,

and it marked the climax of the social

The Czar and Czarjna and the imperial family met the guests in the white marble salon. The Czar ied the grand march with Lady. Scott, wife of the British ambassador, the ambassador escorting the Czarjna. Mrs. McCornick, wife of the American ambassador, was escorted by Grand Duke Cyrville. The Czar jdj pot dance the Bussian muzurla.

escorted by Grand Duke Cyrville. The Czar did not diance the Russian muzurka, the feature of the ball, but he moved about and conversed with the diplomats. During the evening Count Laussdorff, the foreign minister, drew M. Kurino, the Japanese minister to Russia, into a window embrasure, where the two talked earnestly for half an hour. This incident attracted general attention. A grand supper at which 3,000 guests sat down was laid at midnight.

MAY BE IN DANGER.

Which Has Been Operating Against Natives in Southwest Africa.

the governor of German southwest

of Winhoek. No runner has passed through the lines. It is feared that Col. Leutwein may have been unable to a re-his way through the hostile tribesmen, and that he has been obliged to entreuch

The attorney for Emil Roeski, one of the

demonstrate that Roeski is an easy subject

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RUSSIA PREPARED FOR EVENTUALITIES

BUT THE CZAR IS WORKING FOR PEACE

Japan Will Insist on Binding Assurances Regarding Manchuria-Reply Not Yet Ready.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 1.-In spite of the expressed hope of the Russian authorities that the present crisis will pass and that a pacific solution of the Russo-Japanese negotiations will be reached, it is no longer concealed that Russia is ctically prepared for eventualities.

practically prepared for eventualities. To-day the mobilization of the Manchurian reserves was announced.

It has been known for months that Russia has been steadily strengthening her arnay and navy in the Far East to meet the preparations which Japan was openly making. All the available warships were dispatched to the Far East, and the last division, which left the Mediterranean a month ago, is now nearing, its destination. Quietly, but surely, it was necessary that Russia's preparations should keep pace with those of her diplomatic adversary.

The feverish activity of Japan during the last few weeks naturally increased

the last few weeks naturally increased the distrust of her ultimate intentions, and the Russian authorities have been pushing their precautionary measures with more vigor. It is understood that six or seven military trains daily have been going East over the Siberian road, the distriction of some ships carrows. and the charters of some ships cargoes for the Pacific have been cancelled be-cause the water route was considered too

situation is secure should Japan reject

the efforts the Czar is making to avoid war. Drafts of Russia's reply probably will be submitted to the Czar to merrow. The Associated Press is assured that it will be pacific and should "lead" to a settlement. The Associated Press's informant reiterated what he said a few days ago: "We have conceded much already and we were ready to concede more, but some things we cannot grant. From our standpoint the Manchurian question was settled by Russia's circular note to the powers recognizing all the tote to the powers recognizing all the hinese treaties. Why should Japan de-uad more than other powers?" The Russian papers to-day agree that

fortify Southern Korea, making a closed

rorthy Southern Korea, making a closed sea of the Sea of Japan, are impossible.

Prices on the bourse declined further to-day. Viceroy Alexieff is shortly to have a colleague in the administration of Russian affairs, Minister of Interior M. Plehve having elaborated a proposal M. Pieare having encorates a proposal to instruct the government of western Siberia to a vicercy residing at Omsk, in Yakontsk province. The population of this province is made up almost entirely of time-expired convicts. The command of the new viceroy will remain distinct from that of Admiral Alexielf.

- Manchuria.

Manchuria.

London, Feb. 1.—One of the highest Japanese officials in London, who has been inflinately acquainted with every possible detail of the Russo-Japanese, negotiations up to the present, made the following statement to the Associated Press this evening:

"I am convinced that the delay in sending Russia's reply is not for the purpose of enabling the Russian government to make further preparations for war, but that Count Lamsdorff is honestly trying to bring the matter in dispute to an amicable settlement. The delay clearly means that a final struggle is going on between the peace and war parties, Brossin. I hope, and I think that I may add, that I believe the peace party will triumph. The crux of the whole matter is Russia's assurances regarding Chinese sovereignty over Manchuria. On other points Japan may agree 1) certain modifications, but thiless Russia gives an assurance, binding and in weiting peaceting the Manchuria. Japan Russia gives an assurance, binding and in writing, regarding Manchuria, Japan, will break of the negotiations and adopt measures to sufeguard her interests. Japan is sincerely anxious for peace notwithstanding reports to, the contrary, incl. if Russin gives the very reason-able maintance saked for there will be no war, otherwise peace cannot be main-

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**Marginal Australia Australi A correspondent of the Buily Mars at Negucial says in a dispatch thad Japanese refugees from Port Arthur, Port Dahly and Harbin report the arrival of one Eussian division on the Yalu river.

From Tokio a correspondent of the Daily Mail cables that the Seattle line Paily Mail cables that the Seattle ine-stempth service of the Yusen Kaisha will be resumed February 16th. According to the Seoul correspondent of the Times, reports have been received from Ping Yang, Korea, saying that

HE BEST PLACE AN ELECTION DAY HAS BEEN FIXED

> RESIGNATION OF THE MAYOR IS ACCEPTED

Ald. Grahame is Temporarily, Filling His Position-Committee Appointed to Secure Dredge.

The city council last night reached a mique crisis in municipal government. disqualification has already been notice of resignation in consequence of acts related in his letter to the press, dished in last night's Times, His signation was accepted by the council, ad dates were fixed in a notice given by the acting Muyor for nomination and days to fall on the 13th and

Ald, Grahame was voted to the chair And, Graname was voted to the chair in the absence of a Mayor, and first in the order of communications came a letter from the latter settling forth the facts leading up to his disqualification and formally announcing his resignation. The communication was accompanied by a cheque for \$50 sent by the writes in communica with section 70 of

he Municipal Act.

Ald. Beckwith moved that the Mayor's bery and public law-breaking there, and the missionaries declare the anti-foreign feeling to be increasing. Ald. Beckwith moved that the Mayor's resignation be accepted, although not approving of the idea, Mr. Barnard had doubtless taken good advise, and his course was the proper one. The motion, which was seconded by Ald. Stewart, was unanimously carried.

Ald. Fell questioned the right of the cause it to make any refund of the \$50 Brilliant Event at the Palace, St. Peters-

council to make any refund of the \$50 after it had become a part of the city

Ald. Stewart could not see how His Worship had been disqualified. On motion, the cause of resignation being satisfactory to the council, the will be refunded,

cheque will be refunded.

The Deputy Provincial Secretary wrote that the government had presented to the legislature an act "which declares Mr. George H. Barnard to have been duly consider. been duly qualified to be a candidate for the office of Mayor and to have been

lawfully elected to the said office."

The city solicitor being asked at the request of Ald. Beckwith as to the legality of transacting further business, said that the proper course for the council would be to call a special meeting over which a chairman should be appointed clothed with all the powers of a Mayor. At this meeting it would be in order to duly nominate and elect the Mayor.

Charman Grahame did not see why
that the ordinary business of the corporation should be held,
Ald. Fell, reading from the statute,
contended that the council was fully constituted to proceed with the business. It
would be an outrageous thing that in
event of some delay in electing a Mayor
the hyperses of the city should be dethe business of the city should be de-ferred. He moved that the business should be proceeded with and the motion

Berlin, Feb. 1.-Nothing has been heard for weeks from Colonel Leutwein, was carried.

Messrs. Drake, Jackson & Helmcken
acknowledged the appointment of an
arbitrator in the case of the settlement of the governor of German southwest Africa, who was making a long march from the Warmbad region to Warr, to the beleaguered forts. The natives, who have besieged all the outlying stafforts, are supposed to be in force between Whidhoekes, and Col. Yeutwein's column of less than 300 men, which was returning from the campaign against the Bondelzwarts in the territory 450 miles south of Whybook. Yournor, has pressed

Mr. Bertucci's claim. Hon, J. S. Helmeken acknowledged the receipt of a letter from the council in regard to the purchasing of thirty feet of waterfront opposite the Chemien

Works.
W. G. Cameron, M. P. P., asked if the council wished to make any changes in amendments to the Municipal Act. Received and filed, and writer thanked.

The board of school trustees submitted the estimates for school purposes for the present year. Received and laid on the able until the city escimates are taken

himself and await for the arrival of the resening expedition. The idea that he has been overwhelmed is rejected offici-ally, but this apprehension is expressed in the control of the con John Deaville asked that the name of dizabeth street off the Gorge road be hanged to Brayside road in order to pre-

vent confusion of names.

Ald. Vincent did not think Brayside and Burnside would go well together.

The letter was received and filed, to be referred to a committee to be appoint-

ension of time in which to connect with he sewer. Referred to the streets.

notized by Neidermeyer, another of the bandits. A test, the attorney said, would ridges and sewers committee.

City Clerk Dowler reported as having eccived a number of communications. ch were referred to the proper offi- i ary 22n While helping to remove his furniture to another house, George Gavell, of Vauxhall street. London, anddealy embraged ats wife, cried. "Annie, good-bye," and fell dead. Heart disease, it was shown at the inquest, was the cause of death.

people, in vehicles and on foot, attended the remains to the cometry, where the petition was a letter from Mrs. Annie A. Rollings offering two lots for the widening of the street conditionally that the transference of the property is effected without any expense to the donor.

Ald Stewart thought the example set by Mrs. Rollings was worthy of being initiated. There were many people in this city, he said, who were holding on to property which should be similarly given for the improvements of streets.

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lional Disease.

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or the improvements of streets.

The petition and letter was referred so the city engineer and streets, sewers and

bridges committee for report.
The finance committee recounts totalling \$2,855. App

counts totalling \$2.855. Approved,
Ald, Oddy's motion that a committee
he appointed to proceed to New Westminister and interview Anlay Morrison,
M. P.; in regard to securing the dredge
for the completion of the James Bay
reclamation work was then introduced.
Aid, Oddy said that the motion was the
outcome of a conference with Senator
Templeman and Geo. Riley, M. P. The
former said that he would not use his
efforts to get the dredge away from
Aniay Morrison's constituency without
the latter's approval. Mr. Riley had
suggested that a committee be appointed Approved.

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interview Aulay Morrison, and this was what was proposed.

The motion carried, and Aldermen
Oddy and Kinsman were appointed to

Oddy and Kinsman were appointed to act on the committee.

All, Fell then moved that Ald, Grahame be appointed chairman with all the powers of the Mayor under section 42 of the Municipal Clauses Act, and to continue in office until such time as a major has been duly elected.

The motion carried unanimously.

Chairman Grahame, then gave notice of nomination for majoralty to be held on the 13th and election day for the 17th, in accordance with the provisions

on the four and cereal and the provisions of the statute governing such matters.

The council then adjourned.

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MRS. BOLTON'S FUNERAL.

Remains of One of the Clallam Victims Interred at Craubrook.

The remains of Mrs. Bolton, wife of S. E. Bolton, of Cranbrook, were interred on Wednesday at that place. Mr. and Mrs. Bolton were returning from their honeymoun on the steamer Clallam when the latter lost her life. The body ary 2nd, and was brought to afterwards being sent to Crambrook, afterwards being sent to Crambrook, it arrived last Wednesday.

which were referred to the proper officials for report.

The city building inspector reported having examined the different buildings compiained of in Ald. Fell's motion-last week, certain of which he condemned.

On motion owners of the buildings referred to will be notified of the council's intention, and will be asked to explain why they should not be destroyed.

City Barrister Bradburn advised that the claim-for the price of a cow made gnainst the city by James Domaldson be resisted. Messes, Crease & Crease, legal representatives for the claimant, will be lotified. representatives for the claimant, will be notified.

The superintendent of the lighting department requested, that tenders for yearly supplies be invited.

F. Curran, "city poundkeeper, requested that the dog cart be painted and the dog house be repaired. Referred to the building inspector with power to act.

J. Lipscomb and forty-eight other residents of Rae street requested a light, and also for an extension by the sidewalk on Donglas street. Referred to the electric light committee and city engineer for reform.

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The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of royalty on the sales not exceeding five per cent.

Placer Mining. Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee, 25. rehewable, rearly. On the North Saskatchewan River chaims for either har or bench, the former being 100 feet long and extending between high and low water mark. The latter includes har diggings, but extends back to the base of the hill or hank, but not exceeding 1000 feet. Where steam power is used, claims 200 feet wide may be obtained.

Dredging in the rivers of Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—A free miner may obtain only two leases of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars of the river below low water mark, and subject to the rights of all persons who have, or who may receive entries for bar diggings or bench claims, except on the Saskatchewan Rivez, where the lessee hall have a dredge in operation each alternate lessehold.

The lessee's shall have a dredge in operation is sufficient. Rental, 510 per annum for each mite of river lessed. Boyalty at the rate of two mids, but where a person or company has obtained more than one lesse one dredge for each fifteen miles or fraction is sufficient. Rental, 510 per annum for each mite of river lessed. Boyalty at the rate of two mids a half per cent. collected on the output after it exceeds \$10,000.

Dredging in the Yukon Territory.—Six leases of five miles each may be granted to a free miner for a term of twenty years, also renewable.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars in the river below low water mark, that boundary to be fixed by the per of the date of the lease.

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gazette.

Hydraulic Mining, Yukon Territory.—
Locations suitable for hydraulic mining,
having a frontage of from one to five miles,
and a depth of one mile or more, may be
leased for twenty years, provided the
ground has been prospected by the applicant or his agent; is found to be unsuitable for placer mining; and does not include within its boundaries any mining
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for each mile of frontage, and royalty at
the rate of two and one-half per cent, on
the xains of the gold shipped from the Tercritory are charged. Operations must be
commenced within one year from the date
of the lease, and not less than \$5,000 must
be capended annually. The lease excludes
all base metals, quartz, and coal, and provides for the withdrawal of unoperated
land for agricultural or building purposes.

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lands in Manitoha, the Northwest Territories and within the Yukon Territory are
open to prospecting for petroleum, and the
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the prospected, an area of 640 acres, Should
the prospected discover oil in paying quantities, and satisfactorily establish such discovery, an area not exceeding 640 acres,
including the oil well and such other land
as may be determined, will be sold to the
discover at the rate of \$1,00 an acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be
specified by order-in-council.

Department of the Interior, Ottawa,
Sept., 1903.

JAMES A. SMART,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made by me to the Board of Licenseling Commissioners, at its next sitting, for the transfer of the license now held by me for the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors by retail in the "Omineca" Saloon, situated on Government street, between Johnson and Yates, to James Hogg, of this city. Dated this 22nd day of Jan., 1904.



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Moves Adjournment of Debate Pending Statement of the Government's Rallway Policy.

Victoria, Feb. 1. In the legislature this aternoon the time was to a great extent taken up with the estimates as reported to the House. The leader of the opposition again exact-ed a promise of an announcement regard-ing railway matters from the Premier at-tempted a bluff, charging that the oppo-sition had left the matter over until very late. He was ably met by the leader of the opposition, who recalled the many times upon which the Premier had prom-ised an answer to this question since the House began. He hardly considers time was to a great extent taken up with an answer to this question since House began. He hardly considered it fair to be upbraided for having taken

the word of the Premier seriously.

That all is not clear sailing on the government side was shown by the action of C. W. D. Clifford, who moved an adjournment of the debate on the estimates in order to allow the government to prepare its railway policy.

The following bills were introduced, ead a first time and ordered to be read

Returns, Wanted.

On motion of James Murphy, seconded by Harry Jones, it was resolved:

'That an order of the House be granted for a return of all cases for the years 1901, 1902 and 1903 tried by justices of the peace or magistrates in Barkervile, Quesnel, 150-Mile House, Soda Creek, Lytton, Clinton, Lillooet, Asheroft, Yale and Nicola, for offences against the Indian Act, whether the accused in each case is a sivensh or not; the cost of these cases individually to the province; the return of fines imposed; the imprisonment imposed, and whether the prisoner paid fine or underwent imprisonment; the cost of taking the prisoner to Kamilloon, and if so, when?

The Premier said that he was not prepared to say anything just now. He hoped to-morrow or the day after to-morrow he might be able to relieve the anxiety.

Mr. Macdonald therefore suggested that the estimates should stand until after such an announcement were made.

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Questions and Answers.

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Mr. Oliver asked the Minister of Finance the following questions: 1. What was the cost of sending specimens of fruit to the Agent-General in London? 2. In what state did those fruit specimens arrive in London? 3. Who packed the said specimens? 4. What was the cost of transportation for the said specimens? Hon. R. G. Tatlow replied as follows: "1. from 1st July, 1902, to 31st December, 1903, cost of fruit and packing, \$85.34; 2, in good order; 3, the specimens in jars by the department of agriculture, 12 boxes of apples by F. R. Stewart & Co., Victoria, and T. G. Earl, Lytton; 4, \$116. This is approximate, the amount having been included in the freight bill along with sample cases of fish, in which along with sample cases of fish, in which the charges on fruit are not separately

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By Hon. C. Wilson—A bill intituled "An Act to amend the 'County Courts Act," a bill intituled "An Act to amend the 'County Courts Act," a bill intituled "An Act to amend the 'County Courts Act," a bill intituled "An Act to amend the 'County Courts Act," a bill intituled "An Act for prevention of Frauds and Perjuries." (For prevention of Frauds and Perjuries, "For prevention of a dam across the outlet of Long Lake, a bill intituled "An Act for prevention of many fraudulent practices, which are commonly endeavored to be upheld by perjury and subornation of perjury).

By J. D. McNiven—A bill intituled "An Act respecting the Incorporation of Labor Organizations."

By J. Hawthornthwaite—A bill intituled "An Act respecting Railway and Steamship Transportation in certain Cases."

the charges on fruit are not separately shown."

Mr. Murphy asked the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the follow-ling upon to fund and works the follow-ling upon the government during the past year in the construction of a dam across the outlet of Long Lake, stuate about 4 miles from the City of Vernon? 2. What was the object of such expenditure, and on whose recommendation was it made? 3. Has the government be about 4 miles from the City of Vernon? 2. What was the object of such expenditure, and on whose recommendation was it made? 3. Has the government be about 4 miles from the City of Vernon? 2. What was the object of such expenditure, and on whose recommendation was it made? 3. Has the government be entitled of damage having been caused by said dam to property belonging on said Long Lake, and, if so, is it the intention of the government to compensate the parties whose land has been damaged? 4. If not, why not? Hon. Mr. Green replied as follows: "I, \$1,005.52; 2, to prevent damage to the

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loops, or the cost of detention in the jail of the locality."

Ruled Out of Order.

T. W. Paterson moved the following resolution: "Whereas the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway will open for settlement a large area of this supply was voted.

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The Premier thought the leader of the opposition was inconsistent in not pressing this matter earlier in the session. The government did not wish to keep either the legislature or the country in the decident of the country in the decident of the country in the decident.

be made with the railway company to permit of an officer of government accompanying each survey party for the legislature or the country in the purpose of reporting fully on the natural resources of the territory through which the line will pass."

The Premier thought this resolution was out of order, as it would incur considerated outlay. The government would be willing to act in conformity with it as far as possible.

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Hon. Mr. Tatlow moved the receiving of the report of the committee of supply, and the resolutions were read.

Upon the item for the department of mines, the leader of the opposition took occasion to again protest against the conduct of his department by the provincial mineralogist. It was urged against that official that he went into districts and examined some of the smaller mines, and thereupon turned down the district. The result was disastrous. It was said that important transactions were under way when prospective purchases of properties had their attention called to the report of the provincial mineralogist that ties had their attention called to the report of the provincial mineralogist that the formation in the district was such as to preclude rich deposits, or some such turn down of the district. The result was that deals were cut off. Complaints were constantly being made against this official. He did not pretend that the official purposely misrepresented districts.

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The Premier said that he had heard complaints before, but it was impossible complaints before, but it was impossible to get any one to go definitely on record-in preferring charges. To remove a man of Mr. Robertson's standing without well founded reasons might work disastrously to pritish Columbia mineral interests. If complaints were made to the department they would be investigated, and if well founded Mr. Robertson would be re-

Steamship Transportation in certain Cases."

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Still Another Promise.

Mr. Oliver alluded to the Southeast Kootenay coal lands. It had been stated in the House that coal was located and stakes afterwards driven. Was this in Keeping with the report of the provincial mineralogist? Again, the report of that the report of the provincial mineralogist? Again, the report of Mines and the full of J. R. Brown again brought attention to the question of an additional mine in-spector. He did not pretend to say that Mr. McGregor was not doing all he could. There was need of an assistant.

Stuart Henderson wanted to know when the vacancy in the portfolios would be filled.

The Fremier said that it was impos-sible to take the House into his confi-dence in this matter at this time. Upon the vote or agriculture, Mr. Oliver again alluded to the need of a man, a deputy, who would treat his sub-ordinates decently.

ordinates decently.

Upon the item for the surveyor of taxes, the leader of the opposition took occasion to state that it would have been better to have kept that official at Harrison Lake, or anywhere else out of the office. The measure, which was the product of this official, and a monstrosity. It had called forth more bitterness and opposition than any other measure passed in the legislature. The government admitted now that the measure was ill-considered and ill-advised, as evidenced by a vote of \$5,000 to proyide for a commission to go into the work. He therefore protested against this expenditure.

ture:

Mr. Henderson differed from the leader of the opposition. When the bill became thoroughly understood the government would require a scapegoat, and would want someone to discharge. The surveyor of taxes should be kept for that duty. Mr. Paterson said that from what he kinew of the surveyor of taxes that the bill introduced would not be anything like what it was had he been given a free hand. That official had he believed been interfered with by members of the government in his work.

Chas. Munro lamented that it would

w. W. B. McInnes said that in the

The Finance Minister said that it was the intention of having provincial constables assist in the work.

Mr. McInnes pointed out, that the constables were not always well adapted as office men. He also pointed out that the government had discharged two of the officers in that district. In connection with this one of the officers had his salary increased by the government just before election, and a few weeks afterwards, after exercise has a his missale.

The Finance Minister, with surfacise, asked if the present government increased the salary.

"Certainly," replied Mr. McIanes.

Parker Williams suid he understood that the outside work was done from

Nanamo.

Mr. McInnes also pointed out the need of an assistant for the Alberni office.

The Finance Minister thought the provincial constables could be made to give assistance in these government offices. If these men were not fitted for the work the government would have to transfer them so as to carry it out properly. He admitted that the government agent at Alberni would have to look after all that district.

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Mr. McInnes pointed out that the government agent at Nanaimo would have little to do, therefore, yet the salary was kept at \$130 a month as compared with \$15 at Alberni. He did not wish to complain of the salary paid the agent at Nanaimo.

Anajmo.

The Finance Minister said this matter rould be attended to, and the agent at analmo would be given work to do.

R. E. Drury asked for an explanation

of the salary paid to the New Westneinster government agent, and that at Nelson and other places.

The Premier explained that the duties filled by the agent at New Westneinster were very arduous.

Mr. Oliver wansed J. J. Johnson's services recognized at New Westneinster. He had been passed over a different services. He had been passed over at different times though he was recognized to be the

man in that office "who knows,"

W. C. Wells took exception to the culting down of offices in his district. He alluded to the cutting off of the Winders mere of the cutting on of the Windermere office, and the fact that an officer
at Golden had been assured of an increased salary in consequence of long
service. The previous government had
stranged to do so, but the salary yet

part of the work could be done at 159-Mile louse. The expenditure for the Omineca agency, he thought, was too great in view of the work done. The Premier said that he had con-

The Premier said that he had con-templated cutting off this agency. He there learned that the Hudson Bay Com-pany and others were prepared to in-presse their business. The coming through of the Grand Trunk Pacific prompted the government to believe that there would be considerable business there this year.

Mr. Henderson thought a mining re-corder during the summer would suffice

The motion was lest on a straight party division. Messrs Hawthornth-waite, Williams and Davidson voting with the government.

Mr. Henderson called attention to the need of greater care in the appointment of justices of the peace. He instanced some of the abuses under the system. Upon the item for the provincial police. Mr. Henderson said that it was known

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DOINGS AT THE CONVENTION.

Peace brooded like a dove over the convention of the great Conservative party. John Houston was chairman and discharged his duties to the satisfaction of all. Hon Charles Wilson, K. C., the man who but a few weeks ago read the member for Nelson out of the party and It is only in districts where through lack consigned him to a political Hades or Sheel, or some place down in the depths, cisms of the chairman. Colonel Prior said nice things about Premier McBride and confessed in accents trembling with emotion and in a voice choked into inarticulateness that British Columbia was indeed fortunate in securing such an able man and such a strong government to pass Assessment Bills and lift the province out of the valley of financial humiliation into which it had been east by previous incompetent, reckless, selfish and grasping administrations, including cause lack of knowledge may endanger a his own. That was in effect what the measure which does apparently come Colonel said, although he may not have within the jurisdiction of the province expressed himself in such precise terms. The sweet communion that prevailed

in the great convention illustrates again the fact that it is hard to keep good men down. John Houston has been rehabilitated as an orthodox Liberal Conserva-Colonel Prior's political career had been brought to an ignominious and untimely end because of an apparent inability to comprehend where the dividing line existed between his private interests and the interests of the people whom he represented as a Minister of the Crown. But the Colonel has bowed himself in humility before the shrine of St. Richard, been purged of his sine by the sacred Tory Council and once more he is an active force in the political affairs of British Columbia,

Many people have said that Mr. Eberts, too, was a political derelict, that his unique connection with certain deals involving the titles to blocks 4,593 and 4,504 had sealed his deem as a public man. But the convention took that vessel in hand also, cleaned and painted it up, and generally rehabilitated it, and it is in the line of battle once more.

extensive list of galvanized political corpses and rehabilitated politicians, ing to the number the Socialist allies of the ragged army. This gallant host, the forceful Premier has announced, will be at the service of Mr. Borden when the day of battle dawns. Led by that gallant hnight, Sir Hibbert when he surveys his following with its reads about the doings in British Colum-

THAT RAILWAY POLICY.

What is the use of the opposition ask- without qualification." ing the Conservative Socialist govern-ment to explain its railway policy? It has not been the custom in British Columbia of late years for governments when an appeal to the electors was pend- able, we must confess, prints a dispatch ing. It is gravely explained in the two, from Rome which says a few days agoorgans with but one head which have the Pope took a stylographic pen from a been specially endowed for the purpose of authoritatively expressing the views nounced a benediction. He returned the of the composite government that a pen, saying: "No one has a nobler mis-railway policy cannot be adopted without the most profound consideration. day, I bless your symbol of office. My While it is a fact that the Premier as predecessors consecrated the swords and leader of the Convervative party distinctly pledged the government to a pro- rather to beg blessings upon the Chrisgressive railway policy previous to the tian journalist's pen." election, it must not be forgotten that his status has undergone a change since then. He has taken an ally under his gerated idea of the dignity and power of banner. The auxillary forces have the important court over which he pre greater powers than the main army of his followers. By effecting a junction not empower him to act as censor upon with the Grits, the natural enemies of newspapers. If the doctor would pay the country, of course, the Socialists might endanger salaries and travelling those who conduct newspapers to attend expenses of Ministers. Thus it will be to theirs, there would be less occasion seen how essential it is that the men for splenetic outbursts, indicating ruffled dignity. is not how a Tory one. It is Tory - Nelson Tribane. One of the most Socialist. The stronger party represents glaring cases of violations of the Indethose who are opposed to government pendence of Parliament Act is disclos grants of any kind to railways, and by a bift introduced by Premier Mctherefore it is quite apparent that there are being a compared that there are being a compared to the control of the of the life of the present Parliament or the time he was elected he was road the life of the McBride-Hawthornth- superintendent in Lillocet, and continued waite government is drawing near. In to act as such and draw pay for his ser-

the provincial finances is a sufficient exnier. Whether that plea will satisfy hose who have definite promises of subidies we do not know. They are making trouble, and they will probably continu

FISH AND GAME LAWS.

A few days ago the Times drew atter on to the fact that the authorities in some of the Eastern presinces, with mor le than the McBride administration is capable of displaying, had co-operated with the Dominion government in the assage of regulations for the preservaion of game fish. We suppose it would asking too much if we were to suggest again that it would be well for the extremely honorable and always dignified Premier to approach the men-who are governing at Ottawa under a misapprehension of the people of Canada of the rights of the Conservative party, and timate that it would be well for the two governments to arrive at an underpreserve the fish of British Columbia, If ter to wait until a government of the political persuasion which meets with his distinguished approval gains power, it may possibly be too late., There may be Ottawa.

that the government is in earnest in its resources of British Columbia. For some reason the game of the province is not generally estimated at its true value, of foresight wild animals, birds and fishes have been destroyed and thousands of dollars are being spent on restocking that the residents appreciate ed. There is some doubt as to the re lative powers of the Dominion and the es over these matters, and it is in order that there may be no clashing operating with the Dominion authorities. There is one thing however, which there is no manner of doubt. And it is because there is no doubt, and beand which is now before the House, that Our local legislature has no power to make regulations governing the taking of fish in the waters of British Columbia. In a case in which the province of On toria was concerned their Lordships of the Imperial Privy Council, speaking through the Lord Chancellor, said:

"For these reasons their Lordships feel constrained to hold that the enactment of fishing regulations and restrictions is within the exclusive competence of the Dominion Legislature, and is not within the Legislative powers of provincial leg-

The Supreme Court of Canada as now

constituted meets with the hearty approval of the Canada Law Journal. Speaking of the expedition with which the Court discharged business during the last term, the Journal says: "The Court opened its docket of appeals on October stood for hearing. . . . When the Court adjourned on the 12th of Decem ber arguments had been heard and judgments given in all but eleven of the inscribed appeals and three of these had gone over to the February term. Only judgment on the 12th December. This is a thoroughly satisfactory state of affairs both for the court and its suitors, and we extend our hearty congratulations." Speaking of a member of the Court, the Review further says: "As Tupper (who should be a proud man laude judicii, it may not be amiss to quote here the pleasant words dropped scars of a too, too strenuous past) this by Lord Macnaughten in delivering the scars of a too, too strenuous past) this judgment of the Judicial Committee of force will built itself upon the doomed Liberals. Then will be fought the political Wetzeleo of Capain, and great will on 2nd December last: The judgment of cal Waterloo of Canada, and great will be the downfall of the Grits—or the Davies, J., appears their loriships to deal with the subject in a manner which be the downtall of the Griss of the deal with the subject in a manner which reads about the denus in British Columcise, clear and convincing. Their lordships are unable to add anything to it in the way of argument. They will therefore content themselves with adopting it

> His Holiness the Pope seems to be a very sensible old gentleman. While others curse he remains to bless. The New York Sun, which is none too reli shields of Christian warriors; I choose

Coroner Hart seems to have an exag-



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time the Socialists voted against it; and a desperate effort is being made by legislation to give McDonald a seat he never held. By refusing to return the ballots east in Fernie riding so as to allow a judge to recount them, and by trying to give a seat to a man who was never lected, the McBrideites are putting the Liberal-Conservative party in a hole extricate it.

Now we wonder whether Sir Hibbert Tupper will lead his reputably ragged band of political guerrillas outside British Columbia and carry dismay into the ranks of Liberalism in the East.

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Eyes of hazel, eyes of blue-Leave, oh, leave those orbs alone! Of all female eyes you'll find The only safe ones are the blind.

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out.
"I wish they had attended to their own business," he said, as he went out through the prison gates. "Now I've got to bustle for a living again. Besides," he added, with bitterness, "it's awfully rude to in-Ah, yes! When a man takes his first step in crime there, is no telling where he will

AN EDITOR'S DIS-GRACE.

New York Times.

Edward Jewett Wheeler, editor of the Literary Digest, in addition to his numerous office duties, found time to deliver several speeches for the Citizens'. Union during the last campaign. At the breakfast table on the morning following one of his particularly arduous efforts, all heads were bowed for the customary grace before meat when Mr., Wheeler startled his family by starting off in a loud voice with:

"Mr. Chairman." "Mr. Chairman,"

-0-ADMIRES IT, BUT USES NONE.

Hamilton Herald. Hamilton Herald.

At the Canada Club banquet in Loidou last night Colonial Secretary Lyttleton thanked Lord Strathcona, the chalrman, for his fact in refraining from saying anything about the Alaska boundary award, and then proceeded to give an exhibition of factlessness by praising Lord Alverstone and uphodling his decision. We fear that Lyttleton is indeed under weight.

NEW BILLS INTRODUCED.

Proposed to Join Victoria and Nanaim

In the legislature yesterday afternoon a bill, which has important bearing upon this city, was introduced by the Attorney-General. It is intituled "An Act to amend the County Courts Act." The objegt of the bill is to Join the counties of Victoria and Nanaimo for judicial purposes; The provision reads as fol-

poses of this act, but not further or otherwise, the counties over which the County court of Victoria and the County court of Nanaimo, respectively, have jurisdiction shall be and hereby are unitod, and the judge of the County court of Nanaimo, and any deputy or junior judge appointed in that behalf, shall have, exercise and perform all the jurisdiction, powers, anthority and duties of a judge of such courts, or either of them?

It is said that the original intention of the bill, was to make provision by which in case of a congestion of business in the Supreme court that any county judge in the province who was at liberty to take the county sitting in Victoria should be called upon to do so

at liberty to take the county sitting in Victoria should be called upon to do so and thus relieve a Supreme court judge in the meantime. This permission makes one county judge cover the two counties of Victoria and Nanaimo, with provision for a deputy or juplor judge to assist.

J. D. McNiven introduced a bill yesterday to allow of labor organizations becoming incorporated. It is provided that "Any number of persons, not less than seven, may associate themselves together and become a body corporate and politic for the putpose of improving in any lawful manner the condition of any employees in any one or more lawful trades or employments, either in respect to their employment or by the promotion of education, tembers when sick or unemployed, or to persons dependent upon deceased members, or otherwise, shall, upon complying with the provisions of this act, be and remain a corporation."



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Regular \$8.75; February price. \$5.75 Regular \$12.50; February price \$8.75 Regular \$15.75; February price.....\$11.75 Regular \$18.75; February price \$14.50 Regular \$22.50; February price..... \$17.50 Regular \$27.50; February price,....\$19.50 Regular \$35.00; February price.... \$24.75 Regular \$43.00; February price..... \$57.50 Regular \$67.50; February price....,\$42.50

Sideboards

Regular \$19.75; February price.... \$14.75 Regular \$27.50; February price....\$18.75 Regular \$32.50; February price.... \$22.50 Regular \$35.75; February price.... \$24.75 Regular \$35.75; February price Regular \$37,50; February price Regular \$42.50; February price... \$29.75 Regular \$48.75; February price... Regular \$49.50; February price\$34.00 Regular \$65.00; February pri Regular \$165.00; February pr

Dining Chairs

 Regular 65c., for.
 \$45c.

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 Regular \$1.50, for
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 Regular \$2.00, for\$1.40 Regular \$2.25, for\$1.65 Oak, Mahogany and Red Wood, all

Three-Piece Bedroom Sets

Regular \$24.75; February price\$18.75 Regular, \$26.50; February price.... Regular \$32.50; February price.... \$24.75 Regular \$37.50; February price.....\$26.75 Regular \$42.50; February price.... \$29.75 Regular \$98.75; February price \$72.50

Brass Beds

Regular \$28.75; February price \$22.50 Regular \$38.75; February price \$27.50 Regular \$45.00; February price\$32.50 Regular \$68.50; February price \$47.50

Solid Mahogany **Music Cabinets** at Half Price

Regular \$30 Cabinets for\$15.00 Regular \$12.50 Cabinet for . . \$ 6.25 Regular \$15.00 Cabinets for . . \$ 7.50 Regular \$65.00 Cabinets for . . \$32.50 Regular \$20.00 Cabinets for ..\$10.00

Diningroom Sets

Set of Six Dining and One Arm Chair; oak frame, leather uphoistered Regular \$57.00; February price

Regular \$45.00; February price

Upholstered Furniture

Students! Chairs, regular \$14.50; February sale price \$9.75 Silk Covered Tapestry Chairs, regular \$22.50; February price . \$18.75 Regular \$26.50; February price \$19.00

PERSONAL.

John Hendry, president of the Victoria & Sidney Railway Company, and James Jef-frey, another of the officials of the road, were in the city yesterday to attend the annual meeting of one of the subsidiary companies. They returned to Vancouver that short

R. H. McMillan, representing C. J. W. Davies, of Mentrest, and Bradbury, Great-orex & Co., of London, Eng., returned from the East on Saturday after a successful business trip of two months.

Tenshionable Tellors On Riboad.

Torright William Will

ANXIOUS TO SELL,

Peasant Washes to Dispose of "Prefty Wife and Two Pigs."

A peasant living in the village of Petrowka, near Irkutsk, Siberia, has fried a novel method to disembarrass himself of his wife, who apparently has strong views on the temperance question. According to the Wostotschy Westnik newspaper, he sent the following extra-ordinary letter to the police authorities

all events a person of weak intellect. But they sought out the peasant, questioned him, found him to be perfectly sane and of average intelligence, though living in poverty. His wife frequently beat him on account of his drunken habits.

In order to get rid of her he had written this strange request to the police, and threatened her that unless she altered her attitude towards him she would be sold. The pigs apparently were thrown in as a special inducement to any would-be purchaser.

ore & Co., of Lendon, Eng., returned from the East on Saturday after a successful business trip of two menths.

W. H. Thompson and wife, of Tokio, and b. G. Bullen, of Yokohama, arrived on the Empress of Chion this morning, and are guests at the Driard.

Dean Spencer has left on a business trip to New York.

Antonio Gonzales, representing F. E. Hose & Co. of Vancouver, Is a guest at the Doulnion hotel.

C. M. Raiston, S. W. Palsley and G. L. Milne were among the passengers from Vancouver by the Charmer last evening.

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-The appointment is announced of Lieut. J. S. C. Salmond to the Grafton, additional, December 24th, and to the

—Joseph Lippett, while engaged dis-charging coal from the steamer Otter yesterday afternoon, got one of his fin-gers caught in the working gear and had

-Are you furnishing? If so, get one of our kitchen lists, it will help you to commence that formidable list of kitchen commence that formidable has of a fixed needs, inexpensive, but still very necessary to home comfort; also get our handsome catalogue if you have not already recived one. Weller Bros.

-Last evening a concert was held un-der the auspices of St. Saviour's Liter-ary, Debating and Musical Society in the schoolroom, adjoining St. Saviour's church, Victoria West. There was a large attendance and an excellent pro-gramme. All present spent a most en-joyable evening.

The report of the city librarian for the month of January follows: Books lent, 1,505; to ladies, 700; to gentlemen. 805; highest number lent in one day, 121; average number, 62; new members, 26; ladies, 13; gentlemen, 13; added to li-brary. Canadian Trade Index, B. C. Gazette, Geological Maps of Canada.

-After an illness of only a few days.

8. J. Barnes, of the Bank of Commerce,
Kamlodps, died suddenly on Friday at
the early age of 24 years. He went to
Kamloops about four manths ago from
the Vancouver wifice, and had only been
out from England about a year. The deceased's brother is in the employ of the
Albion Iron Works, Victoria.

The B. C. Cold Storage, in this city, has been taken over by the B. Wilson Co., of Wharf street. The latter firm took possession on Monday, and will henceforth carry on the ice and storage trade hitherto operated by the old company. The standing of the B. Wilson Company in the commercial world is of such a high character that its assumption of the plant of the Cold Storage Company is a guarantee of the successful operation of that concern.

THE FOUL BAY SCHOOL

Freeman Norman, a Seven-Year-Old Boy. Killed by the Discharge.

The first meeting of the newly-elected executive of the Victoria branch of the Provincial Mining Association was held last evening. One of the principal matters considered was the selection of held last evening. One of the principal matters considered was the selection of delegates to represent the local branch at the forthcoming convention. At the annual meeting the officers were elected delegates, with power to add to their number. In order to make up the twenty to which this city is entitled, nine more have to be appointed. The names of fifteen gentlemen were submitted and the secretary was instructed to ascertain who were willing to act. It was decided to canyass the city for funds to carry on the business of the association

shat they were delighted with the magnificent series of moving pictures thrown upon the canvas. They are new, intensely interesting, and educative in a high degree, not only as to Canadian-scenery and industry, but also as to many literary and scientific subjects. The ride on the front of a C.P.R. locomotive through the Canadian-Rockies is so realistic that the imagination scarcely requires to be called into play to forget one's surroundings. The feature of the exhibition is "Hiawatha," a series of views of the play performed by real Indians at Desbarats, Ont., and it is most interesting to all who appreciate the charm of Long-fellow's poetic story. The patriotic and comic pictures always provoke the most applause.

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The local office of the International Correspondence school at 76 Yates street, Moody block, will be open from 7 to 9 p.m., Wednesdays and Saturdays.

—A meeting of the Victoria Dairy-men's Protective Association will be held in the city half at 8 o'clock on Wed-nesday evening.

—Cash buyers can obtain lots of snaps at Erskine's Grocery, corner Johnson and Quadra, as he buys for cash and sells on small margin. Telephone, 106.

The annual meeting of the James Bay Athletic Association will be held this evening at the club rooms. Officers will be elected and reports of the business of the past year submitted. Other important matters will be discussed. A full attendance is desired.

blood issued.

Nothing could be done to alleviate the suffering of the little-fellow. His father, who is janitor of the government buildings, was notified of the accident by telephone, and received a great shock on seeing the boy's condition. Freeman was his youngest child and a very active and promising youth.

THE SACRIFICE OF LIEUT.-COL. PRIOR

PROSTRATED BEFORE SHRINE OF M'BRIDE

Two good offices to let, MacGregor Block. Announced His Allegiance to the Premier-Conservative Rally

> Contrary to expectations, liberally the faithful themselves, there was no explosion at the gathering of the Lib explosion at the gathering of the Liberal-Conservative Union last night. Figuratively speaking, not so much as a firecracker went off, and the white dove flitted back and forth without the faintest trepidation. Those most surprised were the devout adherents of the party, some of whom won't recover from the state of wonderment into which they have been plunged for many moons. But an analysis of the proceedings will show that they were not devoid of features more than ordinarily noteworthy. One of these was the inspiring sacrifice of Lieut-Colonel Prior on the altar of Mc-Bride. The hatchet was submerged under a million tons of British Columbia soil, if the assurances of the colonel may der a million, tons of a British Common soil, if the assurances of the colonel may be accepted without reservation, and henceforth the two-elements are to be one and indivisible. This was one fea-ture, and it took the house by storm. Another feature was the election of Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper as president of the essentiation. The knight was pre-

of the association. The knight was pro-posed by Lieut.-Colonel Prior in a most

doubtiess an insignificant omission, per-haps, but nevertheless it was noticeably strange that none of the other principals got close enough to the heart of the con-vention to awake it to song. The presi-dent-elect was not present, but sont a communication expressing regret at his inability to attend and wishing the gath-ering success.

The police court returns for the month of January were as follows: Drunks 24, stealing 4, keeping vicious dogs 2, in possession of intoxicants 2, possession of stolen property 1, assault 1, obstructing sheriff 1, using threatening language 1, infractions of city by-laws 5, aggravated assault 1, malicious injury to property 1, yagrancy 1, supplying liquor 1, sent to the asylum 1, detained for safe keeping 25.

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—Mr. Justice Martin presided at the civil sittings of the Supreme court this morning. There was quite a list of cases, but these were all disposed of in good time. The actions, Board of Trade vs. Tupper, Victoria Lumber Co. vs. Vaughan Rhys, and Barrett vs. Elliott, stood over by consent. In Allen vs. Allen, a divorce suit, by consent it was ordered that a decree for separation should not be drawn up for fifteen days. In McLeod vs. McLeod, divorce, a decree nist was granted. In Ker vs. Ker, the will of the late Henry Brackman was admitted to probate in sciemn form, the costs of both parties to be derived out of the estate. The action of Taylor vs. Rich will come before Mr. Justice Drake.

A SAD ACCIDENT AT

THE FOUL BAY SCHOOL

At noon to-day a most deplorable accident occurred out near the Foul Bay school, and as a result the bright little life of Freeman Norman, a boy of seven years of age, and as a result the bright little life of Freeman Norman, a boy of seven years of age, and as a result the bright little life of Freeman Norman, a boy of seven years of age, and as a result the bright little life of Freeman Norman, a boy of seven years of age, and as a result the bright little life of Freeman Norman, a boy of seven years of age, and as a result the bright little life of Freeman Norman, a boy of seven years of age, and as a result the bright little life of Freeman Norman, a boy of seven years of age, and as a result the bright little life of Freeman Norman, a boy of seven years of age, and as a little life of Freeman Norman, a boy of seven years of age, and as a little life of Freeman Norman, a boy of seven years of age, and as a little life of Freeman Norman, a little life of Freeman Norman, a little life of Freeman Norman, a boy of seven years of age, and little life of Freeman Norman, a little life of Freeman Norman, a

ernment. He felt that such a gather ing would tend to restore harmony. In fact, he said that "domestic troubles" such as they had been having should

who were willing to act. It was decided to canvass the city for funds to carry on the business of the association for the ensuing term. For this purpose whe executive was divided into sub-committees, each being given a specified section of the city to cover. The meeting adjourned until Friday, the 19th, when the collecting committees will report progress.

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president, Sir C. H. Tupper; vice-presidents, Victoria, Geo. Jay; Nanaimo, D. M. Eberts; Vancouver, J. R. Seymour; New Westmibster, D. S. Curtis; Yale-Cariboo, Price Ellison; Comox-Atlin, Stuart Mannell; Kootenay, J. H. Schoefield; treasurer, Hen. E. G. Prior; secretary, Hilton Keith.

Aupong the resolutions adopted at the meeting was one endorsing the government and policy of Hon. Mr. McBride. The meeting lasted until midnight.

PROTESTANT ORPHANAGE.

Regular Monthly Meeting of Ladies Committee-Donations Acknowl-

committee met in regular monthly session yesterday afternoon. Mrs. F. W McCullough presided and there were also present: Mesdames C. A. McTavish, E Crow-Baker, Toller, Wm. Munsie, D. P. Pickard, W. R. Higgins, G. Carter, I. A. Van Tassel, N. Shakespeare, J. Hutche-son, W. Berridge, W. Denny, Andrews, E. V. Mugridge and Miss Perrin.

The president reported that vigorous efforts were being made by the general committee to secure proper drainage for

early date.
The visitors or January, Miss Perien and Mrs. N. Shakespeare, reported that the health of the children was excellent, and also suggested that at a arrangement be made for an entertainment for the children at the home one afternoon in

An application for the adoption of a little girl in the home was referred to the standing committee, with power to

Accounts to the value of \$128.88 were

approved.

Mrs. W. Denny and Mrs. D. P. Pick-ard were appointed visitors for Febru-

ary.

The matron acknowledged with thanks
the receipt of the following donations:

The ladies of the 1. C. C. Club, 2 yards
fine table linen, 1 dozen pairs boys' long
stockings, ½ dozen pairs girls' stockings,
S. bgys' reefers, 5 Jersey sweaters, 3 pairs
girls' shoes: Mrs. Hutcheson, 6 table
apoons, 1 butter knife; Mr. Chartesworth,
1 cony London Graphic, E. J. Hewtings, apoons, 1 butter knife; Mr. Chartesworth, 1 copy London Graphic; E. J. Hewtings, \$5; J. W. Mellor, \$5; D. Spragge, 1 case could all. Mrs. Pout. coal oil; Mrs. Paull, 3 large pumpkins; the Ladies' Basketball Club, per the Misses Gonnason, bread, cake, cold meat, pie and

Omlited from the Christmas list-Mrs. Goodacre, 2 boxes oranges; Etheidred and Edythe McElhinny, 11 fancy stockings filled with candy; Mrs. Church, '141 Cadboro Bay road, clothing; Mrs. Stonss, 204 Yates street, 12 bottles jam and 10 books; Dominion Bakery, 3 loayes sponge cake; Friend, cake and sandwiches; Mrs. Henderson, Beicher street, clothing; Mrs. Van Tassel, pleture books for children; Mr. Hargeti, reading matter for children; Huggett, reading matter for children; Times and Colonist, daily; F. F. Hedges,

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Joseph Mucnier, allas Miller, who gave himself up to the Petroit police on Sunday and confessed that he brutally stabbed to death Mrs. J. T. Serille, in her room on atturday afternoon, was arraigned in the police court on Monday and waived examination, saying he wanted to get his ordeel over with as soon as possible and begin fils imprisonment. Later he repeated the phea in the recorder's court and was sentenced for life, less than sixty hours after the crime was committed.

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THE MAH QUAN MURDER Two Chinamen Charged With Crime Before Magistrate To-Day.

The two Chinamen, Wong On and Wong Kow, who are in custody on the charge of being implicated in the murder of Mah Quan, the manager of the Chine;e theatre, appeared in the police co the case being remanded for a week. By that time, the police expect, the prison

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Jameson's "Rickshaw" Tea and Coffee Store moved from 62 to 71 Fort St., next to Terry & Marett.

The police have covered the outskirts of the city pretty thoroughly. Detective of the city

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N-THEIR-SIXTH ANNUAL SESSION

YEARLY BUSINESS OF FARMERS' INSTITUTE

Opened Meeting in Parliament Buildings Yesterday-Committee's Report-Adjourned Until To-day.

The Central Farmers' Institute opened their sixth annual convention in the agriculture department of the parliament gates were present: W. F. Stewart, Richmond; A. H. Peat, Metchosin; Geo. Deans, Victoria; W. N. Shaw, Nanaino, H. Cleasby, Lillocet; W. J. Brandrick, Burrard; J. Dilworth; J. T. Collins, Islands; A. Venables, Okanagan; H. Harris, Langley; A. Urquart, Comox; J. Mefcalfe, Maple Ridge; J. G. Halpenny, Alberni; S. Wilson, Chilliwack; N. T. Baker, Kent; J. A. Morrison, Matsqui, D. Matheson, Spallunchecen; W. H. Ladner, Delta; J. Hiegill, Mission; H. Boze, Surrey; V. D. Curry, Kamloops, and J. MeCallum, Salmon Arm.

Before business was commenced in the afternoon session a formal invitation to afternoon session a formal invitation to afternoon session a formal invitation to the government on Mr. Palmer's remarks.

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afternoon session a formal invitation to attend the proceedings was extended to R. E. Gesnell, immigration commissioner. R. M. Palmer, freight rates commissioner, and Maxwell Smith, fruit inspector. Mr. Curry, of Kamloops, urged a resolution recommending the appointment of reference was the processor of the superconduction.

recommending the appointment of a veterinary surgeon for the upper country in view of the fact that the two present provincial veterinaries resided in Victoria and could not be reasonably be expected to cover the ground.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Matheson, of Spallumcheen. This was carried.

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A resolution was moved asking the government to provide powder for settlers. This was superseded by an amendment requesting the government to allow the settlers a bonus of 25 per cent. of the cost, the storekeepers in the various districts to have power to charge the government with 25 per cent, of the cost, and bona fide settlers to pay the balance. The amendment, which was moved by Capt. Stewart, of Richmond, and seconded by J. W. McCallum, of Salmon Arm, was carried.

The committee appointed to consider the address of the superintendent report-ed as follows:

The address of the superintendent reported as follows:

Your committee agree with the suggestions of the superintendent as to secretaries making more voluminous returns.

Your committee would suggest that the institute secretary's attention be drawn to the need of appointing a paid canvasser to secure members in scattered districts and that the directors of said institutes, where able, should canvass their districts. This has been done with great success in some parts of the country.

Your committee beg to suggest in regard to local speakers that exchanges be made between the districts of the islands and the Lowers Mainland, and between the districts of the islands and the Lowers Mainland, and between the districts of the islands and the Lowers Mainland, and between the different portions of the Upper Mainland, and the Lowers Mainland, and between the different portions of the Upper Mainland, and between the different portions of the Upper Mainland, and between the districts of the season in connection with the James Bay Athletic Association is progressing against that individual institutes get as many local speakers as possible.

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Notwithstanding the province having to bear a share of the expenses of judges, wages, we think it to the interest of the province that the system should be continued, and would recommend that arrangements be made with the judges of the fair shows to devote a certain amount of time each day to an exhibition of judging stock.

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We trust that the government will take steps to have the nuisance of wild horses and scrub bulls done away with. We regret that the report has not been able to be printed, and we also hope that the supply of literature will be increased.

De protected.

We approve of the government placing a weighing scale in the Carlboo district with a view to protecting the selier of cattle, providing a small fee as charge to defray.

most important one, we feel that the deputy minister should have adequate as-sistance for the dessimination of informa-

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J. A. Morrison moved in amendment: That this institute recommend that an act be passed and enforced that nothing but pure bred and registered stock (bulls) be allowed to run at large east of the Cas-

cade runge.

Mr. Matheson gave some interesting remarks on the subject of co-operation, alluding to the following statistics: Carloads shipped between August 28th, 1903, and 28th January, 1904—Apples and pears, 7 cars; regetables, 33 cars; feed, 4 cars; hay, 20 cars; miscellaneous, 300 cars; business for the year, \$14,755.60; expenses and losses, \$1,056; per cent. of cost on valume per dollar, 7.16 per cent. Fifteen cars have already started this month.

The question of securing more help

started this month.

The question of securing more help from the Dominion government or experimental farm work provoked some discussion. R. M. Palmer, the freight rates commissioner, explained that the Dominion government couldn't do very much incomporer ment couldn't do very much more in this respect than they were doing but they were doing as much for British Columbia as any other province, He advised the institute to draff a resolution to the provincial government asking for the setting aside of provincial land for the establishment of an agricultural school, which was badly needed in this pawince.

Mr. Palmer commented on the good accomplished by the Ontario government in Mr. Drury wanted to know if anything would be done to afford compansation to



BASKETBALL SATURDAY'S GAME.

On Saturday evening a game will be played between the J. B. A. A. and Fernwood teams. Some good play on both sides is anticipated. Frank Smith will be found at centre for the Bays.

The standing of the provincial and city leagues to date follows: leagues to date follows

Provincial. Pld. Won. Lost. Drn Sixth Regt., Van. 3 J. B. A. A., Vic. . 1 Fernwoods, Vic. . 3

pended:
Salmon Arn have been rehabil:
21-13, 21-20, J. Sutherland beat K. Gillespie, 17-21,

THE PROVINCIAL LEAGUE. The local series of provincial lea

matches was started last Saturday by the

the supply of literature will be increased during the coming year.

We are glad to see that the encouragement given by the government has been taken advantage of by the establishment of creameries throughout the grovince.

We agree with the suggestion of the superintendent as to licensing nursery stock dealers, whereby the purchaser will be protected.

We approve of the government placing a weighing scale in the Cariboo district with a view to protecting the seller of cattle, a view to protecting the seller of cattle, in the league even at this late period all ryiew to protecting the seller of cattle, in the league even at this late period all local sportsmen should assist. The blue-local sportsmen should assist. The blue-local important one, we feel that the leaguty minister should have adequate as-

class eleven, one that will hold its own in any company on the Const.

While the local branch of the provincial league is now in progress nothing is being done to organize a series between the Na-naimo and Ladysmith teams. This appar-ent inactivity has been causing consider-able surprise among local enthusiasts. On this account it was decided to make inthis account it was decided to make inquiry at Nanatmo as to what was being done to arrange the matches necessary to decide the question of supremacy between those teams. A reply was received as follows: "I am informed that the first Lady-smith Nanatmo Association fyotball match will be played at Ladysmith in the pear future. Owing to the grounds not yet being ready it is at present impossible to decide the date definitely." According to this it won't be long before this series of league games is being contested.

As all are probably sware, the winning

West End Club.

The four preceding rounds Forbes surprised they spectators by his speed and elever work. Forbes not only outlabbed. Attell, but had him on the defensive for four fast rounds; Attell tried to mix with Forbes in the second, but was beaten off and compessed to cover up. In the third round Forbes jumped in aggressively and put two hard jubs to the face and tried to mix up. Attell beat him off. In the fourth Ferbes rushed Attell and they miked it lively for a time. Forbes had the better of the round by far at the opening of the fifth. Forbes rushed at Attell victously. The letter sidestepped and allowed Forbes to fall against the ropes in such a position

PROCEEDINGS OF

THE LEGISLATURE

(Continued from page 3.)

that many constables obtained money ander false precences. Mr. McInnes said that the item for

Mr. McInnes said that the item for provincial police was practically the same as last year, yet the government had reduced the number. Did the government intend to increase the number of police again?

The Finance Minister said if was not

nent of the debate in order that the government might prepare its railway

The Premier pressed for the matter

The Fremer pressed for proceeding.

It being discovered that Mr. Clifford was paired, the Speaker ruled the motion out of order, a paired member being mable to nitroduce a motion. Members, the Speaker said, must be more careful. The leader of the opposition took exception to the ruling that because a member was paired that he could not introduce a motion.

A consultation of the rules disc

duce a motion.

A consultation of the rules discovered no such rule, and the vote was taken. The motion was defeated.

On the debate being resumed, the leader of the opposition took exception to the proceeding in appointing special constables. He showed that often constables were appointed when there was no necessity for it. The power of appointing specials should be carefully guarded. In Rossland the employers had without any justification for it become alarmed, and had got specials appointed. The result was that this proved simply as another irritant. Special care should be taken in selecting the proper kind of men. Too often men, because they were out of work, were appointed. These men were often totally mufitted for the work. He was opposed therefore to \$15,000 as a vote for special constables without a full explanation of the points raised.

The Attorney-General, said that the sum was intended to provide against any contingency arising. He thought the system in force of appointing, special constables by two justices of the peace was the best practicable.

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Mr. Henderson called attention to the fremendous expense incurred in bringing men charged with such an offence as supplying liquor to Indians from the outlying parts to the provincial jails. These prisoners might be kept in the jails which existed at the outlying points where accommodation was provided.

The Attorney General thought there were difficulties in the way of this.

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Messrs, Wells, Henderson and Oliver wanted some explanation of the difference in the emoluments to sheriffs. It was pointed out that the sheriff of Vernon received much more than any

Mr. Oliver moved that the appropriaion for sheriffs, etc., should be

The Attorney-General pointed out that changan was a very large country. It is scattered and extra duties were enforced upon him. Deputy sheriffs also had to be appointed, as some of the judges refused to proceed without a

judges refused to proceed without a deputy sheriff.

The leader of the opposition said that the Attorney-General probably referred to Rossland, but he had not explained it alt. The deputy sheriff in Rossland had been dismissed by his superior, the sheriff at Nelson. Though he dismissed as officer yet he did not appoint a new one.

Mr. Brown pointed out that if there was business to warrant deputy sheriffs there would be more fees and the sheriff

The motion to reduce the vote was lost.
The further consideration of the esti-

mates was adjourned. Victoria Mayoralty. By message of His Honor, the Lieut.

Governor, an act was introduced to vali-date the acts of Muyor Barnard of Vic-toria. The bill passed its first and sec-ond reading. The House went into committee in

The House well into committee in view of the necessifies of the case. An amendment was added calling for the holding of an immediate election to fill the vacancy. The bill was reported.

The House adjourned until 2 o'clock-

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General Manager Buntzen, of the B. General Manager Buntzen, of the B.
C. Electric Railway Company, was in
town the other day. In connection with
the car shops M. Buntzen gave instructions to the local manager, F. R. Glover,
to proceed at as early a date as possible
with the addition to the main building,
which is required by the growing necessities of the works. This addition will sities of the works. This addition win be in the neighborhood of 60 feet by 75 feet, and on its completion the works will give employment to a still greater number of skilled mechanics. The car building programme for the present year has been arranged as follows: Ten con-vertible city cars (Detroit model), 20 feet in length, one double truck interurban ear, 30 feet long; three interurban cars, 50 feet long, and one flat car. When these are all completed the rolling stock of the B. C. E. R. will be considerably augmented. During 1904 in addition to the new cars which will be put together, there will be six cars up from Victoria to be entirely rebuilt, and about ten Van-couver and Westminster cars for the

ROSSLAND.

Colonel Holmes, D. O. C., on Wednes day afternoon inspected the militia com-pany's arms and steres, and the arms of the Rossland Civilian Association. "Everything was in excellent shape in both armories," said Colonel Holmes, commenting on the result of his inspec-

Stephen Bywater, president of the Broken Hill Mining Company, and Ed-ward A. King, of Chicago, passed through town on their way to the Wilcox mine. Mr. Bywater stated that in the spring they would enlarge their mill plant, and that they were carefully watching Dr. Hendryx's new treatment of ores with a view of installing a plant

an Mitchell, of the Dundee mine, reports having punped all the water out of the mine workings, and his men are busy cleaning out the mine debris, of which there are some 200 tons. As soon as this is brought to the surface active mining will commence with a view to placing the property on a paying

VALIDATING HIS ACTS. G. H. Barnard Being Relieved From

to Be Given To-Day.

of which the said George Henry Barnard is a member, at the request of the solicitor for the corporation of the city of Victoria, having agreed to supply and having supplied to the said corporation copies of certain documents relating to land in which said corporation is interested, in consideration of the sum of \$19.50:

And whereas it was unknown to said George Henry Barnard that the said firm

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The bill is as follows:

Whereas, at the municipal elections of the city of Victoria held on the 14th day of January, 1904. George Heary Barnard was a candidate for the office of Mayor, and was declared by the returning officer at the said election to have been duly elected:

And whereas doubts have arisen as to whether the said George Henry Barnard was qualified to be a candidate at the said election, by reason of the firm of solicitors of which the said George Henry Barnard seed the said election, by reason of the firm of solicitors of which the said George Henry Barnard is a member, at the request of the solicitor as member, at the request of the solicitors are the first of the country the old state of things lasted beyond 1867, and in more still the old training remained even when the old conditions were altered. And so it happens that every senior officer in the Japanese army of many was trained with the training of the Samural, while the younger men when the old conditions were altered. And so it happens that the said election to have been duly elected:

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for the corporation of the city of Victoria, having agreed to supply and having supplied to the saild corporation copies of certain documents relating to land in which saild corporation is interested, in consideration of the sum of \$19.590;

And whereas it was unknown to said George Henry Barnard that the said firm had agreed to supply or had supplied such copies as aforesaild, and no money has been paid by said corporation to said firm of solicitors in respect thereof:

And whereas since the said election the said George Henry Barnard has acted, sat and voted as Mayor of the said deceited the said George Henry Barnard has acted, sat the said sets, matters and things heretofore done by him as Mayor as aforesaid should be validated:

Therefore, His Majesty, by and with the said George Henry Barnard and purporting to have been done or executed by the said George Henry Barnard, and purporting to have been done or executed by the said George Henry Barnard, and purporting to have been done or executed by the said George Henry Barnard, and purporting to have been done or executed by him, as Mayor of the said city of Victoria, since the 14th day of annuary.

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3. A. D., 1904, are hereby declared to have been legalty and validy done or executed, notwithstanding any of the matters hereinbefore recited, under any of the provisions of the "Municipal Clauses Act," and it is hereby declared to have been legalty and validy done or executed by him, as Mayor of the said ceorge Henry Barnard and purporting to have been done or executed by him, as Mayor of the said ceorge Henry Barnard and purporting to have been done or executed by him, as Mayor of the said George Henry Barnard, and purporting to have been done or executed by the said Georg

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race, was the easier commandment of the unit of the Orient, if not of the world two, he naturally gave it precedence. To protest his "na" (name) from all aspersions was his continual care; and the most powerful appeal which could be addressed to him, whether as boy or man, was the one, "Are you not ashamed?" It strove. This is the spirit, which, handwas customary for a Samurai to pledge his honor in a manner more liberal than our term implies. The form of agree-back of the Japanese officer. term implies. The form of agree- back of the Japanese officer, t would run thus—"In default of re-

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Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria

Victoria, Feb. 2.—5 a. m.—An extensive high barometer area which is centred over-this province is causing fine weather over the Pacific slope from Northern pritiab Columbia to California, and light to moderate whids prevail on the Coast. Sharp frosts have occurred on Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland. Snow has failen over portions of the Territories and in over portions of the Territories and in ba the temperature ranges from 18

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Wednesday. Victoria and vicinity-Light variable winds, continued fair, with frosts at night. Lower Mainland-Light variable winds, fair and cold.

Reports.

Victoria-Barometer, 30.31; temperature, 33; minimum, 32; wind, 2 miles N.; weath-

er; clondy.

New Westminster-Barometer, 30.36; temperature, 32; minimum, 32; wind, caim; weather, cloudy.

Kamioops-Barometer, 30.22; temperature, 24; minimum, 22; wind, caim; weath-

San Francisco-Barometer, 30.16; tem-

W.; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30,10; tempera-ture, 18; minimum, 6 below; wind, 4 miles N. W.; weather, cloudy.

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lows: Sandstone, 32 feet; coal, 5 feet; sand-stone, 80 feet; coal, 5 feet; sandstone, 141 feet; coal, 8 feet; sandstone, 136 feet; coal, 11 feet; sandstone, 140 feet; coal, 0 feet. Total, 35 feet coal. Analyses by price of San Francisco: Non-Coking Coal.—Volatile compustible, 34.13; sab; 8.71; fixed carbon, 57.16; 190.00. The Swedish census shows the lowest death rate of any civilized nation. Last year it was only 16.40 per 1,000. Norway somes next, and Britain third with 18.8



DELEGATES DESCRIBE

NICOLA COAL FIELDS

Line Into Important Mining

Section.

The delegation representing the people

of Nicola, now in this city, have addr

ed a letter to the members of the legi-

ature setting forth the advantages of the

roposed railway through that section

Dear Sir:-We respectfully beg to submit your consideration facts with reference

Resources the Railway Would Develop.

The Nicola valley and the country to the south of it form a very rich and fertile portion of British Columbia.

They are rich in

be stimulated by an abundant supply of cheap coal and coke. The metal products of this territory would also find their way to the world's markets via the Coast cities and form an adjunct of their commerce. No part of the resources of the country tributary to the Coast cities possesses any opportunities greater than those of this Nicola country which lies at their door.

valley with Spence's Bridge, on the main line of the C. P. R., 178 miles east of Van-

Dominion and a Provincial charter, and has had granted to it by the Dominion gov-ernment a subsidy of from \$3,200 to \$6,400

road and gives the province control of freight and passenger rates.

Cost to the Province.—Such a guarantee

Cost to the Frovince.—Such a guarantee would not cost the province one dollar, while it would enable the promoters to guarantee immediate construction and the completion of the road, or forfeit a substantial cash deposit—which they are willing to roke.

dealing with the Nicola coal particularly

The Nicola Valley Iron & Coal Co. has 2,661 acres freehold situated in township 91. Kumloops division of Tale district. The showing on Coal Hill gives a section as follows: Sandstone, 32 feet; coal, 5 feet; sand-

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The railway would pay expenses and fixed delight to the delight to

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Nicola, B. C., 1st February, 1904.

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Bituminous Coking Coal.-Volatile com-bustible, 36.06; ash, 2.65; fixed, carbon THE LEGISLATORS

bustible, 36.06; ash, 2.65; fixed, carbon, 61.29; 100.00.
Firm Dense Coke.—Volatile combustible, 21.51; ash, 3.91; fixed carbon, 74.58; 100.00.
Other coal measures adjacent to Nicola are found in the following piaces: Coldwater river, Quilchena creek, Lundbum lakes, Hamilton creek, sections 33, 34, 35, 36 and sections north of these.
The following mining camps surround Nicola: Aspen Grove, Quilchena creek, Mill creek, Ten-Mile creek.
Dr. Dawson's report gives the coel area as 12x37 miles.

Members Asked to Give Aid in Baild'ng STILL DALLYING

WITH THE INQUIRY

(Continued from page 1.)

behalf of the government and that it was not quite fair that the government should on this expression of opinion from all the arbitrators I retired from the proceedings and did nothing further than prepare a the arbitrators, I have the honor to be, sir,

obedient servant, (Sgd.) H. A. MACLEAN, Deputy Attorney-General.

Chas. Munro said that it appeared to him that Mr. Rattenbury held that he had not had a chance to defend himself against charges made. The work of the committee was to look into the matter and ascertain whether or not this was well grounded.

Mr. Hooper continuing, said that he was willing to produce the evidence taken.

Mr. Hooper continuing, said that he was willing to produce the evidence taken at the inquiry and upon that the board based its opinion.

In explaining the incident of Mr. Melean leaving the board, Mr. Hooper said that the facts were hardly as stated by Mr. McLean in the letter. The latter had not been calculated by Mr. McLean in the letter. The latter had not been asked to leave the room by binnself. The board had great difficulty in getting documents. The question of rights at the inquiry had come up, and Mr. McLean had gone to look up a document. An adjournment was taken in order to allow of this.

The containtree then adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning, subpeons being issued to witnesses, including the members of the board of arbitration.

STORY OF GRAND The construction of this road would set the wheels of industry moving in the vacant territory lying between the productive dis-tricts of Kootenay and Boundary and the Coast, create inducements for the exten-sion of other systems as well as its own line, and lead to the closing of the gap which is keeping separate the Coast from Kootenay, and andoubtedly hindering the harmonious development of the province. OLD MUSICIAN

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS CURED HIS KIDNEY DISEASE OF YEARS STANDING.

Samuel J. Crow, Well-Known as the Leader of the North Pelham and Rosedene String Band, is Again Enjoying Perfect Vigor.

Rosedene, Ont., Feb. 1 .- (Special.)-Felham and Rosedene String Band, and only his retiring nature has kept him from gaining a national reputation. Consequently his complete recovery from an aggravated case of Kidney Disease of years has aroused much comment here. Interviewed regarding his case Mr. Crow-

a mile, according to cost of construction.

The Nicola, Kamloopa & Simiikameen Railway Company has made a proposal to the government of British Columbia that it should guarantee the Interest on the bonds of the railway to the extent of \$25,000 a linile, or a total sum of \$1,125,000. In return, the company secures the province upon 40 per cent. of the gross carnings of the road and gives the province control of

Victoria, B. C., February, 1904. (Issued by the tidal survey branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ot-tawn.)

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1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	tion. The coal output alone—of which two companies will be prepared to furnish 500 tons a dhy each—would guarantee the road against loss. A short line of railway, opening up a combined farming, coal and metalliferous mining country, has never been known to be a financial failure; and many lines metal longer than the one proposed have been successfully undertaken to open up country neither known to be as rich ner as ripe for development as the Nicola country is known to be. In conclusion, we would ask you to weigh the stagnation which the deferring of action at the present time is bound to cause against the notable advantages and general awakening in industry and railway construction which must follow from this one forward step; and, in justice to the province and to your constituents, to use your inducace in the legislature to further the theoughly businessilke proposal involved railway.	1 2 3 3 4 4 5 6 7 8 9 1 1 1 1 2 1 3 3 1 1 4 1 5 1 1 5 1 5 1 5 1 5 1 5 1 5 1 5	4 1 4 3 5 1 6 2 1	11 8 11 3 3 4 4 5 6 6 6 7 5 5 6 6 7 5 5 7 7 8 7 7 7 7 8 7 7 7 7 8 7 7 7 7	8 10 12 13 15 16 16 16 17 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18	8 06 9 09 11 12 12 20 6 53 8 000 2 10 6 57 7 47 8 32 9 56 51 11 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12	7.1 6.8 6.3 6.4 6.5 7.6 6.7 6.5 6.5 7.5 6.5 6.5 7.5 6.5 7.5 6.5 7.5 6.5 7.5 6.5 7.5	15 23 16 26 17 40 13 29 14 29 14 29 15 48 8 41 9 17 9 53 10 39 11 29 12 22 13 14 14 04 14 51 15 36 16 27	$\begin{array}{c} 9.5 \\ 9.1 \\ 8.6 \\ 7.2 \\ 4.7 \\ 4.7 \\ 4.8.5 \\ 8.8 \\ 8.3 \\ 8.8 \\ 1.0 \\ 6.5 \\ 8.3 \\ 8.2 \\ 2.7 \\ 2.2 \\ 1.6 \\ 6.5 \\ 4.3 \\ 3.2 \\ 2.7 \\ 2.2 \\ 1.6 \\ 6.5 \\ 4.3 \\ 3.2 \\ 2.7 \\ 2.2 \\ 1.6 \\ 6.5 \\ 4.3 \\ 3.2 \\ 2.7 \\ 2.2 \\ 1.6 \\ 6.5 \\ 4.3 \\ 3.2 \\ 2.7 \\ 2.2 \\ 1.6 \\ 4.3 \\ 3.2 \\ 2.7 \\ 2.2 \\ 1.6 \\ 4.3 \\ 3.3 \\ 2.2 \\ 2.7 \\ 2.2 \\ 3.6 \\ 4.3 \\ 3.3 \\ 2.2 \\ 2.7 \\ 3.5 \\ 4.6 \\ 4.3$	21 10 21 53 22 30 23 26 19 14 21 14 16 51 17 45 18 33 19 15 19 53 20 28 21 01 21 33 22 04	1.0 1.3 1.9 2.8 6.6 6.3 3.0 2.7 2.4 2.2 2.3 2.2 2.3 4.0 4.6 6.0	
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The time used is Pacific standard for the 120 Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot. For time of high water add 14 minutes to H. W. at Victoria. Esquimait (at Dry Dock)—From observations during six months. May to October, compared with simultaneous observations continued at Victoria by Mr. F. N. Denison.

Their Act of incorporation was applied for by Lloyd's in 1870, and obtained a year later. Lloyd's now has a staff of over 1,500 agents constantly reporting to headquar-ters.

STEAMER REACHED

The Grant Completes Another Cruise in Search of Bodies - The Victoria-Tacoma Service.

With one of the most valuable cargoes to ever cross the Pacific, the R. M. S. Empress of China arrived from the Far The voyage was the 63rd he rived to debark at Victoria. Forty-two are destined for points on the Mainland together with six Japanese. None of the Chinese are poll together with six Japanese. None of the Chinese are poll tax men, that is to say all have been in Canada before and are therefore not compelled to pay the \$500 required by the new Canadian regulation affecting Chinese immigration. There were a very small number of passengers in the ship's saloon, the list being as follows: J. G. Bullen, A. Cheek, L. Debrunner, C. J. Groat, Mrs. A. C. Gutzler, Mrs. G. L. Hall and ohild, Lieut. O. Merleker, I. G. N., A. W. Parks, G. L. Read, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Remington and T. D. Wall.

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As cargo much of the freight was to have been forwarded from the Orient on the Nippon Yusen liners is in the hold of the Empress. It includes about 1,500 tons of silk, and among other valuables is a shipmen of the control of the co is a shipment of about five and a half million yen of gold specie. Of raw silk there are 3,173 packages: wild silk, 55 packages; silk goods, 268 packages; linen cotton, 29 packages; pongees, 4; cigars, 24; opium, 2; rice, 11,202; tea, 9,296, and general merchandise, 10,613.

CONSIDERING PLANS.

President Peabody; of the Puget Sound the placing of a steamer on the run to Victoria from that eity, is quoted as follows: "I cannot say now positively whether or not we will place the Whatcom on the Tacoma-Victoria run. We are considering the matter strongly, and will probably be able to announce our decision before the week is ovar. The Whatcom will be completed and ready to go into commission this week."

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The chamber of commerce of Tacoma is actively engaged in using its efforts to secure a direct steamer connection between Tacoma and Port Townsend and Victoria. The Tacoma Manufacturers' Association is also interested, and if placed on the run it is said that the Whatcom will receive the unanimous support of Tacoma business men in building up a profitable business for her.

NOISY AMERICAN BUTELACKETS Advices received by the Pacific Coast Steamship Company from San Francisco state that 85 bluejackets who arrived there Wednesday on the liner City of Puebla thought they owned the ship, and while en route down the coast from Puget Sound started to raise a "rough house." Their sport is rejorted to have while can route down the coast from Puget Sound started to raise a "rough house." Their sport is reported to have been brought to an abrupt termination by Capt. Jepsen, who quelled their feative spirits by threatening to place several of the ringleaders in irons. The jackles shut off the electric lines, looted the pantry and terrified several Japs who were passengers on board. When they attempted to further indulge in rough sport Capt. Jepsen appeared on the scene, and quiet soon reigned. The jackles were from the Puget Sound navy yard, and were sent to the Mare Island yard.

The United States cutter Grant has again returned to the Sound from an ex-tended search for the bodies of victims from the lost Callam. Capt. Fozier, in speaking of the cruiser, said; ."We had the shore lines searched as carefully as it is possible to search them. Our launches went along the

Interviewed regarding his case Mr. Crownell Interviewed his did not not head to Dodd's Kidney Filis. Interviewed his carefully as it is possible to scarefully as it is possible to bedies head him hopes that along the bodies head in hopes

MARINE NOTES.

A London dispatch says: "Capt. Bowdler, Royal Engineers, on arrival home from Victoria, B. C., has been poated Arrival to Cork. Lieut. J. S. C. Salmond, on promotion to that rank, remains with H. M. S. Grafton, flagship of Commodore J. E. C. Goodrich, M. V. O. Capt. Victor Jacobsen, of the four-masted schooner Rainbow, is contlitting his vessel for a scaling and fishing expedition.

Alderman Sir James Ritchie, the new Lord Mayor of London elect, is a Scotsman, having been born in Forfarshire in 1835, and educated at Dundee. His official connection with the city dates from 1841, when he was elected alderman for the Tower Ward, and during the mayoralty of Sir George Faudel Phillips he was the senior sheriff, and was knighted in 1897 by Queen Victoria at the close of his year of office. Sir James Ritchie is an elder brother of Sir James Ritchie is an elder brother of the ex-Chancellor of the Exchequer.

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Many Subjects Discussed at Meeting of Central Farmers' Institute -

Farmers' Institute was continued this morning at 10 o'clock, a number of matters of importance being dealt with.

Among other resolutions one was cargrant of \$4,000 towards the encourage

J. N. Evnns, seconded by Geo. Deans

then moved as follows:

R. M. Palmer thought there was no R. M. Palmer thought there was no necessity of mixing up questions of clearing land by powder and by machinery. All that farmers had to consider was which method was the cheapest. If the use of machinery would entail one-third the expense of powder it should be tried. If the convention asked a bonus on powder to clear land, the miners would also request a bonus on the powder used in mining development. It was asking for an impossibility to request a bonus

for an impossibility to request a bonus on powder used for stumping purposes. H. Bowes, of Surrey, disagreed with the previous speaker. Railways asked for bonuses and were more often success-ful in their quest than otherwise. There

used in clearing land.

An amendment to the resolution was then introduced by W. F. Stewart, and seconded by J. T. Collins as follows:

of bonusing stumping powder to actual set-tiers it would then be of greater benefit to a greater number of settlers, and the bene fits derived therefrom would be of immedi ate benefit to each and every settler who wished to take advantage of same.

That, in our opinion, there erimental station or farm located in upper country, or what is known as the

This being put, passed without dissent. Donald Matheson, of Armstrong, econded by Mr. Curry, then moved the

travelling to conventions all privileges. Up to the present the C. P. R. had shown

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health officers appointed by the different

unicipalities.

Mr. Curry, of Kamloops, moved an mendment that the matter be brought to the attention of the health depart? The amendment carried.

The amendment carried.

The convention then adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

At this afternoon's session the committee appointed to investigate the advisability of bringing pressure to bear on the Dominion and provincial governments for the establishment of an agricultural college in British Columbia submitted the following resolution:

That, in view of the increasing import-ance of the agricultural industry in this province, and the great expense involved in sending our sons to Ontario or foreign sending our sons to Ontario or foreign lieges to acquire the necessary knowledge to successfully carry on the industry, we respectfully request the Dominion and Provincial governments to set aside a number of serve of land to conduct the conduction of servers.

college in this province;
And, farther, That the B. C. representatives in the Dominion House and representatives of agricultural districts in the provincial House be respectfully request to forward the objects of this resolution

panies of the deferent organizations in the farming in terests.

Speaking to his motion Mr. Matheson expressed the opinion that it would be only fair for the government to request the C. P. R. to make this arrangement. The delegates from the Upper Country were subject to altogether too heavy expenses in attending conventions.

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Mr. Palmer thought the C. P. R. would have no objection to such a suggestion.

J. R. Anderson said that the matter had been repeatedly brought before the officials of the C. P. R. by the department. The advancement of the agricultural interests of the province was to the advantage of transportation companies. This principle had been acknowledged elsewhere to such an extent that transportation companies granted delegates travelling to conventions all privileges.

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The motion was put and carried.
Mr. Matheson then moved a subdivision he made of the Spallumcheen Farmers Institute district. This was seconded by J. W. McCallum.
Before it was submitted the Deputy Minister of Agriculture pointed out that the motion was most indefinite.
On this account it was agreed to lay the motion on the table for revision.
Geo. Deans then moved:
That, in the opinion of this meeting, the

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PERSONAL—If this should meet the eye of Peter Bradley, of Beeston, Nottingham, England, last heard of in Victoria, December, 1902, or of anyone who has seen or knows anything of him, will they kindly communicate with the editor of this paper?

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Notice to Creditors.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SARAH HOBBS, DECEASED.

Take notice that, pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act," all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the above named deceased, who died at Victoria, B. C., on the 30th December, 180G, are requested to send by post, or deliver to the executors, Robert Thompson Clanton, Topaz avenue, Victoria, B. C., Noah Shakespeare, Hilliside avenue, in the said city, or to the undersigned, on or before the 5th day of March, 1804, full particulars of their claims, duly verified, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

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And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the parties entitled there to, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice annal not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

And further take notice that all persons from whom moneys were due to the said Sarah Hobbs on or before the 30th day of December, 1903, are required to pay the same, if not aircady paid, to the executors within the peried above mentioned.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this ... day of January, 1904.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN, 20 Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Executors.

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200 Chairs in any condition, also 100 Lamps and Candlesticks, any kind, for our out of town second-hand trade. F. J. BITTANCOURT, Auctioneer and Com. Agent. Office, 53 Blanchard St. Phone-B518, or B710 Res. Phone.

YOUNG-At Ymir, on Jan. 25th, the wife of Rev. J. Young, of a daughter. MARRIED.

RENDELL-MANAHAM—At Greenwood, on Jan. 27th, by Rev. M. D. M. McKee, G. A. Rendell and Miss Marian L. Mana-ham.

Geo. Deans then moved:

That, in the epinion of this meeting, the Health Act should be amended so as to probibilit the feeding of raw offal to pigs, and that slaughtering places should be inspected at least every three months.

This was promptly seconded, and was supported by several speakers.

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Wm. Ladner wanted to know whether this matter didn't come under the supervision of the health officer.

Mrs Morrison was of the opinion that this question was dealt with by the



Albert Toilet Sosp Co., Mfrs.

MORNING SESSION OF ANNUAL CONVENTION

Resolutions Passed.

lowing resolution which had been laid over from yesterday: Resolved, That this meeting feels that

That this institute would recommend that

That it is the opinion of this meeting that if a part or all of this vote of \$4,000 referred to be transferred to an account

The amendment carried.

The following motion was then ted by J. Dilworth:

Baby's Own Soap