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BIG INCREASE IN EXPENDITURE

RUSSIAN FINANCES ARE CAUSING WORRY

No Extra Allowances for Army -Effect of War Cloud in Balkans.

St. Petersburg, March 2.-The general debate on the budget of 1909 be gan yesterday in the Douma with a programme of speeches by the prestdent of the budget committee, M. Alexies, the Constitutional Democrat member; M. Spangareff, and Minister of Finance Kokovson, which basted throughout the entire afternoon and evening. The principal criticism was evelled against the disproportionate amount of the military appropriation as compared with that for agricultural purposes, the expensive conditions of the last loan and the absence of the rtrict economy which Russian finances demand.

demand.

M. Alexieff showed that expenditures had increased \$139,000,000 in the last two years as compared with an carlier annual average of \$40,000,000).

He said that \$43\\(^1\)_2 per cent. of the budget estimates was devoted to military surposes, and \$12\(^1\)_2 per cent, to educate. purposes and 12½ per cent, to educa-tion, agrarian reforms, etc. It would be a most urgent financial task to find be a most urgent financial task to find money for agrarian reform, the colon-ization of Siberia and the improvement of the condition of workmen, particu-larly workmen's insurance, and that other expenditures, such as for the navy and railroads, must be deferred. He called attention to the unfavorable change in the believe of trade which

MAURETANIA IS STILL RECORD BREAKING

Cunarder Clips 25 Minutes Off Time for Eastbound Run.

Queenstown, March 2. The steamer Queenstown, March 2.—The steamer Quebec, March 2.—J. M. Feiner, M. F. Company of Indiana on the charge of P. for Joliette, will assume the leader-accepting rebates from the Chicago & coming legislature in place of P. E. Alton railway got under way to-day for the eastbound passage from New Coming legislature in place of P. E. Alton railway got under way to-day for the second time. Assistant United

nautical files per hour.

The Mauretania sailéd from New York for Queenstown on February 25th and passed the Ambrose channel lightship at 8.45 a.m. The distance silip at 8.45 a.m. The distance for the long eastbound course is 2,934 miles. The best previous record for the eastbound passage was made by the Mauretania on her last previous trip when she covered the distance in 4 days 20 hours and 27 minutes, at an average speed of 25,20 nautical miles per hour. The best day's run for the castward trip prior to this yovers was cast. eastward trip prior to this voyage was 605 nautical miles, but this record was broken in the voyage ended to-day when she covered 607 miles from Friday noon to Saturday noon,

SNOW CLAD EUROPE.

Railroad and Telegraph Communica-tions Disturbed in Prussia.

Berlin, March 2.-Snow has been fallling almost without interruption since Sunday over Central Europe, and it is still coming down. Railroad, telepraph and telephone communications are greatly disturbed in the eastern pro-vinces of Prussia, and the snow gen-erally is from six inches to two feet deep.

HEIR TO ENGLISH FORTUNE

Montreal, Que., March 2.—J. W. Brown, a former well known watch-maker of this city, and now of Glace Bay, C.B., has just received word from his sister who resides in London, Engand, informing him of the death of his mother, and that under her will and that of his uncie, he is entitled to one-fourth of their fortunes, amounting to a decision of the Mass-court of their fortunes, amounting to a limition, and a half of dollars,

31 SOLDIERS BURIED BY AVALANCHE

Innsbruck Austria, March 2. A detachment of six officers and twenty-five men of the Austrian army was overwhelmed by an avalanche near Layrann to-day. Troops have been sent to the scene of the disaster,

TRAGIC DEATH OF

CRIPPLED GIRL

Burns to Crisp in Invalid's Chair, Unable to Stir or Cry Out.

Chicago, Ill., March 2.—The tragic death of Alice Ryan, a 16-year-old indeath of Alice Ryan, a 16-year-old invalid, was reported to the police this morning. Ill from "hip and spine" disease from infancy, unable to move, she sat in an invalid's chair in front of the fire place yesterday, while her mother was at work in the kitchen. A spark ignited her clothing, but she was unable to stir or cry out. When Mrs. Ryan entered the room she found her daughter's body burned to

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ovincial government yesterday af-rnoon refused the petition of the New runswick Temperance Federation Brunswick Temperance Federation asking for prohibition in New Bruns-

HENRY BAUSCH DEAD.

Rochester, N. Y., March 2.-Henry Bouset, N. 1., March 2. Them. Bausch, vice-president of the Bausch & Lamb Optical Company, affiliated with nearly all the optical manufacturers of America and Europe, died to-day at Augusta, Ga., aged 59 years.

QUEBEC'S OPPOSITION LEADER.

Quebec, March 2.-J. M. Teiller, M. P.

FRENCH CONSUL DEMANDS CHINAMAN'S RELEASE

Spanish Subject Who Disregarded Edict Ordering Mourning.

Amoy, March 2.-A committee arrived here yesterday from Foo Chow to investigate the case of the Spanish Chinaman Malcampo. This man per sisted in keeping open a local theatre during the period of mourning for the late Emperor, in defiance of the authorities. On February 6th he was a rested and the French consul here, who represents Spain, demanded his

release.

Foreigners are deeply interested in the incident because of the principle of extra territory involved. The leading Chinese of Amoy have united in sending a letter to the foreign consuls supporting the general attitude of the Taoti. They protest against the registration of Chinese as foreign subjects and regret that good relations are being jeopardized by this incident.

HOUSE SAT LATE ON MANY BILLS

PUBLIC SERVICE ACT **GOT A SECOND READING**

Government Working on a Pension Scheme for Teachers.

Legislative Press Gallery, March 1.

Although the House worked hard brough two sittings, to-day the pros-ects of prorogation this week are not so bright as they were a few days ago. The government have three or four bills which will take some little time, in addition to the Water Act, which is good for a couple of days to

which is good for a couple of days to all appearances.

It was a hotch-potch of husiness which was done to-day, some twenty bills, public and private, being dis-cussed in one shape or another, and ome of these will call forth more dis

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JACK JOHNSON ON HIS

WAY TO THIS PORT

World's Champion Boxer Ready

was unable to stir or cry out. Whan Mrs. Ryan entered the room she found her deadly unbalanced. There were too many in the service who had been placed there for their narty allegiance or some such reason. There was in the Dominion and the older provinces, as well as here, a class of men. In the public service who while there was no doubt of their integrity or willingness, were by their carify training in the service was now what might be called unbalanced. There were too ond reading of the Public Service Act, said the service was now what might be called unbalanced. There were too ond reading of the Public Service Act, said the service was now what might be called unbalanced. There were too ond reading of the Public Service Act, said the service who had been placed there for their narty allegiance or some such reason. There was in the Dominion and the older provinces, as well as here, a class of men. In the public service was overloaded with old men. No yiew was overloaded with old men. No country. China alone excepted, had so many old men in its service as this province, where there are 57 per centover forty, 11 per cent, over sixty and only 3 per cent, under 20. This condition was one that had to be met.

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STANDARD OIL COMPANY

Charge of Accepting Rebates From Railway in Indiana.

for the second time. Assistant United States District Attorney Wilkerson, who was District Attorney Sims' aide in the first trial, began the presentation of the government's case. He was expected to conclude by noon.

This afternoon the government's first witness will be called. He is H. S. Holland, chief rate cierk of the C. & Arailroad at the time the oil company shipped its product over the road from Whiting, Ind., to East St. Louis at this six-cept rate. Mr. Holland was one of the most important witnesses in. the the most important witnesses in the former trial as he probably will be in this one. The next witness will probably be Horace Tucker, chalrman of the St. Louis-Chicago traffic bureau.

RED CROSS FUNDS FOR EARTHQUAKE SUFFERERS

Needs of Distressed Population in Southern Italy Are Still Appalling.

sending a letter to the foreign consuls supporting the general attitude of the Taoti. They protest against the registration of Chinese as foreign subjects and regret that good relations are being jeopardized by this incident.

MUST SELL TROLLEY HOLDINGS.

Boston, Mass., March 2.—The New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad must discusse of all life transit discusses of all life transit discusse



Hon.-R. G. Tatlow (Loquitor)-"Never touched me."

ENOUGH NITRATE FOR 130 YEARS IN CHILI

Valparaiso, March 2.—An expert study of the nitrate fields of Chill has been made lately, and as a result an estimate is made public that there is sufficient of this commodity in sight

Nashville, Tenn., March 2.-The fact Nashvijie, tenn., March 2—The fact that the rebuttal witnesses for the state had been summoned to be in court to-day in the Carmack murder trial, indicated that the case in chief for the defence was almost completed. This does not augur an early termin-Chicago, Ill., March 2.—With the jury complete the case of the United States government against the Standard Oil Company of Indiana on the charge of accepting rebates from the Chicago & Alton railway got under way to-day

Death of John Teague, Aged 70, One of Best Known Residents in Coal City.

(Special to the Times.) (Special to the Times.)

Nanaimo, March 2.—The death occurred last night of John Teague, one of the oldest and best known residents of the city. It is thirty years since the deceased came to Nanaimo, and he has resided here ever since, He was in his 70th year and halled from Cornwall, Eng. His death was due to heart failure. He is survived by a wife, three sons and four siauphers, all resident in ure. He is survived by a wife, three sons and four saughters, all resident in the city and district, with the exception of one son, who is at Nelson. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon.

COMMONS COMMITTEE ON MINES AND MINERALS

Ralph Smith is Likely to Be Appointed Chair-

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, March 2.—Ralph Smith will robably be appointed chairman of the ew standing committee of the Commons on mines and minerals, thus given ing British Columbia the chairmanship of what promitees to be one of the most important committees of the House. In the last parliament the province had no committee chairmanship.

SCOTTISH BYE-ELECTION.

Liberal is Again Successful in Forfar-shire, Scotland,

London, March 2.—The bye-election in Forfarshire, Scotland, yesterday re-sulted in the return of Falconer, Lib-eral, over Blackburn, Unionist, by a majority of 2452. The votes polled were: Falconer, 6,422; Blackburn, 2,376. The bye-election was caused by the were: Faiconer, 6.422; Biackburn, 2.570, The bye-election was caused by the elevation of Right Hon, John Sinclar-to the peerage. At the general elec-tions the result was: Sinclair, 6.796; Mackay Bernard, Conservative, 3,277.

EMPIRE CABLES.

Liverpool, March 2.—The incorporated chamber of commerce has arranged for addresses to be delivered on the sub-ject of cable communication with the by Marconi, Sir Edward Sar son and Henniker Heaton

"LUCKY" BALDWIN LEAVES THIRTY MILLIONS

Widow Said to Benefit Largely -Attempt to Break Will.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 2.-The 'Lucky" Baldwin estate is worth \$30,-900,000, according to a statement by his manager, A. H. Unruh. This is the

tempt to break any will that he might make, Baldwin had his attorney, Bradmer M. Lee, draw a document that v. 4.16 be sure to meet every possible legal requirement. This was executed several months ago while the old men's mind was still perfectly clear. Attorney Lee declined to discuss the

tents of the will.

He said, however, that the documen provides for an equitable division of all property. From one who has seen

PULLED TO DEATH BY SAVAGE WALRUS

(Special to the Times)

Ottawa, March 2. — Major Moody reports from For Churchill that Sergeant Donald sop, of the Mounted Police, lost his life through a wairus attacking the small boat in which he was piercing it with its tusk and pulling Donaldson under when he was simming ashore.

SHORT LINE FOR G.T.P. IN NORTH

IT WILL BE USED FOR **WEST-BOUND TRAFFIC**

Pacific Northern & Omineca
Line to Be Completed
by June 25, 1911.

The railway committee this morning
dealt with the bill respecting the Pacific Northern and Omineca Railway
Company, and this afternoon reported
their findings to the House. The company was incorporated in 1900 by Captain John Irving. J. A. Mara and F.
S. Barnard and in 1905 got an extensline to May 1st next. It is now asking,
for a further extension. The line,
when completed, will form part of the
Grand Trunk Pacific system, which
purchased the charter some years ago.
The committee recommend that the
company be allowed an extension of
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to the Copper River before June 1,
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Montreal, Que., March 2.—Bank clear-ngs for February were \$120,115,223, ompared with \$95,031,138 in the same onth last year and \$197,653,094 in 1907.

CELLULOID VICTIM.

Brantford, Ont., March 2. — Three-peax-old John Flaherty was fatally burned by a celluloid comb which caught fire while he was playing with

REAR ADMIRAL SPERRY

Washington D. C., March 2.—Rear Admiral Charles S. Sperry to day made a formal application to be relieved from duty as commander-in-chier of the Atlantic battleship fleet, and Rear Admiral Seaton Schoeder has been appointed in his place.

"MOTHER MANIA" IS PLEA OF AMERICAN

Woman Denies Ill-treating Children — Husband Also Involved in Charge.

Research came to Nanatmo, and he has resided here sever since. He was to hear fail properly. From one who has seen the will be death was due to heart fail. It is add, that it allows are not not provided for the eville and four soughther, all resident in the city and district, with the exception of one son, who is at Nelson. The futureral will take place on Thursday aftermon.

New York, March 2—W. H. Tilford, one of the vice-presidents of the Standard Off Company, died at his home in this city to-day.

REDUCTION IN WAGES

OF STEEL WORKERS

OF STEEL WORKERS

DESTROY AIRSHIPS

Buffalo, N. Y., March, 2—A reduction of more than ten per cent. In the wases of practically every employee of the Lawawanna Steel Company goes into effect to-day. The Lakawanna steel Company go

CITY'S RIGHTS TO BE PRESSED

WATER SITUATION IS DISCUSSED BY CITIZENS

Legislature Will Be Asked to Hear Case Presented at Bar of House.

At a fairly well attended meeting of citizens last evening it was decided to press upon the legislature the right of the city to be heard at the har of the House upon the subject of the ratification of the city's right to water within the twenty-mile radius. With that object in view the following resolution was passed: ution was passed:

Whereas a system of waterworks adequate for a supply of pure water at all times to the residents of Victoria

port of its request by its representa-

tives at the bar of the House.

The meeting was presided over by Mayor Hall, while the city's case was presented to the meeting in a very clear way by W. J. Taylor, K. C., the city barrister. A. P. Luxton, K. C., for the Esquimait Company, also spoke, presenting the case of the Esquimait Company. D. R. Ker in moving the Company. D. R. Ker in moving the resolution gave his views of the situation recalling the declarations made in the legislature in 1892 to the effect that. Victoria was to have her rights maintained to her when the Esquimait Waterworks Act was passed.

Waterworks Act was passed.

The meeting, while not large, was a very representative one. Some of the heaviest property owners were represented as well as those with smaller holdings in the city.

H. B. Thompson, M. P. P., wrote regretting that Recould not be some and the contraction of the contrac

gretting that he could not be pre

greating that he could not be present and stating that he had prepared material to present to the House in support of the city's claim.

His Worship in opening the meeting made a statement with respect to the history of the introduction of the bill under consideration. It was felt that the city had not been fairly dealt with, and for that purpose the meeting was valied.

called,
W. J. Taylor Explains Bill.



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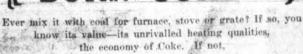
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In the police court this morning a journed this morning for one week in fight was put up by one accused of order to allow Grant time to recover being drunk on the grounds that the police were mistaken. The case was adjourned in order to afford the activities will be actively to appear in court. His nose, according to the evidence, was adjourned in order to afford the activities by Drayman, a part being taken used a chance to get witnesses, oft.

D. Drayman, a Russian employed as a cost passer on the steamer Princess Victoria, was arrested last night on a charge of having assayited James Grant, a fireman on the steamer. The hearing of the case was ad-

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The credit of Victoria stands high the money market. Yesterday debentures were \$265,000 worth of aced which netted the city 98.17. The urchases were the Wood-Grundy com-The debentures were distributed as ws: \$150,000 under surface drainloan by-law; \$50,000 under the er loan by-law, and \$65,000 under school loan by-law.

BOXING CONTESTS MUST BE UNDER CLUBS

Police Commissioners Deal

With Question of Pugilism.

At a meeting of the police commis-ioners held yesterday afternoon the uestion of puglistic encounters was rought up. A deputation from the litzens League waited upon the board

Citizens: League wanted upon the board to protest against prize fights.

The decision of the board was that any encounters to be brought on would have to be under the auspices of either the Victoria West Athletic Association or the J. B. A. A., reputable clubs in the city.

other deputation urged that steps be taken to look after young boys and girls better than was done at present. The board asked for sugassions, and the establishment of a juvenile delinuent court was suggested. It was suggested that the city council should be asked to appropriate sufficient for the earrying out of this.

· IN THE COURTS.

Damages Claimed for Injury to Work man-Hindu Case Also Being Tried.

Simon Leiser, Jas, Murray, A. B., plaintiff, who

d in the defendant company's works. As inger was cut off, the cause, as a seed by the plaintiff, being that the circular was used was not in good shape. Richard Lane appears for the plaintiff and Harold Robertsen for the defence. The case is still in progress this after-

noon. Sikh Case,

Before Mr. Justice Irving, the actiofor damages against Boota Singh, a Sikh
for Allèged malicious prosecution, is he
ing argued, Fred. Feters, K. C., appear
as counsel in the case for the prosecution
The case is continuing this afternoon.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Hay and child, of Edm on, have arrived in this city, where the

Misses J. J. S. Prins and E. J. Prins ere they will take passage on

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B. C.'S MINISTER GIVEN ENTHUSIASTIC WELCOME

Hon. Mr. Aylesworth on Bill Miner and "Altered" Telegrams.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, March 2.—In the Commons this afternoon Hon. W. Templeman, the new member for Comox-Atlin. was formally introduced by Sir Wiffrid Laurier and Hon. W. S. Fielding and

was formally introduced by Sir Wilfrid Laurler and Hon, W. S. Fielding and took his seat amid enthusiastic appliance from the Liberal benches.

Mr. Taylor, of New Westminater, agam trought up the question of departmental responsibility for the escape of Bill Miner. He noted the stainister of justice had already given a certificate of character to inspector Dawson and tence the government was in the embarragasing position of having already committed itself in advance of any subsequent revelations.

Mr. Taylor then referred to the new charges made in a report sublished in a vancouver paper two weeks ago which published the alleged statement of an official of the penitentiary that he could have thrown much light on the escape of Miner, but was not exide to give evidence when the department of investigation was made. More read investigation was not called to give evidence when the department of investigation was made. More read investigation was not called to give evidence when the department of investigation was made. More read investigation was not called to give evidence when the department of investigation was made. More read investigation was made. More read to the reduction of the match is that the Hindu stipulated for one fall. He is willing to wrestle a week for that one fall, but he will have none of the best two out of three falls.

ARREST! IF HE GOES

BACK TO VENEZUELA

aid ex-Warden Bourke had also con radicted in some invested also con said ex-Warden Bourea that particulars, the statements made by Mr. Aylesworth and Inspector Dawson. In particular he referred to the fact that Bourke had said he had addressed the telegram, notifying the department of the statement of the state Miner's escape to the inspectors Miner's escape to the inspectors of the penitentiary, and not to Inspector Dawson alone. These various discrepancies demanded further investigation. Mr. Aylesworth, replying, objected to a trial of the lease by party newspapers which had the facts twisted. He noted that the New Westminster. Columbian had not given true accounts of his statement in explanation of the facts of the tasts. Possibly the counts of his statement in explanation of the facts of the case. Possibly the errors appearing in the Columbian might be due to some other strange alteration of telegrams in the transmission, said Mr. Aylesworth (referring to the Colonist forged telegram.) Upon such misstatement was built a whole editice of charges made against the department connected with the escape of Miner. Mr. Bourke said Mr. Aylesworth had sworn he had given at appendix and every official who could be given, and every official who could possibly know anything of the case had been examined as to the change in the address of the tylegram. Mr. Aylesworth said ha could only account for the receipt of the telegram. Mr. Aylesworth said he could only ac-count for the receipt of the telegram here addressed to Inspector Dawson. Unfortunately the alteration of a tele-gram, where British Columbia was concerned, seems only too common. Ex-cept for the exigencies of newspaper warfare he knew no reason why the matter should be brought up again in the house by Mr. Taylor. Miner might still be captured. No stone had been left unturned to effect his recap-ture.

LUMBER CAMP TO BE RE-OPENED.

(Special Correspondence.)

Chemainus, March 2.—There are no vessels loading at the mills here, and the Victoria Lumber & Manufacturing Co. is taking advantage of the quiet spell to make some repairs to their milt. Only one side of the mill is running. The company is loading about four cars per day for the prairie provinces, and is also cutting some iumber for Prince Rupert.

The company is preparing to start up camp 5, back of Ladysmith, about April ist. Orders for new rolling stock for use on this road have been placed. Heretofore the logs have been trailed, but in future will be handled on trucks.

Ars. and Miss Davitt, of Crofton, sailed as: gassengers on the barkentine Laihaina on a voyage to Callso. The vessel receasily cleared from Chemainus with a cargo of lumber. (Special Correspondence.)

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PUBLICITY BUREAU

Secretary Will Be Engaged and Permanent Office Established.

(Special Correspondence.) (Special Correspondence.)

Nanalmo, March 2.—Nanaimo is determined to keep abreast of the other cities and towns on the island in the effort to attract capital and develop the resources of the island. The Citizens' League, which has done splendid work for the city since it was formed, at once affiliated with the newly estublished Island Development League, and has taken a leading part in the formulation of suggestions for the building up of island trade. However, while only too willing to join in

Return of Castro Might Result in Dangerous Demonstration

Caracas, Venezuela, March 1, via Wil emstad, Curacao, Cipriano Castro, former president of this try he will face the possibility of arres by the government the momentum of the combiners, because he has been criminally indicted in the federal court on the charge of having conspired to effect the assassination of Juan Vicente Gomes, the present president. In consequence of this contingency, the report that Castro purposes to embark at Bordeaux on March poses to embark at Bordesux 8th for La Guayra has been rec

ARRESTED FOR SMUGGLING CHINAMEN

Marshal Conkling to-day arrested Wm Marshal Conkling to-day arrested Wm.;
Riley, who was indicted by a federal jury
at Elmira in connection with the smuggling of a number of Chinamen into the
United States from Canada several
months ago; when six of them were
drowned by the boat in which they were
being brought across the Niagara river
being forced on to the breakwall in a
storm. Riley had been deported from
Canada and was arrested as he landed
here to-day.

NANAIMO LIQUOR BY-LAW New Regulations Have Been Passed

by City Council, (Special Correspondence)

(Special Correspondence.)

(Special Corresponden Nanaimo, March 2.-After a strei

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COME DOWN IN LIFE LEADS TO SUICIDE

New York, March 2.-Humiliated and espondent by being forced by business reverses to sell cheap eye-glasses from a stand on Park Row, Isaac Samuels, formerly an optician in Prussia, his native country, and later in this city, locked himself in his room in the Bronx borough to-day and drank a quantity of acid. He was found dead Samuels' despondency, his wife said.

He was 47 years old, when his room was forced open, lib-health had recently aggravated Samuels' despondency, his wife said.

DEATHS AT NANAIMO.

(Special Correspondence.)

Nanaimo, March 2.—Three deaths were reported in town yesterday, Mrs. Martha Higham passed away at North Gabriola Island. The deceased, who was in her sixty-fourth year, was a native of Hendley, Lanceshire, England. She came to Nanaimo in 1876. She is survived by two married daughters and four sons, and quite a number of grandchildren. Mrs. Geo. Ashworth died at her residence on the Five Acres. The deceased, who was in her fiftleth

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WATER ACT WILL TAKE MUCH TIME

HOST OF AMENDMENTS ON THE ORDER PAPER

Opposition Leader and Commissioner of Lands Discuss Clauses.

Legislative Press Gallery, March L. That the Water Act, the most imports not going to get through the com has a batch of fifty-five amendments which he thinks are necessary to make the bill as perfect as the members all wish to make it. Individual members

To-day only one-half of the sections taken up were finally disposed of, the others being doubtesee to during a con-sideration. Some of the sections, and proposed amendments, will provoke a good deal or discussion. The sections taken up to-day dealt with the board of investigation which the government proposes, to appoint to deal with the estion, and did not touch the clauses lealing with water rights and privil-ges, on which members from districts specially affected as regards mining and irrigation will want to be heard.

Coal Mining Bills, On the third reading of the premier's oill for the amendment of the Coal Mines Regulation Act, the member for anaimo had two amendments on the Nanaimo nad two amendments on the order paper, one providing for fortnightly pay of men employed underground in eoal mines and another making it compulsory to hold an inquest
on the bodies of all persons whose
deaths may have been caused by explosion or accident in any mine. The
bill was allowed to stand over

The premier introduced a bill to The premier introduced a bill to amend the Inspection of Metalliferous Mines Act in the direction of providing for an alteration of the code of mine signals to suit conditions which may arise. Any amendments made by the icutenant-governor-in-council shall not licutenant-governor-in-council shall not become effective until after being pub-ished for two months in the British Columbia Gazette, and the amended rode must be laid before the legislature within fifteen days of its opening. within fitteen days of its opening.

The provincial secretary introduced his Hospital Inspection Act. This provides that by order-in-council it may be designated what hospitals, orphanages, sanitariums, maternity homes or other institutions where persons are undergoing medical or health treatment, whether public or private, are to be inspected and to carry this out the be inspected, and to carry this out the lieutenant-governor-in-council may appoint one or more inspectors. They "shall from time to time visit and inspect every such institution and make all proper inquiries as to the patients under treatment and their well-being generally, and upon all such matters shall make report to the lieutenant-governor - in - council." Persons in charge who obstruct the inspector shall be liable to a fine not exceeding \$50 and costs.

The Water Act. inspected, and to carry this out the

that the legislature should fix the num-ber of members of the board instead of leaving it to the, lieutenant-governor-a-council, should fix their remunera-







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tion, how many should form a quorum

and so so. He did not think board of

investigation was a happy title for body with such powers as this tribunal. Hon. Mr. Fulton admitted there was something in some of these points and allowed the clause to stand.

Section 18 provides for the board hav-ing measurements made of water on every stream, which Mr. Macdonald remarked would be a most costly busi-

ess. He objected to giving the board

the opposition as less than a debtor owing \$5 would get, whereas here most

important water rights, affecting the value of a man's land, were to be dealt

A clever midget comedian heads a fine bill at the New Grand this week liks name os Aloho Zinc, and far cr-iginality and novelty his act is without

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C. P. R. Will Be Asked to Reduce Charges on Shipments to Winnipeg.

ness. He objected to giving the board power, after making a personal examination, of any streams or works, to determine rights and claims upon that examination, to the exclusion of any evidence that might be brought before them. This was a power given to no other court nor to a jury.

This defect was remedied.

The amount of notice the board is to give, not less than ten clear days, of hearing claims and determining rights, was denounced by the leader of the opposition as less than a debtor ted by the representatives of the pro-vincial boards of trade and fruit growers of the C. P. R. officials at the con-ference continued yesterday afternoon, were granted by the company, three were held over, and The balance with one exception, were at the instigation of the company's officials, withdrawn, One resolution asking for a sedection One resolution asking for a reduction on freight rates on fruit and vegetables on respir rates on fruit and vegetables from British Columbia points to Winnipeg so as to equalize the rates with those standing for shipment of similar goods from Ontario centres, was carried by eighteen votes to four, this be-

value of a man's land, were to be dealt with absolutely.
The section stands over.
Stuart Henderson pointed out that, as the bill stands, while licenses are not to be issued after the board begins to deal with a stream nothing wault prevent the issue of one between the publication of notice of the sitting and the opening of the sitting.
The section was amended so as to preclude this.

Not Governed by Forms In this matter W. B. Lanigan told the delegates that the cause of British Columbia not being able to compete with the Ontario products in the Winnipeg market was the shipment of fruit and other goods from Washington, U.S.A. into Winnipeg. He also claimed that why British Columbia did not supply a larger proportion of fruit to the Winnipeg market was because British Columbia growers asked too much for their goods and that any reduction in rates in this province would at once be. rates in this province would at onco be.
followed by a similar resolution in
Washington. He gave the C. P. R.
solicitor's opinion on the matter, which
was that the American fruit was under
fewer restrictions than the British Columbla fruit and held the feeder.

governor - In - council." Persons in charge who obstruct the inspector shall be liable to a fine not exceeding 480 and costs.

An hour and a half was open in committee on the Water Act. Out of or particular form shall be next-ary in the conduct of proceedings, ancested into the hearing, on or before the loand of the fourteen passed five were amended and several of, the others were purely formal. A. H. B. Macgowan acted as chairman in committee of that whole.

On the definition of "water" or which was a large enough a becomes a large enough spring to becomes a large enough spring to becomes stream it would come under the operastine of the definition would take last all springs, no matter what the intent of the legislature might be. Mr. Macdonald also called attention to the definition of ""arrecorded water," "owner of and," and "municipal purposes".

At the request of fine commissioner of lands also called attention to the definition of the act in the commissioner of lands and sended to the legislature might be. Mr. Macdonald also called attention to the definition of the act but to include springs in the definition would take last all springs, no matter what the intent of the legislature might be. Mr. Macdonald also called attention to the definition of the act hat the second of the commissioner of lands had sended to the second of the legislature might be of the board of investigation, the leader of the commissioner of lands as a large enough to pointed out that the second of the commissioner of lands also called attention to the definition of the act of the commissioner of lands and sended to the second of the commissioner of lands and sended to the second of the legislature might be of the board of investigation, the leader of the considered that the leader of the commissioners of lands but the commissioner of lands and the last of the board of investigation, the leader of the considered that the leader of t Maxwell Smith, Dominion fruit inspector, however, took exception to the statement of the railroad official, saying: "Mr. Lanigan makes out a good case for the company, but I don't quite agree that he has made a satisfactory answer to the claim. Take it as a fact that there are defects in the Dominion fruit regulations and that growers require them remedied. That can be brought about by placing British Columbia and Ontario on the same footing in regard to rates as far as the Winnipeg market is concerned. They can then complied and Clever Midget Comedian Heads This its application to imported fruit, for the prosecution of handlers of unmarked and ungraded packages. The mer chant and importer can be prosecuted, fine bill at the New Grand this week and I have prosecuted them on more than one occasion.

In town, in reply to a statement from Mr. Lanigan.

Mr. Pitcairn asked if there was a reduction made in rates in Washington would the C. P. R. make a similar reduction here. Mr. Lanigan replied the company would. Will Ask for Reduction.

Will Ask for Reduction.

The resolution as carried read:

'I. Whereas, the distance from Okanagan to Winnipeg is 1.200 miles, and from the fruit shipping portions of Ontario is 1.200 miles,

'2. The city of Winnipeg is the largest market and principal distributing with western fruit trade.

list name os Alolph Zinc, and far cirlistinality and noveitly his act is without an equal. This little actor is a fine impersonator, and gives imitations of Miss Fay Templeton in "Forty-five Minutes from Broadway," a soubrette, and Pee Wee, the comic supplement character. Between his numbers the audience is carried by means of motion pictures into the dressing room and have the privilege of witnessing the midget making his changes of costume. Eugene Elisworth and Edna Earlie. Lyndon have a most laughable sketch entitled "His Day Off," which is full of most amusing and complicated situations which are made the most of by these capable performers. Elmer Tenley, comedian, jumps into favor at once, and Jack Fougere and Ida Emersor have a good singing and dancing turn. Thos. J. Price has a new illustrated song, "The Summer Girl." Two new moving picture films are "Lady Barbers" and "The Hoboe's Dream," and the orchestra plays "Marfiage of Figaro," by Mozart, as an overture, Broadly speaking, the educational systems and institutions of the United States, public and private, enrolled in 1905-07 in the neighborhood of 19,000,050 pupils of all grades and classes. About 30 per cent of the total population attended the common schools for a longer or a shorter parisf.

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"2. The city of Winnipeg is the largest market and principal distributing point for the western fruit trade.

"3. The freight rates on fruits and vegetables from Ontario to Winnipeg are materially lower than from Okanagan to Winnipeg.

"Therefore, be it resolved, that the Canadian Pacific Railway Co, be asked to reduce the freight rates on fruit and vegetables from Okanagan and other British Columbia points to Winnipeg so as to equalize the said rates with rates on similar commodities from the fruit shipping portions of Ontarie."

Before the afternoon session adjourned A. J. Allcock, of Pentiction, rose and took exception to Mr. Lanigan's remarks regarding the high price of British Columbia fruit in Winnipeg. He tarjo fruit on the same market. He (Concluded on page 2)

TIMES AD. CALENDAR

MARCH

Of the 1,000 people who ought to have want advertised to-day, perhaps could not have afforded to do

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Although little new matter of great public importance was brought out at The year has not been a lean one for the meeting held in the city hall last evening to discuss the somewhat been had normal business conditions threadbare subject of water supply, prevailed throughout the continent. A the proceedings were interesting. One feature which may not be new, and certainly is not thoroughly apprehended, was made clear, however. That is, the Esquimalt Water Works Company manent maintained a value of \$150. The is not opposed to the expropriation of assets of the company increased by a its works by the city provided the proceedings be carried out in accordance mately, fifty thousand dollars was addwith the provisions of the Water ed to the reserve fund, while the usual Clauses Act. As Mr. Taylor deftly stock was paid. One of the notable drew from the legal representative of transactions of the year was the placexpropriation under the Water Clauses pany's debentures upon the European Act and expropriation according to principles ordinarily applied in arbi- largely over-subscribed. At the clos Water Clauses Act thirty per cent. 297.11 and the surplus was \$2.691.75. At would be arbitrarily added to the value the end of 1904 the assets had mounted of the property to be expropriated. In to \$1.400.777.17 and the surplus to \$45,the light of this admission it is not at all surprising that the company stands closed shows the assets to stand at inflexibly by the principle it believes \$2.284.832.33, with a surplus of \$265.484 to be "nominated in the bond." Nor Nothing could bear, the Vancouver would it be unfair to the company to Province says, more signal testimony suggest that possibly the bond was so to the company's soundness and prosnominated by a weak legislature under perity. pressure from representatives of the company in the lobby and in the House The Colonist suggests that while the itself. Only by such a process of city appears to have forfeited the deduction can any one arrive at the rights conveyed by legislation in 1873-Works Company has placed a valua- islation-to the waters of Goldstream tion in excess of a million and a quar- river, there seems to be no reason ter dollars upon its property, Mr. Lux- why the so-called "waste waters" ton says that his company has expended, including profits applied to cipal purposes, There are reasons why improvements, in the neighborhood of a solution of the water problem cannot twelve hundred thousand dollars upon be found in this way, as we understand its water works system. Add thirty the matter. The courts have already per cent, to this, as the arbitrators decided against such a course. We bepriate under the Water Clauses Act, as the released waters pass through

ply, have been subverted, in devious right into the houses of stream is the natural source of water, shed in the hands of a private corpora supply for the city of Victoria. There tion, naturally desirous of making the is an ample supply of water there for most out of its property, might be put.

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The year 1908 was generally regarded as a period of great business depression throughout the world. It was lean year in Canada east of the mountains. In the circumstances it was but natural that the growth of trade and commerce in British Columbia was not as pronounced as it would have been had ordinary business conditions prevailed. A depression in one section of the country is invariably more or less remeted appropriate attraction at the country of the coun the entire country. Notwithstanding this, however, the Pacific section of Canada, as reflected in the annual statement of a distinctively British Colum bia institution, the B. C. Permanent Loan & Savings Company, suffered but little from the "hard times." The annual report of this company, the eleventh in its history, is most gratifying. the company, whatever it might have perusal of its report, published elsewhere, will prove especially interesting to all concerned in financial matters. Notwithstanding the circumstances alluded to, the shares of the B. C. Perquarter of a million dollars approximpany, the difference between ing of a large amount of the commoney market at par, the issue being is that under the of the year 1900 the assets were \$230,-

why the Esquimalt Water rights re-affirmed by subsequent legshould not be appropriated for muniand we have, approximately, the value the property of the company right to of the concern as fixed by the com- tidal waters, they remain throughout their entire available course the pro-Unquestionably a deep-rooted preju- perty of the company. If our contempdice has been created in the minds of orary intends to suggest purchase from Itizens of Victoria against the Es- the company of the waters after they quimait Water Works Company. All have been used for power purposes, circumstance considered, that fact that is an entirely different matter, It is not surprising. It is due to an im- has already been considered and repression that the interests of the pub-lic at large, which should be consid-sufficient reasons. The people prefer to ered paramount in such a matter of own and operate their own municipal nental importance as water sup- water works system from watershed ways, in the interests of the company. That is the only possible way of guard-An opinion has been created that the ing against compileations in various aim of the company, working through forms. They desire absolute exemption the legislature, has been to force the from harassing legal complications due city to become permanently tributory to conflicting interpretations of agree-to the company. This is unfortunate ments and other instruments, and, for both the company and the city, most important consideration of all, because there is no question that Gold- they do not know to what uses a water-

SUICIDE IN THE STATES

the very best thing we could do would be to secure it. If that were done the vexed question of a municipal water supply for Victoria West, which is a few years—the reserve question will soon be settled—will be one of the most populous sections of the city, would be disposed of for all time.

Under the circumstances we hope the Lasislature will prove more just to the (Detroit News.) Under the circumstances we hope the Legislature will prove more just to the appointment in love, supposed to be prolific causes of suicide, figured in less than 15 per cent, of the cases. With neitpality in its rights as granted under the water works act of 1873.

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(Toronto News.)

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(Westminster Gazette.) Golf tries and tries the temper, les a more severe test of control which our mortal life is likely to

FINE THOUGHT OF A GREAT MAN

(Buffalo Times.)

Here is a Lincoln gem worthy a place in any scrap book: "Die as I may, I want it said of me by those who know me best that always plucked a thistle and planted a flower where I thought a flower would grow."

SILENT SUFFERER (Toronto Star.) A New Orleans policeman arrested his wife on a charge of disorderly con-duct. Most of us fellows, however, who are not policemen, prefer to suffer in

A WISE PRECAUTION.

(Detroit News.)

A great many useful lives might be saved if the fellow who snaps the gun that "isn't loaded" would first point it towards himself.

LETTING THE CAT OUT.

Say, grandpa, make a noise like g," conxed little Tommy,

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Van Albert (sadly)-"On call, eh? Weil, if I should call with a messimone none of it would reach me."

What Other People Think

SHOULD BE AN INVESTIGATION.

To the Editor:—I quite endorse "A's" letter in last night's Times, there should be an impartial investigation into that forged telegram that appeared in the Colonist on the eve of the last election. It is a duty we owe to society to know the character of the people we live among. In my opinion, any person that would forge a telegram would forge a cheque, and is naturally of a criminal turn of mind. Whatever our personal feeings may be, we have our children to think of and should keep our house clean, AN OBSERVER.

G. T. P. CALLS FOR

BIG SUPPLY OF TIES

Company Will Rush Work on Coast Section of Raifway.

Vancouver, March 1.-C. A. McNicholl, purchasing agent of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, with headquarters this city, is calling for tenders for supply of 30,000 cross and switch ties; 4,000 telegraph poiss for use on the f 109 miles section between the termi

4,000 telegraph poles for use on the first 100 miles section between the terminus and Kitsalas canyon, on the Skeena river. Vancouver, as well as up-coast firms, have been invited to submit bids.

Mr. McNicholl stated to-day that delivery this summer will be required, owing to the intention of the company to rush construction without a moment's delay. He is confident that the coast section to the canyon will be built and in operation early next fall.

Prince Rupert is showing healthy activity. The installation of a sewerage system has just been started by Mr. Grant, who recently secured the contract. In order to provide for the immediate requirements, the railway company has just established a pumping plant at Hays creek, near Prince Rupert, and is building two storage tanks each with a storage capacity of fifty thousand gailons.

ALL-BRITISH ROUTE TO CONFERENCE.

The following cable has been sent from London to the delegates going to the Imperial Press Conference:

The executive committee of the Imperial Press Conference have adopted as the official route for the Australian and New Zealand delegates that by way of the Pacific and Canada.

PRUIT UNIONS ARE DISCUSSED

GROWERS CONSIDER COLD STORAGE PLANT

Think Government and C. P. R. Assistance is Needed.

As to what action the C. P. R. and the provincial government could take towards the assistance of the fruit grower and settler through the building of cold storage plants at intermediate rallway distributing points along the line of rail to the large markets for fruit, was the subject taken up by the delegation of fruit growers to meet the C. P. R. officials at this

to meet the C. P. R. officials at this morning's session.

It was held, on the suggestion of Capt. Tatlow, chairman, that all resolutions not dealt with be set over for the present and left for a special committee to handle, so that some of the time at the disposal of the convention could be given to the expression of individual views on matters of the marketing of Truit. Two resolutions which were to come up with regard to the Dominion Express Company were set over for the time, it having been announced by Mr. Campbell that at a consultation held last night Mr. Stout, for the company had promised to put the company at the disposal of to put the company at the disposal of the growers this season by way of exto put the company at the disposal of the growers this season by way of ex-periment, to see just what results can be got by both the company and the growers in regard to the shipment of soft fruit. The announcement met with general applause.

Speakers held very different views on the matter of company to the

speakers held very different views on the matter of co-operative fruit ex-changes, the necessity for these hav-ing been named by Mr. Campbell, who also said the industry as regards soft fruit had been ruined by the lack of cold storage plants at shipping points. From the remarks of the growers it is evident a strong desire exists to have cold storage plants established have cold storage plants established. Mr. Campbell held there was also a air. Campbell held there was also a lack of satisfactory organization for shipment of fruit, owing to the growth of the industry. With Mr. Metcalf he agreed that fruit unions in separate districts should be formed, which in later years could be enlarged to in-clude the province under one central organization. Mr. Metcalf, however, had found the market ruined through Japanese competition, the foreigner being at the mercy of the commission man, who returned him what he man, who returned him what he thought at for his goods knowing from the box markings the seller was a Japanese and could be taken advantage of. The fruit unions could, he thought, buy up the Japanese supplies.

J. Arnold, the Chilliwack delegate, J. Arnold, the Chilliwack delegate, however, while not being against cooperation, said that a disadvantage was still to be found, as in the case of his district. They could at Chilliwack, owing to their proximity to a market, handle their goods cheaper and safer and obtain a better price after cutting the market. They had no difficulty in selling all their produce.

J. M. Robinson said the central exchange was impractible, as there was not a big enough man to handle it and the job was too big for small men. In the Okanagan, he said, the growers were starting a fruit union

men. In the Okanagan, he said, the growers were starting a fruit union plan and hiring an expert to handle it. Later it might of gourse develop into a provincial organization. He suggested that the C. P. R. might see an opportunity to take a financial interest in the establishment of cold storage stations at fruit shipping points. With the growth of the fruit industry there would follow canning. industry there would follow canning factories, said Mr. Stirling, from Kel-owna, but there was not sufficient fruit to run them in many places at

Mr. Johnston said the fault with cooperative central exchanges was that the growers did not give their confidence to the undertaking. The central exchange will succeed, he said, if the confidence of the grower was to be had. Lack of support had been the cause of the downfall of the recent organization. The growers would not true; it tion. The growers would not trust it nor subscribe. He thought government supervision and a government subsidy would be required. The freight, he held, was not so important as the

Mr. Peters introduced Mr. Proctor, of tenays, who in a short address

the Kootenays, who in a short address reiterated what had been said about the necessity of cold storage. He held the C. P. R. might finance the project if some distributing points and that when established the plants would prevent a forced saie. He had found at Moose Jaw through this plan a good supply had been kept of first class fruit and that the sales had been larger. He thought the government might take the matter up.

Capt. Tatlow said while in Englanthe had found the dealers had held the goods in cold storage at New York and had it shipped when required. Mr. Pitcairn, Kelowna Board of Trade, aid he had personally lost money on sales through commission houses, and Capt. Elliston, Victoris, told the convention that Victoris, told the convention that Victoris, told the convention that Victoris, while producing the best strawberries in British Columbia (laughter) suffered from a lack of transportation facilities. He would like to see the cars loaded here and shipped to Vancouver and thence to the markets with one handling of the fruit.

THE POWER OF PLANT LIFE.

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The power of the ordinary plantain leaf is well illustrated in an article in the Strand Magazine by a writer who constructed a pitch floor as follows: The ground was scraped, and then a three-linch layer of sand was spread over it, and on this sand a two-inch layer of soft roofing pitch was placed. This had been down for several weeks when we noticed one part of the pitch breaking open like a miniature volcano. On examination we found some green shoots coming through the pitch. The shoots continued to grow in spite of the great heat caused by the sun shining on the black surface of the pitch. They finally assumed a flourishing condition. It should be added that before laying the sand a sheet of heavy bar paper covered the ground.

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MUSLIN WAISTS, made of lawn, front has row of Swiss insertion with row of Val. insertion on either side, wide insertion on shoulder, back made with tucks. Short sleeves with rows of tucks going round, and tucked cuff edged with lace. Regular price \$1,25. price \$1,25. To-morrow \$1.00 MUSLIN WAISTS, made of white lawn, the front is made of white insertion nine in. in width, with rows of tucks on each side, back made with tucks. Long sleeves with rows of tucks going round, tucked cuffs. Regular \$1.75 value. Q4 95 To-morrow \$1.25

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LOCAL SCIENTIST READS INTERESTING PAPER

Lake and Ocean Undulations **Illustrated Before Natural** History Society.

An unusually interesting and instrucive paper was given last night before the Natural History Society on the subject of lake and ocean undulation by F. Napier Denison. The paper was illustrated by a large number of fine slides, which added much to the ent of the m

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Mr. Denison referred to the study of ocean secondary undulation he had carried on in the harbors of the maritime provinces, and concluded with a description of his special instrument set upon Victoria harbor for recording both the water undulation and atmospheric waves, which proved that the sudden changes of air pressure in passing over a body of water was the chief cause of this phenomena.

At the close the lecturer was tendered a hearty and well deserved vote of thanks.

Durling the evening Messrs, J. K. Rebbeck and R. P. Bishop were elected members.

Mr. Peters exhibited a destructive insect called the Narcissus fly, which attacks the bulbs of the narcissus and daffodlis and causes great destruction to growers of these bulbs where the pest gains a foothold.

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-The March sitting of the County court, which was to have been held yesterday, was postponed until to-morrow owing to the indisposition of Judge Lampman.

-The first quarterly meeting of the board of license commissioners will be held in the city hall on Wednesday, March 10th. A large number of trans-

Only 13 days more for the forced to vacate sale of the Army & Navy Clothing Store.

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-10-night at 8 of clock the alen's Or deciding how it is adopted for VicOwn Social Club will-meet for a social toria. This was decided upon at the first Congregational church, All men are invited to attend, evening.

The regular meeting of the S. O. E., Pride of the Island lodge, will be held this evening. All members of the lodge are asked to be present, as there will be several new members initiated to-night, and all officers are especially urged to be in attendance.

The Aberdeen Society, which appealed to the public of this city for papers and magazines, wish to thank the following for donations: Mrs. T. L. Gore. Mrs. Griffiths, Mrs. McDowell, Miss Devereaux, Mrs. Lubbe, Miss Adair, Mrs. Chamberlain, Mrs. Crease. Mrs. McKeon and Mrs. Mess, Roccabella.

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-All persons who desire to contribute —All persons who desire to contribute towards the rummage sale to be held on Friday and Saturday next at the city hall will confer a favor on the Anti-Tuberculosis Society, which has the sale in charge, by telephoning No. 5, F. S. Barnard, or Mrs. Arthur Coles. Arrangements are being made by these ladies for all donations to be called for on Thursday next.

February, with 24 working days, was a record month at the public library. The number of books taken out during the month established a record during the month established a record of 4,901 books, with a daily average of 204.2, as against 196 for the month of January. The two highest daily issues were 360 and 363, as against 230 and 333 for January. Two yolumes, which relate to the County of Buckingham, have been added to the series of books have been added to the series of books on the counties of England.

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CIVIC DELEGATION GOES TO PORTLAND TO-MORROW

Aldermen Turner and Henderson and City Engineer Will Inspect Paving.

To-morrow Ald, Turner, chairman of the streets committee; Ald. Henderson, chairman of the finance committee, and the city engineer, C. H. Topp, will leave for Portland, Ore., to inspect the bitulithic paving there with the object -To-night at 8 o'clock the Men's of deciding how it is adopted for Vic

The paving referred to has bee strongly urged upon the council by the representatives of the company ntrols the rights in it and by others controls the rights in it and by others. It is represented as a much cheaper paving than most of the other systems. The agents have offered to bear the expenses of the city's delegation to visit Portland, but the offer will not be accepted. The delegation will go at the city's expense, being entirely independent.

The object was brought up last evening by Ald. Turner, who said that he ingressive the city's expense.

ing by Ald Turner, who said that he feit that the city's representatives should go at once in order to decide this question before the time arrived for starting.

this question before the time arrived for starting work on payements.

This met the general view of the council, and while the formal appoint-ment of the delegation was left over until to-night, the three named were notified that they would compose the

delegation.

In addition to the general instructions to look into the paying question, the delegation is likely to have a long jist of civic work to inspect. Ald. Mable admonished them to pay attention to a new system of lights that Portland has. delegation

has.
Ald, Fullerton wants them to look into the fire department affairs, and before to-night passes the aldermen, and engineer will likely have further requests, the compliance with which will keep them well employed day and night while in Portland.

Biff and Bang, Clever Comedians, Furnish Fun For Patrons,

Biff and Bang, billed as the "Suicide Comedians and Insane Acrobats," give a clever performance at Pantages theatre this week. They keep the audince in roars of laughter. The Elilotts, harpists and vocalists, give a high class musical entertainment. Rescner and Gore sing and dance themselves into favor. Smi-Litta Sisters give a pleasing exhibition of slack wire walking, contortion and juggling. James Dixop renders "Sometime" to beautiful illustrations, while the biograph closes the excellent show with a motion picture drama, "The Mountain Feud."

WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, March 2.—5 a. m.—The weather remains unsettled along the Coast and showers have been general throughout the Lower Mainland and Vancouver Island, Snow has fallen in Cariboo, also from Manitoha to Lake Superior. Forecasts.

For 25 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday. Victoria and vicinity—Easterly winds. mostly cloudy, with showers, not much change in temperature. Lower Mainland-Light to moderate easterly and northerly winds, mostly cloudy, with showers.

Reports.

REPORTS PRESENTED TO OAK BAY COUNCIL

Protests Made Regarding Undesirable Buildings in Municipality.

Bay council held last night in the incil chamber at the new school onsisted largely in the presentation of ports from the various committees

There were present Reeve Henderson, Councillors Oliver, McGregor, Pemberton, Noble, Newton and Colbert,
A report from the roads committee denied the report that a jail was to be specified in the municipality. It was pointed out that arrangements would be made for a place of detention for a prisoner over night it presents should risoner over night if necessity she rise, but that there was no neces

arise, but that there was no necessity for anything more.

Councillor Pemberton, who had been appointed to interview Mr. Rattenbury in regard to deeding some property to the municipality which had previously been promised, said that at present nothing would be done, but when he sold his other property in that neighborness, he would sten transfer to the municipality the piece of property on the foreshore which he had once before promised.

fore promised.

An offer of the board of health in regard to the providing of antitoxin to the officials of the municipality, if it should be ever required, was accepted. It was reported that some undesirable buildings were going up in the neighborhood of the old school which would depreciate the value of that building. These will receive attention. The matter of transferring-the municipal telephone from the policeman's quarters to Councillor Noble's house was shown to have been defeated in committee. The reasons given for the proposed change were that at present the policeman was out most of the proposed change were that at present the policeman was out most of the time on his rounds, and that when he was away there was no one to answer the telephone. If it vas moved to the counciller's house the constable could call there for orders.

The engineer was instructed to go over the roads as soon as a desirable time arrived and regrade them where they had been cut up by the winter's work.

Attention

Attention was again drawn to a building on Prospect road which was being used as a dwelling but which it was alleged by the neighbors seriously depreciated the value of their property. Councillor Noble said that the party was living there really ander faise pretences. He had built a stable without a permit and was now using it as a dwelling. The neighbors find spent a lot of money in improving their places and they naturally objected to this building being used as it was.

The matter was referred to the tax committee for action, along with one was splendidly sung and encored to the extreme limit. We stern theatre-goers are furnished with the opportunity of seeing a classy musical play while it is still at the height of a popular run in New York, and surely the company which Mr. Singer has sent West will rank be say musical play while it is still at the height of a popular run in New York, and surely the company which Mr. Singer has sent West will rank be say musical play while it is still at the height of a popular run in New York, and surely the company which Mr. Singer has sent West will rank be seven months in Chicago to record-breaking búsiness—at any rate it is the best that Adams and Hough have ever collected in one play, and every one was splendidly sung and encored Attention was again drawn to a

committee for action, along with one or, two other cases of a similar char-

acter.

A discussion arose as to the reason why tenders had not been called for the purchase of tools. It was shown that already \$56 had been spent this year for that purpose. Councillor Noble advocated buying by tender, and it was decided to prepare a list of the tools ordinarily needed by the municipality and then action could be taken. On the motion of Councillor Oliver it was decided to advertise in the local daily papers for all those wishing work daily papers for all those wishing work done on the local improvement plan during the year to have their petitions presented to the council on or before April 15th. No work asked for after that date would be guaranteed during

that date would be guaranteed during the year.

The auditor's report on the accounts for the past year showed the books to be in an entirely satisfactory condition, and Mr. Griffiths paid a high compli-ment to the clerk who had all his ac-counts in such good shape. It read as follows:

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Mr. Griffiths was reappoin

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swelling reduced. George H. King, of 22 Wellington street, South Woodstock, says: "We would not think of keeping house with-out Hyomel. It has warded off colds. change in temperature.

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Reports.

Victoria-Barometer, 30.66; temperature, 38; minimum, 38; wind, 8 miles N.; rain, 94; weather, fair.

New Westminster-Barometer, 20.68; temperature, 36; minimum, 31; wind, miles N. E.; rain, 25; weather, clear.

Kaminops-Barometer, 25.85; temperature, 38; minimum, 32; wind, 6 miles S. E.; San Francisco-Barometer, 35.86; temperature, 36; minimum, 46; wind; 6, miles M.; weather, clear, 25.86; temperature, 36; minimum, 46; wind; 6, miles M.; weather, clear, 30, minimum, 30; wind, 10 miles N. W.; weather, clear, 30, minimum, 30; wind, 10 miles N. W.; weather, clear, 30, minimum, 30; wind, 10 miles N. W.; weather, clear, 30, minimum, 30; wind, 10 miles N. W.; weather, clear, 30, minimum, 30; wind, 10 miles N. W.; weather, clear, 30, minimum, 30; wind, 10 miles N. W.; weather, clear, 30, minimum, 30; wind, 10 miles N. W.; weather, clear, 30, minimum, 30; wind, 10 miles N. W.; weather, clear, 30, minimum, 30; wind, 10 miles N. W.; weather, clear, 30, minimum, 40; wind; 40 miles N. W.; weather, clear, 30, minimum, 40; wind; 40 miles N. W.; weather, clear, 30, minimum, 40; wind; 40 miles N. W.; weather, clear, 30, minimum, 40; wind; 40 miles N. W.; weather, clear, 30, minimum, 40; wind; 40 miles N. W.; weather, clear, 30, minimum, 40; wind; 40 miles N. W.; weather, clear, 30, minimum, 40; wind; 40 miles N. W.; weather, clear, 30, minimum, 40; wind; 40 miles N. W.; weather, clear, 30, minimum, 40; wind; 40 miles N. W.; weather, clear, 30, minimum, 40; wind; 40 miles N. W.; weather, clear, 30, minimum, 40; wind; 40 miles N. W.; weather, clear, 30, minimum, 40; wind; 40 miles N. W.; weather, clear, 30, minimum, 40; wind; 40 miles N. W.; weather, clear, 30, minimum, 40; wind; 40 miles N. W.; weather, clear, 30, minimum, 40; wind; 40 miles N. W.; weather, clear, 30, minimum, 40; wind; 40 miles N. W.; weather, clear, 30, minimum, 40; wind; 40 miles N. W.; weather, clear, 30, minimum, 40; wind; 40 miles

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y Adams and Hough, the authors of "The Time, the Place and the Girl," which will be presented at the Victoria theatre to-night, the Tacoma Ledger says in part:

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The best musical play seen in Taccoma this season is "A Stubborn Cinderella," which began an engagement of two nights at the Tacoma theatre Sunday night, and theatre goers who take delight in a snappy and handsomely dressed musical comedy with plenty of tuneful airs will find that this latest offering of Adams and Hough just touches the spot. In "A Stubborn Cinderella" Western theatre-goers are furnished with the opportunity of seeing

lected in one play, and every splendidly sung and encored one was splendidly sung and encore to the extreme limit. Homer B. Mass plays Mac, the college man, has a kee plays Mac, the college man, has a keen sense of humor and is funny on the same style as Willie Collier. Miss Grace Edmund who sings the role of Lady Lesile, has a delightful volce-clear and strong and of spiendid volume. Added to this Miss Edmund is a pretty girl and an appealing actress. Miss Ethel Dovey has the role of Lois in "A Stubborn Cinderella" much to the satisfaction of every one. Miss Dovey is chick and vivacious and she sings and acts with much charm. Claire Neelke is a nimble danger and has a good voice.

That the summer season is fast approaching is evidenced by the number of automobiles which have been purchased by Victorians during the past few weeks. A feature of the activity in the autotrade is the demand for Buick cars. Among the most recent purchases are the following: E. J. Palmer, manager of the Chemainus Lumber Company, has purchased a Buick, model 17; H. B. Coombe, a 30 h. p. Cadillac; Judge Irving, a Buick model 10 h. p.; E. Todd, Bank of Commerce, a 30 h. p. Cardillac; and B. S. Heisterman, a Huick model 10 h. p. All these purchases were made from the admonished them to pay attentiof to a new system of lights that Portland has.

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lines. He urged that those who would

not improve their holdings otherwise

should at least be compelled to keep

owerful logging engines to assist them. W. H. Hayward agree with the mem-

w. It. Hayward agree with the mem-ber for Nanalmo, and expressed his doubt whether any good would be ac-complished by the bill. People getting a permit, and next thing some one would drop a match and set fire to the

John Oliver advised the House to

Fortnightly Pay Days.

bush they wanted cleared.

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cation of fire.

HOUSE SAT LATE

ON MANY BILLS

(Continued from page 1.)

merit. Merit would be the test throughout. By means of the civil service commission much annoying importunity would be saved ministers and members. In the bill, he believed, would be found a broad and compre-hensive basis for the best service the them from becoming fire traps,
J. H. Hawthornthwaite asked for
sympathy and help for the settler who
had to clear bush land, and suggested ent could devise. In it sound cation, keen intelligence and loyal would ensure a man a splendid

In regard to superannuation the pro-vincial secretary said he would lay the proposed bill on the table for the consideration of members. The government could not afford to extend the present system materially without some contribution from the members of the confine itself to a common-sense pro-position, whether it was better to let settlers go on clearing the land in the best way they could, as they had done for years, or whether the interests of preserving the timber was greater and contribution from the members of the service. The present system was cost-ing more than a system of superannua-tion, and it would so on increasing very rapidly with the number of old men in the service. In the matter of superannuation for teachers, mentioned by the member for Chillians the superannuation for teachers, mentioned by the member for Chilliwack; the government had been endeavoring to arrive at some conclusion but found many difficulties. One was the indifference of teachers. There were \$50 in ference of teachers, the province, to all of the schools of the province, to all of arrive at some conclusion but found able its many difficulties. One was the indirference of teachers. There were \$55 in the schools of the province, to all of whom he had sent a card, but only had a return from 47 per cent. Twelve to fifteen per cent at the outside remained to the profession as a life-work. The

John Oliver said that if any justifica-tion was needed of the act of the op-position in olposing the superannua-tion bill last year, it was furnished by Dr. Young's speech. It was not that there was a technical objection to it; the truth was that the government the truth was that the government was not ready with its scheme last year, nor was it ready yet apparently. An expert from Yorkshire had been brought over—there was \$500 in the estimates last year to meet the cost—and his services were still.

timates last year to meet the costand his services were still in requisition by the government. The superannuation bill last year had been withdrawn because it was unworkable and
because the provincial secretary himself did not understand it.

Parker Williams insisted that teachers would have to be better paid than
they are now if the ranks are to be
kept filled. At the present rates of
educational salaries it was no wonder
that teachers got out. A good teacher
in the country was thought lucky to
get \$50 a month while a girl of far less
ability or training could get \$560 a
year er more as a stenographer in the
government service. As for the present superannuation system there was no reason why the province should retain it or pay any superannuation. Civil servants were no more, and no less, entitled to old-age pensions then any workers in the body politic. It any workers in the body politic. It was noticeable that the men who got the largest salaries in the service and were best able to make provision for themselves were the ones who got the biggest superannuation plums.

J. H. Hawthornthwaite had no objection to a man who had spent his life in the public service receiving a superannuation allowance, but only if workers in every other line were superan-

annuation allowance, but only if workers in every other line were superannuated also. He was certain, he said, that there were many men in the public service of British Columbia who should have been got rid of years ago. One reason the province had not advanced more rapidly was that these men were in office, men with moss-grown ideas who did not carry out the intention of the legislation passed by the House. Mr. Hawthornthwalte championed the cause of the teachers, and remarked that the fact that so few replies were received by the minister of education was an unpleasant vote of want of confidence in the government. "However it is wise for the teachers.

"However, it is wise for the teachers to hold their tongues in view of Agnes Deans Cameron's case; the less they have to say in these matters the better," he added.

The bill was read a second time.

Clearing Land by Fire, Clearing Land by Fire.

Debating the bill to provide greater safeguards against bush fires, Parker Williams pointed out the difficulty a settler would have in getting a permit to set out a fire in some parts of British Columbia from any of the officials mentioned in the act. He, himself, and not care to take such a responsi-

that the amendment was not within the scope of the bill, which was intended to make less expensive the examinations for certificates of competency, and the further point that the first-named matter was dealt with in an-

named matter was dealt with in another bill before the House.

The bill referred to by the premier is one introduced by W. R. Ross (Fernie) to give a fortnightly pay day to men receiving \$4 a day or under in industrial works with a monthly pay roll of \$10.000 c. There is no the control of \$10.000 c. There is the House of the control of \$10.000 c. There is the House of the control of \$10.000 c. There is the House of the control of \$10.000 c. There is the House of the control of \$10.000 c. There is the House of the house

50,000 or more. The Speaker took the matter into consideration and will give a decision

Kingstone Street Fire Hall Site. The commissioner of lands, on the second reading of the bill to authorize the granting of lot 921, the site of King-ston street fire hall, to the city of Vic-

terms and conditions. It was for the four terms that purposes that the government intended to give the land.

The bill passed second reading.

The bills amending the Municipal Act and Municipal Elections. Act, which ment whereby five wardens could get sufficient assistance to watch these have passed the municipal committee, fires when it was necessary to set them were advanced a stage. out. And certainly there was no way of clearing the land in much of Van-

was right, but excused the breach in this case by stating that next year, he was informed, New Westminster in-tended to come under the general act, "I would suggest so the attorney-general that he have every municipalhad to clear bush land, and suggested lity come under the general act," re-that the government should provide marked Mr. Oliver, as a sly dig 'at Billy Bowser's Kids." the only other city in the provin nce with a special act. A Midnight Breeze.

When a bill containing some amendments to that special act came up in committee, A. H. B. Macgowan, in charge of it, wanted the committee to give the city of Vancouver the right to operate a telephone system,

W. R. Ross, chairman of the private bills committee, pointed out that the committee had thrown out this proposition. It did not think it was wise to have two systems in one city, and anyway government ownership of telephones would probably come up some,

day, C. W. Munro, who supported Mr. Macgowan's motion, asked if the House was to understand that govern-ment telephones were likely to come

whom he had sent a card, but only had a return from 47 per cent. Twelve to fifteen per cent at the outside remained in the profession as a life-work. The average term of the others was four years, the women leaving to marry as a rule and the men to get into other walks of life. The government was now trying to arrive at a basis for an educational pension system. The solution he thought most feasible was following out the English system of an independent pension fund.

Still Unworkable.

Still Unworkable.

John Oliver said that if any justifica-

by using Zam-Buk,"

bodies of all men killed by explosion or other accident in any mine.

The premier raised the point of order that the amendment was not within the scope of the bill, which was intended.

Mr. McGuire replied that the rates were not particularly out of the way, but the citizens were not satisfied with the way it treated the public.

Hon. F. L. Carter-Cotton told the House that the business men of Van-couver did not want the city given this power. Personally, as a large rate-payer, he did not believe in giving the council power to run a telephone sys-

only members voting for it being M Macgowan, Dr. McGuire, Dr. Kergi John M. Yorston, C. W. Munro, J. Hawthornthwaite and John McInnis.

Bills Advanced. The commissioner of lands, on the second reading of the bill to authorize the granting of lot 221, the site of Kingston street fire hall, to the city of Victoria, stated that an order in council and been passed some years ago allowing the city to erect a fire hall there. Now that the city had put up a perinament building it desired a surer title to the lot.

John Oliver asked if the lot was to be conveyed in fee simple or only for a purchasers shall, subject to any stipu-John Oliver asked if the lot was to place conveyed in fee simple or only for fire hall purposes.

Hon, Mr. Fulton replied that it was to be for municipal purposes only.

Mr. Oliver inquired if it would have any power to sell the lot.

Mr. Fulton said that was not the produce and furnish copies of docuidea, but the conveyance was to be on ments of title shall not be an objectorms and conditions, it was for five diens to the like in case the purchaser hall purposes that the government in.

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mentioned, were given to a bill to amend the Metalliferous Mines Act, a bill to provide for the inspection of hospitals, a bill respecting the official were advanced a stage.

John Oliver pointed out that some sections of the former purported to amend a private act. He did not think it good policy to amend a private act by a public act.

The attorney-general agreed that this was right, but excused the breaken in portaing the Prince Rupert.

Were advanced a stage.

bill to provide for the inspection of nospitals, a bill respecting the official map of Alberni townsite, a bill to incorporate the Portland Canal Short the B. C. Permanent Loan Co.

Bills incorporating the Prince Rupert.

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Co., and amalgamating the water rights of the Coldstream Estate Co. and the or the Coldstream Estate Co. and the White Valley Irrigation & Power Co. were reported.

The Vancouver & Northern railway bill was put through committee.

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The resolutions adopted in committee

The House rose at 1.05 a.m., after John Oliver had protested two or three times against being forced to keep such unseemly hours, far removed from those observed by the inhabitants of Delta.

HEAVIER FINES TO PROTECT GAME

MANY AMENDMENTS ARE PROPOSED TO THE LAW

Number of Animals Allowed to Be Killed Materially Reduced.

Legislative Press Gallery, March 1. An act was introduced by the Commissioner of Lands to-day which has for its object the better protection of the game of the province, and adds several new sections to the Game Protection Act, besides strengthening others. It is made unlawful to offer to buy or sell, as well as to buy or sell, heads of mountain sheep, elk, moose or cariboo, or teeth of waptit or elk.

The prohibition of sale or purchase of game birds and animals during close seasons is amended so as to cover the sale

The fee for a non-resident's general cense is raised from \$50 to \$100, to 2000. and the holder is restricted to two monostrains and the same of any breed, but not more than hire in all, three goats, three cariboo, hree deer of any one species, but not nore than five in all, and 256 ducks. A icense, for deer, bear and goats for one month any time between September 1st and December 15th will cost \$55, and a The police commissioners yesterday three deer of any one species, but not more than five in all, three goats, three cariboo, three deer of any one species, but not more than five in all, and 256 ducks. A license for deer, bear and goats for one month any time between September 1st and December 1sth will cost 455, and 4 license to hunt bear in the spring costs the same.

The penalties provided are very greatly acreased. The fines to be very greatly The penalties provided are very greatly increased. The fines to be imposed, recoverable upon summary conviction before any justice of the peace, are as follows: For shooting mountain sheep in close season, not less than \$50 nor more than \$150 for each sheep; sheep in excess of number allowed, same fine for each one; shooting ewe or lamb at any time, same fine for each animal; for shooting mountain goats in close season, not less than \$25 nor more than \$100 each, and a similar fine for each one over the number allowed; for shooting moose, wapit or cariboo during close season, not less or cariboo during close of supply on February 24-25-26 were read a first time at the afternoon sitting, and a second time in the evening.

J. H. Hawthornthwaife objected to the third reading being taken until to-morrow.

The House rose at 1.05 a.m., after John Oliver had protested two or three times against being for the second of the same fine for each one shot over the species of does in close season or in expects of the number allowed, not less than 25 nor more than 190 each; or using an not less than 25 nor more than 200 for each offence.

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times against being forced to keep such unseemly hours, far removed from those observed by the inhabitants of Deita,

H. B. Thomson to-night gave notice of the amendment to the city water works bill to carry out the city's desire.

W. H. Hayward also gives notice of an amendment embodying the Oak Bay proposals for the treatment of that municipality and Saanich on an equality with Victoria citizens.

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VICTORY FOR NORTH WARD. VICTORY FOR NORTH WARD.

North Ward beat Victoria West last night in the senior basketball match by 34 to 27. The result of the game is that North Ward and the Bays are now level for second place. The teams last night and scores were?

V. W. A. A.—Guards, Jenkins and Wilson (2); centre, Corkle (12); forwards, Beaney (4) and Brown (9).

North Ward.—Guards, Baynes (7) and Menzies (2); centre, Joe Dakers (4); forwards, Art Dakers (7) and Johnson (14).

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> THE RIFLE CADETS SHOOTING.

The following are the scores in the match at the drill hall yesterday by the High school cadets: A. Mulcahy, 21; D. McDougal, 20; J. Elliott, 19; Stevens, 19; Shopland, 19; Elliott, 18; Vigelius, 18; Myers, 18; Salmon, 17.

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estate of Whiteher road, city,
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THROUGHOUT Canada the terrible forest fires, which raged last summer, carried great sorrow and suffering. Hundreds of people lost all they possessed, and not a few, still more unfortuna lost their lives. Scores of people, running for dear life from the all-devouring flames, had their clothes burned, their limbs scorched, and sustained bruises more or less serious from the falling and burning timber. Zam-Buk in hundreds of cases eased the pain of severe burns, cuts, lacerations, &c. Mrs. E. A. Simmonds, who now resides at 131, Niagara Street, Victoria, B.C., writes as follows:- "I am sending you an unsolicited testimonial, because I want people to know how wonderful a healer of burns is your great salve, Zam-Buk. We were in the great fire which destroyed Fernie on August 1st last year, and were fighting the flames from three o'clock in the afternoon until eleven o'clock at night. When we had to rush from the house, I made up a small parcel of necessities, and included a box of Zam-Buk. I then wrapped my baby up well, and put a cap on. In rushing past the flames, however, the netting caught fire, and I had to tear it off and throw it away. Just as we were nearing safety, a branch from a burning tree fell down upon us. It fell, all blazing and hissing, right across my baby's forehead; and I feared the little thing was killed. I rushed on, however, and we got down to the riverside. We sat on some stones in the middle of the river until four o'clock in the morning. I got out my tin of Zam-Buk and bandaged the baby's forehead, which was very badly burned and cut. The balm soothed the injury, and after a time enabled her to get a little sleep. When daylight came, we were able to walk several miles to Elko, and then on to Cranbrook, where we got food, and I could renew the Zam-Buk dressing on my baby's forehead. Not only did the Zam-Buk prove useful for baby, but for myself and several others who had sustained serious burns. It eased pain in a truly wonderful way, and we got more good from it than I would have thought possible. I may say that it has now healed my child's burn and cut completely; and what I am particularly thankful for is that, although the injury was so serious, Zam-Buk has healed it in such a way that no scarring is left. Our own burns are also healed. There are not many women who are burned in forest fires, but

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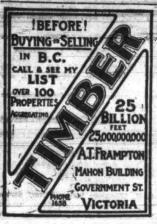
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daughter, brother or sister of intending lowesteader. The control of the land in each of the land in each of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within hine miles homestead on a farm of at least 80 as he had been seen a guarter, son, daughter, brother or sister. In certain districts a homesteader in sood standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price 33.00 per acre. Duttes.—Must reside six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

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Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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"That the meeting is in favor of the line proposed by the C. P. R., but is opposed to any further concessions."

Alec. Urguhart then took up the subject of the new telephone system now ect of the new telephone system now seing installed by the B. C. Telephone Co. He stated that it was his belief connection with Union Bay and Cumberland. He moved: "That this meeting is of opinion that Union and Cumberland should be connected with the local telephone system without further charge, the opinion being founded on remarks by the B. C. Telephone Co.'s secretary."

The resolution was carried.

Mr. Shopland the necessity of the secretary of the connected with the local telephone system without further charge, the opinion being founded on the secretary."

under contract.

S. Piercy spoke in favor of Asiatic exclusion in the district. The first step in his opinion was to prevent Asiatics holding land, as they are now doing, in the district.

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W. Duncan in summing up the proenefit this the finest district

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money.

The company's new head office property was completed during the past year, and is generally conceded to be the best self-contained office building in Western Canada.

The other office properties of the company have been improved, so as to produce a substantial income on all capital invested therein.

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To this end an application is now believe the company powers similar to thus the company powers of the company powers similar to thus the company powers similar to thus the company powers similar to the thing the company powers similar to the company powers panies, several of which are doing business of the company operation under the Extra Provincial Companies act. Your directors consider it colly fair that the sharchoiders of this in fair to the company operation of the company will be company and the company will be company and the company will be company to the company will be company will save the power to continue issuing permanent capital to the extent of two and one capital to the company will be company to the company to t

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DEC. 31, 1908

AS AT DECEMBER 31st, 1908.	
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GOVERNMENT INSPECTOR'S REPORT

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have examined the balance sheet and dividends of the British Columbia Permanent Loan and Savings Company, as given here with, and find the same in accordance with the By-laws of the Company and the Laws of the Province have also examined the statements submitted to me upon which are based the profits of the half-year, and upon which Dividend No. 21 is declared, and I approved the principle upon which buildend has been computed, and, consequently, as a continue to the payment of the same in accordance with "61 Vict, Cap. 22, Sec. 62, as amended by 64 Vict, Cap. 2, Sec. 6, 1990."

WM. SHENE,

Inspector Investment and Loan Societies.

We have audited the accounts of The British Columbia Permanent Loan and Savings Company, from 31st December, 1907, to 31st December, 1908, and find the transactions of that period accurately recorded in the books of the Company, the receipts accounted for; the investments duly authorized; and receipts for all payments produced. We have made a careful examination of the Mortgages and have verified the Balances in the Bank and the Cash on hand at 31st December, 1968. The statement of Receipts and Expanditures, and also the statement of Assett and Liabilities, are properly drawn up, so as to exhibit a correct view of the affairs of the Company.

WILLIAM T. STEIN, C. A. (Edin.) BUTTAR & CHIENE, C. A., (Edin.)

COMPARATIVE GROWTH

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BOSCOWITZ COMPANY

Moved to Yates

Street.

The Boscowitz Steamship Company has just issued a schedule of sailings during the remainder of the present year of their two steamers Vadso and St. Denis. The Vadso wil go into dock when she arrives next week, so there will be no sailing north during that week. From that time on there will be regular weekly sailings, the vessels alternating and leaving here every Thursday night, and Vancouver the following night.

e Boscowitz Company has

Barnsley & Co. are still the agents, but the office is now at 534 Yates street in-stead of on Government street. This will give a separate office for the ship-ping business, keeping this quite dis-tinct from their sporting goods depart-

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Movements of Local Vessels-Trade Expansion in B. C. Waters-Gleanings of Interest From the Seven Seas.

TRANSIT READY FOR NORTHERN TRADE

Freight Between Alaska and British Columbia.

Steamer Transit came off the ways of the Machinery depot this morning after having completed repairs costing nearly \$10,000, the principal item of which was the replacing of the stem, the old one having been found defective.

Captain Danielson this morning said that he expected to leave for Vancouver to-morrow, where the Transit would at once enter the northern trade between Alaska and Wasvauver and Ladysmith for Mackensie brothers. These is a good deal of ore carrying to be done between Alaska and the Tyce smelter at Ladysmith, and this part of the Business will be featured. The Transit will also carry passengers he tween Alaska and British Columbia. The captain further said it was not improbable that during the coming summer a trip might be made to Nome, but it would not be possible to leave for that point before June.

EARLY NAVIGATION

ON GREAT LAKES

The charter of the French barque Le Percuse a week ago to load barley at this port for the United Kingdom at 15s is the only recent grain fixture on the coast, says the San Francisco Commercial News, The local market for barley has advanced sharply during the week, and there is no probability of any further export husiness. Planting is still in progress, and if the weather bolds good for a couple of weeks moye, to grain, and under favorable conditions of weather, the crop will be fully under the conditions of weather, the crop will be fully under the const, but, they do not seem disposed to accept offers for lumber loading, and as a consequence, shippers are picking up tonnage at other ports. In spot lumber chartering Puget Sound to a direct nitrate port has been done for a small vessel at 38s, and Puget Sound to a direct nitrate port has been done for a small vessel at 38s, and Puget Sound to a direct nitrate port has been done for a small vessel at 38s, and Puget Sound to Valparaiso for orders at 42s 6d and 43s 3d, with 2s 6d less for direct port. One steamer, to arrive, has been taken to load at Portland for the Orient at about 3s 9d on gross register, a ve

Detroit. Mich., March 2.—Reports to the weather bureau from its stations about the Great Lakes indicate that there is much less ice in all of the lakes and connecting channels, than this time last year and an early opening of navigation probably will be possible. The central and eastern part of Lake Superior have but small fields. Lake Michigan's ice fields are small and broken up. Lake Huron has no ice fields in the southern portion, and the fields in Lake Erie are neither large nor heavy, and there have been practically no fields this winter in Lake nor heavy, and there have been practically no fields this winter in Lake Ontario. Detroit river is open,

PACIFIC COAST SS. COMPANY.

Schedule of Vessels Leaving This Port for San Francisco.

In yesterday's shipping gulde pub-In yesterday's shipping guide published in the Times a couple of mistakes were made in the arrival and departure of vessels belonging to the Pacific Coast SS. Company. The present schedule of these vessels is: Steamer City of Puebla saits March 3rd for San Francisco, steamer Governor salls March 15th; and every six days thereafter. The incoming vessel will arrive here on the same evening as the out re on the same evening as the out

MARINE NOTES

Steamer Tango Maru is due outward

ind late this afternoon. Captain Golding, of the steamer Vadso, is taking a short holiday, the mate of the vessel taking his place temporarily.

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will leave for the West Coast the middle of this month to take on her Indian crew. After sealing for a month on the coast, she will then go to the otter grounds before the sealing season opens in Behring sea.

The winderate. Tatoosh, March 2, 8 a, m.—Cloudy: wind S. E. 11 miles; bar, 30.02; temp. 41: sea moderate. Passed in, German 41: sea moderate. Passed in, German 41: sea moderate. Cape Laxo, March 2, 8 a, m.—Cloudy: wind S. E. 11 miles; bar, 30.02; temp. 41: sea moderate. Tatoosh, March 2, 8 a, m.—Cloudy: wind S. E. 11 miles; bar, 30.02; temp. 41: sea moderate. Tatoosh, March 2, 8 a, m.—Cloudy: wind S. E. 11 miles; bar, 30.02; temp. 41: sea moderate. Tatoosh, March 2, 8 a, m.—Cloudy: wind S. E. 11 miles; bar, 30.02; temp. 41: sea moderate. Tatoosh, March 2, 8 a, m.—Cloudy: wind S. E. 11 miles; bar, 30.02; temp. 41: sea moderate. Passed in, German 41: sea moderate. Passed in, Ge

The machinery of the Venture has The machinery of the venture has been successfully removed on behalf of the underwriters and taken to Vancou-ver in good condition. The material as it stands is estimated to be worth near-ly \$20,000. The boliers each weigh six

ONE GRAIN CHARTER **DURING PRESENT WEEK**

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Weddel, Turner & Co.'s Australasian freight report, dated London, February

says: outh Australia and Victoria South Australia and Victoria Sevial sailers fixed for wheat at 22s @ 22s 6d for U. K. or continent.

New South Wales and Sydney—February ship fixed for U. K. or continent at 22s, wheat

SHIPPING REPORT

Cape Lazo, March 2, 8 a. m.—Cloudy strong S. E. wind; bar. 29.87; temp. 40

Point Grey, March 2, 8 a, m.—Clo

S. E. breeze; bar; 29.93; temp. 41; sea

43; sea rough.

Point Grey, March 2, noon.—Cloudy;
wind S. E.; bar. 29.94; temp. 44.

Tatoosh, March 2, noon.—Cloudy;
wind E., 20 miles; bar. 29.99; temp.

wind E. 20 miles; bar. 29,79; temp.
42. Inside, bound out, ships Arrowmore and Carradale, both towing.
Estevan, March 2, noon.—Rain; fresh
8 E. wind with squalls; bar. 29.85;
temp. 41; sea rough.
Pachena, March 2, noon.—Light rain;
wind E.; bar. 29.82; temp. 41; heavy

THE FRUITS

OF THE EARTH

Seems to Be Nature's Provision for Keeping Man Healthy and Warding Off Disease.

eals, vegetables and meat supply Cereals, vegetables and meat supply he elements needed for man's nourish-ent. Yet fruit—though it has every little food value—has proved to be ab-olutely necessary for perfect health. Careful investigation has shown that all the common fruits act on the liver, kidneys, bowels and skin Head Office of Firm Has Been

liver, kidneys, bowels and skin. These are the organs that rid the body of dead; tissue and waste products, and the fruit juices stir them up to more vigorous action, thus keeping the whole body clean and healthy.

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WELSH RESIDENTS

FORM SOCIETY

ment.

There have been some changes made to the St. Denis since she arrived from the south. A closed pilot house has been erected and a flying bridge as well as a new galley and mess room on the after house. Accommodation has also been provided for Chinese passengers in the steerage department. Captain Johnson will have charge of this vessel with Captain Golding on the Vadso. St. David's Day Banquet Held in Sir William Wallace Hall.

About eighty natives of Wales last night attended the banquet held in the Sir William Wallace hall. Broad street to celebrate St, David's Day, and to form the new cymrodorion society. The banquet is the second annual one, and the formation of the society was carried out amid much enthusiasm. The officers elected were: Hon, presidents, Dr. O. M. Jones, David Spencer, sr., Edwin John and Grimth N. Hughes; president, Dr. Leeder; first President, C. Moses: secretary, R. Thomas; treasurer, Steven Court; organist, J. M. Morgan; committee, John Lewis, W. Williams and J. Bennett. Dr. O. M. Jones, who occupied the chair at the banquet, extended his thanks to those present for asking him to become chairman. He, however, could not speak the tongue and believed there were many present who would not understand it if they heard it. However, they were there to celebrate St, David's Day, The patron saint of the Welsh was Archbishop of St. Davids, and was supposed to be endowed with miraculous powers, He believed that the meeting together of the people of different nationalities had a people of different nationalities had their annual gatherings, and thus brought their members together. The Weish, he thought, were about as clannish as the Scotch, and are very proud of their nationality. Ten years OMCE MORE FROM form the new cymrodorion society. The banquet is the second annual one, and ties had their annual gatherings, and thus brought their members together. The Weish, he thought, were about as clannish as the Scotch, and are very proud of their nationality. Ten years ago there were half a million persons in Wales who could not speak English, and it was strange that a nation could retain its individuality to such an extent after so many years close proximity to England, However they had done so, but it was unlikely the Welsh would continue to do so in the tuture. The Welsh are a patriotic and a courageous nation. He had no idea there were so many Welsh men and wamen in Victoria, but was sure they made good citizens wherever they settled. With the announcement that the society would be formed and a word of thanks to the press for the an-nouncements of the banquet, the chair-man called for the first number of the

programme,
After the dinner Dr. Parry's Welsh hymn, "Aberystwith," was sung, and was followed by the programme which included: Song, selected, Mr. Thomas; duet, "Clychan Aberdyfi" (Bells of Aberdovey), the Misses Jones; "Llwyn Onn" (The Ash Grove), Edward Petch; song, "Bugall Hafod y Cwm" (The Shepherd of Hafod y Cwm, T. Roberts; song, "Y Deryn Pur" (The Dove), A. Petch; song, selected, Miss John; song, "Dear Old Home Across the Sea." Mr. Lewis; song, "Y Bugall" (The Shepherd), Jesse Evans; quartette, "Ar hyd y hos" (All Through the Night), "Aberystwith," was sung, and

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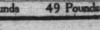




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Social and Personal

Miss Margaret Honeyman of Neeiwa, Man, is in town.

Miss M. Johnson, of Sydney, Australia, is a guest here.

Mrs. E. J. Hearn, of Kingsley, will not receive this week. Miss Nellie Stoddard, of Ontario, is

the guest of friends here. T. L. Beaven has gone to the main-

Miss Lottle McCallum left last evenng en route for Edmonton

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McAlister, of Ladysmith, are guests in town

Miss Moore, Calgary, is the house guest of relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Bodwell returned yesterday from a trip to Seattle. Miss Jean Kelly, of Chill, South Am-rica, is the guest of friends here.

The Agenda Club will give a dance in the A. O. U. W. hall to-night,

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mortimer, of Van couver, were week-end visitors in town. L. B. VanDecar, of this city, is a guest at the Hotel Metropole, Oakland.

Miss Nan McCuaig, of Portage, la Prairie, Man., is a recent prairie arri-

Clifford Johns has returned from cleasant visit with friends in Vancour,

Mrs. H. Jackson, of Toronto, is the guest of Mrs. S. L. Rayner, 1504 Feru-

Mrs. J. Hamilton, of Cranbrook, ac-companied by Miss K. Hamilton, is vis-lting friends here.

Mrs. Philip Austin and Miss Leeming, 554 Niagara street, did not receive this afternoon.

Mrs. Gaudin, Craigflower road, was the hostess of a very smart bridge party yesterday.

W. Sloan, of Nanaimo, was in the city yesterday. He has been paying a visit to Seattle.

Walter J. Mitchell, and Miss Annie Mitchell, of Chicago, are among the recent arrivals in town. Griffith R. Hughes left to-day

route for Pasadena, whither Hughes has preceded him.

Mrs. (Dr.) Young was one of the visitors to the ladies' gallery in the legislature yesterday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Tenley of New York, are here for a week. They are

guests at the Dominion hotel, Miss Mary Mason, of Clarendon House, Putney, England, visited the provincial museum here recently.

T. A. Macdonald left last evening en route for St. John's, N. B., where he will make an extended stay.

Ina E. Carter, Miss Jessie C. Smith, and Miss Gladys M. Atkin, of Comox, B. C., are spending a few days here.

J. S. Shenton, son of Captain Shen-ton, of the yacht Dolaura, intends leaving shortly for a trip to the old

Mr. and Mrs. McKay and family left

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The dresses worn by Miss Drofnah in "The Winter's Tale," as presented at the Victoria theatre last evening, were most artistic and beautiful. In the first act, as Hermione, she appeared in a white robe elaborately embroidered in gold, and having a sash with heavy gold fringe. Over this she wore a cloak of rich purple outlined in white, all the spangled with silver was equally effective, and in the famous trial scene a simple Greek robe was suitable and graceful. As Perdita, in the fifth act, a blue dress falling in simple lines and caught around the waist by a heavy triple cord, was girlish and very becoming. Garlands of roses were worn most effectively with this dress.

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The reading of the list wag followed by closing prayers, after which the meeting adjourned.

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OF ORPHANAGE MEETS

Visitors Report Very Satisfactory Conditions at Home-List of Donations.

The regular monthly meeting of th adies' committee of the Protestant orphanage was held at the city hall yesterday afternoon, the following being present: Mesdames McTavish, McColluch, Higgins, Huckell, J. Langley, Pickard, Vigelius, Munsie, Toller, Teague, Latimer, Shakespeare, Robert Croft, Spragge, and the Misses Josette

After the opening prayer the min-ites were read, discussed and adopted. The ladies' report showed everything in a very satisfactory condition at the home, with thirty-four children attending school. A greaf amount of sewing has been successfully completed by the matron and her assistants, and a donation of serge would be very ac-ceptible for immediate use. The neces-sary groceries had been purchased by

Bills were paid amounting to \$163.75. Much inconvenience has been caused Much inconvenience has been caused to the little people of the orphanage by the broken condition of the two-plank sidewalk which is now partially under water, causing anxiety to the matron ogying to wet boots and stockings in their journed to school.

Applications were received for two boys. These matters will receive attention.

The following visitors were appointed for March: Mrs. Huckell and Miss Jo-

sette Tolmie.

The president, Mrs. McTavish, inti-

In the president, Mrs. McTavish, intimated to the ladies present and for the benefit of absentees, that spring having arrived; the meetings in future will be held at the home at 2.30 p. m.

Mrs. And Mrs. James Grey, of Winnipeg, who have recently come to Viotoria, intend remaining until the early summer.

Mrs. F. Houghton will leave to-morrow en route for an extended visit to the old country. She will sail by the Allan liner Hesperia.

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The donation list for February follows: Tony Silvene, 12 lbs. creamery butter, 3 hams and 1 side of bacon; Mrs. McKenzie, teacher, North Ward school, a quantity of clothing; Mrs. Oliphant, per Johns Bros., clothing; Mrs. Andrews, Victoria West, Illustrated papers and magazines; Mrs. lustrated papers and magazines; Mrs. Nelson, Cobble Hill, 4 sacks Snowflake

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China uses a great deal of lead, prin-

CONFERENCES ON

FREIGHT RATES (Continued from page 3.)

have a large prifit. The dealers he said were in many cases getting three hun-dred per cent. profit and the grower one and two per cent.

Weight on Cars.

Weight on Cars.

The reduction of the minimum weight on car-loads to 24,999 pounds was the subject of a resolution by Mr. Rogers, representing the associated boards of trade of the Okanagan.

Mr. Lanagan announced that the reduction had been already arranged for in a new scale of rates shortly to be issued. A further request for a reduction of the limit on small cars to 20,000 pounds, he said the company could not grant. The small cars were fast being done away with and but one per ling done away with and but one per

grant. The small cars were fast being done away with and but one per cent of small cars had been sent into the Okanagan last season.

The statement, however, was contradicted by Okanagan defegates, who claimed that 20 per cent. of small cars had been sent them and that they lost 2,000 pounds weight on each and in some cases more, not being able to put the amount for which they were cumpelled to pay in the cars. This part of the resolution was withdrawn. The whole read as follows:

"I Whereas, the minimum weight of 20,000 pounds is in excess of the capacity of any of the cars furnished to Okanagan shippers to date:

"P From Scokens.

city of any of the cars furnished to Okanagan shippers to date;

"2. From Spokane east a minimum of only 24,000 pounds is required;

"3. For the smallest cars a minimum of more than 24,000 pounds is not practicable;

"Therefore, be it resolved, that the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. be asked to reduce the minimum weight for carload rates from British Columbia points east on mixed cars of apples, pears, fresh fruits and vegetables from 30,000 pounds to 24,000 pounds for large cars and 20,000 pounds for small cars."

The following resolution introduced by Mr. Rogers was granted by the

The following resolution introduced by Mr. Rogers was granted by the company without being put to the vote: "I. Whereas, the minimum rate for C. L. shipments on canned goods is 49,-10 pounds;
"2. Said minimum is so high as to be

mpracticable; "Therefore, be it resolved, that the "Therefore, be it resolved, that the Canadian Pacific Railway Co, be asked to grant a carload rate on the canned goods on minimum of 24,000 pounds." A resolution regrding the granting of leases for the creation of storage premises at railway stations, read as follows:

"Whereas, many fruit growers' assowhereas, many fruit growers asso-ciations are now put to unnecessary ex-pense in collecting and reshipping their produce, by reason of the great dim-culty in obtaining a suitable and con-venient site for the erection of packing

venient site for the erection of packing houses and warehouses;

"Therefore, be it resolved, that the Canadian Pacific railway and E. & N. Railway Companies be asked, whenever possible, to grant a lease of property on their right of way at shipping points for the erection of packing and warehouses, whereby fruit growers, as

warehouses, whereby fruit growers' as-sociations will be able to ship their produce at a minimum of expense."

Mr. Peters said the policy as contain-ed in the resolution was being follow-ed where land was available.

Resolutions Withdrawn, These four resolutions were with-drawn on the company's officials anuncing they could not deal with

"Whereas, the charge on icing is unwhereas, the charge on long-is un-certain between any given points; "Therefore, be it resolved that the system be suggested to the C.P.R. of making a stated charge regardless of

expense and delay."

"Whereas, canned goods, apples, pears and fresh fruits or two or more of said commodities can often be shipped by the same shippers to the same consignees at the same time; and it would operate greatly to the advantage of the trade if canned goods could be shipped in mixed carload lots with one

shipped in mixed carload lots with one or more of the sald commodities;

"Therefore be it resolved that the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. be asked to grant carload rates on canned goods from British Columbia, points to points in British Columbia, Alberta, Sas-Ratchewan and Manitoba, when shipped in mixed cars with apples, pears and fresh fruits."

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"1. Whereas the distance from Ver-non to Caigary is 360 miles and from Vernon to Winnipeg is 1,200 miles; "2. The C. L. rates on mixed apples and pears to Calgary is 70c, per hundred pounds and to Winnipeg is 75c. per hundred pounds;

"3. The L. C. L. rate to Calgary is 75c. per hundred pounds."

to reduce the carload and L. C. L. rates on mixed apples and pears from B. C. points to intermediate points with Winnipeg proportionate to the mileage performed as compared with Winnipeg."

"Whereas, it is impossible to load the care usually furnished Okanagan shippers to the present minimum without serious damage to contents:

"Therefore be it resolved, that the Canadian Pacific Railway Co, be asked to reduce the minimum weight for carjoad lots for fresh fruits in packages consisting of prunes, plums, peaches, cherries, apricots and berries from 20,000 pounds to 18,000 pounds."

The conference is again in progress this morning.



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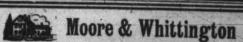
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than in the first role.

As Hermione, Queen of Leontes, Miss Drofnah was intensely dramatic and carried the audience by storm, in her pathetic appeal for justice and the vindication of her homos, in the third act. The taking of the part of Perdita by Miss Drofnah was considered by many a mistake. In voice and gesture and dramatic forces she was all too plainly the Queen, and displayed rather more feeling than one would naturally expect in a sirl of six teen. In the statue scene, however, she was simply magnificent.

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NEW TAXATION PLAN AT OAK BAY

IMPROVEMENTS ON LAND WILL BE EXEMPTED

Municipal Council Decides Upon That Step Last Night.

Following in the footsteps imo and other communities Oak Bay has adopted the principle of single tax has adopted the principle of single tax as the method of raising revenue during the coming year. The new plan was not passed unanimously at the council meeting last night, becoming law only on the vote of the reeve. It had been discussed at some length in the morning and at that the properties in the morning and at that the control of the properties in the morning and at that the principle of single tax as the method of raising revenue during the labor. Friends or George Macdonald will be glad to learn that his health has steadily improved since his nearth that his health has steadily improved since his return home after his operation in Nanaimo.

Comox Dancing Club, which we welly dances during the winter menths, announces a grand event for saturday next. The musical arrangement of the properties of the principle committee in the morning and at that time there were a majority of counng Councillor Noble. During the day, when the resolution was introduced he

opposed it.

Councillor McGregor opened the debate, moving that the tax on improvements should be abolished during the
coming year. He thought the time hadarrived when the municipality could
set an example to the rest of the country. It would encourage builders to
get to work in their municipality.

Councillor Noble was of opinion that notice should have been given of so

mportant a move.

This not being found necessary Councillor McGregor continuing, said they wanted to encourage the erection of good buildings. People should not be taxed because they 'built a good house on their land or because it was well fenced. A poor house he thought did harm to the community, whereas a good building added to the value of did harm to the community, whereas a good building added to the value of municipality. Vacant lands he the municipality. Vacant lands, he asserted, held the place back while improving in value itself at the expense of the neighboring land. For this reason alone, they should not find a man for improving his place, for that was really what the present methods of taxation meant. The only excuse for the system in the past had been that all the money was needed. Now they were not in that position and he the system in the past had been that all the money was needed. Now they were not in that position and he thought it a good time to inaugurate this policy.

Councillor Pemberton said the taxin of land only would encourage people to have small lots which would be very unsatisfactory state of affairs. At present buildings were taxed to only half their value. He hoped this

change would be very carefully con-sidered as he considered it wholly wrong in principle. Councillor Colbert, the seconder of the motion, speaking in its support, said that already the plan was in op-eration to a very large principle. said that already the plan was in operation to a very large extent. Most of the work in Oak Bay was done on the local improvement plan, which meant that land values only were taxed, the value of the buildings on the property not being taken into consideration at all. This, he thought was a good opportunity to lower the taxes. It would be an incentive to people to come to the municipality when they could have their improvements free of taxation,

Councillor Newton in support of the motion said the money at stake was very little. The municipality was now in a position to set an example. He agreed with the previous speaker that if the tax on improvements was cut

agreed with the previous speaker that if the tax on improvements was cut out it would be an incentive to people to come to live there.

Reeve Henderson said that if it was a good plan to tax the improvements only half, as at present, it must be a better plan not to tax them at all. This was a step in the right direction. He thought they would be the first to adopt the plan in this part of the country.

cillor Oliver expressed his opincouncillor Oliver expressed his opin-tion that there was no demand for the change, no one had asked for it, and no necessity for it had arisen. He was presentation of "The Winter's Tale" at the Victoria theatre last evening. It is a pliy that it should have happened so, for the play was well staged throughout, the costumes superb and the cast extremety well sustained.

As Leontes, King of Sicilia, Mr. Hanford was the impersonification of that lealousy which is "cruel as the grave." As Autolycus, the rogue, he appeared to even better advantage, perhaps because ne had the sympathy of the audience more than in the first role.

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being reduced. It was, he was sure, an absolute mistake. No one would thank them, for taking the tax off.

The vote was then taken, those voting in favor of the motion being Councillors McGregor, Colbert and Newton; against, Councillors Pemberton, Ollver and Noble. The reeve then gave his vote in its favor and the resolution was adopted.

Clerk Floyd was given one month in which to complete the assessment roll. The amount to be raised during the coming year is \$19,200 divided as follows:

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A meeting of the local Liberal Asso-ciation is amounced for next week.

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Notice is hereby given that it is my intention, at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication here-of, to issue a Duplicate Certificate to said land, issued to Alexander McLean on the 19th October, 1898, and 18th April, 1873, and numbered 449 and 789A.

S. Y. WOOTTON.

Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., the 24th day of February, 1909.

EDMONTON ROAD, between Fernwood Road and Richmond Road, is closed to vehicular traffic.

By order, C. H. TOPP, City Engineer.

Notice is hereby given that I shall apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for Victoria City at their next sitting for an absolute transfer of the license to sell liquor by retail at the premises known as St. George's Inn, on the Esquimalt Road, Victoria, B. C., trom the late Thomas Griffiths to the undersigned Allee Griffiths. Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 3rd day of February, 1909.

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CITY'S RIGHTS

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(Continued from page 1.)

that it should be subject to any rights or privileges given to Victoria city is

1885.
The was still further specified in the act that nothing should be considered as derogatory from the rights of the city of Victoria. In the same year the rights were renewed to Victoria city in

what the legislature really meant was that there should be a race as to who should appropriate the waters of Goldtream between the city and the com pany. The city had the opinion of three lawyers but had not the confirm-

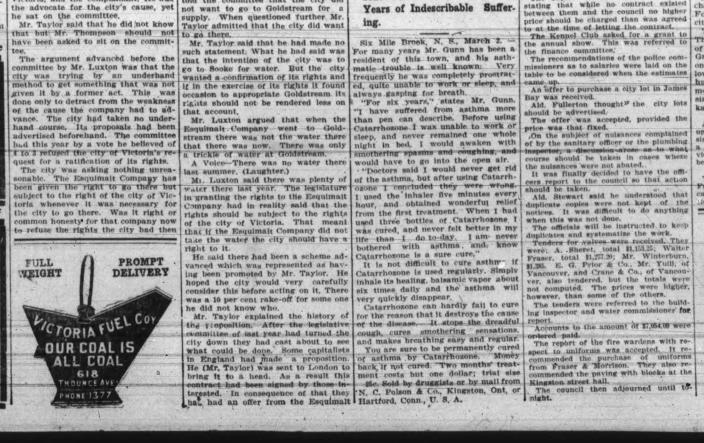
ation of the courts,
It was felt that before the city pro led to act under powers given it confirmation should be received of that confirmation should be received with rights. Last year a move was made. The private bills committee took the objection that there might be something behind this move against the Esquimalt company. But the commitis a suggested an amendment when a tunnel from Sooke Lake was suggested that Victoria should not appropriate a reservoir site which might be in view. This was surely taking away from the city's rights.

Government's Answer.

It was proposed to have an amend-It was proposed to have an amend-ment passed to the general numicipal act which would give Victoria a con-firmation of its rights. The govern-ment promised to give this considera-tion. The answer given by the governnent was as follows:

"Having in view the great import-ance to the city of Victoria in securing an ample supply of pure water, the an ample supply of pure water, the government has come to the decision that it would be advisable, in case there is any doubt as to the right of the city to expropriate under the act of 1873, to introduce legislation either to confirm the powers granted by the acts of 1873 and 1892, or to confer upon the city the right to expropriate—with this reservation, however, that, as Mr. Asheroft distinctly points out, the reservoir site below the power house at Goldstream is not required by the city

the expropriation was carried out.
The private bills committee of this
year was constituted in part as last
year. Mr. McPhillips was not on the
committee this year. Last year, although Mr. McPhillips had been the



had some occult meaning.

The Esquimalt Company advanced the argument that vested capital should be protected. Was it right that the investors of \$500,000 should stand in the way of the city where a population of \$7,000 has invested \$24,000,000?

Victoria must look after its own interests.

Victoria must look after its own in-terests. It was useless to look to any government to make it. Victoria must depend upon hesself; show to this gov-ernment and to all governments that the city had faith in herself and was going to depend on her own rights and her resources to make this a great and heautiful city. Victoria must not albeautiful city. Victoria must not alow any private corporation that had invested a few thousands of dollars to control the city. Capt. Curtis asked leave to speak. He

said he did not fully understand the situation,

Submits Resolution.

D. R. Ker in introducing the resolu-D. R. Ker in introducing the resolu-tion given above recalled the previous year's history of the move for water. He quoted from Mr. Ashcroft's report that if a settlement could not be reach-ed that the matter should be referred ed that the matter should be referred back to be decided by expropriation. under the act of 1873. He recalled the agitation by the city of Victoria for protection of its rights when the Esquimait act was introduced in 1883. A meeting was held in the city protesting against the act. In the legislature the members, with few exceptions, stated that they would support the act only on condition that the rights of only on condition that the rights of Victoria were protected. It was only under these conditions that the act was passed. Fifteen days after the passage of the act the company en-tered into an arrangement with the electric company to supply power. Not a move had been made to bring the water to Victoria West.

There were too many lawyers in the matter. A worthy councillor of Oak Bay, a lawyer, appeared. Another able lawyer who would attempt to prove day was night so long as he was paid for it appeared also for Oak Bay. Mr. Henderson, a lawyer, the son of the reeve of Oak Bay is also on the com-mittee while the chairman of the com-mittee was a lawyer. The lay members

became confused, He felt, however, that when the mat-ter came up in the House the opposi-tion would disappear and Victoria would get her rights. He proposed the above resolution therefore

oldstream is not re, a connection with the Soca a connection with the seemal to the department of the court of the permitted to expropriate or interfere with this site. In the event of the parties not being able to agree, we think a settlement of the question in dispute had better be referred back to the method provided in the act of 1873.

The act of 1873 provided a plan of expropriation. The Esquimalt company, however, did not want this. It wanted expropriation under the water water wanted expropriation under the water water wanted expropriation under the water water was act by which a considerable increase in the valuation be made before

Ex-Mayor Redfern seconded the resolution.

A. P. Luxton Speaks.

The private bills committee of this year was constituted in part as last year. Mr. McPhillips was not on the committee this year. Last year, although Mr. McPhillips had been the solicitor of the Tramway Company, yet he had voted twice on the committee, once to make a tie.

A. P. Luxton S. C. was then called upon to speak for the Equimalt Company, the said that before the private bills committee Mr. Taylor had said the city did not want to go to Goldstream, and if the city did it had the power to do so under the act of 1873. No wonder the committee did not refuse the act.

Mr. Luxton Speaks.

A. P. Luxton Speaks.

case of the city of Spokane against the Mr. Taylor said that no one ever sat Northern Pacific and other railroads were to-day before the interstate commerce commission to be "inherently unreasonable."

The decision says the eastern rates to Spokane were higher than to Seat.

the advocate for the city cause, yet in the sat on the committee.

Mr. Taylor said that he did not know that but Mr. Thompson should not have been asked to sit on the committee.

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ompany and one or two others. That Sompany and one or was detected.

Mr. Luxton said that the stand taken by the Esquimalt Company should be left in exactly the same position as it was when the act was passed.

That was exactly what was wanted, with Mr. Taylor.

That was exactly what was wanted, said Mr. Taylor.

Mr. Luxton said it was not. If the city would agree that what was done should not prejudice the Esquimat-Company in its rights,

Mr. Luxton further argued as to the value of the Esquimat Company's works that there was the capital invested together with the revenues that had been received which would represent more than a million. ent more than a million

City Barrister Replies

Mr. Taylor in replying said that the Mr. Taylor in replying said that the city had not attempted to secure water, under the act of 1873. The privy council had referred to this without giving a decision on—the point. The privy council had said that the city had not attempted to exercise its powers under the act of 1873 because apparently the city would have to pay for what they got in that way while under the public act it might get it for nothing. ic act it might get it for nothing,

His worship said before putting the resolution that what was asked was that the act of 1873 and 1892 should be reaffirmed. If the city desired to go 12 Goldstream it should be able to do so. "That was not the argument use before the private bills committee, setd Mr. Lerston.

That is the argument of the mayor

and council of the city," replied the mayor. (Applause.) If the city wanted at any time to go

to Goldstream for water it should have the right to do so. It should not be taken for nothing. But the city should not be prevented from taking it on a fair arbitration. (Applause.) Mr. Marchant wanted to know if

Mr. Luxton opposed the expropriation of the Goldstream works under any

ondition.

Mr. Luxton said they objected to expropriation under the act of 1892 propriation under the act of 1892 which was not fairly arranged, it be-ing left to two arbitrators. Under the general act a system was arranged for.

Mr. Taylor explained that under each
of the two acts the value of the works
was arrived at; but under the general
act thirty per cent was added to the
value of the works which the city was

to purchase. (Laughter.)
Ex-Mayor Morley asked leave to speak. He declared that the city's case speak. He declared that the city's case had gone against it before the privy council as was always the case where vested rights were concerned. This would be the result as long as Canada nac to go to England to have its cases

decided.

He advocated going to Sooke. The city did not need to do it until after len years so that there would be no trouble with respect to borrowing. This question was not necessary to be raised he thought at present. The more of question was not necessary to be raised to the thought at present. The more of the resolution had let the cat out at the bag in stating that they desired to obtain Goldstream under the act of 1873. If the mayor and council had spent \$10,000 at Sooke lake this year it would have done more to sattle

question than anything else. question than anything else.

His worship said the ex-mayor had attempted to draw a red herring across the track in order to lessen the effect of what the council was now trying to have done. (Applause.)

The resolution was carried without a descenting voice.

CLARK REFUSES TO RETURN.

Man Who Escaped From New Westminster Penitentiary Determined to Fight Extradition.

New Westminster, March 1.—Clark, the convict who escaped from the penitentiary and was arrested a few days ago at Mount Vernon, Wash., has elected to remain a resident of that electoral district. He states he is south of the forty-ninth an order from the highest court is

the land will bring him back to Westminster.

Deputy Warden Carroll, who had gone
to Mount Vernon to identify Clark as
the convict, returned yesterday morning
alone. There is no question as to Clark's
dentify, but as the escaped convict has
earned a little money in the past eighteen
months, he is in a position to engage legal
talent to assist him in resisting extradition. He says he is a deserter from the
United States navy, and if everything
else fails, he will surrender to the naval
authorities and serve out his time.

Clark declines to speak of the escape
from the penitentiary. All he has said so
far is that it was engineered by Miner,
and that the convicts escaped through
the hole dug under the fence.

ASTHMA CAN BE CURED.

Mr. Munro Gunn Says Catarrho-Years of Indescribable Suffering.

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A ND NOW WITH THE ADVENT OF MARCH out go the February Furniture Sales and back come the REGU-LAR prices, perhaps! You now have an excellent opportunity to figure out whether or not it was a 'sale' or a whether you saved or were "sold."

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ROUTINE BUSINESS BEFORE CITY COUNCIL

Mayor and Aldermen Held a

cered by Miner.

action should be taken.

Ald. Henderson thought that the council could say what was to be voted to the parks board. It might not be within the right of the council to say how the money should be expended.

The matter was laid over to be considered at the time the estimates came up.

After Six The Taylor Lumber Company wrote ction should be taken.

FINDS STOCK OF OPIUM

BURIED IN SNOW

(Special Correspondence.) Grand Forks, March 1 .- J. N. Bruns-Short Sitting Last

Evening.

Sill, a rancher living near Laurier, some fifteen miles east of this city, made a rich find hast week. While walking along the track of the Great Northern railway Brunskill saw some footprints, leading into the bushes at the side, and followed them. He had not gone far from the railway when he had not gone far from the railway when he came across a roil of blankets and a of the business so as to relieve the situation to-night.

A communication was read from the
parks board containing the recommendation that the aviary be done away with.

A little discussion followed as to what
action should be taken. ier and it is stated will receive some-thing like \$600 for his trouble. The

The matter was laid over to be seen a course of the time of letting the council no higher price should be charged than was agreed to at the time of letting the contract.

The Kennel Club asked for a grant to the finance committee.

The recommendations of the police commissioners as to salaries were laid on the table to be considered when the estimates came up.

An offer to purchase a city lot in James Bay was received.

The offer was accepted, provided the price was that fixed.

On the subject of nuisances complained of by the sanitary officer or the plumbing inspector; a discussion arrose as to was course should be taken in cases where the nuisances were not abated.

It was finally decided to have the officers report to the council so that action should be taken.

Ald. Stewart said he understood that diplicate copies were not kept of finolecs. It was difficult to do anything when this was not done.

The officials will be instructed to keep



GERMANY PLANS AERIAL WARFARE

AIRSHIPS TO BE ARMED WITH MACHINE GUNS

Army Authorities Experimenting With Machine of Rigid Zeppelyn Type.

Berlin, March 1.-The military airmall capnon or machine guns,

The army authorities at several headquarters throughout Germany are exbeen virtually decided to provide baltooms of the rigid Zeppelin type, either with cannon of small calibre, or mathine guns.
The danger resulting from the recoil

and the escape of gas from the muzzles has been practically eliminated by a system of adjustments, the details of which are kept secret.

INUGURATION OF

Ceremony at Washington on Thursday Will Be Brilliant

Affair.

PRESIDENT TAFT

Washington, 'D. C., March 1.-Pre loward Taft into the presidency next Thursday are complete, and the vari-Thursday are complete, and the vari-bus commissions make the prophecy that the ceremony of the day will be the most brilliant and picturesque of tay previous inaugural event, Predic-tion is made also that the crowd of cistors who will come from every nook and corner of the United States will

be a record breaker.

The work on the great court of honor, one of the most beautiful features of the inauguration, received its linishing touches to-day, and the local point of the national function produces color and descriptive scheme which point of the national function produces a color and decorative scheme which is said to eclipse all previous efforts in this direction. The task of getting the pension office in readiness for the inauguration ball will be finished tomorrow. The ornamentation which will tetend this brilliant social event will be unsurpassed, the committee having spent \$20,000 for decorations alone.

RAISULI'S NEW POST.

Notorious Bandit is Made Governor of a Province by Mulai Hafid.

Yez, Morocco, March 1.—The Sultan as appointed Raisuli, the former bandit, governor of the province of Djebala. Raisuli has promised to resounce the ransom paid in behalf of Sir Harry Maclean, the former Sultan's military adviser, whom Raisuli held as prisoner in 1907. The new governor promises to fulfil the duties of his often honestly and not to compose Euroice honestly and not to oppose Euro

LOAD LINE INSURANCE

New Yorker Confers With Londor panies Regarding Shipping on the Great Lakes.

New York, March 1.—A special Lon-lon dispatch to the World says: W. A. Prime, insurance broker of New York, in London with a new York, Prime, insurance proker of New York, is in London with a power of attorney representing shipping on the Great Lakes, valued at upward of \$10,000,000, for the purpose of conferring with the big insurance agencies of Great Britain on the subject of rates on load

SENTENCED TO DEATH

Condemned Russian Said to Have Plotted Death of Dowager-Empress.

St. Petersburg, March 1.-A mai by a court martial to death on the technical charge of having tried to till an officer and for resisting arrest. November a few minutes before the train bearing the Dowager Empress of Russia passed through on its way from Copenhagen to St. Petersburg. He was acting suspiciously and the allegation was made that he was concerned in a plot against the life of her Majesty in the court proceedings, however, n) mention of a conspiracy was made,

AMBRICAN BOWLING TOURNEY.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 1 .- The ninth huas tournament of the American wiling Congress opened in the Du-ense Gardens here to-day and every mental purposes. The Amoy pomelos hecoming train is bringing bowlers from all parts of the country. The collideal aspects of the fournament alleady are being vigorously canvassed for a number of the highest offices are to be strongly fought for. One of the next place of meeting. Chiesses the next place of meeting. Chiesses the next place of meeting. Chiesses the next place of meeting chiesses to be strongly for the honor.

CANADIAN CUSTOMS.

Receipts for February Show an Increase Over Same Month Last Year,

Ottawa, March 1.—The customs revenue for February of \$4,113.647 constitutes an increase of \$24,919 over the corresponding month for 180s, which is the first gain recorded in the import trade of the Do minion for over a year past. The receipt from customs collections for the elever months ending Saturday are still \$10,873, \$21 behind those of last year.

GIRL SHOT DEAD.

Hamilton Ont., March 1.—Ethel Kin-rade, aged 21, was murdered by a man who broke into the residence of her father, a school teacher, and demanded money from her and her sister. The man shot her dead when the sister handed him a purse, as Ethel had none. The murderer sexued and no trace of thip of the future is to be armed with The murderer escaped and no trace of him can be found.

RUSSIAN BARON KILLED.

Meyendorff, who commanded a regi-ment in the Russo-Japanese was was accidentally killed to-day while hunting on the estate of General Shuvalo He was a son of the commander of Emperor Nicholas' bodyguard,

AZEFF HIDING IN LONDON

ASTOUNDING INTERVIEW FULL OF REVELATIONS

Terrorist Confesses Responsibility for Russian Bombthrowing Since 1897.

London, March 1.—Eugene Azeff, the foremost figure in the eyes of Russia to-day, the hero of a hundred terrorist plots, responsible for the assassination of a dozen of the foremost Russian officials since 1897, and in all, five sian officials since 1897, and in all, five secret agents of the Russian third circle of police, is in hiding in this city. He was found after a long search by a newspaper reporter of the Evenig News, which printed probably one of the most sensational interviews of modern times on Saturday.

The News claims to have found Azeff in hiding in a St. Paragraph 1997.

The News claims to have found Azen in hiding in a St. Pancras lodging house, a fugitive from the vengeance alike of the Russian government and the terrorist wing of the revolutionary committee. It is claimed that Azen adopted elaborate means for disguising himself, changing his countenance by shaving his beard and injecting tallow heneath the skin to alter him tallow heneath the skin to alter him.

"I was responsible for nearly all of the Russian bomb-throwing plots since 1897, including those which resulted in the deaths of Sipiagune, Von Piehve, Robrikoff, Grand Duke Sergius, Igna-tieff, Father Gapon and others.

"I glorled in my record as a terror-let, and my accomplishments for the secret police have been equally

secret police have been equally brilliant. By betraying one or the other alternately, I could escape the wrath of both. I found it was necessary to bring death to several high officials in furthering my work as a spy upon the terrorists. Suspicion often fell upon me, only to be removed by the death of some hated public man.

executed."

Azeff, whose blood is sought by indignant terrorists and officials alike, professed to feel safe from revenge, and appeared pientifully supplied with

MILITARY TRAINING FOR BOYS,

Ottawa, March 1.—The South African Veterans' Association gave its sixth annual banquet on Friday night, the guest of honor being Governor-General Earl Grey. In response to a toast in his honor, Earl Grey gpoke along patriotic lines. There was one contribution, he said, which Canada could make to the Empire, and which would be of the utmost importance, namely, that every bey from Victoria to Hallfase under the age of 13 should be given physical training, and over that age military drill and the use of the rifle.

POMELOS OF CALIFORNIA.

Amoy, China, March 1.—Julian S. Arnold, U. S. consul here, has started a shipment of pometo or grape fruit trees to the farm of the University of Callfornia and the government experimental station in Southern California for experimental purposes. The Amoy pomelos are reputed to be the best in the Orient.



UNDER THE SPELL.

The Premier Hypnotist—Now, then, gentlemen, Victoria needs nothing, and I'll see that she gets it. Right—tt—right—now we're ALL right.

The Forceful Assistant—What excellent subjects, my dear professor!

done by the C. P. R.

FUNNELLESS BATTLESHIP

Be Used Aboard H. M. S.

Indefatigable.

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STEPS TO PUNISH FORGER OF TELEGRAM

McBride Government Should **Bring Mysterious Culprit** to Justice.

Ottawa, March 1 .- It is not at all improbable that as a result of the letter probable that as a result of the letter which was read in the House of Commons recently by the leader of the opposition in regard to the alteration of a telegram which R. L. Borden sent to the Victoria Colonist, on the Asiatic immigration question, last October, that steps will be taken to discover the identity of the man who confessed full responsibility for this act to his spiritual adviser, so that he may be fittingly punished.

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facial contour.

In the interview Azeff is alleged to
have said:

'I originally joined the revolutionists for sport. Finally I feli into the
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ists for sport. Finally I feli into the
still more deeply probed so that all the
circumstances of the affair may be
brought to light and the culprit to
justice.

"UNCONQUERABLE ARMY"

Emperor's Speech on Centenary of Foundation of Ministry of War.

me, only to be removed by the death of some hated public man.

"But on the other hand, I have worked for good. I have saved the lives of 300 and more officials, who were doomed by the terrorists. Among them the Czar himself was saved by my hand three separate times.

"I organized all of the terrorists' plots. My friends headed those who were successful. My enemies in the revolutionary committee headed those which were pre-destined to fall.

Berlin, March 1—Emperor William delivered a speech to-day in connection with the centenary of the foundation of the ministry of war, in which he praised the work done for the Fatherland by this governmental department. "I am proud to testify that this ministry has fully satisfied all expectations and that it has performed its duties with great fidelity and sacrifice and

FOR ATTEMPTING MURDER

which were pre-destined to fail.

"Those plots I organized and picked as tools the men with whom I did not sympathize. Then at the right time I informed Chief Ratchovsky a merciless official, that the plot would be inped, and that the leaders (excepting myself) would be arrested and the rester and the rester and the strong and unconquerable protection of the rester and the strong and unconquerable protection of the rester and the strong and unconquerable protection of the rester and the strong and unconquerable protection of the rester and the strong and unconquerable protection of the rester and the military forces always have been capable of fulfilling their great task as the strong and unconquerable protection.

A MURDERER'S APPEAL Objects to Life Imprisonment; Wants Freedom or Death

New York, March 1.—Lawyer Albert Patrick, serving a life sentence for the murder of Wm. Marsh Rice, the aged millionaire, left Sing Sing prison to appear before the appellate division of the Supreme Court of Brooklyn on a

the supreme court of Brooklyn on a writ of habeas corpus.

Patrick hoped to argue his own case, contending that he either deserved death in the electric chair, or freedom, because his commutation to life imprisonment was iflegal.

SIR THOMAS SHAUGHNESSY,

St. John, N. B., March 1.-An accident occurred to the train conveying dent occurred to the train conveying Sir Thomas, Lady and Miss Shaughnessy, from Montreal to St. John. The engine left the track and ploughed up the ties for twenty yards near Beatty's Rocks. The accident was caused by an open switch. Lady and Miss Shaughnessy sailed on the Empress of Britain for Liverpool.

DEFUNCT ONTARIO BANK.

Toronto, March 1. The liquidator of the Ontario Bank has called on the shareholders to pay 55 cents on the dollar, It all goes to the Bank of Montreal.

C.P.R. TO BUILD COAST ELEVATOR

VANCOUVER TO BE OUTLET FOR GREAT GRAIN TRADE

Alberta Looking Forward to Crop of 35,000,000 Bushels This Year. (Special to the Times.) Vancouver, March 1.-The Alberta

evernment has been advised by Ottawa that the Dominion will not build to-day that 43 new elevators will be built in Alberta this year, as follows: The Alberta Pacific Elevator Company, 25; the Alberta Grain and Elevator Company, 8; private firms, 10. Most

of these will be in the southern part or the province, though few as far north as Strathcona. They are figur-ing on 35 million bushels of crop, most of which will come to this coast.

IS BRITAIN'S LATEST

Internal Combustion Engines to

Devonport, March 1.- The keel plate an advanced Invincible, has been laid and speed of this new vessel would be

similar to that of the latest battleship cruisers, she will be without funnels and beyond her tripod masts, gun
turrets and bridges, the upper deck
will be as clear as was the case with
the old sailing ships when their sails
were stowed away.

The Indefatigable will be the first
vessel of her type in the British navy.
It is possible to do away with the funnels because of the introduction of internal combustion engines as a propelling power.

In reply to Dr. Carman, in the Globe
on Saturday, Mr. Jackson says he regrets the terms of contempt in which
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the general superintendent has chosen
to refer to him in reference to his call
to Sherbourne Street church, in this
city. If he had been some poor clerical vagrant, piteously knocking at the
door of Canadian Methodism, he says,
the language might have been pardoned, but "does not Dr. Carman, in the Globe
on Saturday, Mr. Jackson says he refrest the terms of contempt in which
the scheme in the E. & N. Mr. Moran pointed out that the company would be in a very awkward position, as it was prepared to ship about
1,090 tons a day.

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Canada's Fruit Trade in South Africa Suffers Through Goods Being Inferior.

EXPORTED APPLES.

Oltawa, March 1.—Trade Commissioner Chesley, of South Africa, complains to the trade and commerce department that many apples being sent to that country from Canada are inferior. It will be absolutely necessary in order to successfully market Canadian apples in South Africa, especially in Cape Colony, to export only sound fruit, as the authorities there will insist upon absolute cleanliness and freedom from all kinds of fungus disease found in applea offered for sale in the market in future.

ILLNESS OF HIS HOLINESS,

Condition To-Day Shows Considerable Improvement—Cannot Yet Resume Audiences.

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Mr. McMullen said it did not conENGLAND'S CHANCES FOR

PLEBISCITE ON LOCAL OPTION

THAT IS THE ANSWER TO REQUEST FOR BILL

McBride Government Will Submit the Question to the People.

The government's reply to the local optionists' request for the adoption of

Condition To-Day Shows Considerable Improvement—Cannot Yet
Resums Audiences.

Rome, March I.—The condition of the Pope who has been suffering for some time is much better to-day. He lastilly somewhat hoarse, and while he is not obliged to remain in bed, the physicians, who vibiled bin thile, morning lasked that he shall not resume his audiences.

CANNOT FORCE
RAILWAY SPUR

SOUTH WELLINGTON
COMPANY'S POSITION

IN CARMACK MURDER CASE

Rush for Seats at Resumption of Nashville

Trial.

Defore the railway commission this morning an interesting application was made by A. E. Morning and interesting application was able to the more of a crossing in reaching salt with the province as a whole, or any substantion of an application was made by A. E. Morning and drastic change in research of the results and in view of the situation of an application was made by A. E. Morning and drastic change in research of the results and in view of the situation and application was made by A. E. Morning and drastic change in research of the results and in view of the situation and application was made by A. E. Morning and transfer of the province as a research of the company, or this city, with which is interested and in view of the situation of an application was made by A. E. Morning and drastic change in research of the results of the results of the research of the results of the result

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E. W. Cammack appeared in court this
morning for the renewal of the contest. With their ordeal of cross-sexual
ination behind them, the three defend,
ants were in especially good humor,
Kwen the pld cotonel usually stern and
tactium, smiled genially at his friends,
shook hands with some and seemed to
spidoy a playful push in the back given
by his youngest daughter, Mrs. Beverif Wilson, of Mobile.

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