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ORIENTAL DAY IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

Full Text of Speech Delivered by Ralph Smith in Introducing Motion to Restrict Japanese Immigration.

described as "Oriental Day" in the House of Commons. The greater part were devoted to a discussion of the contributors being the parliamentary representatives from British Columbia. In view of the general excellence of the speeches, and the emphatic, unambigu-ous manner in which the facts were

indux of Oriental immigrants into Can-ada, and inasmuch as the policy of the government concerning Chinese immi-gration has proved entirely satisfac-tory, a definite policy should be imme-diately put into operation looking to the accomplishment of equally satisfacory results with regard to all other The mover, Mr. Smith spoke at length

and as this question is one of all-absorbing interest to the people of British Columbia, it would be well, perhaps. give his remarks in full.

said: In moving the resolution which stands in my name, calling upon the government to restrict the incoming.

the Oriental question was a provincial question. It is true that the agitation on this subject is confined to British Columbia, because the effects are more directly feit in British Columbia, I do not think it is possible for the members of this House to have a correct conception of the importance of this question. tion of the importance of this question until they have had a personal exper-lence of it in the west. I have known leading members of this House, on both sides of it, who, some years ago, ex-pressed strong ylews against the anti-Oriental agitation, but after they paid a visit to British Columbia and came in confact with the actual cleans.

is visit to British Columbia and came in contact with the actual circumstances and conditions, when they met the facts face to face, they came back to this House willing to favor restrictions being placed upon that class of immigrants. This is not a provincial question. Mr. Speaker, I desire to say, as a representative from Private Control of the co as a representative from British Colum as a representative from British Columbia, that we, the representatives of that province, are supposed to be informed of the actual circumstances surrounding this question. I desire to say to this House that I do not support the principle of restriction on this kind of immigration because I think it would be beneficial only to British Columbia:

enced to do anything or to say any-thing contrary to the principle of the Wonderful Recovery.

Special Correspondence of the Times).

Ottawa, Dec. 17.—Yesterday might be described as "Oriental Day" in the described as "Oriental Day" and the oriental described as the oriental described as "Oriental Day" and the oriental described as "Oriental Day" in the against race. The antagonisms exist-ing in systems of government and in economic conditions are based on the same principle as race prejudice. I have faith enough, however, to believe that the words of the Scotch poet will come true:

When man to man the world o'er Shall brothers be, and all that,

ous manner in which the course of the species of this principle of the species of this very important matter than they forngerly entertained.

The motion of Ralph Smith, M. P., Nanaimo, upon which the discussion occurred, was as follows.

"That in the opinion of this House that in the opinion of this House that the steps should be taken to restrict the steps should be taken to restrict the signal of the special control of the specia into British Columbia might be co ered a system of spoilation and injus-ered a system of spoilation and injus-tice. My view is that an unrestricted system of Oriental immigration into British Columbia is a system of spoil-ation and injustice to the British peo-ple in British Columbia. I do not think that laws protecting the interests of employees in mines factories and soft employees in mines, factories and rail-ways in British Columbia can be con-sidered a system of spoilation and isjustice.

While the presperity of the country may not consist in the enlargement and development of railway systems, factories, and the operation of mines, it is the government to restrict the incoming of Oriental labor into British Columbia with regard to the Japanese to the same extent as they have come with regard to the Chinese, I am fully aware how the Chinese, I am fully aware how the discussions on this question bave been associated in the minds of certain removes of the House who have not had the western experience of this question, with the principle of provincialism as a system of spotlation and Infustice. had the western experience of this question, with the principle of provincialism and race prejudice.

In 1902, when I addressed this House on this question previous to the Imposition of the head tax on Chinese, one good old Presbyterian, a conscientious old gentleman, in this House, rose and said that in his opinion the policy I had advocated was contrary altogether to the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man. Sir, it was easy to associate a discussion of this question with provincialism. I have heard it stated repeatedly that the Oriental question was a provincial (Continued on page 3),

RICHMOND MINE **PAYING PROSPECT**

WILL SOON SHIP ORE TO TRAIL SMELTER

Property at Bannock City Is Ideally Situated--Uninterrupted Development Work

(Special Correspondence of the Times). Grand Forks, B. C., Dec. 22.-These days Chief of Police A. E. Savage is receiving many congratulations his mining friends over his recent go because its ultimate results would be bad for Canada as a whole. I want to luck with the Richmond property at take the position in this House that

Bannock City. In speaking of this prowhat is good for British Columbia can perty Mr. Savage said; "Yes, the Richmond is looking better ever since conclusively provad that the operation of the same principle will be good for Canada. I am prepared frankly to rease the statement and allow myself to be placed on record, that though it may appear at first sight as peculiarly over 60 feet. Assorted samples of ore may appear at first sight as peculiarly affecting the interests of British Columbia, it will ultimately affect the whole of Canada.

This is a national parliament, and I am not advocating a provincial question. If it is a good thing to allow unrestricted Oriental immigration into Eritish Columbia then it must be also

restricted Oriental immigration into British Columbia then it must be also in the interests of Canada. Why, sir, the protection of British people in British propose in British Propose

thing contrary to the principle of the cauality of races. But no man with observation and experience will say that there is not a race prejudice, that there is not a race prejudice, that there is not an influence in that direction affecting men's minds. That influence has to be recognized, it is a universal principle that cannot be obliterated by any revolutionary process in a few minutes, or in a short period. Why, Sir, the fully expected that work in the form of prospetcing the claim would be recognized to the major that place on we would be recognized in the principal owners death at Seva the recent ment and two been ordered at Moscow, is the contrary process in a few minutes, or in a short period. Why, Sir, the fully expected that work in the form of w. Barton an race prejudice is a part and parcel of

Lumber Company to Suspend,

Word has reached here from Cascade hat the big sawmill of the Yale Columbia Lumber Company, at that place will suspend operations at once, and that the force of over a hundred mer will be paid off before Christmas,

KAID MACLEAN'S RANSOM,

According to a telegram from Tan-gier, the terms for the ransom of Kald Sir Harry Maclean have been definitely fixed with his captor Raisuil. The indemnity to be paid will be \$150,000, and England will advance it to the Maghzen in order to secure an early release. The confiscated property in Tangier will be returned to Raisuli, as well as the captured women connected with his householdry Raisuli, will be allowed to reside in future to the captured women connected with his householdry Raisuli, will be allowed to reside in future when he allowed to reside in future with the capture with the reside in future where he pleases, with certain exceptions, under the protec-tion of Great Britain, but he has been

IMMIGRANTS NOT

One Hundred Who Arrived Without Funds Are Deported--Advertisements Are Withdrawn

Ottawa, Dec. 23.-Over one hundred Ottawa, Dec. 23.—Over one hundred immigrants were deported from Hali-fax on Saturday because they had not sufficient funds to keep them until they got work. Advertisements have been put in all the British papers by the

put in all the British papers by the Canadian government warning immigrants not to come to Canada until spring.

Certain parties on the continent of Europe have advertised for thirty thousand laborers for Canadian rallways. Bruce Walker, head of the Canadian immigration office, telegraphed to have the advertisement stopped or he would prosecute. The advertisement was withdrawn.

The Ontario government has also withdrawn all its advertisements for parties coming to Canada from Great definite information coheering some site of the possibility of increasing the drainage are a tributary to like lake. & Continued growth of Victoria's poperarties coming to Canada from Great definite information gathered by municipal officers as to the possibility of increasing the drainage are a tributary to like lake. & Continued growth of Victoria's poperarties coming to Canada from Great definite information gathered by municipal officers as to the possibility of increasing the drainage are a tributary to like lake.

withdrawn all its advertisements for parties coming to Canada from Great Britain. Only agricultural hands with funds, or those coming to friends or to positions, will be allowed to land in Canada. This rule will not apply to

PREMIER FOUGHT **BLOODLESS DUEL**

Hungarian Minister Refutes Allegation of Dishonesty by Colleague at Point of Sword

Budapest, Dec. 23.-Dr. Wekerle, the fungarian premier, and former Min-ster of Justice Polonyi fought a duel vesterday with swords, as a result of an allegation of political dishonesty made against the premier by the ex-minister at a sitting of parliament a few days ago. The meeting took place at noon and was a bloodless one. ther man was in any way injured

ord the two became reconciled.

Dr. Wekerle proved his superjority as Dr. Wekerie proved his superiority as a awordsman in both the bouts that were fought. He broke down his opponent's guard and dealt him harmless blows with the flat of his sword. Minister Polonyi then apelogized to Dr. Wekerie, whereupon they shook hands. After the duel the premier telegraphed an account of the affair to the emperor, who sent back his congratulations.

NEW POLITICAL PARTY IN U. S.

New York: Dec. 24.-Thomas W. Law. son, of Boston, who on last Tuesday called on President Roosevelt at the White House and who subsequently said he would "probably make a statement to the public within a few days." will, according to an interview will, according to an interview pullished by the World yesterday, so

launch a new political party.

Its candidate for president and vices

Lawson avoids any direct statementhat his chosen candidates have acquiesced in his political programme.

ROBBERS EXECUTED

St. Petersburg, Dec. 23.-Seven men

St. Petersburg, Dec. 23.—Seven men convicted of robbery were executed yesterday at Yekaterinoslav.

Four soldiers have been sentenced to death at Sevastopol in connection with the recent mutiny of the Brest regiment and two death sentences have been ordered at Smolinsk and one each at Moscow, Kostroma and Riga.

-Yesterday His Lordship Bishop that place on Sunday he instituted Rev. W. Barton and administered the rite of

EXPERT ADAMS SEEMS TO FAVOR ELK LAKE

Various Sources Are Contrasted by Him--Council Will Consider It a Week.

The city council has received the rethe board when Mr. Adams was asked to make the report, was to immediately submit a proposition to the electors when the report was received, and ask a decision from them. This course, it is expected, will be followed. The report was read at the council meeting last evening and discussion then was

This report is supplemental to an ex-baustive ope made and submitted under date of May 15, 1905; and has resulted from a request form review of the various studies and recommendations made at that this in light of events and conditions of growth and development occurring since that date; and also from the necessity of considering the merits of a possible source of water supply not at that time investigated. The most important of these developments are as follows:

lows:

1. The establishment of the exact nature of the rights of the Esquimalt Water Company on Goldstream.

2. The unwillingness of the Esquimalt

For the convenience of these interested, my final conclusions and recommendations are summarized at the beginning of this report. The considerations influencing them will be later and some a detail

this report. The considerations influencing them will be later and some in detail set forth.

Many of the conclusions set forth in my former report (vide p. 3 et seq. of that report) are reaffirmed, but for convenience and completeness will be here resubmitted with such additions and changes as the altered conditions require.

I. The quality of the present water supply is good and can be improved to any required degree by further perfecting the filtering purposes.

Z. The present plant as a whole in its existing condition is incapable of affording an economic, sufficient and certain supply of water tunder an adequate pressure, because of the following defects;

(a) A water supply insufficient to meet the demands under the present methods of distribution and sale.

(b) Insufficient capacity in the condults

(b) Insufficient capacity in the condults onducting water from the lake to the

(d) Insufficient pumping capacity for safety, and the use of a class of machin-ery extravagantly wasteful of fuel. (e) Insudequacy of pipe capacity in the

te) Insidequacy of pipe capacity in the distributing system.

3. Elk and Beaver lakes, the sources of present supply, may have their sare yielding capacity, increased from the average of about two million gallons per day, which they can now afford, to two and four-tenths million gallons by raising the level of the lake three and one-half feet; by diverting into it the additional drainage of about 55 acres, as surveys have proved feasible, its yielding capacity may be increased to about two and mine-tenths million sallons daily.

4. The improvement of the plant and the centinuance in use of the present sources of supply will necessitate the adoption exclusively of the meter method of sale and distribution.

5. The adoption of the meter system will be productive of a better service, lower water rates, more equitable distribution.

Platform to be Issued by Thomas W.

Lawson--Rossevelt Again

for Presidency.

Water rates, more equitable distribution of cost and greater contentment and satisfaction on the part of the public than any other method, and will in the end be inevitable anyway because of the great cost of providing the large volume of water which will always be wasted through an immediate days are more equitable distribution of cost and greater on the part of the public than any other method, and will in the end be inevitable anyway because of the great cost of providing the large volume of water which will always be wasted

Systems Contrasted. 7. Improving the distributing system in such a way as to place it in first-class condition, whatever may be the source of water supply, present or furre, will require an expenditure, inclusive of meters, of \$52,00, and, exclusive of

intersection of Government and He reets, inclusive of \$100,000 for real es water rights at the lake, is estima-

15. The summarized es' nated or improving the distributing system utilizing any one of the four diff sources of supply suggested, is as to (a) Elk lake, all services metered, 00-190,000-5019,000, proported in the summarized of t

(b) Millstream, unmetered, \$473,000-8024,500-\$1,297,500. (c) Sooks lake, unmetered, \$473,000-\$1,-100,000-\$1,573,000. \$415,000, and the purchase pric

EMERALD ISLE IN STATE OF TURMOIL

Law and Order Has no Part in Campaign of United Irish League.

A cable to the New York Herald rom London says that Ireland is in a state of extreme agitation, and that

the police describe their experiences as the worst since the eighties. The United Irish League is doing its best to stamp out the cattle industry by "cattle driving," and the sport of

by "cattle driving." and the sport of hunting as well, and in the scrimmages which take place both police and people get broken heads.

Mr. Redmond, the Nationalist leader, advocates the continuance of the "home rule" agitation, and indeed it is not believed that he could stop the movement if he would. A judge has said that me could be supported to the could be supported to the movement of the would. movement if he would. A judge has said that one can scarcely credit that it is a civilized country. No jury at the winter assises has been found to convict persons accused of cattle driving, although in many cases no defence was offered. The government is very reluctant to adopt extreme measures, but it is felt that some radical step must be taken.

TATOOSH WIRELESS DAMAGED BY STORM

Gale Velocity in Straits Reached Eighty Four Miles an Hour Yesterday.

Tatoosh, Dec. 24.-(By wireless)-Yesterday the wireless station here was damaged by the storm which attained a velocity of 84 miles an hour off the straits. An exceptionally heavy gust of wind carried away what is known as the ariel on the wireless mast. This was repaired this morning. A large plate glass window in the ALD, HANNA TAKES building hard by was smashed in while other minor damages are reported from

various points. To-day the wind has died away altogether and this morning was scarcely more than three miles an hour. Barometer reading is 29.89, temperature 42. No shipping in the straits up to 11

BROKEN HEARTED HE ENDED HIS LIFE

Brooding of Medical Student Over Death of His Father Led to Tragedy.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 23.-After broodtwo years over the death of his father, John Grafton Herald, a young few hours later in the general hos

The deceased came to Winnipeg from The deceased came to Winnipeg from the Morris on December 9th, and registered at the Strathcona hotel together with his chum, Lewis D. Lawson. They were assigned to room No. 52, on the second floor of the hotel, and have occupied the room since December 9th.

The deceased was the only son of the late Dr. John Herald, of Kingston The

will require an expenditure, inclusive of meters, of \$12,000, and, exclusive of meters, of \$12,000, and, exclusive of meters, of \$13,000.

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Son of 1965-6, of five million gallons.

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Well, be quick about it;" said the manyor.

In face a demand averaging five million of the coat of improving Millstream is capable of producing a clerkship in the city, but did not keep the position long, and left for Granding and conducting its water (successive the coat of the

CHANGE IN TIMBER LAWS OF PROVINCE

Government Has Withdrawn All Unstaked Sections from the Public--Move on Part of Administration Has Been Tardy.

The provincial government is evolving a new policy with respect to the timber lands. This is nothing new. Hon. F. J. Fuiton, the chief commissioner of lands and works, advised a reporter this morning that a charge of the timber laws had been for a long time contemplated by the government, and that an order in council passed yesterday would give the government, and that an order in council, he explained, suspends all traffic so far as the taking up of timber is concerned, pending the further decision of the government in the matter. No timber lands can be secured by staking after and including to-day.

Ep to the present about 5,500,000 acres of timber have been staked in the province. The revenue from this source alone last year was something like \$1,275,000 a great stimulus having been given to the interest in this feature of the natural resources by the prospective opening up of the country by the Grand Trunk Pacific railway.

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Grand Trunk Pacific railway,
Hon, Mr. Fulton declined to indicate
the probable nature of the amendments
to be introduced with respect to the
limber laws. But the suggestion has
been heard that the changes will be
based on the system prevailing in Ontarlo, under which the government
executes the surveying of timber resources of the province has
in British Columbia, under the present
system, the surveying of timber lands i will not help very much.

mother and sister in the meantime had her under your wings, but she would been on a trip to Europe, and on their not arrival home at Dundas, Ont., sent for him to come home for Christmas, which he intended to do. He made up his mind to return to the university and the latter at last reluctantly complied. finish his studies, and was to leave for rangements made and had his bill at the hotel paid up to date,

GREAT S. A. FEAST.

New York, Dec. 24.-More than 125,000 cople will eat Christmas dinner in Salvation Army. The dinners are being put up in baskets for families five and six, and will be distributed on

MAYOR'S STORIES

EXCEPTION TO THEM

He Explained to City Council Why He Opposed the Chief Magistrate.

Replete with wordy encounters as last night's council meeting was, the Inspector Gill to Retire After Twenty livellest occurred during a discussion of the motion regarding the improvement of transportation facilities be-tween Mayor Morley and Ald, Hanna. In response to a quip, Ald, Hanna ac-cused the chief magistrate of telling

was given to him.

The mayor did not let the incident close here, for a should while after he made a pun directed against Ald.

Hanna.

The alderman row to Mis feet and de-clared: "What little respect I had for

Ald. Henderson arose to a point of The resolution was then moved

Aid. Fullerton and seconded by Ald. Hall. No comment was evinced when, the vote was taken, aithough it was anticipated Mayor Morley might have something to say regarding the adantages of the scheme.

committee on legislation the desirabilenabling municipalities, with the con-sent of the electors to construct and own upon municipal highways, lines of rails for connecting the public and private wharves and streets whereon wholesale merchants and manufac-turers are located with railway lines, so as to afford direct means of trans-portation, with power to the portation, with power to the municipality to raise the cost of the construction, and without further assent or petition to pass all necessary by law to raise, upon the credit of the municipality, the cost, and with power by law to fix a tariff or rental or charge for the use of the circulars. charge for the use of the city's line of rails and to regulate the use of the said rails and to regulate the use of the saidine of rails and of city streets in
which the same shall be laid; and that
if the insertion of such power in the
municipal act is not assented to, an
amendment be sought to the public
statute passed last year in ald of this
city, giving to the corporation of this
city the aforesaid powers, and that the
committee on legislation be requested
to consider and report at the next
meeting of the council.

INLAND REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Years' Service-His Successor,

Inspector Gill, of the Inland Revenue Department, will be superannuated at

cused the chief magistrate of teiling bepartment, will be superannuated at the end of the month:

the end of the month:

The incident arose from the mayor asking whether or not he (Ald, Hanna) had gone to the city solicitor's office and taken away a map, the property of the city.

Ald, Hanna replied that he had asked for the map and had got one which was given to him.

The mayor did not let the incident

"ROOSEVELT AS PEACEMAKER."

Berlin, Dec. 24.-The leading article clared: "What little respect I had for the head of this council immediately vanished whenever I got into close contact with him. After some of the indecent and obscene stories; I have heard him relate in committee meetings, there can be no surprise at the lack of respect."

The mayor treated the onslaught with laughter and told him to "shut up."

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Letting this morning, and which bears as the caption "Roosevelt as Peace-maker," reloices in the president's efforts to secure peace in the South American republics. The arrival relation to the caption "Roosevelt as Peace-maker," reloices in the president's efforts to secure peace in the South American republics. The arrival was the caption "Roosevelt as Peace-maker," reloices in the president's efforts to secure peace in the South American republics. The arrival relation to the caption "Roosevelt as Peace-maker," reloices in the president's efforts to secure peace in the South American republics. The arrival relation to the caption "Roosevelt as Peace-maker," reloices in the president's efforts to secure peace in the South American republics. The arrival relation to the caption "Roosevelt as Peace-maker," reloices in the president's efforts to secure peace in the South American republics. The arrival relation to the caption "Roosevelt as Peace-maker," reloices in the president's efforts to secure peace in the South American republics. The arrival relation to the caption "Roosevelt as Peace-maker," reloices in the president's efforts to secure peace in the South American republics. The arrival relation to the caption "Roosevelt as Peace-maker," reloices in the president's efforts to secure peace in the South American republics. The arrival relation to the caption "Roosevelt as the caption "Roosevelt as Peace-maker," reloices in the president's efforts to secure peace in the South American republics. The arrival relation recommendation is a secure peace and the caption "Roosevelt as Peace-maker," reloices in the president's efforts t

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Two of these beacons are to be established, one at the point above named and one at Beaver Rock. Chatham Point, in Discovery Passage. The foundation for the latter has already been built and the beacon will be installed as early as possible.

The Queen City salis to-morrow night for Hardy Bay and way ports on the east const.

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The beacon the outer wharf the original for Hardy Bay and way ports on the east const.

The N. Y. K. steamship Shinano Maru will sail from the outer wharf this evening for the Orient.

R. M. S. Empress of Japan sails from the outer deck this evening for Hong-will and sounding periodic signals.

by Rev. Mr. Grundy at which all prisoners will be asked to attend.

ed by several members of the Methodist church will entertain with song the church will entertain with song the church will be distributed and everything possible that will tend to help the prisoners forget their surroundings for the day will be done. A number of city ministers have expressed their intention of being present during the afternoon. The list one of freight from Essington. The latter was morehandling which we can

Christmas tree for the children will be to undergo a thorough overhauling, her place on the Nass river route being taken by the company's other vessel, the Vadso, which will sail on the 20th of frequenters of their Mission on Tales street. This afternoon the hall was gally decorated until it assumed a restive aspect. The dinner will be procided by the visitors themselves, the W. G. T. U. supplying all the accessive aspects as follows, and focks and the vessel receiving any injury. The

lees adapted to the day. In Christ Church cathedral the serfor Christmas day will be as fol lows: Holy communion, I am, and s.
i.m.; morning service and holy communion, 11 a.m.; the preacher at the
service will be the Bishop of Columbia. The music set for the day is as
foilews: Voluntry, "Pastoralie," Dinbilli: Processional Hymn, No. 69; Ven-Cathedral Psalter; Proper Psalms, Cathedral Psaiter; Proper Psaims, hedral Psaiter; Te Deum, Smart, in Benedictus, Elvey (M.S.); Anthem, us Speaketh the Lord of Hosts, J. Stainer; Kyrie, Dr. Gower, S.); Gloria, Russell; Hymns, Nos 59 61; Voluntary, "Communion," Du-

street and Caledonia avenue, this low there will be a midnight celeevening there will be a midnight celebration at 11.30, when Simpers Murison service in D will be sung, and appropriate Christmas carols. On Christmas day there will be a celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 8 and 2 a.m.; matins at 10.30, choral eucharist and sprmon by the rector. Rev. E. G. Miller, at 11. The following music will be rendered: Organ, "The Pastoral Symphony," Handel: Processional "Hark be dead angels and species on the White recks and her tragers in that White recks and her tragers in that rendered: Organ, "The reasonal "Hark phony." Handei; Processional "Hark the Heraid Angels Sing. Service, Simper in A fact Hymns, 59 and 21. Anthem, "God From on High Hath Heard"; Rev. E. R. Hall, tenor solo, Mr. Skelton; soprano solo; the choir boys in Munison Nunc Dimittis, St. Stewars brought up by the winch and significant of the secure from again anchored, this time secure from again anchored, this time secure from again anchored, this time secure from the wind which was al-

She was brought up by the winch and gain anchored, this time secure from the prants of the wind which was almost of a welcome mature.

At 8t, James' church the rector, Rev. J. H. 8, Sweet, the services to-horrow will be as follows: There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at 8; most of a welcome at 11, and a second celebration at 12. The collection at the 11 a.m. service will be released by a full shelp; Organ Voluntary; Venilis, and orline and orline and orline and orline and orline and orline and palma, special Cathedral Psalter. To Deum in G. J. L. Hopkins; Benédictus, Trotheck: Anthem, "O Come All Ye Faithful," arranged by V. Novelis; Hymns, 69 and 62; Kyrles, Sullvan; Com, Hymn, 322; Nume Chimical verks was endeavoring. Chimical verks was endeavoring. At the Metropolitan Methodist. Felton.

Chiristmas service will be held. Rev. G. R. & Adains, the pastor, will present on the swy sow.

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POOR OLD DAD.

Tis Christmas Eve. The presents Are all laid out. Behold The glimmer, in the firelight, Of furs, and gems and gold.

They're mother's Russian sublestipon the great gild chair,
And this is Rena's rope of pearls.
That Sophy's solitaire.

How soft the fur and fine:
And fur gold repeater
(I would that I were mine).

Nor think, 'mid all the giving, They've passed dear father by: But note, upon the music stool, His quarter-dollar, the, Buffalo Express



The steamship Cascade will leave at the end of the week to build the foun-ation for the new explosive belt bea-

out something special as marking the Christmas day.

The Friendly Help Society through the generous donations of the flavailan port at the end of the holiday season.

At the Royal Jubilse heapital a Christmas tree is to be unloaded tonight and to-morrow will be marked by the usual Christmas arrangements. In the provincial juil the forty in mates will be reminded of the holiday by a special dinner of roger bearing the cableship Restorer, Capt.

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BOSCOWITZ STEAMSHIPS.

In the afternoon Mr. Tranter, assist- turned to port this morning from Naas d by several members of the Metho- river and way ports, bringing a quan-

latter was merchandise, which was con-signed to Hazleton, but could not be taken up the Skeen before navigation

rided by the visitors themselves, the Wasso while lying at Spratts, W. G. T. U. supplying all the accessories, such as Enivers and forks and the vessel receiving any briary. The ballast tanks had been scaled and In the afternoon the ball will be channel, and in testing them the upper tanks were filled before any water had prown open and at right an informal therrafinnent will be given.

This is the same programme as was arried out isst year, when the success of the affair gained many friends for members.

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The Churches christians will be observed with specifi services adapted to the day.

TEES TO RESUME SERVICE.

coast steamship Tees has been com-pleted, and she will be floated this afernoon from the Victoria Machinery Depot ways. The Tees will resume her schedule sailing on the west coast upor the Amur's return from Cape Scot sailing for Ahousat on January 1st.

HUTTONWOOD'S CLOSE CALL. During the gale which blew yester-day afternoon and through but night the British steamship Huttonwood. Capt. White, bound from San Fran-cisco for Comox, put into Esquimait harbor and had a narrow escape from being blown on the White rocks.

about half-past four, the wine-caught the vessel ubeam and she commenced to drag. For several minutes it ap-peared as if she would strike on the White rocks and her progress in that direction was watched with absorbing

uous pulling failed to place him along-side the blasting float. Lustler arms came to his assistance and two young

evered to F. M. Rattenbury, her pre-

The Bucknall steamship Kazembe sailed at 10 o'clock this morning for New Zealand, via the Fiji Islands, carrying 5,000 tons of freight.

The Hott liner Cyclops is scheduled to reach nort to morrow via the Orient.

NEW IMMIGRATION RULE IN FORCE

White or Yellow Landing on Pacific Seaboard During Winter Months Must Have \$50

lantic. That is to say, no immigran whether foreign or British, white of ye

Bridge Carpenter Fall Into Seymour Creek and Was Drowned.

(Special to the Times). Yancouver, Dec. 24.—George Aldridge. aged 24, a bridge carpenter in the em-ploy of the city, fell off the bridge at Seymour creek last night and was carried into the canyon and drowned.

IMMIGRATION FIGURES.

Totals Show Increase on Record Ob-taining Last Year.

(Special to the Times) Ottawa, Dec. 24.—Immigration figures for November show an increase of 18 per cent, over the same month last

year.

The totals were 13.598 for last November, compared with 11,524 for Nov., '06.

The arrivals by ocean ports were 5,698, compared with 7.225 for November last year, and 3,999 from the United States, as against 4,296 for November, 1906. There was a decrease of 309 from the United States and an increase of 483 by ocean ports.

NEW IMMIGRATION BUILDING.

Contract For Victoria Structure Awarded to Luney Bres.

(Special to the Times). Ottawa, Dec. 24.—Tenders for the new iminigration building at Victoria were: Luney Bros., \$63,140; Dinsdale & Malcolm, \$65,865; Gribble & Skene, contract has been awarded to the lowest tenderer.

PRIMROSE MINSTRELS.

A fair-sized audience thoroughly enjoyed the show given by the well known Primrose minstrel froupe at the Victoria theatre last evening. The performance was a most creditable one and was refreshingly free from burst case of the performance was a most creditable one and was refreshingly free from burst case of the performance was a most creditable one and was refreshingly free from burst case of the performance was a most creditable one and was refreshingly free from burst case of the performance was a most creditable one and was refreshingly free from burst case of the performance was a most creditable one and was refreshingly free from burst case of the performance was a most creditable one and was refreshingly free from burst case of the performance was a most creditable one and was refreshingly free from burst case of the performance was a most creditable one and was refreshingly free from burst case of the performance was a most creditable one and was refreshingly free from burst case of the performance was a most creditable one and was refreshingly free from burst case of the performance was a most creditable one and was refreshingly free from burst case of the performance was a most creditable one and was refreshingly free from burst case of the performance was a most creditable one and was refreshingly free from burst case of the performance was a most creditable one and was refreshingly free from burst case of the performance was a most creditable one and was refreshingly free from burst case of the performance was a most creditable one and was refreshingly free from burst case of the performance was a most creditable one and was refreshingly free from burst case of the performance was a most creditable one and was refreshingly free from burst case of the performance was a most creditable one and was refreshingly free from burst case of the performance was a most creditable one and was refreshingly free from burst case of the performance was a most creditable one and was refreshingly free from burst cas

and was refreshingly, free from que-lesque and vulgarity.
George Primrose seems to have lost none of his grace and sigility in his denoting and his comedy is in every way up to his wonted standard. Billy Beard's stories, songs and jests kept the audience in continual laughter and brought appreciative appliause from all

on the heavy scow.

A night watchman on the public works department's blasting outfit moored in the inner harbor, had a heavy task in getting aboard last night. The wind opposed to his old arm; gained the mastery and his strems of this registered vinnage of the registered vinnage, is supported with 1995. The season outflier failed to place him along deels and a decrease of 15,646 tons register as compared with 1995. The
value of this registered tonnage is
about \$19,625,370.
The number of vessels built and registered in Canada last year was 397,
with a tonnage of 21,741, and worth
approximately \$978,000. Nova Scotia
beads the list of provinces in respect

The Princess Victoria, after being beads the list of provinces in respect overhauled took up the Vancouver run again last night. The Royal, which has replaced her for two trips, resumed on the Seattle run to-day.

The motor haunch Lilly, which has been in use at Bella Coola during the summer, was brought down to-day on the steamship Venture, and will be de-like the day of the steamship Venture, and will be de-like the day of the steamship Venture, and will be de-like the day of the steamship Venture, and will be de-like the day of the list, with last sources Publishing Co. Montreal.

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once to Miss Gertrude Hawley, 975 North Park street, or phone B1128.

WIDOW (Daughiers Halls, 18, blind boy 5). Osireegto board at a farm, would cook and strend poultry in part, payment, or would rent bungalow and rough land for poultry. Address Philips, 16 Buckingham road. Brighton, England.

LOST-A red silk handkerchief in or near the North Ward school on December

FOR REEVE

To the Electors of the Municipality of the District of Saanich, Ladies and Gentlemen,-

At the request of a number of electors I have the pleasure of announcing myself as a candidate for Reeke at the forthcoming municipal election, and so-licit your votes and influence. Yours respectfully,

A. G. SNELLING

CIVIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Municipal Voters List, of the City of Victoria, was, on the 10th day of December, 1907, posted on the Bulletin Board at the City Hall. Victoria, and will remain so posted until the sitting of the Committee of Revision, and that the Committee of the City Founcil appointed on the 9th day of Devember, 1907, as a Court of Revision on said list, will sit, for the purpose of revising said list, of Friday, the 2rd day of January, 1908, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at the hour of 10 a.m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

C. M. C. City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., 23rd Dec., 1907.

To the Electors of Ward No.

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ORIENTAL DAY IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

(Continued from page 13

tion affects them so clearly stible man who wanted to view this question without prejudice, to consider it from every standpoint, to be fair and to take into consideration every interest, has had to use his influence to repress excitement and mob influence. It has been difficult for the representation in the control of the parliament to import of the parliament to the parliament to the parliament of the parliament to n affects them so closely. Every sention as it affects industrial interests. The tendency under such circumstances is to consider only local interest. The disposition, in consequence of that na-

consideration to international affiliations and interest. We recognize our responsibility as representatives in this House for maintaining the closest restings and connections with other portions of the Empire. When any question affecting a local interest is likely to involve anything that would injuriously affect the association of Canada with the British Empire, it is an Important consideration. Although Here with the consideration of the benefit of this Oriental labor if it is good for Ontario, or Quebec, or Nova Scotia with the British Empire, it is an Important consideration. Although Here with the country with the province of the country on the whole got a benefit of this Oriental labor if it is considered in the consideration of Canada in the consideration of that question, to look at it as it affects the international interests with which I am associated, as well as the local. This is an empire problem and it must be looked at in the light of our Empire. What is bad for Canada cannot be very good thing that the industries of British Colleged to the importation of Asiatics in the industries of British Colleged to the importation of the importance of the country; why so in the country why so is not good for the three that interests in the country why so is into competition with the country why so is the country why so into competition with the country who had in the country why so is into competition with the country why so is the country who is it not good for the the country why so into competition with the country why so is into competition with the country why so is the country who is it not good for the the country who is it not good for the country why so into competition with the country who is it not good for the the country who is it in the country why so is into competition with the country why so is into competition with the country who is it in competition with the country why so in the country why s tional interests with which we are associated, as well as the local. This is an empire problem and it must be looked at in the light of our Empire. What is bad for Canada cannot be very good for this question is good for Canada, and what is good for Canada, and what is good for Canada is good for the Empire. It is good for Canada is good for the Empire in Country; let us bring them good for Canada is good for the Empire. It is good for Canada is good for the Empire in Country; let us bring them in Sritish Columbia to the country. It is good for Canada is good for the Empire in Country; let us bring them in Sritish Columbia to day is just as the Country is good for Canada is good for the Empire in Country; let us bring them in Sritish Columbia to day is just as the Country is good for Canada is good for the Empire in Country; let us bring them in Sritish Columbia to day is just as the country is good for Canada is good for the Empire in Columbia to day is just as the country is good for Canada is good for the Empire in Columbia to day is just as the country is good for Canada is good for the Empire in Columbia to day is just as the country is good for Canada is good for the Empire in Columbia to day is just as the country is good for Canada is good for the Empire in Columbia to day the country is just as the country is good for Canada is good for the Empire in Columbia to day the country is just as the country is good for Canada is good for the Empire in Columbia to develop and make Canada a prosperous and the country is country; why should have present and position in Entities and magnism the Oriental in British Columbia at the present time the country is commercial that the commercial canada the present time the country is commercial world. Every business man in British Columbia to day the country is good for the Empire in Columbia to day the country is controlled the country in the country is constant.

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The strength of the Empire depends absolutely agon the quality and condition of the units that constitute that Empire, and any weakyees or any supposed injustice fell by any people in any section or portion of the Empire is something that crystes a weakness in the link connecting together the various parts of that Empire. It is a serious parts of that Empire, and constitute that policy we may pursue. If this immigrants, and especially of Japanese immigration of the units that observe the probability of Japanese immigration. It is the compercial competition of the mace settlements in the interest of peace, of trade and of more closes and friendly relations with the minds of peace and firendly relations with the minds of peace and firendly relations with the minds of the world in the interest of the owner. It is a part of the great prevail of the commercial markets of the world, and a reversal of the world of the world of the world of the commercial markets good for Canada is good for the Em-pire. We cannot disassociate these sev-eral interest, and I firmly believe that the estriction of all Orientals in Brit-ish Columbia is the best thing for the good of the Empire.

The strength of the Empire depends ment in creating treaties with Oriental countries like Japan there has been a tendency to seek to bring about an association of alien races on a pian that it is more sudden, than it is possible to work it out. There is existing in the minds of people generally the filea that the Asiatic race cannot be brought to suddenly assimilate with the Occidentation of the orientals. It is common to hear the statement in Canada that Canadians are prejudiced against the Orientals. I could occupy the time of this House b, giving instances from etced with the history of those countries, who have had an experience of the fealousy existing in the mind of the Occidental It is controlled with the history of those countries, who have written works connected with the history of those countries, who have had an experience of the Occidental It is controlled to the Occidental It is not the Occidental It is controlled to the countries, who have sufference of the countries, who have had an experience of the fealousy existing in the mind of the Occidental It is not the Occidental I

insurmountable divergencies between the Oriental and Occidental races and it may take centuries to obliterate the divergencies which have been created. I am hopeful that it can be done. Still, Central Drug Stope

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the Orient are eight hundred millions of starving, competing people, without the spirit (except within these few later years) without the spirit of enterprise. Taking the Orient generally it is not capable itself; it is not sufficiently-enterprising to provide labor and to all ford, a libelihood for its earn people. That is a picture of the Orientals at home. On the other hand Asia is easily accessible to the Pacific coast of Canada; it is within a few days' reach of what? It is within a few days' reach of a land flowing with milk and honey to the minds of the Orientals, a rich country sparsely settled, a country of tremendously large area beginning to be populated, a country where feen are capable of being free and proving their interests; and these depressed and impovershed and starving millions have been depressed and impovershed and starving millions have been depressed that it is generally recognized. overished and starving millions have erad of this prosperous land. Can we wonder they come to this country, and an we not see that if unrestrained; if the barriers are thrown down, or if the present restrictions are not raised, that within sight there is an easy pos-sibility of an overwhelming labor in-vasion from the Orient into the Pacific province of Canada?

some men have been ready to try to use this question in the interest of party politics, in so far as I am converned, I desire to say that I have to strong an opinion in regard to the seriousness of the subject, as it is associated with the social and industrial life of British Columbia and of Canada, and as it is associated with international considerations in every part of the world, to sympathize with any attempt on the part of any one to make it serve political onds. It is an important uses in the political onds. It is an important use in the renational features.

We stand in this House for peace and harmony. We stand in this House for peace and harmony. We stand in this House for peace and harmony we then the social and interests we recognize our responsibility as representatives prepared to give every consideration to international affiliations and interests. We recognize our responsibility as representatives in this province of Canada?

Now, Sir, I contended no question of natural not appear to the Chinese question of the inferiority of the and any the harmon of the inferiority of the angular rate of industry and comment in the Assatic race in industry and comment to its logical conclusion it is defective many degree. If it is good that the social and industrial inferiority of the inferiority of t

Therefore I say, Mr. Speaker, in my

tled policy of this parliament. And why should not that principle apply to

that to-day we have to formula, and we have to be

ment. Let me mention two things—in the importation of cheap labor just as the Orient are eight hundred millions of it does to the importation of cheap Here Is Your Chance

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IN THE HANDS OF THE SPOILERS.

have not already passed into the hands has been urging for months that some action should be taken to protect the general community it has been found satural wealth of the public. But the administration turned a deaf ear, doubtless for reasons which will become evident in due time. In another interesting light upon the question. mn will be found a letter from speculation—at least until such time as the hangers-on of the administration have disposed of their holdings at enhanced prices. But, as everyone who umbia the local government has set and posted at convenient places in has paid attention to the movements up a claim that when the Indians each ward for the voters to be of the past couple of years knows, mil-lions of dollars which under a wise di-circumstances, the land reverts to the lions of dollars which under a wise di-rection of affairs ought to have passed. Crown as represented by that governs ination on the 13th. into the treasury of the proxince have ment, and that no title can issue exactually been diverted into the pockets cept under the terms dictated by the of private individuals. That fact in it- government, self-and it is a fact which there is no galnsaying is a sufficient commentary ment of the province is sostain

of ruthless exploiters.

THE REPORT OF MR. ADAMS.

The long-expected final report of leductions are based is not yet available, but it is the conclusions and remmendations the public cares more particularly about and will study with the greatest amount of interest;

Mr. Adams sets forth the essential facts as gleaned by him from the data supplied by the officials of the corporation. They are brought out so clearly that the wayfaring man without exan expenditure of approximately half dians to dispose of their reserves, invarious kinds sufficient water for the quirements of a population of fiftyregint thousand people may be drawn the benefit of fielr children forever. from Elk Lake. This estimate is confrom Elk Lake. This estimate is contingent upon the metering of all ser. ally stand upon their legal rights and vices. It would provide for a draft of refuse to part with the whole or any not quite three million gallons of portion of their reserves because urwater per day, an increase in capacity der the law as at present interpreted of less than one million gallons per as soon as they relinquish their claims

we are told we can tap the Highland District of five million gallons per day, the scheme in the year of minimum rainfall, at a cost of between nine hundred thousand and one million dollars.

there at a cost of less than half a milfion dollars and delivered into the pre- settling the question for all timedistribution system of the city. The courts have decided that we cannot touch the waters of Goldstre ept under an arrangement with the Esquimalt Water Works Company, so that to this estimate must be added the price placed by that company upon its property, modified by the value of that property as a power proposition grows in population an additional. eight million gallons of water can be procured as it is required.

estimate, than was anticipated by the and an acknowledged depression estimate, than was anticipated by the average man, expert or inexpert. Five million gallons per diem may be derlivered to consumers from this great natural reservoir for about one million one hundred thousand dollars.

As to-moreow will be a public holling and described and anot a detriment to the municipality. million one hundred thousand dollars, The capacity of the lake is estimated The capacity of the take is estimated at twenty-three million gallons, sufficient for the requirements of a city our friends and readers the compillation.

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LIGHT ON INDIAN RESERVE

The speech of Hon, Frank Oliver Minister of the Interfor, delivered in and published in full in the Times last terest to the people of British Colum and illuminating exposition of the OAK BAY COUNCIL as it affects British Columbia under the popular interpretation of the Terms of Union as between this province and The McBride government has, at the the Dominion Doubtless many people eleventh hour, placed a reserve upon all the timber lands of the province which plicity of the procedure governing the of speculators. The opposition press East when in the interests affike of the occupants of the reserves and of the

settlement. The statement of the Minister throws an illuminating and very "Watchman" which contains a fairly a tribe becomes extinct or when its side is new store at the corner of merchers believe their interests would have a venue and Oak Bay avenu course the decision of the government is hailed by its newspaper supporters their estate upon the market, no complications arise between the Dominion order to make it convenient for wisdom and regard for the welfare of the province as to reversionary one to turn out to vacc.

A public meeting of the electors will take place early in January at a date of the federal power as the guardian the people which has characterised its career from the beginning. Now that of the federal power as the guardian to be set when the council sufficient revenue is guaranteed from the timber of the province, the time is indians, and may be disposed of and meeting the public accounts opportune to put a veto upon Jurther the proceeds of the sale funded or in-speculation—at least until such time as

In taking this position the govern-

gallmaying—is a sufficient commentary ment of the prevince is assumed in its on the policy of the government.

Neither the time nor the season ions of men who took a prominent is opportune for adequate comment upon the matter. Later on we hope to what concerns us all as citizens of the have the opportunity of making the province is the effect the limitation of the region of a processor. facts clear, in order that the public the rights of the Indians is likely to may be awakened to a full understand- have upon the development of the pro- ing of what the power to bind and to vince. It has been most effectively 11- they call as alley for a long tip which is a which is a which is losse means in the hands of such a band lustrated in the case of the Songhess wood. This was referred to the roads of ruthless exploiters. Reserve. There is no question whatever that if the Songhees tribe had had the power to dispose of their holdings, Water Expert, Adams has arrived, in lon government only, as the Indians in the other provinces of the Dominion have, the reserve question as it affects. Victoria would have been settled long ago. Pefore any active steps could be taken to obtain the consent of the Indians to takir removal to another reserve a special arrangement had to be made with the province with respect to the disposition of the old reserve.

The situation may be briefly summarized as follows: In the other prothe other provinces of the Dominion

warized as follows: In the other pro-vinces as settlement progresses there titton you as follows:

'I. That you will grant permission to a club, to be known as the 'Oak Bay Boat Club,' 'G remove the boat house the boat house and the control of the boat house t million dollars on improvements of asmuch as the market value of the surrendered property is applied by the Turkey head. government for their benefit and for ally stand upon their legal rights and der the law as at present interpreted

the land reverts to the Crown as rep-If we are not satisfied with Elk Lake, resented by the provincial government. The Dominion government disclaims any intention of encroaching upon the the estimate of the storage capacity of rights of the province, but it takes the rosition that it is only when a tribe becomes extinct that under the Termsof Union the reserve held for the bene-There is Goldstream also as an alter- fit of that tribe reverts to the Crown native proposition. Five million gal- as represented by the provincial govlons of water can be procured from ernment. It proposes that a friendly suit be agreed to for the p

> Hon George E. Foster, the first lieutenant of Mr. Borden, Conservative leader, says a political party does its lic.
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> "(g) To provide a caretaker at a regular salary, to look after the property of the club, and of its members, also once great party are not nearly at another care for boats left at the club areend. It would be a blue prospect for mises, the country if the present opposition should be selected to carry on a gov-

considerably less, under Mr. Adams's a financial crisis in the United States

As to-moreow will be a public holi-

WINDING UP OF YEAR'S BUSINESS

HELD ITS MEETING

Waterfront--Arranging for Election.

If suitable arrangements can nicipality will take place in a shed or In the other provinces of Canada when the premises of Mr. Richards, along The clerk was instructed meeting of the Oak Bay

vision sits on the 11th of Jan

council shall purchase the property the Old Men's Home for which ner shall purchase the property a ed in its The councillor does not str

It was arranged that the council should meet on the new rounding

owned by Mr. Virtue, to a point inside Turkey head.

2. Fo have the use of a piece of land as a site for said boat house, beating landing, and runway, and free access to the same over municipal

"3. To allow club property to be free

The objects of the club are as fol-"(a) To provide much needed con-veniences for the public and residents of Oak Bay, in addition to providing similar conveniences for club mem-bers.

"(b) To provide a club house with commodation for the storing of oats, canoes, etc.
"(c) To provide a floating landing

for the convenience of club members, and for the public under club regula-

"(d) To supply boats for kire by (a) to supply boats for life by beembers or the public.

(c) To provide a runway for the onvenient handling of boats to and the boat house.

(f) To put down moorings for the onvenience of members and the pub-

grows in population an additional ernment.

According to reliable authorities the procured as it is required.

According to reliable authorities the cost of tapping Sooke Lake is considerably less, under Mr. Adams's stimate, than was anticipated in the best on record. Little things like a financial crisis in the United State.

"If you see fit to grant the above

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S 1907 NEARS ITS END, we feel that we should extend our appreciation of the co-operation and encouragement which has been afforded us this year, even more than ever before, by all the good friends whom we have been able to serve. The kindly feeling which so pleasantly exists, is not only PLEASING-it is USEFUL, as it encourages us to use every effort in our power to make this a more convenient and helpful store each day of its business life.

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ity they were willing to give the pub-lic the uses of the landing stage and boats at hire at extremely reasonable have to put up the money for their mbership fees as well as for the car

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and to buy the boats.

There was considerable discussion of an animated nature and finally ail were agreed to let the scheue go to the roads and bridges committee where the pross and cons will be

What Other People Think

TO ENRICH THE SPECU-

surprised at anything the government, may do in dealing with the public lands, sence I am not surprised at their resolve

may do in dealing with the public lands, being a large which have poured in from being a large with a large which have poured in from some construction of the large which have poured in from the large which have poured in from some large which have poured in from some large. In one day alone the English mail brought 350 packages in excess of the corresponding mail last year, and a similar increase is recorded in respect to parcels from the United States.

Through the liberality of the Dominion government in respect to the pominion government in respect to the pominion of the liberality of the Dominion of the liberality of the Dominion of the liberality of the Dominion of the large which have poured in from a lit quarters. In one day alone the large which have poured in from the large which have proved the large which have poured in from the large which have proved the large which have poured in from the large which have poured in from the large which have proved the large which have poured in from the large which have poured in the large which have poured in from the large which have proved the large which have been a large which have been all the large which have been imits in the province have been alienated as the government acted. The present piders of limits are to be congratulated. Their holdings have been increased in value at least 100 per cent. The moment

ly through the withdrawal of the unsold lands. The Colonist gleefully speaks of the great Increase in the recome from the great Increase in the recome from the increase had a wise policy been adopted two years ago? The profits the speculators have made and will make in dealing with fimber should have been the government's. The government should have dealt directly with the millionaire. The middigmen should have had no status, and where we hear of a timber distribution of the middigmen should have had no status, and where we hear of a timber distribution of the profit and a sufficient sum would have been realized to pay off the provincial debt.

The proclamation of reserve, although made with the ostensible object of protecting the public, is nothing more nor less than a movement on the part of the government to raise the price of timber limits and enrich their triends, who have begun to feel the pinch of the financial pressure in the States and want to sell pressure in the States and sufficient the processure in the States and sufficient sell pressure in the states and sufficient sell pressur ugh the Withdrawal of the unsold. The Colonist gleefully speaks of

CHRISTMAS MAILS **BREAK ALL RECORDS**

Many More Parcels Coming in From Old Country and United

in the parcels department of the post ffice have been smashed during the last few days, according to E. Faw-cett, of the customs. Although the staff has been trebled, it has been forced to work night and day since the middle of last week, keeping pace with the pressure of parcels and Christmas packages which have poured in from day, sli quarters. In one day along the

ion government in regard to the mas mails, many articles which have previously been dutiable have this year teen admitted to the Dominion free of charge, which is in some measure responsible for the excessive business reported.

A notable fact above the

value at least 100 per cent. The moment a market is bare of a certain line of goods, that line rises in value. Take all the flour or meat and place it in one pair of hards for speculative purposes and a famine would result. Tell the men who have staked out 5,000,000 acres of imber land that the remainder of the timber will be reserved and what will forline? The enrichment of all who are fortunate enough to hold limits previously received at the government price.

The dealing in timber lands for the past few years has been most pernicious. The country has suffered, and men who never mined to put up mills and who openly avow that their intention is to self their lands at an advance will profit enormously through the withdrawal of the ansold

Consul Smith Will Have Cl Vancouver Island Consul

On January 1st United States Consu mith will commence his eleventh year office in Victoria and will, for the

or once in victoria and will, for the first time since assuming the local consulate, have full control of the consulate work on Vancouver Island.

The Cumberland consulate office, in charge of Geo. W. Clinton, was formerly under the control of Colonel Edwin Dudley, Funited States consul in Vancouver, but, upon the recommendation Dudley, Funited States consul in Vancouver, but, upon the recommendation
of Consul-at-Barge Murphy, who recently poid his first visit of inspection
to the British Columbia consuls, it was
transferred to the control of Mr. Smith.
The Chemainus agency, at present in
charge of A. L. Palmer, will be aborished, on January 1st and the Crofton
and Chemainus consular work will be
done under Consul Pashley at Nanalmo, whose office is subsidiary to Mr.
Smith.



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-F. P. Rogers has secured the con-tract for the schoolhouse at Lynn Val-ley. His tender of \$1,525 was accepted. The contract has been sent up and will be signed at once.

The annual Christmas entertainment of the St. Columbia, Sunday school will be held in the church on Friday evening, the 27th inst, at 8 p. m., when the prizes will be distributed. All are cordially invited to attend.

-F. J. Bittancourt has anno that he will be a candidate for the aldermanic board to represent ward 1. Mr. Bittancourt says he was requested Mr. Bittancourt says he was requested to come out jast year, but his dusiness engagements prevented his doing so. This will make four candidates in that ward, unless Ald. Ross should decide to withdraw.

-Here are a few suggestions for —Here are a few suggestions for your purchases to-night: Art china, cut glass, silverware, manicure sets, toilet sets, brooches, chains, bracelets, iinks, pins, spectacles, eye-glases, opera-glasses, And remember that there is 20 per cent, discount off all watches at Blyth's, 645 Fort street, near Douglas near Douglas.

—On or about May 1st the Esqui-malt & Nanaimo railway will, it is ex-pected, begin running regularly two passenger trains each way every day in the week, and it is now considered most probable that by or before that time another freight train will also be gunning regularly.

The Congregational Church Sunday School annual Christmas tree will be held on Friday evening in the church, Pandora street. There will be a sup-per from 6 o'clock and then a short-Christmas Cantata which is being pre-pared will be given a week later.

The many friends of Dr. Davey, formerly, of this city, will regret to hear that information has been received in the city from Arizona to the effect that he is in a very low state. Dr. Davey, went to the southern state some time ago in the hope of benefitting his health, but the letter conveys the information that he is daily sinking.

information that he is dally sinking.

— The Fifth Regiment soccer team plays, J. B. A. A. at 19:30 to-morrow morning. The regiment being the home team, will wear white instead of their usual color. Their lineup will be as follows; if Goal, Jones; fullbacks, W. Fairall and Kinlock; halfbacks, J. Hart, Wylang and C. Fairall; forwards, Berkeley Kroeger, Loat Campbell and Berkeley, Kroeger, Loat, Campbell and J. Lawson.

—There will be the usual matinee and evening performances at the New Grand on Christmas day, where those whose emagements do not keep them at home all day can see one of the finest vaudevile bills ever put on in Victoria one, in fact, that would do credit to the big eastern vaudeville theatres where higher prices are charged. At the top of the bill is the Ameen Abbo Hamed troupe of eight Arabs, who have a whirlwind acrobatic and sumbling art, and the other numbers include The Rosaires, tight and slack wire artists; Gray & Graham. numbers include The Rossires, tight and slack wire artists; Gray & Graham, hovelty comedy musical act; Lizzie Evans and Jefferson Floyd, in their Jever Comedy sketch "Turning the Tables"; Evangeline Metcaif, singing and acrobatic dancing. Thos. J. Price, in illustrated song; good moving pictures, and the overture, "A Tourist's Experience in Victoria," arranged by Professor Nagel.

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-H. D. Helmcken, K. C., in accordance with his usual custom, is supply ing his friends with seasonable token musical programme will precede the of his regard. The Times office is to unloading of the Christmas tree. The day redolent with the flavor of his fine

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The floor of the roller rink has been thoroughly cleaned, and is now white instead of black.

-Owing to the fact that the grounds owing to the fact that the grounds are already engaged for other matches the "Misfits" will be unable to play their game against Victoria Rugby team at Oak Bay. They will accordingly play the match at Beacon Hill on Saturday, commencing sharp at 2.30.

Tamperow the cities of the contract of the contract of the cities of the contract of the cities of

Tomorrow the roller rink will be open nearly all day, as there are hundreds of people who have never visited the rink, and who will thus have an the rink, and who will thus have an opportunity to attend. The rink will be open for the following hours: 16 a.m.

be open for the following hours: 10 a.m. to 12; 2 p.m. to 4; 4.30 p.m. to 8.30; 7.45 p.m. to 10; 10 p.m. to 12. There will be time for everybody to skate.

—F. Moore, of the Chemical Works, seen this morning respecting the rumor that they were about to diese down, said that they were not at present intending to do so, but they had notified their men'that they would probably tending to do so, but they had notified their men that they would probably have to go on half time for a while. One of their principal markets is the Trail and Granby smelters, and if they do not take their product it may be necessary to close for a few weeks. This step, however, they hope it will not be necessary to take. The works are at present producing more than the market demands, and they cannot continue to do this for long. ntinue to do this for long.

A DIRECTOR OF NEW COMPANY IS IN CITY

E. M. Parry Speaks of the Bright Prospects at the Mount Sicker Property.

E. M. Parry, a director of the Lenora mine, of London, England, is regis-tered at the Oak Bay hotel. Mr. Parry is here to look over the company's investment at Mount Sick-

er, and in speaking to a reporter this morning he expressed himself as be-ng well satisfied with the looks of the

ing well satisfied with the looks of the property.

At present, said he, we are just marking time pending an improvement in the copper market. The mine is in very good shape and it is probable that some exploratory work will be done, during the dull period, to locate other ore bodies which are believed to be in

he mountain.

Mr. Parry intimated that there was very noticeable improvement recently in the appreciation of British Coumbia mining investments in the Old Country, and he thinks that the elimination of wild cat propositions and the introduction of bona fide enterprises to introduction of bons fide enterprises to the British investors would gradually restore confidence in the mines of the province. He suggested, however, that the labor question was susceptible of improvement from the British invest-ors' point of view. "I was much surprised," said Mr. Parry, "to see the evidences of wealth which are so generally observable, on the trip across the continent. Canada

the trip across the continent. Canada the trip across the continent. Canada seems to be free from any approach to conditions of distress among the people." And in this connection he remarked upon the contrasts to be found in the great centres of the Old Country. Conditions in England, however, are considerably improved over last year. The number of unerployed is The number of unemployed is not nearly so great this year. Mr. Parry will leave for the East in

O'Brien and Vernon Found Guilty of Broaching Cargo on Princes May.

John Edward Vernon and William O'Brien were this morning allowed out on suspended sentence by Judge Lampman, the crown counsel, George Morphy, acquiescing in the Judgment. They were allowed out on their own ecognisances to come up for judgm when called upon.

The case was tried yesterday and the

The same was tried yesterday and the accused were found guilty, but as they have already been in prison for six weeks, and they have previously borne the best of characters, it was thought by the judge that no good purpose could be served by keeping the men in prison. They were given a warning, and a statement was made by the judge that if any other cases should come before-him of a similar nature he would deal very severely with them. The law makes the offence of cargo broaching a very serious offence, the extreme penalty being 14 years with hard labor. In the evidence yesterday, which was very similar to that given in the police very similar to that given in the police court, everything pointed to the men having taken the liquor, although no one saw the deed done. Mr. Alkman appeared for the defence.

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land in a field of 131 he was one of

32 who qualified,
"Who the should go to England be-side yourself, Mr. Martin, Mr. Reith, and Mr. Austin?" Mr. Lyon was

"I don't think anyone else would

have a fighting chance," was the reply.
"How will you like playing around

A new baseball league composed of clubs in Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Newark, Paterson, Baltimore, and Reading, was formed a few hights ago in Philadelphia, to be known as the Union League. A. W. Lawson of Reading was elected prosiders, and Dr. F. Kies of

lected president, and Dr. F. E. King of

Baltimore, vice-president, The board

ed to the six which met last night.

YACHTING.

NEY TROPHY.

metres (43.2 feet), becoming to the in-ternational Yacht-Racing Union. The first race for the cup will be sailed at Cowes, Isle of Wight, on August 37d, 1908. The following prizes will be awarded to the winner of two out of

three races, viz.: A challenge cup, value \$1,000, to be held in trust by the

vanie \$1,000, to be held in trust by the yacht club under whose flag the winner sails. (British yachts must sail under the flag of the R. L. Y. C.) Also in the 1908 races a memento, value \$200, to be kept by the winner, and A medal to the held of the winner, and A medal to the winner.

cup may determine. After the year

Young, Towers, Stewart and Burton. Referee, McDougall.

BOATING FOR OAK BAY.

Should the municipal council of Oak Bay grant the Oak Bay Boating Club-the use of the waterfront as request-ed, the sport will receive a consider-able impetus in the city and neigh-

THE OAR.

SPORTING NEWS

WRESTLING.

SAYS "HACK" IS AFRAID.

Frank Gotch, the American catch-as catch-can champion wrestler, thinks it | London?" catch-can champion wrestler, thinks it is an injustice to American wrestlers and to the public to have a man like Joe Rosers attempt to represent America against George Hackenschmidt. The county of the county of

erica against George Hackenschmidt, the world's champion, in a match for the title.

"What right has Toin O'Rourke, of New York, to take a man like Rogers—a man I can throw ten times in an hour to England to represent this country in a match for the world's championship?" says Gotch.

"hy, there are several wrestlers here who can bent Rogers. Fred Beell, of Marshield, Wis, would make him look like a second-rater. I don't mind the man going over to get money, but let him go into his correct class and not pose as the American champion, when he is nowhere near it.

he is nowhere near it. sentation."

"I have tried hard to get a match." The chances are that the

lined all propositions on one pretext, another. That was two years ago, or another. Inst was two years as and he still claims to be champion, at though he refuses to wrestle for the litle. He was offered \$10.000 to make the match and he could have had \$15. 1000 if he had taken it. It was pretty high, and more than he can make in England in the same length of time. He is faint-hearted, in my opinion,

"The wrestling game has become so poor that I will soon be forced to re-tire to private life. There is not a man in the country just now good enough to draw a suitable purse enough to draw a suitable purse with me. Fred Reell is boot the best of them, and, as I have besten him de-cisively, there is little chance of another meeting between us. The rest of them do not amount to enything, spring up soon I am going to quit."

PLAYERS FOR OLYMPIC.

eorge S. Lyon, the Canadian golf mpion, will go to the British Olymand defend his title as Olympiq f champion, won at St. Louis in 1906. Mr. Lyon has practically decided to o on his own hook, but now the Olym-ic commissioners have taken the natter up. Mr. Lyon's trip across the water may be taken as a certainty. That he is the hest man in Canada playing the game to-day admits of no

per of years, and while Fritz R. of Hamilton' has beaten him to friend the Royal London Yacht Club. He has been Canadian champion for Martin, of Hamilton, has beaten him Challenge to be open to any royal or four out of six games this year, he is head and smoulders above the other the national authorities), or any members and the brass-faced club.

Against Mr. Martin, Mr. Lyon never ed under the measurement and other Against Mr. Agartin Mr. Lyon never does show true form, while, on the contrary, Mr. Martin almost invariably pisays away beyond his usual game.

The question of Canadian representatives at the Olympic golf competition of courses as the club holding the cup may determine. After the year

cup may determine. After the year flow, while, not yet officially before the Royal Camadian Golf Association, 18 er to the holder on or before March 18 of the world by officers (in the west the research) he will determine being informally discussed by officers of the noder on or setter affect of the noder on or setter affect. All in the association, and the consensus of opinion is that if the Canadian Olympic funds will permit of it. Canada should send at least three or four men over.

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Or course, the natural partner of Mr. Lyon on such a trip would be Mr. Martin, but if others are to go there is a difference of opinion. (Some would, like to see Mr. A. E. Austin, Jr., go, while others think T. W. Esquimait United will play a trial match between two pleked teams to be of Montreal, who won two out of three long and the Whites.

of Montreal, who won two out of three games in October from Mr. Lyon, would have a chance.

Mr. Reith is a young Scotchman.

Mr. Lyon beat him the first match they played but, as Mr. Lyon says they have before them. The teams himself no one could have beaten her. Mr. Reith is a young Scotchman.
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timeself no one could have beaten him himself, no one could have beaten him that day, for he covered the onese should put up some excellent play. The without a mistake, equalied the rethat day, for he covered the coursewithout a mistake, equalled the record, and could have broken it had he and will commence at the usual hour. Shown how close he was to the record. The next day Mr. Reith won the first by one up and the second by three up.

Mr. Austin, though only eighteen years of age is a conduct man. When only sixteen years of age he qualified at St. Louis, and this year at Cleve. If Mulian and Collers forwards, Sheriff, Mulian and Collers forwards, Sheriff, Mulian and Collers forwards, Seed. Young, Towers, Stewart and Burton.

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BASKETBALL NEW REGULATIONS.

Henceforth a player must belong to Battmore, vice-president, The board of directors was also chosen, as follows:

A. P. Konkle of Newark, Frederick:
Palge of Paterson, and A. W. Hussey of Brooklyn. Three cities of the old Atlantic League are in the new organization—Brooklyn, Newark, and Reading—and two more cities are to be added to the six which not last night. only one basketball team in the city league. After playing two games for the senjors he may not play for the juniors no matter what his age. After playing two senjor games he must not juniors no matter what his age. After playing two serior games he must not play for the intermediates. These rules were made at a meeting of the Victoria league held in the Y. M. G. A. rooms last night. It seems that players were changing about in a very indiscriminate way which caused a good deal of dissatisfaction and was subver-

NEY TROPHY.

H. H. Bartlett, the commodore of the Royal London Yacht Club, has offered a handsome trophy, to be known as the Commodore of the Royal London Yacht Club's Challenge Cup, for yachts of 15 one of the evils of the system engentional Yacht-Racing Union. The dered by professional baseball. idea of the league is to develop the players and to increase the interest in the game for the sake of the game and not for the sake of the championship.

BIG GAME TO-MORROW. To-morrow night will be a big night for a Y. M. C. A. It will see the opening of the international league and will give a local five an idea of how they are kely to fare in the games which are to ome. Physical Director Findlay is conto the belinsman will be presented. The second and third prizes will be an-

he vancouver cracks.
Essides the senior game there will be a intermediate flurry between the Rement intermediates and the Y. M. C. Abers will also be an un Jually good band oncert during the intervals between the ay, Bandmaster Rumsby having prepared some special Christmas music for the occasion.

he entertained at a Christmas dinner in the association rooms on Broad afreet, it has been suggested that the local boys have prepared this for the purpose of tempting the visitors to their own de-struction. However, the locals are just as likely to suffer from the effects of purpose of the purpose of the structure of the suffer from the effects of

B. C. UNION SCHEDULE.

A British Columbia Rugby union has A British Columbia Rugby union has been formed for the purpose of playing a series of games in the competition for the McKechnie cup. W. Sweeney and W. C. Moresby represented Victoria at the meeting and a schedule was drawn-up. Nanaimo had two representatives present. The following the property of the schedule was drawn-up. Nanaimo had two representatives present. The following officers were elected: President, J. E. Miller, Vancouver; vice president, George Jay, Victoria; W. Edmunds, Nanaimo; J. S. Tait, Vancouver; secretary, James R. McKinbell, Nanaimo.

The following is the sobedule, the teams playing home and home games with each other:

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Jan. 11. -Vancouver at Victoria.
Jan. 18. -Victoria at Nanaimo.
Feb. 1. -Vancouver at Nanaimo.
Feb. 8. -Nanaimo at Victoria.
Feb. 15. -Nanaimo at Vancouver.
A GAME BEFORE DINNER.

A GAME BEFORE DINNER.

At 10.20 to-morrow morning the J. B. A. A will again essay to down the Victoria Rughy team, this being the \$64th trier of the season. Being Christman Day, it is altogether probable that both sides will have out their full strength, especially as the game with Stanford University is especially as the game with Stanford University is especially as the game. W. Moresby, who will referee the game, will susprpret the rules in the way in which the Vancouver men have been in the habit of doing. For instance, a throw forward is not counted injess it is as alivantage to the side that throws forward. Plano. What more appropriate present for wife or mother?

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The following team will represent the power to large the supplied.

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Thompson, Gibson, Nason, Anderson and A. Sargison; half backs, O. Nason and Bendroit; forwards, Sweeney, Spencer, Sedger, Miller, Milligan, McCarter and

arena early in Janu

sessions the Manitoba Hockey League executive has excluded the Maple Leaf Hockey Club from the league and taken steps to prevent Joe Hall and Harry Smith from playing in any team in the league. Though the action of the executive in expelling Hall and Smith is not opposed by any of the clubs, the admission of the Maples as a club will be discussed at another meeting of the executive called for Christmas night at the Corons hotel, after the hockey match at the suditorium between smatch at the suditorium between Strathconas and Fort William.

The following question was wisely propounded to the sporting editor of the Times. "If basketball inen were going to import some species of game bird, what species would they choose? Tor course the editor answered. "Bob White."

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It seems as if Harvey Combe can
beat any professional on the coast. The
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watch out Mr. Combe.

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Assembly, 1908.

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that application will be made in the Legislative Assembly of the Province Countries of the Province Countries as the second of the Province Countries as the Province Countries of the Province Countrie a private Bill to re-enact, rathy and confirm the "Corporation of Victoria Waterworks Act, 1873," and the "Victoria
Water-works Amendment Act," Chapter 54
of the Statutes of 1892, and to make the
following smendments and additions
to such Act, and to consolidate the same
with the following amendments.

To amend Section 2 of the Act of 1873,
which enables the Corporation by a Commissioner to construct waterworks, by
giving to such Commissioner power to
manage and conduct and determine the
use for any and every, purpose to which
any waters of the Corporation are put;
In Section 6 of the Act of 1873, as amend-

date;
amend Section 18 as amended b
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supplied, whether with or without watermeter, or by estimation or atherwise, with
power to the City to pass By-Laws levying the tax and approving and enforcing
the rates, rentals and charges for the
supply of water.

To amend Section 14, as amended by
Section 5 of said Chapter 64 of 1892 by
separating, on the passing of a By-Law
to that effect by the Council, the waterworks monies from general revenue, and
to require payment thereof into a separate
Bank account, paying only to the City
Treasurer such amounts as the Council
may, by resolution, direct; ATHLETICS.

A LONGBOAT-TAIT RACE.

Unless he can get a race with Toin Longboat, Jack Tait, the fast little To-tronto West Ender, may retire from the running game until next spring and devote his time to basketball and other indoor games.

There seems to be little chance for a meeting between Tait and the Indian this winter, as manager Flanagan of the Irish-Canadians, announced some time ago that Longboat would appear in no more actual competitions until he goes to the Olympic games in England next summer. The Indian will make some traits against time at the Indoor carnival at the St. Lawrence arena easely in January.

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Application Made to Mr. Justice Irv-

ing, Who Fixed Date as January 3rd.

The earliest date at which the court

of revision on the civic voters' list can sit is January 3rd. This fact was

brought before the city council last

night in a letter from the city barrister. The court should have opened last Sat-

urday, but neglect to advertise the sit-

paper according to the Municipal Elec-

court for five consecutive days

prior to the day appointed for sitting.

The order of Mr. Justice Irving fixing non January 3rd as the date for the

The letter was as follows:

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The following cablegram has been received by His Excellency the Governor-ceived by Musical or the suspicious and special programme. The full programme will be programme. The full programme will be programme will be programme. The full programme will be programme will be programme will be programme. The full programme will be programme will be programme will be programme. The full programme will be published next Saturday.

With North Chatham street. Our company is quite agreeable to this.

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AUDIT TO BE MADE OF BOOKS

COUNCIL DECIDED UPON THAT COURSE

Routine Matters Disposed of at Last Evening's Meeting of Mayor --

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the alderman's reply.

Mayor Morley then suggested that illon by the you Afd. Fell was casting aspersions on the finance committee, and declared: "I placed you on this committee at the beginning of the year, and how many meetings have you attended? Not one." "Two or three only." I admit, was the answer. "But it was impossible for me to attend on the nights selected by this committee. I asked the chairman to change the day so I could attend

ting for five full days in a local newstions Act is responsible for the delay. "Dear Sir: Regarding the sitting of the court of revision, in view of the but he would not, omission to advertise the sitting of

The resolution relative to the going on with work on Government street paving was introduced by Ald, Hender-

prior to the day appointed for sitting, namely 21st inst., it will be necessary to give fresh notices, namely, ten days notice of the sitting to be posted on the usual bulletin board at the city hall and five days advertisement in some of Douglas, Langley, Broughton, Corof Douglas, Langley, Broughton, Gorceedings entirely. In order to comply
with the time limits of ten days and
five days, the earliest date on which
the court may sit will be January 3rd,
that is if the notice is posted in the
city hall to-day. The principal upon
Menzies street to Beacon Hill park, and
on the south side of the account with the south side of south side of the south side of the south side of the south side city hall to-day. The principal upon which the matter proceeded to-day was the old one that where a statute imposes a duty upon a public body of performing a public act at a particular. It is add street from Menzies street to Government street, to grade and macadamize the said street from Menzies street to Beatime, the mere omission to perform con Hill park.

With only a few minor changes the indiscrator by faw which will come belief and having the public body ordered to perform same, notwithstanding explanation of the time fixed by the statute.

The by-law provides for 55 000 which.

to perform same, notwithstanding ex-piration of the time fixed by the statute for such performance." The by-law provides for \$54,000, which includes the plant, but not the maintenance. Council devoted of siderable discussion to the advanta upon January Srd as the date for the sitting of the court of revision was also read. Application was made to Mr. Justice Irving yesterday morning by of this destructor, but it eventually furned out that whoever was respon-sible for the estimate of maintenance nad made a glaring mistake. The time city solicitors, and the order was nade.

Ald Fell wanted to know why the interest required for the work

Ald. Fell wanted to know why the delay occurred and who had been instructed to bring the matter before the courts.

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The by-law was sent back to have the sum necessary for maintenance the sum necessary for maintenance.

that there had been an oversight in regard to advertising in the papers. It had not been advertised until Wednesday last, which allowed only three days for publication. The city barriater, Mr. Taylof, had been asked for advice upon

for publication. The city barrister, Mr. Taylor, had been asked for advice upon the matter and he had suggested an application to the courts.

"What about our own solicitor?" inquired Ald. Fell.

City Socilitor Mann explained that he had not been consulted on the matter until after Mr. Taylor's opinion had been secured.

His Worship then made reference to, the across this half acre making convarious reports which had received methods. Great Aggregation of Talent to Be Brought, Here by Dr. C. A. E. Harriss.

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Dr. Charles A. E. Harriss, formerly director of the McGill University Conservatorium of Music, has been in the seems to have had charge of the matter."

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ewer will be constructed on Ash DR. FAGAN DEMANDS tencourt, asking for a crossing over a street, we recommend that he be in-formed that this matter will be at-

remed that this misconlended to at once.

The communication from G. J. T.
Bissell, claiming that he cannot connect his new house with St. Andrew's street sewer on account of grade, we recommend that he be informed that

by Mayor. recommend that he be informed that the city engineer will examine the premises and give the grade of the sewer, but as the houses on both sides of Mr. Bissell's house are connected, we think it is possible for his house to be connected, filso, and much prefer this to be done.

The city engineer and city purchasing agent, to whom was referred the claim for cement supplied by Rithet & Company, reported as follows:

The city significance in a specific distribution of the city books was authorized in a resolution passed by the council at last night's meeting. At first the suggestion was vigorously opposed by several of the aldermen who considered such a course would be a slight of the city auditor Raymur.

The Mayor raised the question of the validity of such a motion, and read a letter from the city auditor, whom he had written to on the subject. The letter from the city auditor, whom he had written to on the subject. The letter stated that an audit of the city accounts would fake two smorths; that it would cost in the neighborhood of between \$150 and \$1,000, and that the council could not authorize such a step because they had no funds to meet it.

Ald, Meston inquired if it did not. Ald the council of the city had no funds to meet it.

Ald Reston inquired if it did not. Ald the council of the city had no funds to meet it.

Ald Reston inquired if it did not have been delivered to the finance committee.

A letter was received from the city board of health it was a smuch for the protection of the council could not authorize such a step because they had no funds to meet it.

Ald Reston inquired if it did not the council on much of a slap in the face for Mr. Raymur.

A letter was received from the city solicitors with respect to the surface of the protection of the council, who were responsible for all expenditures and for the safeguard of the council on much of the city and th

In reply Ald. Fell stated that if would be as much for the protection of the council, who were responsible for all expenditures and for the safeguard of the incoming auditor.

"The city auditor should make be incoming auditor should make he can be a proof of his honesty.

"Anyon Morley ventured the state ment that he knew very determined etforts had been made at the latter end of last year to have an audit of the books, but it had been turned down. If would suggest, however, he still.

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"Not unless the cap fits you," was the alderman's reply.

"Considered to reflect on me?" in
"The secretary of the Protesiant Or
phans Home is pleased to acknowledge the receipt of \$41.55, being the proceeds of a concert given in aid of the institution by the young people of Sidney. "I shall have several questions to ask which was handed to him by S. Rob-supplemented to the property of t

AN EXPLANATION

The question whether or not the dum on James Bay flats constitutes a mea-ace to public welfare will be threshed out at a conference Dr. J. C. Fagan, secretary of the provincial board of health, will hold with the local board of health this evening.

within the next few days."

supplemented the doctor, "I shall answer them as I see fit."

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ORIENTAL DAY IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

(Continuel from page 3.)

ed in England in modern times. Th Rt. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, in the Rt. Hon, Joseph Champernan, midst of the great conflict that was midst of the great conflict that was and the great conflict that was-raging in South Africa, promised the aboring people of England that the acquisition of the Transvaal would pro-vide an outlet for the surplus labor of England at high wages, as it would bring the invaluable mines of that country under Eritish control. He was returned to power on that proposition returned to power on that proposition and made a settlement with the Transand made a settlement with the trans-yaal in the interest of the British peo-ple. Did he send the surplus labor of England to the Transvan? The same government negotiated, under an in-denture with the people of China, for a supply of servile labor from China from the mines of the Transvanl. This does not seem to be pertinent to the sees not seem to be pertinent to the object, but this is the point I wish to ake. What did the English people link of that transaction? What hapmed the moment they discovered that ey and their friends had to compete. South Africa with this service Chi. they and their friends had to compete in South Africa wish this servile Chinese labor? They had never experienced the competition of Chinese labor before and knew nothing about it. But because British interests were being affected economically in one part of the empire, there arose in England the mightiest political force of modern times, which on that same question swept the Conservative government out of power, and the Liberal government of of power, and the Liberal government. of power, and the Liberal government was elected on the promise that it would change the condition of affairs in the Transvaal by giving that colony legislative authority to pass an ordinance doing away with Chinese labor. This is a clear evidence of the feeling of the British people on this subject when they are brought into contact

Sir John Macdonald requested the withdrawai of that resolution on the promise that he would appoint a royal commission to investigate the question. That commission was appointed in the following year, the commissioners being the Hon. the Secretary of State and the Hon. Justice Grey of the Spreeme Court of British Columbia. At

British Columbia were petitioning and protesting against Chinese immigration. The whole question was supposed to have been settled up to 1899, when the matter was brought by the British Columbia members very strongy to the attention of this government. This government doubled the head tax from \$50 to \$100, and the following year it appointed a royal commission with instructions to inquire and report the order that this question might be finally settled. They made their report. I think in 1902, and they renorted in favor of a \$500 head-tax. The government carried out the respectations. from \$50 to \$100, and the following year it appointed a royal commission with instructions to inquire and report in order that this question might be finally settled. They made their report. I think in 1902, and they recorted is favor of a \$500 head-tax. The government carried out the suggestions of that commission. The people of British Columbia had never asked, through its expresentative, for any larger restriction. There is not a petition in this House, ever made to any federal government for any larger restriction.

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do not think it has ever been presented to this House. 45 1904-5 881 1906-7 2.124

Binghampton, N. Y., Dec. 24.-Wm. A. Wells, of Neward Valley, was milking when a cow swished her tail, striking him on the forchead with the fleshy. him on the forchead with the ficshy part of the appendage. Shortly after-wards Mr. Wells returned to the house

wards Mr. Wells returned to the house complaining of a pain in the head, which rapidly grew worse. Physiciana pronounced it apoplexy, brought a hy the blow from the cow's tail. Mr. Wells died the same night.

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It seems to me important to find out
the cause of this. How was it that a
country? How was it that such a numborers destined for Canada or the
United States. The commission was
favored by a copy of these instructions, through the Japanese Consul at
Vancouver, which is as follows:

Department of Foreign Affairs.

Tokio, Aug. 2, 1900.

To the Governors of the Prefectures:

To the Governors of the Prefecture what is the history of this question in Canada? Just twenty-five years ago the member for the district which I have the honor to represent in this House, Mr. Gordon, the member for providing the five standing between this government of Japan, by the opportunity during the investigation. The member for providing the investigation was imposed on the China and Internation into British Columbia. I have no brief for Mr. Preston's work in connections, the member for providing the labor bureau in Eags. in Canada? Just wenty-five years ago the member for the district which I have the honor to represent in this house. Mr. Gordon, The member for Vancouver Island, submitted to this House the following resolution:

"That in the opinion of this House it is expedient to enact a law prohibiting the incoming of Chinese to that portion of Canada named British Columbia." Sir John Macdonald requested the withdrawal of that resolution on the promise that he would appoint a royal commission was appointed in the following year, the commissioners be to member for the district which in deristanding between this government of Japan, by the opportunity during the investigation. I took the opportunity during the investigation of Mr. Preston. I took the opportunity during the investigation of which no legislation was imposed against the Japanese—from that a land to cross-examine Mr. Preston. I took the opportunity during the investigation of which no legislation was imposed against the Japanese—from that the opinion of this House to aware that there was any serior of Mr. Preston. I took the opportunity during the investigation of which no legislation was imposed against the Japanese—from that the proton of Canada named British Columbia. Some will ask: Did not the legislature of British Columbia seek to impose restrictions during all this period was understood to be doing in conceilor with the labor buring the investigation of the consultation. The provided when you say there was an stream of the provided up to last year, when the treaty was considered and endorsed, I am not aware that there was any sprid up to last year, when the treaty was considered and endorsed, I am not aware that there was any sprid up to last year, when the treaty was considered and endorsed, I am not aware that there was any sprid up to last year, when the treaty was considered and endorsed, I am not aware that there was any sprid and I must admit that. I am not aware that there was any sprid up to last year, when the treaty was considered and endorsed, I promise that he would appoint a royal commission, to investigate the question. That commission, was appointed in the foliawing year, the commissioner series of the special properties of the special pr ated, as the 'ead-tax had operated almost to their entire exclusion. Let me
give the House the figure. The tax was
imposed in 1903. In 1904 only three
Chinamen came into British Columbia.
Of course I am estimating the number
of Chinese immigrants, by dividing the
amount of tax collected by 500. There up in the Conservative press as a good argument and it shows that it must have been difficult for my hon. friend

to find a reason.

I wish now to come to the real rea-

tracts were made with the Wellington

of October of the same year, I am sur-prised to find there were \$29. Before I am through I propose to try to ac-count for this sudden increase. striction. There is not a petition in this House, ever made to any federal government for any larger restriction than the imposition of a 360 head-target than the imposition of a 360 head-target for connection with the Hapamese during the strate of the same than the same that the same than the same that the same than the same that the same than the s

Nippon Supply Company, to bring in 500 Japanese laborers to work in the coal mines. Now, Mr. Speaker, I want to say that

while there is an intense feeling in British Columbia against the coming in of Japanese, there is a special obabout coal mining can be ignorant of the cause of this legislation. Twenty years ago there were many serious dis-asters in the coal mines on Vancouver Island, which were traceable to the employment of Orientals. The Welling-ton Coal Company and the Nanamo Coal Company came together twenty (Continued on page 9).



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anada,

The total increase of the expusor of the United States in ten years was \$22,000,000 white the total increase in the export trade of Canada for ten the export trade of Canada for ten years was \$435,000. The export to Canada and the trade of the exports to Japan were \$355,300 and in 1306, they were \$500,620 or an increase of \$135,000. The increases of the exports to Japan from the development of the western of this country. Wheat and the from Manitoba and the United States, the Japanese cannot be taken into the United States inder contract. That, to my mind, is a most important provision. Suppose we had had that prevision. Suppose we had had that prevision. Suppose we had had that prevision. Suppose we had had that prevision supports the should have happened to the state of the country (as I have suggested the state of the country (as I have suggested the state of the country (as I have suggested the state of the country (as I have suggested the state of the country (as I have suggested the state of the country (as I have suggested the state of the country (as I have suggested the state of the country (as I have suggested the state of the country (as I have suggested the state of the country (as I have suggested the state of the country (as I have suggested the country (as I have su rivested Japanese capital in British columbia, for as I have already exinvested Japanese capital in British. Columbia, for as I have already explained, there is a strong commercial feeling against the investment of Japanese capital, and as a consequence the representatives of the commercial interests have joined in strongly in the campaign against the Japanese. The statement of invested capital is as follows:

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	Banking 1 50,060	that the point to the government that	ston, Ont.
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1	Tallors 4,000 Rice Mills 4,000	for these very people. Honolulu is	Announcement of the discovery of a
ı		crowded with Japanese, and as the	new anaesthetic-safer cheaper and
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ı	Watchmaker 6,000	Japanese even when they have pass-	about to be made by the Rockefeller in.
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1	Farming	tinental United States, they are brought	spreading of the important tidings to the-
	Property owners 400	across the sea in thousands to Canada,	medical and surgical world.
	(market value) 1,200,000	They cannot be taken to the United	The new anaesthetic is nothing else
		States, they must be taken to Canada.	than plain, common Epsom salts, or, to
1	Making a total in-	And, sir, if no prevision is made	give it its acientific name, sulphate of ma-
1	Yested of \$3,250,000	against that system of contract; if	gnesja. It was discovered by Dr. Samuel
1	I want to deal for a little while with	there is no supervision by this govern-	J. Meltzer, one of the Rockefeller ex-
			perimenters. Its greatest value is that it
	what I consider to be the remedies for	ment, then we will have open contracts	permits any sort of an operation with-
	this question. A day or two ago I was	bringing these Japanese from the in-	out any danger to the heart of the pa-
	very much struck with the importance	sular possessions of the United States	tient.
gl	of looking up the comparison between	and dumping them in Canada, while all	Either local or general augesthesia, it
3	the treaty of the United States and the	the time the United States is in posses-	is said, may be produced by the injec-
10	treaty that was endorsed by this par-	sion of its tredty with Japan which	tion of a twenty percent, solution of the
įΙ	liament in January of this year. I	helps the Americans to do more busi-	familiar drug into the nerve tract gov-
31			
1	admit to the House that I was sur-	ness in Japan than is done by any other	erning the sensations of the part to be operated upon.
1	pristd at the very clever diplomatic	country in the world. If the industrial	
1	method of the executive head of the	and commercial interests of Canada are	The anaesthetic may have still more
1	United States in bringing about regu-	to be protected from the effect of this	wonderful properties. It may-through the institute physicians are almost
1	lations that seem to me to cover all	special legislation of the United States,	afraid to believe this is true-be an anti-
ı	the advantages that we have obtained	it seems to me it is necessary that the	toxin for the dread tetanus, or lockiaw.
1	by the endorsement of the British	Canadian government should take this	It worked out splendid results in one case
1	treaty, and yet maintaining their sys-	amendment very seriously into con-	of this terrible disease, and will be tried
ø	tem of protection and regulations as	sideration, and just as soon as pos-	in others.
4			The first test was in the case of a man
1	against Japan-reciprocal of course.	sibe.	who suffered from necrosis, or decaying of the shinbone. Dr. Meltzer used the
1	regulating one country as against the		anaesthetic locally, injecting a twenty
1	other. In the treaty between the Unit-	the time of the House to perhaps a	per cent solution into a nerve centre
1	ed States and Japan, article 1, which	greater extent than I expected, but I	above the afflicted point. The decayed
1	is practically the same as in the treaty.	want to ask indulgence for a few more	bone was scraped away by a surgeon.
1	between Great Britain and Japan, gives	minutes so that I may refer to other	while the patient looked on, absolutely
1		paragets of this ownerless There	devoid of pair or inconvenience.
I			The second was a case of leg amputa-
1	travel and reside in any part of the		tion. Here it was deemed advisable to
1	United States. But here is the point		produce general anaesthesia. The opera- tion was performed successfully, while
£		in substitute and a state and a brobattion I	the patient's heart-beats continued for-
£		as during the last one or two years.	mal.
1	Mr. R. L. Borden-What is the date?	The section of the property of the section of the s	
F	Mr. Raiph Smith-The date of the		
1	treaty with Japan was 1894. The Am-	Part of the second seco	The state of the s
	And the American was tone with	II A hard	Market Street Suffer Annual Street, St

that I want to call to the attention of the House.

Mr. R. L. Borden—What is the date?

Mr. Raiph Smith—The date of the treaty with Japan was 1834. The American descipes and the property of the favored attion clause included in the British treaty, but here is a provision that I would call to the attention of the gov.

would call to the attention of the gov-"It is, however, understood that

to my mind, is a most important provision. Suppose we had had that provision in this country (as I have suggested to the government we should
have), what would have happened in
the matter of the Oriental immigration
to British Columba? We have demonstrated to the House that the thousands
of Orientals that have been brought to
British Columbia have been brought to under contract, and under the influence of Canadian companies and of the Japanese authorities. If we had a provision in our immigration laws similar to that enacted in the United States in 1907, such contracts would be made illegal and it would be impossible for these immigrants to come here. Let me point to the government that just in proportion as the United States law prohibiting the entrance into the continental United States; just to the continental United States; just to the extent that law prohibited successfully. Canada was made the dumping ground for these very people. Honolulu is crowded with Japanese, and as the United States has declared that these Japanese even when they have passports to Hönolulu cannot enter the control of the discovery of a new annesthetic—safer, cheaper and shout to be made by the Rockefeller Inabut Inabut to be made by the Rockefeller Inabut Ina under contract, and under the influ

stipulations contained in this and the The advertisements about this rich and MARVELLOUS DEVELOPMENT. pan and it does not seem in say way undeveloped country have recently at-affect the laws, ordinances and regula-tions with regard to trade, the lamil-the coal mines of Vancouver Island.

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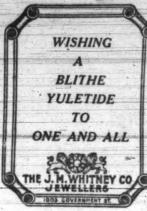
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In Chinese Waters

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three of the finest deep-sea workmen for a little while, to scare the monster

Not a sign of the wreck, however, For days they groped for her ere the men dressed for a descent. They found her at last outle by axeldent, with per at last, quite by accident, with cend to the summit of the rock; woken back, a mile off shore in thirty to fetch him some spring water.

"That means a hundred pounds pressure to the square inch." remarked one of the divers, Alec Lambert, a giant of a man: "I guess I'il put on my steel crinoline to protect stomach and lungs." The men were promised a small fortune each should they succeed in reaching the bullion room, for the risk to health if not life was enormous at so great a depth. Worst of all, the species of the ship of the ship of the ship of the ship. great a depth. Worst of all, the species chamber was in the run of the ship, with three decks above it, as if jealously protecting the chamber. For six long months Capt, Stevens and his seadogs fought to snatch that gold from ocean depths. And fought in vain.

Harvey, another diver, would come at the blood stranging from mouth.

now, and ears, owing to the tremend-ous pressure. George Tester begged at length to be excused and told welrd tales of the sights be had seen below in the saloon of the supken liner. For as he flashed his searchlight around, ned women with streaming hair staring eyes appeared to swoop t his head and mock his efforts to

of the big diver. Stevens nearly, fell overboard, and he could scarce believe his eyes, when, in reply to a signal, the A potent factor in the sea's romance is the diver of to-day. Progress and invention have only increased the possibilities of adventure, and the naked bilities of adventure, and the naked bilities of adventure. What we have the possibilities of adventure, and the naked bilities of adventure, and the naked bilities of adventure. What we have the possibilities of adventure, and the naked bilities of adventure, and the naked bilities of adventure. What we have the property of t

y scared of sharks, especially since mate, fack Daiton, had been attack-by-one in Colombo harbor. Ridd, however, had no such fear. Taks a few atleks of dynamite below a him to effect an entrance into the fac chamber, he succeeded at length alming access.

unpleasantly inquisitive about the strange two-legged gliding monster in linding rays that pierced the sca's ternal darkness. Four successful trips did Ridyard

in all England, the expedition set out make, working sometimes four consecu-for the wild seas that swirl Grand Can-tive hours. He sent op sixty-four boxes of treasure before a most cure caused by the tremendous pressure, and his comrade Penk, offered to ascend to the summit of the rocky islet fo fetch him some spring water.

Lodge, Ridyard, and the other hands in the cutter were suddenly startled as the class of the change in the cutter were suddenly startled.

Lodge, Ridyard, and the other hands in the cutter were suddenly startled by a cry of dismay, and looking up, they beheld Penk pointing dramatically out to sea. "Pirateg!"

Capt. Lodge took in the situation in a flash. He was too old a hand not to know the reputation of these Chinese ed against them, though, for the wind was light, and they had to make use of was light, and they had to make use of coars. The stalward Ridyard was a very exhausted man, and for a time the long line of snow-sailed junks gained upon them fast. Providentially, a breeze sprang up, which quickened later into a stiffish wind, enabling them to make sail; and under cover of dusk they ran into Shanghal, after a mighty described in the stall and th

severely blamed the authorities for not giving Capt, Lodge's expedition ade

and staring eyes appeared to swoop about his head and mock his efforts to reach the builion.

More than once he had so far forgotten himself is the eager quest—climbing ladders tripping along certifors, and descending hat had been seriously compromised and tangled.

But Lambert was made of different stuff. And one memorable morning one of his air-men in the boat called for Capl. Stevens. Taking the telephone receiver from the man, the captain sang out, "Hullo, Alec—what is it?"

"Got it at jast," came the deep voice of the big diver. Stevens nearly, fell monds and rubies worth nearly half a monds and rubies worth nearly half a monds and rubles worth nearly half a million skore. Then there was the Carnatic, sunk in five and twenty fathoms with thirty cases of bar silver and sixteen of bar gold. The Malabar, too, with over \$1,250,000 worth of treasure; the Wusung, Queen Elizabeth, and the Wusung, Queen Elizabeth, and Darling Downs, which were all attack-

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ayay. But that shark returned with care persistence, and Penk drew his knife and prepared to give battle. He was terrified, however, lest the savage creature, bits at or get entangled in his air-pipe or life-line; any serious incision in the former would mean his being the life by the save with his knife. owned ere he be hauled to the surce.

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ch a course might well result in the
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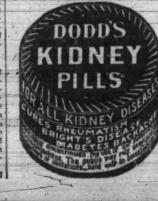
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ide, but to no one else, on filing declaration of abandonment.

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Notice is hereby given that under an
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brains davied sith of December, 1997, 1; the
indersigned, was appointed administrator
of the estate of the above deceased. All
parties having claims against the said
cetate are required to send particulars of
the claim to me on of before the 12th day
of January, 1998, and all parties indebted
to the said estate are required to get
to the said estate are required to pay
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Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 12th day
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It is possible that the Asiatic Exclu sion League will support Mayor Morley in the coming mayoralty campaign the coming mayoralty campaign, esident John Jardine, M. P. P., prac-ally announced this decision at a cetting of the league last night. The neeting was not a representative one as only twelve members were in attendance. Mr. Jardine stated that at the tendance. Mr. Jardine stated that at the meeting held at Spring Ridge the Mayer had expressed very far-reaching views. They were radical, and in his opinion were what the public wanted. The president, however, admitted that Ald. Hall was quite sound in his views, and was prepared to support the stand and platform of the league.

The session last night was called for

The session last night was called for the purpose of hearing the result of Mr. Jardine's interview with the Lieut. Governor with regard to discharging the Asiatics at Hatley Park and the employing of white men. The Governor, Mr. Jardine announced, had agreed to increase the wages from \$1.75 to \$2 a day, and give the preference to white men.

men.

The question of a delegation to interview the provincial government with regard to exclusion legislation at the approaching session was also debated. Some of the members present thought that this could be brought to the attention of the House by Mr. Jardine himself as member for Ecoumalt, and himself as member for Ecoumalt, and himself as member for Ecquimalt, and the subject was allowed to stand.

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(a) As contrasted with Millstream, 4.7 years.

(b) As contrasted with Sooke lake, 2.9

(c) As contrasted with Goldstream, in-cluding nothing in payment for water or property of Esquimalt Water Company on Goldstream, 11.0 years, 18. The property of the Esquimalt Water Company is worth the amounts stated in my former report, without modification other than for acquisitions and additions made since the date of that appraisement.

Recommendations. My recommendations, save in some matters of detail, are identical with those embodied in my former report (May 15th, 1965) and are as follows:

3. The improving of Elk lake and the main size line, and Dairy Farm pumping station, as follows:

(a) By raising the surface of the lake t the point of outlies, three and one-alf feet and diverting into it, by a sys-em of divises, additional drainage from

(b) By increasing the size of the present tion by the methods indicated in my ort of May Ith, 1905 (vide p. 47).

(c) By erecting at the Dairy Farm pumping station a new horisontal, cross-compound condensing crank and fly-wheel pumping engine having a capacity of four million imperial gailons in twenty-four hours, against a pressure of 185 feet. All of said improvements requiring an expenditure of about (vide pp. 3-4)— 90,000.

(b) An elevated tank at or near the centre of the high service district. (c) A new high service pumping equip-ment on the site now in use.

(d) Furnishing and laying the following pipe with requisite gates and fittings; 2,000 ft. 2-in. steel riveted; 4,000 ft. 2-in. steel riveted; 2,700 ft. 3-in. steel riveted; 2,700 ft. 8-in. cast iron riveted; 12,700 ft. 6-in. cast iron riveted; 41,700 ft. 6-in. cast iron riveted; 41

(e) Taking up and relaying the following: 2,500 ft, 11-in., 10-in., 5-in., 8-in., 7-in., cast iron pipe; 29,000 ft, 4-in. cast iron pipe. of) Furnishing and placing 3,750 met-

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All of said improvements to the distribution system (vide p. 5) requiring an expenditure of \$52,000.

5. The acquisition at some future time of the entire property of the Esquimalt Water Company on Goldstream when it can be secured at a reasonable price, the same to be reserved for use as a water supply for the future; in the interim after acquisition, the property to be made as nearly self-sustaining as possible through the power which it is capable of generating.

ing. It is property cannot be secured at a reasonable price, such rights on either Sooke lake or Millstream should, as advantageous opportunity offers, be acquired as will enable the city to control and improve them when it becomes necessary.

(Sgd.) ARTHUR L. ADAMS. December 19th, 1907. BURNS VERSUS ROCHE

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