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THE PILGRIMS

(Associated Press.)
New York, Jan. 22.—The World says:
"The Pilgrim Society will unite Eng-land and America for an hour at a dim-ner at Delmonico's on January 20th, and

"The unner in this city will be given to Sir Henry Mortimer Durand, the British ambassador. All of the members

of the cabinet and many prominent Americans have been invited,"

ICE GORGES BREAK;

THE ALLEGHENY RIVER

People Are Being Warned of the Ap-

proach of Water-Many Ves-

sels Damaged.

ing that the ice gorge at Frewort, forty

miles north of this city on the Allegheny

river, started with a rush early to-day.

It is expected to reach this city about 10

IS RISING RAPIDLY

MANY PROPOSALS

LEGISLATURE BEING PRESSED TO ACTION

Rivalry Among Different Sections as to Which Lines Shall Be Given Precedence.

The question of railways is now en ent and the legislature. The the government and the visit of J. W. Farrell, representing the Great Northern, had undoubtedly much to do with the question of a road from the Kootenays to the coast. It is not supposed for a moment that this vexed

Pressure is constantly being brought to bear upon the government by the mem-bers from the sections of the country inbers from the sections of the country in-terested to do something in the matter of providing a railway. T. W. Shatford, representing Similkameen, is most enthu-siastic in this work, and is ably backed up by Price Ellison and other members from constituencies farther east. McLean Bros., with a charter for an

all-Canadian road, are competitors with J. J. Hill, who seeks, without bonus, to build the road when and where he seek fit, reserving the right to enter United States territory when it suits his pur-

Many of the up country members in their anxiety to get railway connection are prepared to accept this rather than wait for a better financial position when an all-Canadian line could be assisted. The opponents of the Great Northern scheme argue that Hill's plan is under-taken for the express purpose of getting access to the Nicola coal and conveying it to Everyt which would the severe it to Everett, which would, they say, be-

come the terminus of the railway and not a Canadian port.

But while this question is being fought out and decided by the individual members, the Kamloops, Nicola & Similkameen Coal & Railway Company is urging its claims upon the government. This company, which has been granted abouts to build from Spence's Bridge into the Nicola coal fields, now seek aid from the provincial government also. A deputation arrived the other evening from Nicola for the purpose of putting forward the claims of that section of the country for a railway, and urging that

Nicola for the purpose of putting forward the claims of that section of the country for a railway, and urging that the bonds on this road be guaranteed. The deputation consists of A. E. Howse, J. E. Bate and S. L. Cheasley, of Nicola, and G. B. Armstrong, of Lower Nicola. These gentlemer are of the opinion that the province in guaranteeing the bonds would not likely be called upon to put up any of it. Tapping the coal of Nicola they are satisfied that the road will soon be a paying one.

With this short line tapping the resources of the country they think it will be but a short time until a demand is made for further railway facilities, as would be provided by the line from the coast to the Kootenays. The Nicola line will show to the world what lies hidden in this interior part of the province.

While there is a strong effort being made to obtain a Coast-Kootenay line, there are those who oppose it in favor of a northern road. Dr. Young and C. W. D. Clifford put forward the claims of their particular constituencies by claiming for it a road to Atlin and eventually to-Dawson.

Two companies are in the field for it.

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Two companies are in the field for it, and are bitterly fighting for the privilege when it comes. These are the Pacific Northern & Omineca Company, which holds a charter for the line, and the Coast-Yukon Company of Vancouver, which is seeking incorporation this session. The former company is opposing the latter's incorporation.

the latter's incorporation. In the railway committee this morning G. H. Barnard, representing the l'acide Northern & Omineca Railroad Company, apparent and lead about a company, appeared and took objection to the incor-poration of the Coast-Yukon Company on the ground that it paralleled the line he represented. The matter has not oeen dis-posed of yet.

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The government has been interviewed with respect to the Nicola, Kamicops & Similkameen Company's proposal made by the deputation from Nicola. It is understood that the government is agreeable to consider the scheme, and the proposition will be laid before a caucus of the government members.

The bill providing for the city of Vanco

The bill providing for the city of Vancouver appropriating the foreshore along False Creek has been strenuously opposed in gne private bills committee. It was in factiveted, but by arrangement the report was laid on the table yesterday, and is to be reconsidered. The Vancouver, New Westminster & Yukon Railroad Company, which skirts along False Creek, and the Vancouver Improvement Company, who are interested in property along there, oppose the bill. It is urged that a cloud would be cast on the title to the property if the right to the foreshore is taken away and given to the city. The city claims it in connection with a reclamation scheme which they propose to carry out. "Some of connection with a reclamation scheme which they propose to carry out. Some of the members of the committee wish the reclamation scheme to be put in defaulte shape before allowing such a right as that asked for. The Mayor of Vancouver, Mr. Marshall and Mr. Hammersiey, city solicitor, were in the city yesterday and arranged to modify the bill so as to provide that the act should not come into force until the Lieut. Governor in council is satisfied with the reclamation scheme. In this form the

asked for by the Victoria council. The amendments do not include anything very radical in their tendency. The proposal to separate thecases to sell diquers in bottle from the grocery "ceuses, was also brought up, but will be disposed DOWAGER EMPRESS IN WARLIKE MOOD

Annual Dinners in London and New York, When Greetings Will Be Exchanged. FOR MANCHURIA

Foreign Control Would Lead to Destruction of Empire - The Russoner at Delmonico's on January 22th, and, so put in practice the principle of the club. A trans-Atlantic cable has been leased for an hour, and while the New York Pilgrims will have charge of this end of it, the organization in London, at which Earl Roberta is to be the guest of honor, will have charge of the other. "The guests at the two dimers will exchange messages of good-will and sentiments of the kind which prompted the formation of the Pilgrim Society three years ago. Japanese Situation.

(Associated Press.) London, Jan. 22.—A special disputch says Japanese railway men have been along the Seoul-Fusan railway, and that fied that unless they prevent a recur-

to the Globe's Shanghal correspondent. letermined to fight for the freedom of Manchura from foreign control. Con-ferences between the dowager and the leading statesmen, it is added, have con-rinced her that any other policy would be tantamount to dynastic suicide, as the be tantamount to dynastic suicide, as the dishonor of the agrees of tombs implied by foreign doministic would be unpardonable in the eyes of the Chinese, and unless a vigorous effort is made to reassert the Manchu authority the Taipings and Kolashui will attempt to restore the Ming dynasty with the result of the complete destruction of China.

The correspondent adds that the dowager has been informed that some of the foreign powers are willing to give the Manchus a final opportunity of rehabilitating themselves even to the extent of aiding them by force if necessary, providing the Manchu-government is sincerely favorable to reform.

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The Russian minister at Pekin, the torrespondent continues, has learned the result of these conferences, and is convinced finat in the event of war, China will be forced fo participate, with the result that the whole world will practically become involved.

"In the meanwhile," the dispatch concludes: "Japan, though ostensibly engaged with its own quarrel, is really the spokesman of the whole group of powers devoted to the policy of anti-partition, and who have virtually agreed to gether to defend China."

French View,

is held that such a Japanese influx will practically mulify Russia's privileged position in Manchuria, which Japan has been willing to recognize.

The War Correspondent.

well, representing the London Standard, accompanied by Mrs. Maxwell; Mr. C. L. Bromwell, a man of literary atminments, author of "in the Heart of Japan," who is associated in this mission with Mr. Maxwell on the staff of the Standard. Maxwell, on the staff of the Standard and a representative of the London Tele-graph, Mr. R. J. McHugh, Mr. Melton Prior, artist-correspondent of the Illus-trated London News, who passed firough Winnipeg a few days ago, and has been spending a day or two at Glacier, R. C., will some this party at the consequence. will join this party at the coast and sail with them on the 25th.

Washington, Jan. 22.- The situation

Str. Alten, the American minister at Seoni, cable the state department to day from Seoul as follows: "Considerable disturbances throughout Korea. The Japanese have been attacked in many places."

It is learned that in view of the possibility of Korea being made to go the possibility of the possib

It is learned that in view of the possibility of Korea being unable to afford proper protection to Japanese subjects, the Tokio authorities have dispatched a Japanese military officer of the highest rank, namely, a major-general, to Scoul where he will be in a position to direct any military operations that the Japanese troops may undertake. The Korean government has 3,500 men under arms, but they have not been trained in the modern school of war, and rather resemble constabulary rather than soldiers.

It is anticipated here that Japan in Korea will repeat the performance of Russia ir Manchuria and make the distinction of the major of the Eafinnore-bound steamer Dorchester. When she salied last night, were 56 Chinamen from Bosjon and Buffalo, listed for transportation to their native country. They are in charge of a United States, and have been convicted of being illegally in the United States.

(Associated Press.)
Biraningham, Ala., Jan. 22.—A ternado struck North B. rainingham, demolishing five houses. A number of peope are reported injured. The tornado also struck Moundville Junetion, near Tuxcalossa, destroying the depot and some cars, Telegraph communication is interrupted. A rainor received through the railroad offices here says that severally open were killed in the tornado at Mandville. It lacks verification.

Thirty Reported Killed.

Tuscaloosa, Ala., Jan. 22.—A negro section hand who has just arrived from Monnosville says that place was totally destroyed by a tornado. Many people were killed and injured. He also reports that the country for severa, miles is devastated. Every doctor in Tuscalocsa,

DOUBLING FORCE AT COMOX SHAFT

ANTHRACITE OUTPUT WILL BE VERY LARGE

By the End of February I: Will Amount to Three Hundred Tons Daily -Trial Shipment.

(Special to the Times.)

Nanaimo, B. C., Jan. 22.—Presumably as an outcome of the preliminary negotiations between Mr. J. D. Farrell, representing J. J. Hill, and Mr. James Dunsmuir for supplying Hill's Pacific liners with coal, the shift in the new anthractic mime was to-day doubled and orders are to rush the work of development, says a special dispatch, from Cumberland received hast night. The mime is now working three full shifts with a mimer in every available place, and while the output is yet necessarily small the management state that by the end of Febru agement state that by the end of February the antharcite output at Cumber land will be between three and four hun and will be between three and four and dred tous a day. The coal is four and one-half feet thick, and still maintains its bright hard qualities possessed by the Pennsylvania product. The coal is lying Pennsylvania 'product. The coal is lying at an easy angle, and can be mined without the slightest trouble. A railway from the main line has been completed, and is now in operation, and small daily shipments are being made. Yesterday the steamer City of Nanaino fook aboard 600 tons of the anthracite, which will be tested as to its steaming qualities. Around the mine on fop presents a very busy appearance, where a large gang of

Around the mine on fob presents a very busy appearance, where a large gang of carpenters are busy erecting a pit head, engine houses, chutes, servens and an improved washer. These buildings, according to the contract, call for completion by the end of January.

The news that negotiations for a permaneut market for the coal was on foot was received with much favor in Cumberland, where a feeling that better times are not far distant exists.

The B. C. Logging & Lumber Company, who were compelled to discontinue the exportation of logs in consequence of the new schedule, are applying to the board of trade for a free grant of a ten acre sife on the waterfront, on which they will erect a saw and shingle mill. If this bonus is granted the mill will be built at once, and the logging camps reopened.

ALLEGED ELECTION FRAUDS. Weman Clerk Among Those Charged With Violating the Law.

have been made as a result of investigation of the charges of fraud at the recent elections. The persons arrested recent elections. The persons arrested are Mrs. Ella J. Caldwell, Herman Kastner and William Barber, who served as election judges or clerks in December when charter delegates were chosen. Bonds were furnished and they were released pending trial.

They are charged with "wilffully, maliciously, corruptly and negligibility violating the election laws." There are now election less." There are now election persons resting under charges of fraud at elections and the hearings will begin on Saturday next.

BROKE THE BANK.

Russian Grand Duke Alexis Won \$50,000 in Half on Hour at Monte Carlo.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Jan. 22.—A dispatch to the Sun from Nice says: "The Russian Grand Duke Alexis has broken the bank at Monte Carlo, winning about \$50,000 in haif an hour, playing roulette."

NEAR PORT ANGELES

Remains of Those of a Woman About Twenty-Five or Thirty Years of Age.

(Special to the Times.)
Port Angeles, Wash., Jan. 22.—Edward Noah and Wm. Patterson, of this

The body is that of a woman between twenty-five and thirty years old. She has long dark brown hair, a green sieeves, a gray skirt, two rings, band and one a set ring on the left hand, hands are badly decomposed. There was no life preserver on the body.

The coroner will bring the body over

When the first descriptions arrived some of Miss Annie Murray's friends were of the opinion-that it was her body which had been found. James Murray, of the post office inspector's department, discredited this suggestion. He states that although Miss Murray was of about the same age as that given, and had dark brown hair, the clothes on the body found did not tally. Miss Murray would wear a cream serge waist with fairly large ivory buttons, a navy blue skirt and coat, and a turquois ring, with three large size stones.

CONSERVATIVE CANDIDATE.

M. Burrill, of Grand Forks, Selected to Contest Yale-Carlboo at Domln's

(Special to the Times.)

Kamloops, Jan. 22.—The Conser ative of convention here yesterday selected M. Burrill, of Grand Forks, as candidare for Yale-Carlboo. There were three nominations: Mr. Burrill, proposed by Mr. Gray, of Greenwood, seconded by Mr. Crawford, of Greand Forks; T. W. Sharford, of vergen proposed by Price Ellings, seconded

Report That He Will Support Rasobery

(Associated Press.)
Birmingham, Eng., Jun. 22.—The Post today says the movement for placing the
Duke of Devenshire, president of the Lib-

complete burlal

Death of Chief of Bacterlological I thora-tory Followed Experiments.

(Associated Press)

St. Petersburg, Jan. 22.—The chief of the bacterleogical laboratory of the traperial Institution of Experimental Medicine, died of the plague on January 20th, Le became Ill on January 16th after experimenting with Bying plague cultures, and repeated injections of anti-plague serua were unavailing. All who had been in omfact with the deceased had been treated with anti-plague serum, and the staff of the laboratory, which is situated at Fort Alexander, on a small islahd, has been isolated. Kronstadt and other forts have been quarantined.

ACTOR'S SUICIDE. Nervousness the Cause of the Rash Deed.

At the Ipswich Hippedrome the other night the manager and a local gentleman played billiards in the ilons den. The players showed wonderful contess, and Mile. Ella had no difficulty in keeping nine lions orderly spectators of the match.

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VICTIM OF CIGARETTES Chicago Woman Has Been Ordered to Asylum.

Waitsburg, Jan. 21 .- Mrs. Margaret

TO CURE GRIP IN TWO DAYS.

SUICIDE IN FIT OF ANGER.

Adams, mother-in-law of W. H. Hall, mitted suicide by drowning herself in matted suicide by drowning herself in the Tonchett river. Mrs. Adams was 75 years old and very childish. She committed the deed in a fit of anger at her daughter. Searching parties were out all night, and the body was found on a sandbar below town.

Laxative Bromo Quinine removes the cause. To get the genuine, call for the full name. 25c.

Situation Serious,

agahela river. Later.—The outlook at 3 o'clock this

Later.—The outlook at 3 o'clock this afternoon was more encouraging. The rapid rise in the rivers had been checked to some extent. The forecaster announced that in his opinion the flood would not be a record breaker. A stage of 22 feet will be probably reached, but it was not likely to greatly exceed that. The marks now show 21 feet.

Carried From Moorings.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 22.—A gorge broke above the city and a flood swept down the Cuyahoga river, tearing away three

the Cuyahoga river, tearing away three big steamers from their moorings. The vessels were carried down the stream and crashed into the drawbridge of the Superior street viaduct. The boats were all-baddy damaged with the collision, and it is believed the foundation of the big bridge has been seriously damaged. The river is completely blocked by the ves-sels jammed about the piers of the via-duct.

Situation Serious.

Buffalo, Jan. 22.—Nearly twelve hours of continuous rain, with from two to five feet of snow on the ground, has sent every river in Western New York over their banks. The situation in South Buffalo, where early thaws always cause a flood, has not yet become serious, but if the rainfall should continue throughout the day, a record-breaking rise of the water in Buffalo creek is looked for.

Dispatches from, all points in Western New York tell the same story of rising waters and fears for unprecedented floods. The territory at the headwaters of Shenandoah, Allegheny and Chemung rivers is covered with snow to a depth of from five to six foet, and the sudden thaw is sending immeuse quantities of

asked for. The Mayor of Vancouver, Mr. Marshall and Mr. Hammersley, city rolleit thaw is sending immense quantities of or, were in the city yesterday and arranged to modify the bill so as to provide that the act should not come into force until the Lieut. Governor in council is satisfied with the reclamation scheme. In this form the bill may pass the committee.

The municipal committee met this bridges are threatened. Men are blasting morning and considered the amendments ice packs to allow the water to run off.

It is expected to reach fins city about 10 o'clock. Everything indicates one of the worst floods in the city's history.

The police department has patrols out warning the residents and business houses in the threafened district.

The largest ice gorge in years at Springshale, 16 miles north of this city on the Allegheny river, began to move at 7.35 this morning, causing great excitement and apprehension. Flat boats along French View.

7.35 this morning, causing great excitement and apprehension. Flat boats along the riverside were caught and crushed. So far no damage has been done to the Springdale dum, and it was thought by experienced observers that the water was too high for any to be wrought.

Reports received by the weather bereau up to 10 o'clock indicate a general breakup in the rivers. The ice gorges are letting go af different points, and the water is rising with the headwaters of both rivers. The weather is mild and rain is reported from all sections of Western Pennsylvania. All conditions favor a great flood, but it will probably be late this afternoon before any definite report on the stage of water can be made. At

gols.

It appears that Russia is chiefly apprehensive of the springing up of large Japanese settlements and villages along the lines of the Russian railroads and other centres of Russian influences, as it

Korea Causes Uneasiness,

Washington, Jan. 22. The situation in Korea is arousing fresh apprehension of renewed trouble in the Far East. It has been the opinion of the military experts here that in the event of war between Russia and Japan, Korea would be made the battleground, at least in the

Railway Depor Destroyed and Several People Rep ried to Have Been Killed.

Seoul, Korea, dated to-day,

e taken by Japan to prevent them.

The Downger Empress has, according

Paris, Jan. 22.—Information reaching the foreign office during the last twenty-four hours shows a definite improvement

four hours shows a definite improvement in the Russo-Japanese situation. The answer of Russia will be dispatched within two days. The question of the limitation of Japanese settlements in Manchuria has been one of the most difficult under consideration.

The Russian view, as made known here, is that the real issue is the manifenance of white supremacy in Northern Asia. It is unaintained that Russia's insistence that reasonable limits be placed on the establishment of Japanese settlements.

Winnipeg, Jan. 22.-A party of war orrespondents bound for Japan passed

Mr. Allen, the American minister at

A TORNADO.

WAS FOUND TO-DAY

city, about noon to-day found a body of one of the Clallam victims on the outside of Ediz spit, opposite this city.

from the spit this evening.

Election.

of Grand Forks; T. W. Shafford, of vernon, proposed by Price Ellison, seconded
by Mr. Johnson, of Quesnelle Forks; J. F.
Robinson, of Kamloops, proposed by Mayor
Michell, and seconded by J. Gill, both, of
Kamloops. The first ballot gave Shtford
144, Burrill 110, Robinson 54, and ase second gave Burrill 167, Shafford 138, On
the motion of Mr. Shafford, seconded by
Mr. Robinson, Mr. Burrill's nonucrition
was made unanimous. The convention was was made unanimous. The convention was presided over by ex-Premier Sembin. There were fifty-nine delegates from Kanaoops district, and Mr. Robinson get fifty-tour of their votes, but none of the chaers. There is great disappointment acre over the result.

HARCOURT'S POSITION.

Duke of Devensure, president of the Lib-eral Unionists, at the head of the free traders of the party, effected a complete healing of the breach between Lord Rose-bery and Sir William Harcourt, that the latter will shortly make clear his position and will warmly support the Development Rosebery combination, which is apposed to the protective tarify policy, advocated by the protective tarist policy, advocated by Mr. Chamberlain. Many influential Con-

DIED OF PLAGUE.

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 22.—Ned Fowler, leading man of the Empire theatre stock company, shot and killed himself to-day in the presence of his wife, Laura Nelson Hall, and Dr. Starling Wilcox, als obysician. Nervousness is assigned as the cause, due to overwork.



Campbell's Prescription Store, COR. FORT AND DOUGLAS STS.

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SPLENDID RECORD OF YEAR'S WORK

TOURIST ASSOCIATION IN ANNUAL MEETING

Steps to Be Taken to Establish a University in Victoria - Reports of Ex ecutive and Treasurer.

There was a large and representative attendance at the annual meeting of the Victoria Tourist Association held last evening at the city hall After the reports of the executive and treasurer had been read a number of addresses were delivered by prominent citizens. All expressed pleasure at the progress made during the two years of the association's ning the two years of the association's existence in advertising the attractions of Victoria as a tourist resort.

An excellent speech was made by W. T. Oliver, manager of the Bank of Brithe past year. Concluding he threw out nent of a university in this city. After

few preliminary remarks he obusiness to be transacted.

expressing regret at his inability present, and his sympathy will efforts of the association. He

for the annual report.

The report is of a very interesting character, being a comprehensive record of what the association has accomplish ed during the past lifteen months. Re a bureau of information attion's office and the genera-tion of flowers during the atthe head of "literature as-pert refers to the production and larger book "Picturesq" not long after the last anno Altogether thirty-five thou were issued in two editions, shout they and a balf w

twice); Milwaukee, Chicago, St. Louis, Detroit, Cleveland, Ottawa, Toronto, twice), Montreal (three times), Livingstone, Mont.; Helena, Mont.; Butte; Missolua, Spokane, Norda Yakima, Elensburg, Everett and Seattle. Several ther shorter trips were made during the ear. In all these cities in his custern win he called man leading business more year. In all these cities in his casers trip he called upon leading business men, railway officials, newspapers, and other ladies and gentlemen occupying promineat and public positions. He distributed over, twenty-five thousand books, ten thousand circulars and other printed matter, and secured a place for them all in the principal ticker offices of the

The report also says that last year Victoria had a larger number of vistors than ever before. In this connection it state: "A large number of these visitors patronize the private hoarding houses, but, of course, many of them, tog ther with all who only come for a few days, stay at the hotels. It is almost impossible for people who have not studied the fact to realize how many boarding houses, etc., there are in Victoria. For its size we have accommodation for a larger number of visitors than any either city on the Pacific coast. As one tusiness man remarked in the begin 1992 of November, 'we do not realize how many histors we have in the city."

The following is the second annual statehow any visitors we have in the city until they are gone. What with the strikes and business depressions resulting therefrom at the beginning of the year, the outlook for Victoria during the past year would have been exceed. ingly gloomy without the impetus that was given it through the large number of visitors during the summer."

Despondency



omplished a permanent cure. I can conscientiously recommend it to the thousands of dyspeptics throughout the land."

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Inshment of sea baths.

The negotiations with the C. P. R. which have led to the inauguration of the Princess Beatrice on the Sound route, are dealt with at some length.

route, are dealt with at some length.

The report then says: "Your representatives on the sub-committee, which waited upon Sir Thomas G. Shaughnessy, took the opportunity of drawing to his notice the attraction that an up-to-date swimming bath would be to Victoria and to the new hotel, and asked him to incorporate the same in the general scheme. This Sir Thomas said he would corsider although he would not eral scheme. This Sir Thomas said he would consider, although he would not like it to be placed in the agreement. When Mr. McNichol visited the city the natter was also discussed with him, and he promised definitely that such an institution should be in connection with the hotel, and went so far as to instruct the architect as to the kind of bathing pavilion he would like, suggesting one of the most modern pavilions known in connection with any resort. This in itself will be a great boom to Victoria, if carried out, as we have no doubt if will be, and one which the general public so ardently

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"The foregoing has been the general character of the work accomplished during the past year, and it has been carried on as economically as possible. We have succeeded in keeping our expenses within our revenue, which will be shown in the full statement of the receipts, expenditures, assets and liabilities to be haid before you to-night in the hon, treasurer's report. We believe this statement will be highly satisfactory to you, and we wish to emphasize, as we did hast year, that too much praise cannot be given Mr. A. B. Fraser, sr., for the excellent manner in which the accounts and collections have been looked after. Some of the speakers at the hast annual meeting said, there should be no difficulty in raising \$15,000 a year and a quarter. We desire to say that we have not received above half that amount, and it has had to last a year and a quarter. We desire to say that we have not received above half that amount, and it has had to last a year and a quarter. We desire to say that we have not received above half that amount, and it has had to last a year and a quarter. We desire to say that we have not received above half that amount, and it has had to last a year and a quarter. We desire the speakers of the fraction of the c. P. R. we shist opinion, be an extremely shortsighted policy. No make such a grant would, in his opinion, but at extremely should be more wisely spent than that given to the Tourist Association. Some had should be more wisely spent than that given to the Tourist Associa

ple here, many of them being of the richest class, and some of whom will

The following is the second annual state

Oct. to Dec., 1902, per list "A". 590 55 Ex 250 subscriptions and donations, alf 1903, per list "B"

Expenditure. Literature, booklets, foldoffice rent, insurance, furniture, telephone and electric light, etc. and petty expenditures. 294 45 Advertising at home and abroad, distributing literature and fees to Call-fornia bureaus, etc. . . . Express charges, duties on booklet's, telegrams, stamps, etc. Expenses lecture in the-Salary of secretary, office

Cost mineral samples for rooms.
Cost magle lantern, new slides, cloth, etc.
Legal expenses, incorporation and court fees. 61 00 32 09

\$242.42 in Bank of B. N. A.; total, \$257.62.

Assets, 31st Dec., 1903. Office furniture in rooms, \$275.00; less depreciation, \$55.00 ...
Photo outfit, lanterns and 100 siddes, ctoth, etc.
Half-tone blocks and zinc etchings
Zinc etching for city map
Book cabinets
Mineral samples in office cabinets.

Victoria, B. C., 14th January, 1904.

January 19th, 1904.

W. T. Oliver, manager of the Bank of B. N. A., had great pleasure in moving the adoption of the reports of the executive and treasurer. Two years ago, with others, he had become a subscriber towards the association. He had been more than satisfied with the first year's report, and was also pleased with the progress during the past 15 months. He was of the opinion that every cent of the \$8,000 subscribed for the support of the association last year had been spent in the interests of the city. He paid a tribute to the work of the hon, treasured. A. B. Fraser, sr. There were a number of reasons for the anaparalled success of the movement. One was the fact that the city was well adapted for a fourist resort, and the other was the progressive character of the members of the executive.

In the past he had noticed so

publicity they have at all times given such matters in connection with our work that were of public interest;

"If you for a moment consider the life and activity that has been infused into Victoria during the past two years, to what there was formerly; that all visitors, instead of seeing the worst, now see the best of our city; that two years ago Victoria was almost unknown in the teket entices of the great railway companies, or to the travelling public; that two wit is the best known individual city on the continens; that nearly \$1,000,000

orts was then passed unanimously.

Rev. Dr. Rowe moved a vote of thanks to the executive for the attention paid to the work of the association during loc. to the executive for the attention paid to the work of the association during the past two years, with special thanks to A. B. Fraser, sr., for the manner in which he had looked after the finances. He advised the re-election of the same officers. There had been a good deal done that was not shown in the reports. There should be no abatement in the effort of advertising the city. It was not enough to be content with what nature had done for the place. Much more could be accomplished. The sanitary conditions should receive attention. An epidemic of any kind would render valueless all the expenditure of the association. He thought the policy of penalizing residents for watering their lawns should not be encouraged. "An association for the encouraging of boulevards" would be of value in Victoria. The principal approaches to the city should also be improved.

He endorsed the remarks of Mr. Oliver

He endorsed the remarks of Mr. Oliver \$ 100 00 British Columbia university. It would likely be a good business proposition, in view of the fact that large numbers of young men went East annually to get a university education. There was no doubt that such a university in this city would attract many students from the outside. The association had achieved more during the two years of its existence than he had anticlpated.

If D. Helmeken, K. C., seconded Rev.

H. D. Helmcken, K. C., seconded Rev. Dr. Rowe's motion. He had seen a great leal of the results of the work of the as-sociation. Great praise was due that or-ganization for the introduction of the tally-ho, and the advertising of the attractions of the city. Provision, he thought, should be made for long drives by the four-in-hand to Goldstream, Metchosin, Saanich, etc. These routes could be taken up on different days during the country of the coun the summer months. He was in favor of a British Columbia university in Victoria, and recommended that this be pressed on the provincial government by the association.

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by the association.

D. B. Bogle thought that some practical effort should be made for the establishment of a university in Victoria. This city was the only place in the province with the natural facilities and advantages for such an institution. Unless active steps were taken, however, when the time came the university would be crected elsewhere. It was necessary, in the interests of higher education in the province, that a university be established somewhere within its bounds.

The motion was carried unanimously. In acknowledging the vote of thanks the chairman said that a change of those in official positions was sometimes necessary. The treasurer, A. B. Fraser, sr., and the chairman had therefore determined to retire.

Mr. Fraser thanked those present for their kindness, and said there was only one return he would like to ask for his sacessor should be made to induce tourists to some in the province he recommended that immediate steps be recommended that immediate steps be determined tagen to have such an institution established here.

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the executive, would meet the require ments much better than those which the association had worked hither-

to. C. H. Lugrin paid a special tribute to the energy of H. Cuthbert, secretary of the energy of H. Cuthbert, secretary or the association. He thought some effort should be made to induce tourists to spend longer time in Victoria. Speaking of the proposal of a university here, he recommended that immediate steps be

The carrying out of the plan of the Boston police board to stop all boxing exhibitions and alleged prize fighting in that city, resulted to-day in the holding for the grand jury, in \$500 ball, of Joe Cuoynski and "Kid" Carter. Choynski and carter were arrested on Tuesday night at the Criterion Athletic Ciub, after the former had been knocked out by Carter in the first round.

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ealing with dyking matters this ses

Mr. Oliver asked the Minister of Agri-

Steam Boilers Inspection. The House then went into committee on J. H. Hawthornthwaite's bill to amend the Steam Boilers Inspection Act, with A. H. B. Macgewan in the chair.

Sub-section 4 of section 44, as proposed, rend as follows: A third class engineer shall be qualified to take charge of any steam plant of not more than two hundred and fifty horse-power, or any steam fire engine; but a third class engineer shall not be qualified to take charge of a steam plant where the acceptage of a steam plant where the

PROCEEDINGS OF

DAY IN THE HOUSE

Number of Bills Advanced a Stage-Amendments to Steam Boilers Inspection Act.

Victoria, Jan. 25. the legislature, and considerable busivate bills. No other business was touch

Prayers were read by Rev. Dr. Camp-Lillooet's Member.

Upon the House opening, John Oliver, from the Speaker as to whether, under the Constitution Act, the constituency of Lillooet was not vacant. He did so in view of the statement made by the

Premier the day previous. The Premier explained that he had d to introduce a bil in order to set at rest any doubt which might exist

e matter.
Oliver said that he understood Mr. Oliver said that he understood the Premier yesterday to say that there was no law by which the member for Lillooet could be prevented from taking his seat in this House.

The Premier said he had not wished to say that. There was a doubt with

to say that. There was a doubt with respect to the matter.

Mr. Oliver said the member for Lilloget he believed was too honorable to take a seat to which he was not entitled, and wished him to rise and say that he had not mistaken the Constitution Act, Mr. Oliver thereupon asked for a suspension of the rules of the House in order to move for the appointment of a committee to inquire into whether there was a vacamey in the seat for Lilloget.

The Premier objected to the suspension of the rules, and the business of the

of the rules, and the business of the House was proceeded with.

Petitions.

The following petitions were read and

The following petitions were read and received:

From the Centre Star Mining Company and others, asking amendments to the "Steam Boilers Inspection Act."

From the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting and Power Co., Ltd., for leave to present a petition for leave to introduce a private bill to amend their corporate act.

well Muir, asking for an investigation into all matters relating to the construction of Government House and the arbitration held in connection-therewith. The petition from John Gribble and others, residents of Cranberry district, asking for grant of maney for road construction, was ruled out of order.

publication, has not been strictly complied, with, but the petitioners having agreed to ame and the said petition by the climination of the request for powers to operate telephone and electric light enterprises, your committee are of the opinion that the prayer of the petitioners, as so amended, should be granted.

That the presentle of bill 50, being an act to enable the city of Vancouver to acquire certain lands, has not been proved.

A. B. B. Maggowan moved that the report be received.

A. B. B. Maggowan moved that the report be not received.

A mestion of the regelarity arose and P. Certer Cotton withdrew his motion that, the received.

Chas, Murro asked the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the following guestioner 1. What was the summissioner of the people petitioned for its construction? 2. What was the amount of Mr. Cruickshalass's contract, and haw much was he paid? 4. What was the amount of MeLean Brothers' contract, and haw much was necessary with the object of the bill.

Mr. Bowser said that the amendment in the first passed the House of the chief inspector.

T. W. Paterson said that the object of the chief the public from danger. When an engineers looked that the purpose of protecting, the public from danger. When an engineers and knew what was inscreased by which a class might command large salaries for their services. Why should they issue a man's certificate according to the size of the boller, he was to operate? A man who could run a 159 horse-power engine could run one double that capacity J. H. Hawthorathe said this was not seen and the first passed the House was to permise and knew what was necessary with respect to the bolier then the objects of the act and creating a close of the chief the handling of the public was insured. The public was insured. The public was insured. The public was a rendency now to go outside the object of the size of the object of the size of the boller, he was to operate? A man who could run one double that capacity and the object of the bill.

Mr. Bowser said he paid? 4. What was the amount of Melcan Brothers' contract, and how much were they paid? 5. Have McLean Brothers he apaid in full? If not, what amount is in arrears? 6. Does the government intend rousiesing wing-dam washed out last year, 7. Does government contemplate further protection works this season? S. Does government contemplate further protection works this season? S. Does government intend rousiesing wing-dam washed out last year, 7. Does government contemplate further protection works this season? S. Does government futured taking any attion upon Mr. Benson's report?

Hou, P., F. Green replied as follows:

Mr. Materson said he was perfectly

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agreeable to give every man fit to run an engine a certificate to do so. What he did object to was the grading of the certificates according to the size of the

certificates according to the size of the engine to be run.

Mr. to iver held that the great difference with respect to the difficulty of running an cogine was whether pr not it was a condensing engine. On the question of fees it was found that they more than covered the cost of the inspection. It was only right that this should be self-protecting. He advocated a thorough inspection of the boilers. Many of those in use in the province were becoming old and were needing the closest inspection. He agreed with the member for the Islands that the examination of engineers should be practical and should take place on the ground.

ground.

Mr. Paterson introduced the trouble which loggers sometimes had with respect to handling their donkey engines. Sometimes an engineer left or proved in capable. To get another man might require several weeks. He thought provision should be made by which a substitute should be allowable to run the

stitute should be allowable to run the engine in the intervening time.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite said that he had always regarded this act as somewhat of a musaince to employers and cugineers. All he wanted was to protect the rights of these deserving engineers. In many parts the engines were subjected to no inspection except that of insurance companies. It was further provided that if the recommendations of the insurance inspector were not complied with the owners were liable to damages. "1. \$155,000. 2. \$203,878.07, including protection works. 3. \$27,900 lump sum contract. Extras. \$4,348.15. Total. \$32,248.15. 4. Schedule rate contract. Tender, \$126,002.83. (Aggregate.) Paid on contract \$145,924.39. Total payment to L. McLea, inclusive of work outside contract and protection works, \$186,403.42. 5. With the exception of a sum of \$150 and a claim now in course of adjustment. 6. The outer end of wingdam carried away last year will not be replaced, but the end of part remaining will be protected with mattress. 7. Yes. \$. The matter is under consideration." John Ollyer asked the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the following questions: 1, 1s it the intention of the

to the inspectors being given no dis-cretion. He read a letter from the Mon-treal & Boston Smelting Company dealquestions: 1. Is it the intention of the government to cancel the Columbia and Western reserve? 22. If so, when?

Has Mr. Green replied as follows:
"1. The matter is under consideration.
2. Answered by the rep.y to No. 1." ing with this subject.

Mr. Oliver introduced an amendmen

engine or not.

Mr. Oliver's amendment to the amendment was lost and the amendment of Mr. Bowser carried.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite introduced an Mr. Oliver asked the Chief Commis-sioner of Lands and Works the follow-ing question: Is it the intention of the amendment providing for an eight-hour day for engineers.

Mr. Bowser wanted this amendment

Hon, Mr. Green replied as follows: Mr. Oliver asked the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the following questions: 1. What amount, if any, has been paid, or to be paid, to the Chief Commissioner as travelling expenses in connection with his recent visit to Kootenay? 2. Did the Hon. Chief ary engineers of Victoria had made no demand for this. He therefore opposed

demand for this. He therefore opposed it. It would work unfairly.

Mr. Paterson said there was a vast investment in machinery in this province. To cut off the hours during which this machinery was to be used would result in closing up industries. Such a step should only be taken upon the petition of the men affected,

P. Williams pointed out that petitions would not be forthcoming, as the engineers' job would not last twenty-four hours if they petitioned for it. He referred is the fact that to keep a man

Commissioner attend the Conservative convention held at Nelson on January 6th last? 3. Is it usual for ministers to receive travelling expenses to attend party conventions? 4. Do ministers receive travelling allowances when travelling on passes? hours if they petitioned for it. He re-ferred to the fact that to keep a man at his engine for long hours resulted in Hon. Mr. Green replied as follows:
. None. 2. As this is a private matter, I do not think that it concerns this House. 3. I have no personal knowledge of the custom followed in such cases. 4. It is not the custom of this

Mr. Paterson regarded the position of ngineer as not a very trying occupation vith respect to work.

J. D. McNiven was in favor of eight hours as a day's work. He did not approve of getting it in this way. He did not think that the legislature should step in and say that a certain trade must work only eight hours. If legislation was made universal and apply to all workmen, it might be considered.

W. G. Cameron moved the second reading of the bill to amend the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Mr. Oliver asked the Minister of Agriculture the following questions; 1, What was the total amount paid to J. R. Anderson, d-puty minister of agriculture, as travelling expenses for the year ending the 30th of June last, and the six months ending the 31st day of December last, respectively? 2. What amount has been paid for assistance to the sleputy minister for the same periods? 3. Does the deputy minister furnish a detailed statement of his travelling expenses? How. R. G. Tathow replied as follows: "1. 863.7.10 and \$445.50, respectively, 2. \$551 and \$445.50, respectively, for temporary assistance. 3. Yes, with the exception of travelling fallowance for maintenance, which is fixed by Order-in-Council at the rate of \$4 per day." rorkmen, it might be considered

workmen, it might be considered.

W. Davidson was in favor of an eighthour day. If members of the House favored a longer day why did they not introduce it into the House and sit 12 hours a day.

The amendment was lost. The bill was reported.

Government House. Hon. R. F. Green moved for the sus pension of the rules in order to move: "That a select committee of five mem-That a select committee of five mem-bers of this House, consisting of Messrs. Clifford, Ross. Young. McInnes and Munro, be appointed to inquire into the conduct of the architects employed in conduct of the architects employed in connection with the construction of Government House, at the city of Victoria, and into the charges made by Messrs. Thomas Hooper, Maxwell Muir and T. F. Dalton, in a memorandum attached to the award made by them as to the amount due by HIs Majesty to Richard Drake for extra work done and extra materials furnished in connection with the construction of said-building; that the construction of said building; that rice construction of said building; that said committee have power to summon witnesses and to call for papers, documents and records, and that the said committee report their findings and the evidence to the House." engineer shall not be quanted to take charge of a steam plant where the en-gines are compound engines, but he shall be qualified to act as second or assistant engineer of any steam plant where com-pound engines are used."

Mr. Speaker:—Your select committee on private bills and standing orders begleave to report as follows:

They have considered the petition of that they have considered the petition of amend the facorporation Act, and find that publication, has not been strictly compiled, with, but the petitioners having agreed to amend the said petition by the climination of the request for powers to op rate telephone and acceptance of the constant engineer of any steam plant up to one hundred and fifty (150) horse-power; he shall so be qualified to act as second or assistant engineer of any steam plant up to one hundred and fifty (150) horse-power; he shall so be qualified to act as second or assistant engineer of any steam plant up to one hundred that the members on his side of the House had no objection to this. They took exception, however, to the personnel. It was not a personnel. It was not a personnel and fifty (150) horse-power; he shall so be qualified to act as second or assistant engineer of any steam plant up to one hundred and fifty (150) horse-power; he shall are beginned to accept the form of the proposition did not recognize the member for Fernic as entitled to a seat in the House. He did not know that any charges were made against the architect, and therefore he did not know that the resolution should read in that the members on his side of the House had no objection to this. They took exception, however, to the personnel. It was not a personnel. It was not a personnel architect, and therefore he did not know that any charges were made against the architect, and therefore he did not know that the resolution should read in that the members on his side of the House had no objection to this. They took exception, however, to the personnel. It was not a personnel. It was not a personnel architect, and therefore he did not know that any charges were made against the architect, and therefore he did not know was granted.

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the member shound be curried to eve courtesy, and the remarks of the me ber for Delta should not have been us Mr. Oliver explained that he had me assuredly said that there was no. p sonal reference.

The Premier said he was not prewhen the remarks were made, and if he had done Mr. Oliver an injustice he withdrew the objectionable words.

On a message from His Honor the Lieut-Governor a bill was introduced to provide an additional sum for the com-pletion of the New Westminster bridge across the Fraser river.

ncross the Fraser river.

The House went into committee, when Hon. R. G. Tatlow explained that the bill did not really mean any further expenditure, but was simply for the purpose of allowing of the signing of the orders for the payment of the sum provided. The new Loan Act had provided for this additional sum. The bill provided for the expenditure of \$250,000 in addition to the \$750,000 originally voted for this work.

The bill was put throught its various stages up to report.

Protection of Deer.

On the adjourned debate of the bil for the protection of deer on Vancouve On the adjourned degate of the bit for the protection of deer on Vancouve Island, Mr. Oliver went into the arguments advanced by Mr. Hawthor thwaite. That member had said that men were in the habit of killing deer for the said that the said that the said that were the said that were the said that were the said that were the said that the said that were the said that the said th men were in the habit of killing deer for their skins, getting from 5 cents to 10 cents each for them. These men he showed would be to an expense of about 5 cents a cartridge in getting them. What kind of livelihood would such a man make. He further pointed out that another section provided for the repeal of the law prohibiting the export of raw skins out of the country. This would the series to men who had collected at of the law prohibiting the export of raw skins out of the country. This would then apply to men who had collected at a small cost these skins and awaited the passage of the act in order to get rid of them by exportation. This was freak legislation and legislation in favor of a few individua's in Victoria. He was given to understand that one man in Victoria had thousands of these skins, awaiting the passage of this act to ship

a waiting the passage of this act to ship them out.

W. W. B. McInnes said that act ap-plied to his district. He,knew that many deer were shot simply for their hides. He would have liked to have seen the bill made general. He would vote for t second reading of the bill. Any amen ments which might be considered necessary might be introduced in committee.

The bill passed its second reading. Poison Act.

Mr. Oliver moved the second reading of mile. In this way it was hoped to pro

W. G. Cameron moved the second reading of the bill to amend the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals

The bill was committee with I Young in the chair, and was reported. Counties. W. J. Bowser moved the second read-

ing of the bill to amend the "Counties Definition Act."

The Speaker asked him to allow it to stand over, as he was not sure that a private member had power to introduce a bill to change the boundaries of the

Land Registry Act.

J. R. Brown introduced the second reading of the bill to amend the Land Registry Act. He said the object was to make provision for the registration of judgments under Mechanics Lien Act."

The Attorney-General said he had no objection to the bill.

It was committed with R. Hall in the It was committed, with R. Hall in the

The bill was reported.

The House then adjourned until 2

Notices of Motion. On Monday next Hon. Mr. Wilson to ask leave to introduce a bill intituled "An Act to amend the Public Parks

On Monday next Mr. Oliver to ask leave to introduced a bill intituled "An Act to provide for a recount of the bal-lots cast in the late provincial election in the electoral district of Fernie,"

Questions.

Mr. Houston on Monday next will ask the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works: 1. What action has been taken regarding the expenditure of vote 121, 1903? 2. If no action has been taken, why not? 3. Is it the intention of the government to allow the vote to lapse?

4. If so, why?

Mr. Houston on Monday next will ask
the Provincial Secretary: I. What rate
was paid newspapers since June 30th,
1903, for advertising delinquent tax sale
notices under sub-section (96) of section
7, "Assessment Act, 1903?" 2, In what
newspapers were delinquinet tax sale notices published since June 30th, 1903, and
what among were unit sech newspaper. what amounts were paid each newspaper for such advertisements?

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

"Jacques First," of Sahara, has decided to draw the effects for two battalions of Imperial Life Guards from Great Britain and the United States, and in pursuance of this idea he will submit to President Rossevest an invitation to name any officers of his former Rough Riders whom he sail personally recommend for commission. The British officers will be drawn from the 17th English Lancers and the Royal Horse Artillery.

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MORE POWER TO IT.

The Victoria Tourists' Association may now, we suppose, be con dered an established institution. It has justified its eccation and the fait. measure of support it has received from our citizens. The returns from its operations, it is true, are more or less intangble, but they are none the less real and substantial. The secretary could not in als annual report say that he had coralled a specified number of travellers and established them in the hotels and board ny houses of the city; he could not point out the specific amount of business he had directed to the stores of Victoria; but it is nevertheless a fact that the faith of he supporters of the movemen has not been in vain, that the labors of the officers of the association have brought forth fruit of the most profitable kind. The policy of the management, like that of the Laurier government, is felt in the increased activity in all departments of business life and a greater hopefulness for the future. We believe the general opinion of business men was expressed by Mr. Oliver when he said that he considered his contribution to the funds of the association was one of the best investments he had ever made.

And it is to be remembered that some important projects are now under way which the Tourists' Association performed a prominent part in initiating. They are real and tangible enough. Let the reader consult the report of the proceedings at the meeting held last night, and we are satisfied he will agree with There is yet much to be done and abundant reason for a more generous support to the association than has been given in the past.

But if the Tourists' Association can do anything to advance the most important project of all to British Columbia and Victoria, the establishment of a university) a matter also brought up by Mr. Oliver, it will indeed establish itself permanently in the esteem of our citizens. It is true the matter of the es tablishment of an educational institution of the first class has more than once et gaged the attention of Victoriaus. Varims movements with that end in view have fluttered into life, have trembled in existence for a short time and have passed away without achieving any practical result. They were not founded, we fear, in earnestness of purpose. Our one seeing business man with sound knowledge of finance such as Mr. Oliver is and eathusiasm of the young men who many citizens who are ready to enleaf means in their power, may be should have acted in the matter of the

The Times has on several occasions pointed out the absolute necessity for the creation of a British Columbia uni versity. It is a reproach to us as a people that nothing has yet been done to establish such an institution. In On-tario and in Manitoba opportunities were taken early in the life of those great provinces to endow universities. The resources thus set apart have steadily in creased in value with the progress of the country, the consequence being that today Toronto is one of the principal educational centres of the continent and that every parent in Octavio may seem at the lowest possible cost advantage which will enable his children to aspire to the most honorable and most useful stations in life. The same is true of Columbia. Cavadians adorn some of the principal chairs in the opu-

bment of a university years ago.

removal of the handleaps the sons and we believe Mr. Turner become involved daughters of British Columbia are common in trouble through an act of an agent in pelled to carry in this all-important race. Noison. They all resigned and were tendepths to which it will not sink.

r in the United States' that possesses reater climatic advantages than Victoria for the sent of a university. In due time we, shall have the population in British Columbia from which to draw students. Nor need we be confined to Ross, who is ready to "lick" the man who questions his title to the Fernie seat, Ross's opponent was counted out by fast filling up, and the people of these regions will be the wealthiest on the continent, able to command the highest ad-vantages and comforts for their children. They will gravitate to the coast with ts mild climate and attractive scenery and surroundings just as sure as harvest

Could not some of our wealthy citi of the rich men who have so generously ndowed McGill University of Montreal, and thus shame governments which have millions for the end-wment of railways nd grafters into doing their duty?

Lowed to die in its birth as some other highly meritorious schemes have done. We hope Mr. Oliver and the new executive of the Tourists' Association may be as anccessful in the work set before hem and as deserving of the thanks of our citizens at the end of next year as province and all its interests, ho the old executive is as it retires from must necessarily be a very modest inst tution to begin with, but it will grow. Every father who has been saved the expense of sending his children East or to foreign countries to secure the eduextion he desires for them will feel an nterest in it, and every graduate will feel bound in honor to advance the fortunes of his Alma Mater.

A SERIES OF OUTRAGES.

Yes; the financial policy of the Mc-Bride government is a stupendous work of genius; but it is considered necessary Mr. Maedonald, of Lillooet, will be illto appoint a commission to report upon it, and it is certain now the Ministers a too of and a subject of lifelong in-feel they have made a most egregious ramy for the sake of saving the life of blunder. They are looking for an ex- the McBride government. The reputacase to amend it. Possibly the noble tion of a good man is surely of five are disturbed in mind at the value than the life of a government which which has been set up as voicing the thievery: opinion of the whole province.

Nor is the financial policy the only matter in which the government feels the to exact the last farthing of tribute than the money-lenders. The Socialists and against him. in their demands. They are moved in their courses, of course, by their deep classes. And the working-classes who

The administration is involved in scandals on every side. There is deep suspicion attached to the apparently innocent bill for the "protection" of deer ropes to be a large beneficiary under the operations of that measure. In fact it openly stated that it was specially prepared to enable him to dispos surplus, unmarketable stock. Of course the one fact is merely coincidental wit the other. The author of the bill knows nothing about them. The gov ernment disapproves of the measure; but what can it do? It is in the who are now shaping the destinies of this unfortunate province. The tail is dictating the movements of 'the head, with consequences which must ultimate ly prove disastrous to the whole body, with the exception of the said tail, which takes particular pride in the fact that it has no property interests in the country. When the crash comes the future of the tail will be assured provided the smash does not come too quickly and the supply of fish continues in its present ratio:
The government will have its reward.

we suppose, in the unswerving support of the independents through good and evil report. The scandals are so numerous that it is difficult to follow them all. There is hie case of the member for Lillooet, who was taken from his job of road boss to fill a supposedly more lucrative post in the Legislature do not know positively whether he has been trying to work on the two jobs at ments of the Premier that he has violat and assist them by every ed the Independence of Parliament Act and is no more entitled to a scat on the able to move the apathetic powers which | floor of the House than any unprivileged person, But he sits there and is liable to a heavy penalty for doing it. The goverament purposes to seat him after the same manner as it seated the alleged nember for Fernie. We suppose if the Premier had not a working majority he would consider it constitutional to call in some of the friends who so carefully guard their own interests in the lobbies to help him out. Or he might adopt the equally effective course of declaring the member for Delta, or any other troublesome person, unseated. Salaries and travelling expensese must be drawn by the Ministers even if they have to call strangers into the House to sustain them

It is only a year or two since member after member of the Legislature was compelled to resign his sent because of every province in the Dominion save the Independence of Parliament Act. An employee of Mr. Tisdall's sold a revolver ome of the principal chairs in the opu-ent and renowned universities of the Hall supplied the Lieut. Governor with some coal. Mr. McPhillips's firm did It is time to agitate for the some legal business for the government, removal of the handicaps the sons and daughters of British Columbia are comin trouble through an act of an agent in

of life. There is not a city in Canada | elected. But if the offender of to-day were to retire he might not be able to get back again. The government neals our own territory for the selection of Ross's business partner, and he has apial. The Northwest Territories are proved of the loyal conduct of this zealous guardian of the interests of the firm.
The Ministers also need the votes of Hawmorninwatte & Co., even if the price should come high. The people of the

province will have to foot the bill.

What we would like to find out is whether there is any means of protecting the country against such outrages as have been perpetrated during the shoft career of this government. The Ministers are admittedly absolutely without capacity; they represent a minority of the people; and yet by entering into a corrupt bargain they are enabled not only We hope this movement, may not be taxpayers, but to perpetuate all manner laws of the province, while there is abso lately no guarantee that outrages more reprehensible character are being dministration which is a menace to the profitable it may be to the manipulators.

We would like to hear the opinion of the ex-Attorney-General on the Lilmatter. He condoned a violation of the intent of the law in the case of Fernie and stuck obstinately to the letter of the law once the ballot boxes were hardly think he would go so far as t seat a man who has unseated himsel by his own acts and has also rendere himself liable to heavy liabilities for his

advised if he allows himself to be made denunciations of Vancouver, the city is founded upon fraud, injustice and

> Now it appears that Russia, having special agency, is striving to work China not give up aithough all the world be

Liberals of a schools in Great Britain are coming together, and there are ardnous times ahead for Chamberlain. will be benefited are sitting in the House, The prospects for the consolidation of the Empire are not bright.

Cora Laphem Hazard.

A while ugo a stork comed to our b (it makes a 'sprising difference to it My papa used to call me "ownest kid, My muvver always called me "wee

Mean old stork.

He bringed a baby, bringed it in his mouta And now they don't know when I bump my head.

My muvver used to almost cry herself, Sometimes I 'spect I'll even get all dead Mean old stork...

And they won't know it for the longest They'll hear me sob and cry, and come !

think that then they'll cuddle And muyver'll call me precious "weent

Mean old stork.

He might have bringed it to old Aunti-White, She says it is a little "lovey-dear." he hasn't got a chicken or a cat, But things are 'ranged so very 'sprising

Mean old stork.

don't see why he couldn't left it be; It don't seem happy, not the leastes

It'd rather grow to be a fairy bright Mean old stork.

I don't see why he had to meddle in. But now 'twill have to be a a Mean old stork.

never did a single thing to him, And now I'll never have a speck of joy.

They say that it's my sister, sweet and
dear. But I just know 'twill grow into a boy.

Mean old stork.

Rossland Miner.

The Socialist movement in the province is rapidly breaking up. At Vancouver the Ciarlon, the organ of the party, nas suspended publication. At Nanaimo, a stronghold of Socialism, there has been a complete burst-up. In Revelstoke things are not at all harmonious. At several meetings lately attacks were made on the church and Christianity. The Christian religion was denounced as superstition and ministers characterized practically as imposters. Protests were made, by members who believed in the truths of Christianity without avail, and J. Thoriton, the secretary, and one of the most active members and a one of the most active memoers and prominent church man, sent in his resignation and left the party. In Phoenix, Green wood, Fernie and other esswhite Socialis strongholds the cause has been virtually abondoned except by a few who believe thelping McBride to remain in office.

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TRY PROHIBITION.

What was the mysterious flash of light which Illumined hundreds of square miles in Western Ontario on the night of Dec. 19th? It is time for the scientific men to take up the investigation. Did a lump of radium fall somewhere between Hamilton and St. Thomas?

RESPONSIBILITIES OF DIVORCE COURTS.

Kansas City Journal.

When a woman was burned at Iola the other day, three young men stood at the grave. All three were her sons, though had been married three times. A SURPRISE, INDEED.

Tit-Bits.

surprise for you! Younghub-Have you, love? Mrs. Younghub-Yes, dear. See this sweet little dog I bought for us-only 13, and the dog seller warranted bim to be a pure mongrel.

THIS FROM LONDON.

"What do you think, Mr. Dinsmore's said Miss Freeks. "I lost my new um brella to-day, and it had my name on the handle, too."
"Then would have to get snother of

"Their you'll have to get another, urse," replied Mr. Dinsmore, "Another umbrella?"
"No; another name." "Oh, Mr. Dinsmore, this is so sudde Still, you may ask papa.

THE TARIFF COMMISSION.

Mr. Chamberlain's Nominees to Board Who Will Advise Him

Board Who Will Advise Him.

The members of the commission appointed to investigate and report to Mr. Chamberlain upon a tariff suitable to the present needs of the Empire are the following:

Mr. Allen is a nephew of the late Siralenty Ressemer, and has been associated with the heavy steel trades since the early days of both the Bessemer and Semens processes of making steel. He commenced his business career by assisting to introduce the Bessemer steel process into Germany. After the Franco-German war he returned to England, and took up an important position with Henry Bessemer & Co., of which he is now chairman. Ten years ago he became connected with the Ebb Vale Steel, Iron & Co., Ltd., and is managing director of the concern. He is also vice-president of the Sheffield and Hallamshire Bank, Ltd.

Mr. Booth is the greatest living authority on the social condition of the English people. He is a Liverpool man, and is a partner in the firm of Aftred Booth & Co.

Mr. Burbridge is managing director of Herrod's Stores. For three years he was general superintendent of the Army and Navy Auxiliary Steres, and for eight years was general manager of William Whiteley's.

Sir Vincent Henry Penalver Caillard Whiteley's.

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Sir Vincent Henry Penalver Caillard is president of the Daira Sanch Co., and the London agency of the National Bank of Egypt, and a director of Vickers, Sons & Maxim. He has been president of the Ottoman Public Debt Council, and financial representative of England, Holland and Belgium in Constantinople:

inople.

Mr. Candlish is the principal partner in a large glass manufacturing business in Seaham harbor, in Durham.

Mr. Chaplin is well known for his work as a Protectionist in the agricultural interest.

Mr. Colls is the principal member of the firm of Colls & Sons, builders and contractors.

Mr. Grenfell was private secretary to Mr. Grentell was private secretary to Sir William Harcourt, and is a member of the Thames Conservancy Board. Mr. F. Leverton Harris, M. P., is a member of the firm of Harris & Dixon, shipowners and coal factors. He is a parliamentary, secretary to Mr. Arnold Forster.

\$300 Reward

REWARD

Montreal, Victoria, B. C., for the recovery from this date until the 24th inst., of any Victorian lost in the "Ciallam" disaster. 18th January, 1904.

Corporation of the City of Victoria Notice is hereby given that of

Friday, the 29th Day of January.

At the City Pound, Chambers street, at the At the City round, Chandress street, at the hour of 12 o'clock moon, I shall sell by Public Auction the following animal, vis.: One Jersey heifer about two years old, un-less the said animal is redeemed and the pound charges paid at, or before, the time

Pound Keeper Victoria, B. C., Jan. 20th, 1904.

and colliery owner, and ex-president of the British Iron Trade Association. He is chairman of Alfred Hickman, Ltd., member of the council of the Iron and Steel Institute, and also of the Mining Association of Great Britain.

Sir Alfred Jones is the head of the shipping firm of Elder, Dempster & Co., president of the Liverpool Chamber of, Commerce, and president of the Liverpool Shipowners' Association. His carriest connection was with the West African trade. He afterwards organized the Imperial Direct Line, between Bristol and Jamaica.

Mr. Arthur Keen is chairman and managing director of Guest, Keen & Netttleford, Ltd. He is also a director of Bolenow, Vaughan & Co., and chairman of the London City & Midland Bank. He is vice-president of the Institute of Mechanical Engineers and vice-president of the Iron and Steel Institute.

Sir Wm. Thos. Lewis is founder and

and educational methods of the United States.

Sir Andrew Noble is vice-chairman of Armstrong, Whitworth & Co., Ltd.

The Hon, Charles Barsons is proprieter of the ecetrical and engineering works of C. A. Parsons & Co., Heaton, Newcastle-on-Tyne, and is managing director of Parson's Marine Steam Turbine Co., and the Newcastle and District Lighting Co.

Sir Walter Peace is well known as the Agent-General for Natal, where he was formerly in business as a merchant and shipper.

Mr. Pearson is chairman of the executive committee of the Tariff Reform League, and is interested in papers that are supporting Mr. Chamberlain.

Sir Clarles Tennant is head of the chemical firm of Tennant & Sons, president of the United Alkali Co., and chairman of the United Al

Forster.

Sir Alexander Henderson is head of the stockbroking firm of Greenwood & Co., chairman of the Great Central railway, a director of the Manchester Ship Canal, and trustee of the Central Produce Market at Buenos Ayres.

Sir Alfred Hiekman is an ironmaster



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\$10.00 and \$12.50 Overcoats. Saturday, \$5.75. \$7.50 Tweed Suits for Men. Satur

Saturday, 25c, each.

day, \$3.75. \$10.00 Tweed Suits for Men. Saturday, \$6.75.

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200 Ladies' White Lawn Aprons, Saturday, 25c

Real good Value at 50c.

36 inches long and hemstitched, oottom strings 36 inches long, inches wide.

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Saturday, 55c. yard. \$20.00 Costumes, all colors. Saturday. \$11.50. \$15.00 Mixed Tweed Jackets.

Saturday, \$8.50. Battenburg Braids. Saturday less than half. \$3.50 Kid St

day, \$2.25. \$2.50 Kid Shoes for women, Satur day, \$1.75.

\$5.00, \$6.50 and \$7.50 House Coats, Saturday, \$2.90,

Children's **Pinafores**

Saturday, 25c., 40c., 60c., 75c. and \$1.00 each. 1.00 each.
50c. ones, 25c.
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-"Are You a Mason?", which will be seen at the Victoria on Monday evening, is said to be one of the funniest farce comedies that has played in this city in years. The piece contains bright comedy lines, rich wittieisms and ridicu-

There was a large attendance at a dance given by the pupils of Mrs. Simpson and Mrs. Dickinson at the Assembly hall last night, and an present spent a thoroughly pleasant time. The hall was beautifully decorated, and the floor was in splendid condition. About midnight a supper was served and done justice to by all. The strains of "God Save the King" did not give the signal for dispersal until the early hours.

Last evening Epiphany services were held at St. Barnabas's church. There was a poor attendance owing, no doubt, to the inclemency of the weather. The maical programme was carried through the published in last night's Times, and was well rendered. Solo work, which was in the hands of Miss Deaville, Master J. Barton, and Messrs. H. Moxon, E. Godson and Gideon Hicks, was especially fine. A number of violin solos were given by Jesse Longfield, L. V. C. M. The anthems, hymns and chants were taken in a capable manner by the choir. Mr. Johnson acted as accompanist on the organ. anist on the organ.

The remains of the late A. K. Prince, one of the victims of the Clallam disaster, were sent to Chicago by way of Seattle last evening, and will be intered at that city. A funeral service was field here yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the local Aerie of Eagles. Religious services were conducted at the parlors of W. J. Hanna by President Joseph Wachter and Chaplain H. J. Geake, of that order, after which the body was escorted to the wharf and put on board the Princess Beatrice. The following acted as pallbearers: Joseph Russell, Geo. Gosnell, A. Monteith, Sheff Thompson, H. Bruhn, Paul Moran, J. Oliver and J. Meldram. Geo. Howard, a member of Victoria Aerie, No. 12, has charge of the remains during the trip East, and upon arriving at Chicago will turn the body over to friends of deceased on behalf of the local Aerie.

-Yesterday afternoon the funeral of the late W. H. Harte, sr., took place

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and my process of the Assembly hall last night, and may present spent at thoroughly pleasant time. The hall was beautifully decorated, and the floor of the inferest armings of The Mutual Life of Canada were more than sufficient to pay all death claims. This is but a repetition of ferance years, and in fact during the whole history of The Mutual Life of Canada were more than sufficient to pay all death claims. This is but a repetition of ferance years, and in fact during the whole history of The Mutual Life of Canada were more than sufficient to pay all death claims. This is but a repetition of ferance years, and in fact during the whole history of The Mutual Life of Canada were more than sufficient to pay all death claims. All profits earned by this company are paid to policy and the honor of singling before more dispusible of the death claims. All profits earned by this company are paid to policy and supply to R. L. Druny, Provincian Manager, 30 Broad strees.

—Tast evening Epiphamy services werehold at States, Distinguished men and profit and saw well rendered. So low own, and doubt to the inclemency of the weather. The fissical programme was carried through as published in last night's Times, and was well rendered. So low own, which was not belighed, alternative that the distinct of the state of the carried by Sir Rebbert Tuper the distinct of the contribute the case in the task of the local Lo. O. I. Low of the contribute the contrib

evening, averted what would likely have proved a dangerous fire. While their mother was out two of the children accidentally upset the lamp, and the burning oil spread over the earget. Grace, the eldest, who is twelve years of age, quickly removed the baby and three little ones to a place of safety, while Ernest, who is nine years of age, ran for some water. This was of no avail, so he secured an overcoat. He and his sister then succeeded in extinguishing the flames.

-Yesterday afternoon the funeral of the late W. H. Harte, sr., took place from the residence of his son, E. F. Harte, Heywood avenue. Religious services were conducted by Rev. Elliott S, Rowe. There was a large attendance of sympathizing friends and many fibral tributes. The following grentlemen acted as pallbearers: W. E. Staneland, C. F. Beaven, W. H. Gibson, George Hoxie, S. Tranter and W. J. Holden. The late Mr. Harte since his arrival here, four years ago, was active in religious and charitable work, he was a constant visitors at the Old Men's Home and has preached in all the Methodist church for nearly 50 years, delivering his first sermon on November 25th, 1855, and the last on January 17th, 1904, two days before his demise.

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IMPORTANT ARRIVAL.

Mr. J J. Blumer representing the Mr. J J Blumer representing the Eastern canks involved in the failure of the Dunsont Publishing Company, arrived on the steamer Princess to-day to dispose of a bankrupt stock of libraries, consisting of encyclopacsias, histories, works on literature, Shakespeare and Voltaire, all bound in substantial leather birdings. Book levers can secure this stock at 30 cents on the dollar. Call at Royal hotel, or telephone your address. Those G80.

CASE FOR DEFENCE HAS BEEN CLOSED

REBUITAL EVIDENCE HEARD THIS MORNING

The Long Litigation is Now Drawing to -a Close - Lots of Objections To-day.

The first witness examined at yester day afternoon's proceedings in the will ase was H. F. Bullen. He swore that

was money owed for eaal and the indebt-cthess was divided as follows: Union colliery, \$102,036.41; Wellington colliery, \$252,778.63; Wellington Colliery Com-pany, Limited, \$2,283.89. R. Dunsmuir & Sons assumed the indebtedness. The debt of the San Francisco firm to the Victoria firm on December 1st, 1900, amounted to \$458,888.10. This included the indebtedness in March.

An adjournment was then taken until this morning.

This Morning's Proceedings. After a brief cross-examination of W Gompertz by Mr. Duff this morning, Mr. Davis announced that the case for the defence was closed,
Mrs. Hopper was called by Mr. Duff

to give evidence in rebuttal.

Mr. Davis requested that all other witnesses to be called for rebuttal evidence be excluded, and His Lordship so ordered.

ed.

Mrs. Hopper was then examined by
Mr. Duff. She stated she had heard the
evidence of Mr. Wharton, who said flat
changes in the plans for the San Leandro
house were made by Alexander Dufismuir. Witness said she made these herself and described what they were. All
the alterations suggested by witness
when she was at San Leandro were carried out.

The objection was upheld. Similar objections were made to other questions, and were upheld for the same reason.

Continuing, witness said that in June, 1900, she had a conversation with Mr. Wilson concerning her mother's health, after Mrs. Dunsmuir return from New York. Witness told Mr. Wilson that the New York doctors said she couldn't possibly live more than two years. She told him what her mother's disease was, and requested him to let no one know, particularly the Dunsmuirs, as her mother was very sensitive on the subject. Mr. Wilson said that the Dunsmuirs already knew. In her conversation with Mr. Wilson in June 11th, 1900, when her

Wilson said that the Dunsmuirs already knew. In her conversation with Mr. Wilson in June 11th, 1900, when her mother was present, the subject of Alexander Dunsmuir's competence to make a will was brought up. The ground of attack on the will was discussed.

Mr. Davis objected to this last question. The plaintiff's counsel was afraid to cross-examined Mr. Wilson as to whether Mrs. Dunsmuir suggested there was anything wrong with Alexander Dunsmuir's mind, and now they were trying to prove it by this witness.

Mrs. Agnew visited her mother at San Leandro but once in 1809. They did not dine there. Alexander Dunsmuir had given his consent the night before to have photographs of the place taken by a newspaperman. When the latter came to take them Mr. Dunsmuir became angry.

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Mr. Davis objected to this on the ground that the plaintiff's counsel was trying to bring out new evidence. He was aftenipting to show that Mr. Dunsmuir had forgotten that he gave his consent the night before. This should have been given in the first place.

His Lordship upheld the objection. He pointed out that rebuttal evidence was for the purpose of contradicting what some witness had already stated.

Mrs. Hopper said the statement of Mr. Agnew about her (witness) insulting Alexander Dunsmuir at lunch when Mr. and Mrs. Agnew visited San Leandro in 1850 was incorrect. Mr. and Mrs. Agnew did not dine there during the visit.

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The discussion which took place between W. Brock, Judge Coyne and witness was about Alexander Dunsmuir's condition, and not about her mother. Brock wrote a letter to witness when she was in New York. She gave it to Judge Coyne, who tore it up.

Witness remembered a conversation at San Leandro with P. Nevin in the presence of Jodge Coyne. Nevin said that when Alexander Dunsmuir left in 1899 he nexer expected to see him again.

Nevin told witness and Judge Coyne that he didn't know how soon he would be working for Mr. Lowe, and explained his attitude in this action by saying he

day afternoon's proceedings in the will case was H. F. Bullen. He swore that he knew Alexander Dunsmuir's condition, and not about her mother. Brock wrote a letter to witness when she was in New York. She gave it to Judge Coyne, who tore it up. Alexander overruled his brother. Witness and James Dunsmuir had arranged for the case of George Holden, who was charged with assaulting his wife, was disposed with members of the company.

The Liberal Association have arranged to hold their regular quarterly meeting on Wednesday evening next, 27th inst., at Soclock, in Pioneer hall.

Broad street. As this is the first meeting of the year a large attendance of members is requested. After the business of the association is disposed of a good programme of speeches, sings, etc., will be provided.

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"MISTAKEN IDENTITY." Local Wholesale House the Victims of

Times Want "Ad.

A few days ago a modest three-line "want" ad appeared in the aimes for a specialty salesman for a wholesale house. The advertisement was inserted by a firm in a neighboring city, which had previously tested the efficacy of similar advertisements in the Times, but by a coincidence the initials attached to the advertisement were those of a node and well known wholesale.

house, which, unconscious of the cause of the trouble, was at a loss to account for its early army of callers. Applicants were waiting on the curb when the office boy threw back the iron shutters in the morn-ing, and by the time the head of the arm came down the list had grown to formid-able proportions. Explanations and expostulations failed in some instances to convince the impor-tancia, adulture for the nost, and a repre-

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At Melbourne, Warner's team of cricket tralia. The Englishmen had hard luck the feature of the first test match, through On paper the Australians had on ength, the great Trumper being in fine fettle, and the victory for Engnd was therefore a highly creditable one.

England-First Inning

P. F. Warner, c Duff, b Trumble Hayward, c Gregory, b Hopkins Tyldesiey, c Trumble, b Howell R. E. Føster, retired (ill) Braund, c Howell, b Trumble . Braund, c Howell, b Trumbic Knight, b Howell

Hirst, c Noble, b Howell

Rhodes, libw, b Trumble

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Relf, not out

Fielder, b Howell

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Hayward, c. Trumper, b. Trumble
Tyldesiey, c. Trumble, b. Howell
Braund, b. Saunders
Knight, lbw, b. Trumble
Hirst, c. Gregory, b. Howell
Rhodes, lbw, b. Trumble
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Relf, not out
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Australa-First lining. Trumper (N.S.W.), c Tyldesley, b

C. Hill (S.A.), c Rhodes, b Hirst Hill (S.A.), c Rhodes, b Hirst.

A. Noble (N.S.W.), c sub., b Rhodes (Gregory (N.S.W.), c Hirst, b Rhodes. 1

J. Hopkins (N.S.W.), c sub., b Refr. 18

Trumble (V.), c sub., b Rhodes.... 2

W. Armstrong (V.), c Braund, b J. J. Kelly (N.S.W.), run out W. P. Howell (N.S.W.), e Fleider, b

V. Saunders (V4), not out

Australia-Second Inning.

R. A. Duff, e Braund, b Rhodes R. A. Duff, c Braund, b Rhodes
V. Trumper, c Relf, b Rhodes
C. Hill, c Relf, b Rhodes
M. A. Noble, not out
S. Gregory, c Rhodes, b Hirst
A. J. Hopkins, c and b Rhodes
H. Trumble, c Braund, b Rhodes

W. W. Armstrong, c Hayward, b Rhodes
J. J. Kelly, c Lilley, b Rhodes
W. P. Howell, c Hirst, b Rhodes
J. V. Saunders, c Fielder, b Hirst

BASKETBALL AN INTERMEDIATE GAME.

Y. W. A. A., 35; F. Y. M. A., 5. This was the result of an intermediate match between the Victoria West and Ferr wood teams last evening at the former's hall. There was a large crowd in attendance, There was a large crowd in attendance, and the V. W. A. A. players were enthusinationally applauded when, at the first of the game, they opened their score account. Before the finish the team proved to be in an entirely different class to the Fernwoods. The forwards of the latter team were given very few opportunities to shoot and the guards found the opposing forwards too strong to hold back. The V. W. A. A. team played a good game, shooting well and carrying on some excellent com-

GAME TO-MORROW NIGHT.

A senior lengue match will take place to morrow night between the Y. M. C. A. and the J. B. A. A. teams at the drill hall. Play will commence at about 9.30 o'clock. The teams follow:

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This evening the F. X. M. A. senior team leaves for Vancouver to play the Sixth Regiment five, of that city, to-morow evening. The Fernwood team follows: evening. The Fernwood team follows Guards, Shotbolt and Jones; centre, W Peden; forwards, Malcolm and Gallop.

> RUGBY FOOTBALL. GAME YESTERDAY.

Yesterday afternoon at the caledonia grounds a match was played between the Collegiate school team and a fifteen of the midshipmen of H. M. S. Grafton and Flora. Up till the latter part of the last saif of the game there was no advantage to either side. At that time, after some good sprint-ing and first-class combination, Marcon carquarters were, nowever, much tasker than the same division of the opposing fifteen, and it was owing to this that the school team was victorious. R. Hume, B. Jones and D. Eddis played well for the losing team, and Bell, Keefer, Marcon and Toud were most noticeable for the victors. W. C. Moresby acted as referee.

The match scheduled to be played to morrow between the Victoria and sanaim teams at the Coal City has been postponed

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL. VICTORIA v. COLUMBIA.

What will likely prove the final game of the city league will be played to-morrow at the Caledonia grounds between the Vic-toria and the Columbia teams. It is neces-sary these elevens should meet again on account of the protest of the former against the Christmas match having been upheld by the league executive. Those who saw-the contest of Christmas Day need not be told that to-morrow's match will be well contested. Keen rivalry exists between the two teams, and as they are very evenly the two teams, and as they are very evenly matched a struggle well worth witnessing is anticipated. The kick off will take place at 2.45 o'clock promptly. The captains of the teams wish to impress this on the players, so that they may be at the groun's on time. Fred. Richardson has been selected as referee. The teams follow:

Victoria-Goal, Jones; full backs, Gowen and Goward; half backs, Thompson, Pettigrey and York; forwards, York, Tre. 8.

and Goward; half backs, Thompson, Octil-grew and York; forwards, York, Tye, S. Lorimer, J. Lorimer and Menzies. Columbia—Goal, Finlayson; full backs, C. Falkender and J. Johnson; half backs, K. Hughes, A. Rutherford and A. Johnson; forwards, C. Berkeley, P. J. Wilson, J. Cornwall, J. Rawtron and J. M. Lawson. To-morrow afternoon a match will be played between the Y. M. C. A. team and an eleven selected from the crew of R. M. S. Moana. The game will commence at 3 o'clock and will take place at the Macaulay Point grounds.

CHAMPIONSHIP CONTEST. Vancouver, Jan. 21.—The wrestling ma for the championship of British Colum was successfully brought off this even between Berg and Two Fenthers. 7

between Berg and Two Feathers. Two
Feathers is a big Indian, bern on the Flathead reservation, in the state of Montana,
and is 28 years old. He weighs 220 pounds
in his moccasins, and is six feet eleven.
Berg is a little bit of a chap compared
with his big opponent. He only weighs
172 pounds in his stocking feet.
The Indian won the first fall in 38.58,
with a crotch and half Nelson, and won
the second fall in 34.24 minutes. Duncan
McMillan expresses it as the best exhibition of the English roll he ever saw. The
Indian was much the stronger, and it was
only Berg's superior schence which saved

PRACTICE TO MORROW. There will be a practice of the Victoria

The Osservatore Romano prints a long spight, vicar general of His Holiness, exhurch music. The Pontiff is especially church music. The Pontiff is especially dissatisfied with the musical parts of the mass and vespers. He says that long musical compositions have been substituted for the devout psalmody of the clerry. They resemble old thearrical operas, and are of little worth, only serving to feed the curiosity of people of minor intelligence. His Holiness enjoins strict observance of the rules of his over strict observance of the rules of his pre-decessors prescribing the use of the Gre-gorian chant. He condenius the trans-forming of church services into concerts, and says that the organ is to be used TRAVELLER'S SUICIDE.

trangled Himself With a Towel-Trader Accidentally Shot-Bequest to British Columbia Missions.

Monfreal, Jan. 21.—L. H. Kauffman, who is supposed to have represented a New York tobacco house, was found dead in his hed at the Windsor hotel this evening. A towel was wound tightly around his neck, with which he strangled himself. He arrived in the city this morning from Albany, and remained in his room all the afternoon.

Negro Charged With Bigamy, Negro Charged With Bigamy.

Ernest Marshall, a hegro, is under arrest here on a charge of bigamy. Marshall went to Rouses Point some time ago and became acquainted with Mrs. Adelard-La France. She ran away with him and they were married. La France came to Montreal and when the woman found that she would be prosecuted for bigamy, she went back to La France. This made Marshall angry and he threatened to have the woman arrested on the charge of bigamy, but before he had an opportunity to carry his plans into effect, he was himself arrested on that charge, the statutes providing that the person is already married is guilty of bigamy. It is alleged that Marshall knew that the woman was already married when he married her.

he married her Real Estate Agent Dead.

Port Arthur., Jan. 21.—J. F. Ruttan, he largest real estate dealer and one f the town's most prominent residents, tan, Winnipeg.

Accidentally Shot.

Winnipeg, Jan. 21.—The Hudson's Eay packet brought word fo Edmonton to-day from Fort Resolution of the death of Wm. Patton, in charge of the trading post at Fort Norman, Mackenzie river. Patton was cleaning a gun when it was discharged and instantly killed him. Transferred,

Supf. Bury, of the North Bay division of the C. P. R., has been transferred to the central division of the road. It is understood that he will have his head-

For Home Missions.

Toronto, Jan. 21.—The will of the late John Cameron, of Iroquois village, Dun-dus county, bequenths \$500 to Presby-terian home missions in British Colum-

The foreign missionary committee of the Presbyterian church has just con-ciuded a three days meeting and ap-pointed Rev. A. W. Loughead to a posi-tion in Honan, China. He will go in the spring. Miss Dickson, of Fenelon Falls, was appointed missionary in Macao.

The total receipts of the province of Ontario last year were \$5,468,298, and fotal expenditures \$4,890,982, leaving a surplus of \$578,816. The total amount in the bank January 20th was \$3,094,-193. The total surplus of assets over liabilities is about \$3,500,000.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department,

Victoria, Jan. 22.-5 a. m.-The press Victoria, Jan. 22.—5 a. m.—The pressur has increased over the North Pacific slop and cloudy, cool weather, with light rain fall, is general from the Lower samplish to Oregon and Washington; snow is fallin at Barkerville and Salt Lake City. Ear of the Rockies fair cold weather most prevalls, with light scattered snowfall.

Forecasts, For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Saturday.
Victoria and vicinity—Light or moderate
winds, cloudy and cool, with fog and occasional rain or sleet.

Lower Maintand-Light or moderate
winds, cloudy and cold, with occasional
rain or sleet.

Neports.
Victoria—Barometer, 30.38; temperature, 41; minimum, 38; wind, 2 miles, N.; rain, 03; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.38; temperature, 34; minimum, 32; wind, caim; rain, 12; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, 32; minimum, 18; wind, caim; range, 20; minimum, 28; wind, caim; range, 20; minimum, 20; wind, caim; range, 20; minimum, 20; wind, 20;

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.14; tempera-ture, 20; uninimum, 18; wind, calm; znow, .30; weather, snow.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.34; tem-perature, 44; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles N. W.; weather, clear.
Edmonton—Barometer, 30.20; Atempera-ture, 0, minimum, 2 below; wind, 4 miles N.; snow, .10; weather, fair.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of the

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

the Matter of The Companies' Winding Up Act, 1898, and in the Matter of The Victoria Times Printing and Publishing Company, Limited Liability. The creditors of the above named coming are required, on or before the 10th y of February, 1994, to send their names di addresses, and the particulars of their bits or claims, and the names and adsesses of their solicitors. If any, to William Templeman, of the City of Victoria, uranlist, the Official Liquidator of the Ideonpary, and If so required by netice, writing from the said Official Liquidator, e by their solicitors to come in and prove eir said debts or claims at the Chamber out at Victoria, uranis, and and the specified in such notice, or in desult thereof they shall be excluded from a benefit of any distribution made before benefit of any distribution made before

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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

Building permits for 1963 amounted to \$1,426,148 in value, according to the returns of the office of the building inspector. A comparison with those of 1962 shows a large increase for last year.

A man charged in the police court with harboring a malicious dog claimed that it only bit people when they rode bieycles on the sidewalk. A gentleman in court complained that the dog had bitten bis leg and torth his clothes. Defendant said that was "only in play." The magistrate thought it was rather dangerous play, but as it was a first complaint, if he would promise to get rid of the dog he would let him go on suspended sentence. At the annual meeting of the 'Art, Historical and Scientific Association, the reports of the treasurer and, secretary were read. The treasurer statement showed the total offsbursements for the year to be \$140.60; cash in bank, \$139.13; cash on hand, \$2.65. The following were chosen members of the board of directors for the ensuing year: E. Bloomfield, Mrs. James Macaulay, J. L. Kerr, Professor Odlum, Mir. Lacy and Mrs. McCraney. The board of directors afterwards held a brief session. Prof. Odlum was elected president for 1904. Mrs. McLagan was chosen first vice-president, and Captain Mellon second vice-president, and Captain Mellon second vice-president, and Captain Mellon second vice-president. Mr. De osen first vice-president, and Captain ellon second vice-president. Mr. De prest was re-elected secretary and Mrs. ellon was again appointed treasurer.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

terrible accident occurred on Tues-afternoon at the British Columbia Manufacturing Company's box factory on Lulu Island, James McLennan, an on Lulu Island. James McLennan, an employee of the company, while working close to a vat of sendling water fell into the tank, and before he could be dragged out his legs and part of his body were badly scalded. The unfortunate man was removed to the Royal Columbian hospital, where, driven wild with the pain, he was delirious all Tuesday night. By Wednesday morning he had regained consciousness. He lingered all through the day, but shortly after 5 o'clock he breathed his last.

The arrangements for the fat stock judging and spring stallion show to be

judging and spring stallion show to be held here in March are steadily going forward. Some of the judges have already been booked, and these include F. M. Black, of the Winnipeg staff of the Farmer's Advocate; Dr. Tolmie, of Victoria, and J. C. Woodrow, of Vancouver.

KAMLOOPS.

Smith, civil engineer, who has been here for some days in connection with examining the several available sources of water power in the district on behalf of the Western Pulp & Lumber Company, has returned to the East, having made his report to his principals. As a result it is now pretty well assured, although no definite statement to that effect has been made, that the company will establish their plant here. een here for some days in connection

MILITARY MATTERS.

Circles,

of the Fifth Regiment are re-

assia's Answer to Japanese Note

London, Jan. 22 .- A statement is pubished here this morning, with an air of zone has disappeared from the Russian-Japanese hegotiations. This agrees with other inspired statements that Russia has acquiesced in Japan's views regards integrity of Korea, and that the nly houble now remaining relates to

Cubling from Moscow, a correspondent ent of the Times says that Grand Duke Viadimir, commander-ia-chief of the St. Petersburg military division, and Grand Duke Serge, military commander at Moscow, are strongly supporting Viceroy Alexieff, and that the Czar, al-though anxious to avoid war, is now

though anxious to avoid war, is now wavering.

Dispatches from St. Petersburg assert that Russia's reply to the latest Japanese note was drawn up at a ministerial council yesterday, at which the Czar presided. The tenor of this reply is courteons but firm, and it was approved without a dissenting voice. It is understood that Russia maintains that Manchuria must remain, politically and strategically, subject to Russian influences, the concessions made being only of a commercial character.

Varjous special correspondents report riots in Korea.

The Daily Mail's correspondent at Chefoo cables he is able to confirm the

The Daily Mail's correspondent at Chefoo cables he is able to confirm the reports that Viceroy Alexieff has dismissed many officials at Port Arthur upon the discovery that, instead of having on hand provisions for any army of two hundred thousand men for two years, as had been supposed, there were only sufficient stores for six months.

The Pokin correspondent of the Times has cabled in a corrected and detailed list of all the Russian military forces in the Far East east of Lake Bailail, in eastern Siberia, which shows a total of 3,15 officers, 147,479 men and 266 xuns. He says further that the entire

of 3.115 others, 141.445 men and 205 guns. He says further that the entire Russia fleet, with the exception of four cruisers (armored) at Vladivostock, is now wedged in the harbor of Port Arthur, where but one dock is available for repairs.

Appeal to Czar,

London, Jan. 21.—Two identical cable-grams, originating with W. T. Stead and W. R. Cremer, M. P., were dispatched to-night to the Car of Russia and the Mikado of Japan, urging them, if dip-



CHAMPION ROY MONTEZ DEAD.

Champion Roy Montez, one of the hest known English setters on the Pacific coast, died on Monday last from arsenic poison. For the past five years Roy has carried off everything at the Pacific coast shows, and on one occasion met and defeated the best setters of the world at the Chicago show. He held the championship of Canada under the Canadian Kennel Club rules (1901) and the championship of America under the Canadian Kennel Club rules (1901) and the championship of America under the Pacific coast kennel rules (1902), le was Roy who first gave Victoria in May, 1901, le won the Canadian Kennel Club's bronze medal for the best setter of any sex or breed. He has been judged by the most experienced in the blue ribbon. These include Henry Jarrett, of the best setter of America and awarded the blue ribbon. These include Henry Jarrett, of the best setter of the bast setter at an and of America and awarded the blue ribbon. These include Henry Jarrett, of the best setter of America and awarded the blue ribbon. These include Henry Jarrett, of the best setter of America and awarded the blue ribbon. These include Henry Jarrett, of the best setter of the best setter of America and awarded the blue ribbon. These include Henry Jarrett, of the best setter of the best setter of America and awarded the blue ribbon. These include Henry Jarrett, of the best setter of America and awarded the blue ribbon. These include Henry Jarrett, of the best setter of America and awarded the blue ribbon. These include Henry Jarrett, of the blue most experienced intended phila; John Davidson, of Munroe, Michigan: George Thomas, of St. Louis, George Raper, one of England's greatest judges, which agent the Portland show last year.

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Building & Loan Association, has been indicted by the Rock Island county grand jury, at Clinton, Ia., on seventeen counts. The indistrnents charge that he has embezzled \$31,000, although, it is said, his shortage will exceed \$300,000. Ware was a great reformer and church worker, and last spring was a candidate for mayor on the reform ticket. He is in jail in definite to bonds.

Simon S. Goldman, said to have been the inventor of the tucker and needle threader in general use on sewing machines, died suddenly of heart disease at his nome in New York on Thursday.

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"I was certainly glad to find that within a week I felt much better, the terrible pains in the back and side were beginning to cease, and at the time of menstruation I did not have nearly as serious a time as heretofore, so I continued its use for two months, and at the end of that time I was like a new woman. I really have never felt better in my life, have not had a sick headache since, and weigh 20 pounds more than I ever did, so I unhesitatingly recommend your medicine."—Mas. MAY HAULE, Edgerton, Wis. Pres. Household Economics Club.—\$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proxing genuineness cannot be produced.

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TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B. C., December, 1903. (Issued by the tidal survey branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ot-tawa.) Victoria, B. C., January, 1904.

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He hoped it would not be necessary to increase the indebtedness of the state, but said there would be special need for economy in the national expenditure for some years to come.

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Placer Mining. Maniitoba and the N. W.
T., excepting the Yukon Territory. "Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; cutry fee, \$5, renewable yearly. On the North Saskatchewan River claims for either bar or bench, the former being 100 feet long and extending between high and low water mark. The latter includes bar diggings, but extends back to the base of the hill or hank, but not exceeding 1,000 feet.

Where steam power is used, claims 200-feet.

gings, but extends back to the base of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 1,000 feet. Witses steam power is used, claims 200 feetwide 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.

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The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one scanon from the date of the lease for each five miles, but where a person or company has obtained more than one lease one dredge for each fifteen miles or fraction is sufficient. Rental, \$10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of two and a half per cent. Onlected on the output after it exceeds \$19,000.

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 its position on the 1st day of August in the year of the date of the lease.

The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the

onse the or general afteredan of the creek or gulch, the width being from 1,000 to 2,000 feet. All other placer chains shall be 200 feet square.

Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end, bearing notices. Entry must be obtained within ten days. If the claim is within ten miles of mining recorder's office. One extra day allowed for each additional ten miles or fraction.

The person or cerapany staking a claim must hold a free miner's certificate.

The discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim of 1,000 feet in length, and if the party consists of two, 1,500 feet altogether, on the output of which no royalty shall be charged, the rest of the party ordinary claims only.

Entry fee, \$10. Royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent: on the value of the gold shipped from the Yukon Territory to be paid to the Comptrofler.

No free miner shall receive a grant of more than one mining claim on each separate river, creek or gulch, but the same miner may hold any number of claims by purchase, and free miners may work their claims in partnership by filing notice and paying fee of \$2. A claim may be abandoned, and another obtained on the same creek, gulch or river, by giving notice and paying a fee.

Work must be cone on a claim cach year to the value of at least \$200.

A certificate that work has been done must be obtained each year; if not, the claim shall be deemed to be abandoned, and open to occupation and early by a free miner.

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THE LILLOOET OUTRAGE.

Proposal to Seat Member Who Is Alleged to Have Violated Con-stitution Act.

Archibald McDonald, the representa-tive of Lillooet, is very frank in his ex-planation respecting the difficulty which has arisen in connection with the san and the question whether or not he has violated the Constitution Act.

The difficulty is this. Alexander Mac-donald, who was formerly road boss in the district, was elected by acclamation, on nomination day. September 19th. For

the district, was elected by acclamation, on nomination day, September 19th. For the month of September 19th. For the month of September he drew pay for the position he occupied in the government employ, but did not do so for October or November, although he filled the office during those months. He accepted pay for the twelve days in September on the opinion of the government agent, who held that he was not excluded from it until he was sworn in a member of the House.

The sitting member for Lillooet does not pretend to say whether or not there has been a violation of the act. He says, however, that when it comes to a vote

however, that when it comes to a vote in the House he will not take a part. He will abide by the decision of the remain-

ing members.
In the legislature this afternoon the Premier introduced a bill intituled "An Act to remove doubt as to validity of the election of a member to represent Lillooet electoral district in the legislative assemble."

sembly."
The bill was read a first time.
The Premier asked that it be read a second time, and John Oliver objected.
The Premier asked if he would not consent to the second reading to-day.
Mr. Oliver said not to-day, or any other day.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS

The residence of William Spurbeck at Dunnville, Ont., was destroyed by fire early on Tuesday. Spurbeck perished in the flames and his wife was badly

Macedonian insurgents last fall, and who has just returned to Sofia from a tour of Europe, says he regarded a Macedonian outbreak in the spring as a certainty. He believes that Macedonia will be divided into sections, which will be occupied by the troops of interested powers until pacificities in affected.

Massachusetts, has introduced, by request, as amendment to the constitution providing that the lands of the United States shall be so divided as to give each citizen of the country eight acres in as nearly a square as possible.

E. J. WALL.

A Demonstration

W. A. SMITH.

for sea now.

Steamer Nell returned from Northern
British Columbia points this morning.

HALF YEAR'S EXPENDITURE.

Abstract For Past Six Months' of Re-ceipts and Expenditures of the Province.

According to a return brought down to

Dominion of Canada— Half-yearly payment of in

Haif yearly payment of sub-sidy ... Haif yearly payment of grant

Registered taxes

Revenue tax

Fines, forfeitures and fees

Bureau of mines
Sale of government property
Reimbursements in aid ...
Marriage licences

Law stamps
Registry fees
Frovincial Home
Asylum for insane
Timber royalty and licenses
Chinese Restriction Act
Revenue service refunds
Commission and fees on tax
sales

Royalty and tax on coal Interest

Civil government salaries Administration of Justice (sal-

Asylum for the insane

PERSONAL

T. T. Langlois, president and manager of the B. C. Permanent Loan & Savings

Co., is spending a few days in the city, at tending to business matters in connection

Dr. F. Proctor returned last evening from a month's tour of the Kootenay district. He also took in Spokane and other points in

Mrs. Blackwood returned from a visit to Vancouver last evening by the can ner.

ONTARIO BLIZZARD.

Trains Which Have Not Been Caucelled Are Hours Late—One Fast in Snow Bank.

(Associated Press.)

(Associated Frees.)

Montreal, Jan. 22.—Eastern Ontario is in the throes of an old time bilizzard. Trains have been cancelled in some sections, and others are all the way from two to eight hours late. The Parry Sound train on the Canada Atlantic is spack in a snow bank five miles out of Ottawa.

EASTERN NOMINATIONS.

Montreal, Jan. 22.—Nominations took place in East Northumberland and North Lanark, Ontario, yesterday. E. Cochrane, M. P., in the former, and Dr. Preston in the latter. Both or Coccurrence.

L. SWAN-Scientific paimist, coedifor of Paimistry Magazine, quoted as authority by the Society of Psychical Research, of Boston, Mass. is giving test realiza-tion of the second of the second of the information for his new book. May be consulted from 10 a, m. to 9 p. m. 00. Fort street, Mason House.

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THE ABBY PALMER CASE COMMENCED

CLAIM FOR SALVAGE AGAINST THE VESSEL

Evidence Submitted This Morning as to Value of Ship and Amount of Damage.

In the Admiralty court this morning before Mr. Justice Martin, assisted by two nautical assessors, Commander ander Sanderson, of H. M. S. Grafton he trial brought by the owners of the teamship Vermont against the barque Abby Palmer for salvage to the of \$25,000, for the rescuing of the latter

E. V. Bodwell, K. C., representing the E. V. Bodwell, K. C., representing that beintiffs, in stating the case, said that here could be no question about the nervices residered by the Vermont to the listressed ship. The only point for dis-cussion would be that of the amount of

distressed ship. The only person of the amount of remuneration.

J. A. Thomson, inspector of boilers, was the first witness called. He had made a valuation of the Abby Palmer and put it down at \$35 a ton, or \$68,000 in all, when the ship was placed in good condition. The cost of repairing he set down at \$30,000. Estimating the ship's value when new at \$50 per ton, he reckoned on ten years deterioration according to the life of the vessel. The whole rigging of the ship was a wreck. He had based his valuation on the American classification, which the vessel had. There was a scarcity of American tonage for American coasting trade and the vessel could therefore not be classified with the Columbia, which had different register and was 21 years old.

Capt. Collister, inspector of hulls, was next called and was about to explain what the ship was valued at when W. D. Tay'or, counsel for the defence, raised an objection as to the method of computation. The vessel, he 'contended, should be valued as she stands to-day, not on commercial conditions, which might arise as, for instance, in time of war.

The objection was overruled and ex-

Witness then described in detail the damage to the vessel.

Mr. Bodwell asked to be allowed to submit the declaration of Capt. Haynes of the steamer Vermont, but Mr. Taylor objected on the ground of an irregularity in the serving of the appointment for examination. This was to have been served before 12 o'clock on the 12th of November. Mr. Taylor said he had a couple of affidavits to prove that the papers were not served until 12.04 p.m.

J. McDougal, of Bodwell & Duff's office, on being sworn, stated that he had served Captain Johnson before 12 o'clock. Captain Johnson before 12 o'clock. Captain Johnson of the Abby Palmer, testified to having been served after 12 o'clock according to his watch, and Captain J. G. Cox, gave evidence to the same effect, fieither, however, knew that their watches corresponded with the city clock, and the court was satisfied that the appointments were served in time.

The court then adjourned for half an hour.

FREIGHTERS EN ROUTE.

burned. They were the only occupants of the house and the fire was discovered when the bed on which they slept was partly burned.

The Produce Exchange Banking Company, of Cleveland, Onlo, has closed its doors. The insolvency court has appointed the Cleveland, Trust Co. receivers. The assets and liabilities of the bank are each placed at \$1,500,000.

Winnipeg grain dealers have deciled to revive the option market, and will put all their deals through the clearing house.

The end of the "death trust" is in sight, according to a statement made by Secretary Pritchard, of the Chicago health department. Mr. Pritchard announced that within 48 hours the medical profession of Chicago will be supplied with anti-toxing serum at a price far below that of the alleged trust's price.

General Zonticheff, who commanded the Macedonian insurgents last fall, and who has just returned to Sona from a tour of Barope, says he regarded a Macedonian of Chicago and Liverpool in the Primary Chicago in the Old country is the Agamemnon, from Liverpool on the 9th inst., and is discretely control of the primary Chicago in the Primary Chicago in the Old country is the Agamemnon, from Liverpool on the 9th inst., and is discretely control of the primary Chicago in the Primary Chicago in the Chicago in the Primary Chicago

werp. Glasgow and Liverpool in the order named, and will be due to sail on March 3rd. She should arrive here on March 3rd. She should arrive here on May 19th. The Peleus will call at Es-quimalt early next week en route to the United Kingdom via ports of call in the Orient, and the Tremont sails outward the 30th inst.

MARINE NOTES.

Tug Sadie arrived from Saturna islan The Sadie arrived from Saturna island this morning with the first scowload of stone for the new Carnegie library. The vessel secured the stone at Taylor's quarry. The seow will be discharged at Raymond's wharf.

According to the Vancouver Province the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce has requested the Vancouver Board of Trade's assistance in securing the call

THE CURRENT GAZETTE.

Official News of the Week-Appointments, Incorporations and Other Notes.

nents;
Alfred Albert King, of Ladner, M. D.,
o be a coroner in and for the province of
British Columbia.
Eldon Sidney Hilliand Winn, of Rossand, barrister at-law, and George Brown
Armstrong, of Lower Nicola, to be notaries public in and for the province of
British Columbia.

Charles Mear Field, of Revelstoke, to be a Court of Revision and Appeal un-ter the "Assessment Act, 1903," for the Revelstoke assessment district, vice W. The ship Senator, which has been lying in the Roya! Roads for some time, has been chartered to load lumber at Wanteon. She will proceed to the Sound in tow of the tug Lorne. Schooner Diana, Capt. Anderson, is preparing to sail in about a week; She will earry a full white crew. The Otter, Capt. Searle, however, will be the next of the fleet to sail, she being about ready for sea now.

J. Dickey.

The Victoria Fruit Growers' Association & Exchange, Limited, have been incorporated. The incorporators are: Andrew Strachan, Gordon Head; James A. Grant. 53 Third street. Victoria; Edgar Fleming, Victoria, box 362; E. W. Beale, Cadboro Bay; R. Layritz, Victoria; F. Sere, Victoria; Thomas A. Brydon, Victoria, box 157; Charles Thomas, Strawberry Vale; B. E. Maynard, Victoria; R. M. Palmer, Victoria; H. T. Stannard, Victoria; Wm. C. Grant, Gordon Head; W. J. Williamson, Gordon Head; W. J. Williamson, Gordon Head; W. J. Williamson, Gordon Head; W. F. Somers, Gordon Head; W. F. Somers, Gordon Head; W. F. Somers, Gordon Head; Stewart Brox, South Saanich; Walter Palmer, Mount Tolmie P. O.; Frank Borden, Mount Tolmie P. O.; Lovell Sea, Victoria; W. R. Palmer, Victoria; George W. Dean, Victoria; W. H. Allison, Royal Oak; John Brown, Victoria; P. O.; Taner Bros., South Saanich; C. A. McAnally, Mount Tolmie; Charles S. Birch, North Saanich; Henry J. Dunn, Box 85, Victoria; F. Appleton, Gordon Head; G. F. Watson, Gordon Head; G. J. Bagshaw, Victoria; D. McCaskill, South Saanich, and J. Townsend, Feltham road, Mount Tolmie, The following companies have been in-The Victoria Fruit Growers' Associa According to a return brought you at the House yesterday, the expenditure for the half year ending December 31st, 1903, was \$1,505,812.07, while the receipts totalled only \$1,119,448.30. The abstract of the receipts and expenditures is given as fellows:

Tolmie.

The following companies have been incorporated: Amalgamated McKee Creek Mining Company, Ltd., capital \$20,000; Crothers's Lumber Company, Ltd., capital \$24,000; Keystone Mines, Ltd., capital \$50,000; Victoria & Vancouver Stevedoring Company, capital \$150,000.

A Dominion order-in-council is published reserving certain land within the railway belt in British Columbia in connection with the Granite Creek fish hatchery.

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Halifax, Jan. 22.—With a view to test-ing the fact that it is possible for a twenty-three knot steamer to maintain a service of three days and fourteen hours between Galway and Sydney, a movement is on foot to ask the Imperial authorities, three the Dominion government, to make ext ents with one of the British warships

GRAND TRUNK CONTRACT.

Ottawa, Jan. 22. Messrs. Hays and Wain-wright are here fixing up the proposed modifications in the Grand Trunk contract with the government. It is expected to be arranged shortly.

FRENCH NAVAL ESTIMATES.

A Slight Reduction Compared With Last Year.

resident and manager. The report on the proposed naval establishment Loan & Savings timates for 1904, which has been subtimates for 1904, which has been sub-mitted to the Chamber of Deputies, is-accompanied by appendices giving an account of the progressive increase of the expenditure in different depart-ments of the services. The estimates for 1904 amount to 312,931,832 francs, a reduction of 539,632 francs, on those for 1903. The report calls attention to the somewhat difficult problem to be solved by the administration. While the condi-tion of the finances imposes economy, by the administration. While the condi-tion of the finances imposes economy, the continued increase in the estimates of the principal naval powers renders it impossible to reduce the sums allocated to myal defence. Furthermore, the launching of new vessels is a source of enhanced expenditure for the depart-ment.

ment.

An economy has been effected by the suppression of useless machinery in the central administration, by the revision of certain allowances, and by the adoption of a better system of keeping the accounts. The greater part of the expenditure being absorbed by armaments, it is considered necessary that these should not be exaggerated.

This year the Far Eastern squadron

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This year the Far Eastern squadron will include three modern armored cruisers and three-protected cruisers. The Altantic division will comprise an armored cruiser, together with one first class and third class cruiser. The Northern squadron will be composed of a division of irodelads, a division of a division of irodelads, and a division of armored cruisers. The Mediterranean squadron will continue to consist of two divisions of ironelads, a division of armored cruisers, and a division of protected cruisers.

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M'LAUGHLIN-At Nelson, on Jan. 16th the wife of R. D. McLaughlin, of daughter.

BROWN-At Kamloops, on Jan. 17th, the wife of G. D. Brown, of a son. M'LEAN-At Kamloops, on Jan. 18th, the wife of Angus McLean, of a son. RANKIN-At Vancouver, on Jan. 19th, the wife of John S. Rankin, of a son.

MARRIED. DOMITZER-DANIELS—At Vancouver, on Jan. 19th, by Rev. J. M. MacLeod, Paul G. Domitzer and Miss Dora A. Daniels.

DIED, HERRING-At Kamloops, on Jan. 17th, William J. Herring, aged 64 years. RAE-At Vancouver, on Jan. 18th, John Rae, aged 54 years.

pletion of vessels of the old programme, the construction of which has been delayed. The only vessel of any importance to be commenced this year is a cruiser which, it is said, while sacrificing nothing of the strength of its predecessors, will have the greatest possible increase of speed. A reduced number of submersibles will be put upon the stocks in order to hasten their completion. These vessels will be of larger tonnage than heretofore. Another category of expenditure is that upon the points d'appui, or coaling stations. This year the expenditure at Bizerta wift be reduced to 7,500,000 francs. A total of 4,600,000 francs has been allocated to colonial naval stations, of which the largest separate item is 2,500,000 francs, to be expended at Dakar.—London Times and the station of the sta

CANADIAN GOODS.

Exhibition at Kingston, Jamaica, to Ald Sale of Products of Dominion.

(Associated Press.)

Terento, Jan. 22.-A "Canadian Manufac urers' Showroom" will be established at Kingston, Jamaica, for the purpose of pushing the sale of Canadian manufactured articles in that Island. This intelligence has been received by the Canadian Manu-facturers. Association from the Canadian trade agent in Jamaica.

BANK'S INNOVATION.

Free Luncheon for Staff at Headquarters and the Branches.

(Associated Press.) Toronto, Jan. 22.—The Bank of Commerce opened free lunch rooms for members of the staff of the headquarters and branches

CHARGE OF MURDER

(Associated Press.) New Carlisle, Que., Jan. 22.-The grand jury has brought in a true bill against Richard Murray, charging aim with having murdered Richard Mann during a cow on

"In some circles of ancient magnificence," said the pedantic person, "It was the custom to have a skeleton at the feast." "We follow that custom at our house," answered Mr. Meekton. "We have a turkey one meal and the skeleton for the next four." —Washington Star.

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

Dated the 20th January, 1904.

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