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They Are to Replace the Indian Guards on Disputed Territory.

Reinforcements of Australian Troops Have Left Scene of Trouble.

Waldersee Will Not Interfere, as Governments Instruct Their Respective Officers.

(Associated Press.) Tien Tsin, March 20.-A dust storm created Count you Waldersen, who ar

the Indian guards on the disputed land.
The Fusiliers are expected to-day.
A special train bearing reinforcements
of Australian troops left Pekin for Tean

A special train bearing reinforcements of Australian troops left Pekin for Tien Tsin at 10 o'clock this morning.

One French, an Italian and a German warship are outside the bar.

Gen. Horne-Campbell, the British commander, and Sen. Wogack, commanding the Russians, met Count von Waldersee upon his arrival here. Learning that both had received instructions from their governments, Count von Waldersee said it was useless for him to give even an opinion regarding the matters at issue.

It is the general feeling in Tien Tsin that the trouble is not likely to reach a point where blood will be shed. Both detachments on guard have orders to do nothing unless forced to do so by the other. Except the army and camp followers

the only Russians now residing here are the members of the consular staff, two clerks and two Jews, who were running stores, and who left Russia in order to save their lives. These are now being offered inducements to move the Russian concession.

Sian concession.

The French concession is quiet, French gend'armes are on duty at the British concession to prevent the soldiers from trespassing, and the Australian naval bridge are preventing the Sikhs from in-vading the French concession.

Gen. Horne Campbell, upon hearing of the death of ex-President Harrison, ordered all the British flags to be flown

THE RAILWAY QUESTION.

Impusiv at a Mass Meeting Held

at Vancenver.

(Associated Frees.)

Chicago, March 20.—A special to the Record from New Orleans says the surcties of Andrew Smythe, formerly superintendent of the United States branchmint at New Orleans, will have to pay the government \$25,000 to replace that amount of money which Smythe alleged was burned by an electric spark in a vault at the mint during his incumbency in the early 90's. The United States circuit court of anneels handed States circuit court of appeals handed for the whole people, and that the indown its decision, holding the lower creased value of our transportation court, which held the surcties, liable, facilities be public property;
Smythe is now in Ireland. The case has been fought in the case has

Smythe is now in Ireland. The case has been fought in the courts here for years. Two of the sureties are dead.

The Montreal Star's London cable says:
"Mr. Mulock has been conferring with the colonial and other departments. He leaves London on Thursday and expects to pay two or three visits on the Continent on his way to Marseilies, where he will embark that will be satisfactory for all time to way to Marseilies, where he will embark for Australia."

That the government should carefully and maturely consider all the proposals laid before them and not hastily alopt present evils, and hand down to posterity difficult railway problems for solution that can now be settled in a way that will be satisfactory for all time to come;

Therefore, be it resolved, that the gov-

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then for railways purposes, determine what railways should be built and build or cause them to be built and operated under confrol; That copies of this resolution be sent to the members of the government,

THE ROYAL TOUR.

The Duke and Duchess of Cornwall Arrived at Gibraltar To-day

(Associated Press.)

Gibraltar, March 20.—Steamer Ophir on which the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York sailed from Portsmouth on March 16th on a tour of the world, was sighted at 7 o'clock this morning and entered the harbor about 9 o'clock. All the ships in port had been dressed and the royal yacht approached through the fleet fully manned and with guards of honor and bands paraded amidst salvos of guns, the firing of a royal salvos of guns, the firing of a royal of honor and bands paraded amidst salvos of guns, the firing of a royal salute and the strains of the National

The Ophir entered inside the mole and shortly afterwards the Governor, Gen-Sir Robert Biddulph, and the admirals, officially risited the ship. The Duke and Duchess with their suites will land at

oon.

Decorations at the landing stage andlong the streets were universal and
large crowds have gathered.

-A Rough Trip. Gibraltar, March 20.—The steamer Ophir, which arrived this morning with the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York on board, reports that while crossing the Bay of Biscay seas invaded the saloon cabins.

Question of

Being Considered by the

That in the opinion of this meeting there is a pressing necessity for the construction of railroads in the province in crder to make it possible to develop our vast natural resources, and to bring to market the products of the farm, mine and all other sources of commercial and industrial wealth;

That the material interests of the people of the products of the products of the products of the resolution. He said it was only gritish Columbia that wanted this additional tax.

New York, March 20.—A dispatch from London to the Tribune says: "The King has commissioned Edwin A. Abibey to paint the coronation scene in Westminster Abbey. Sir Francis Knolleys has informed the artist at Morgan Hall, Gloucestershire, of the King's wishes and also the dimensions of the canyas, which will be 15 feet long. The selection of this artist will cause great satisfaction in the Royal Academy, of which Mr. Abbey is not only without a rival as a painter of historical seenes, but is also deservedly popular. It is also an exceptional tribute to American art from the British crown which will gratify all Americans."

STOLE DIAMOND RINGS.

STOLE DIAMOND RINGS. Thief Made Off With Sixty-three Valued at \$1,500.

(Associated Press.)

New York, March 20.—Sixty-three rings, valued at \$1,500, were stolen last eight from \$8.1 Kyan a jewellery store on Eighth avenue. A well dressed young man entered the store and asked to look at diamond rings. Mrs. Ryan brought out a tray containing a number, and selecting one without a tag, the man asked the price. Mrs. Ryan put the tray inside the case, and went back to ask her pussand. The thief jumped over the counter and fook the tray, scaning before the alarm was given. The police were notified, but so far have made no arrests.

Treason and Murder

Three Men Concerned in Train Wrecking Were Shot at De Aar.

Nine Boers Killed and Seven Wounded in Fight With Corridg's Force.

Sweeping the Burghers From the Southeast Portion of Orange River Colony.

(Associated Press.) Capetown, Murch 20-A dispatch from hedock, Cape Colony, says Col. Corring's force engaged Kritzinger's force of Boers on March 15th. The latter, lost time killed and seven wounded. The British loss was one killed and ten

S. J. P. Minaber, 'S. Minaber and J. A. Neuwoudt were shot at De Aar yes terday emaing for treason and murde in pursuance of the sentence of martial. The death sentence a week ago in connection with wreeking a train near Taasbosch, in which five

men were killed. Gen. Kitchener confirmed the verdict.

The garrison was paraded and the prisoners were led out and shot. Death was instantaneous. A Dutch minister and relatives remained with the prisoners until the end. Two others concerned in the train wrecking were sentenced to nen were killed. Gen. Kitchener con-

in the train wrecking were sentenced to terms of five years' penal servitude. The Failure of Negotiations, New York, March 20.-In making the

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Col. Prior read a statement from the Province. Vancouver, under the date of November 24th last, in which it was stated in an interview with Hon. Cairford Sifton that a commission was to be appointed to fingular into the mining industry.

Hon, Mr. Sifton in reply said that the appointment of a commission was under consideration. The government, he said, had also the silver-lead industry under consideration. The government, he said, had also the silver-lead industry under consideration. The government, he said, had also the silver-lead industry under consideration. The government, he said, had also the silver-lead industry under consideration. The government, he said, had also the silver-lead industry under consideration. The government, he said, had also the silver-lead industry under consideration. The government, he said, had also the silver-lead industry under consideration. The government, he said, had also the silver-lead industry under consideration. The government, he said, had also the silver-lead industry under consideration. The government, he said, had also the silver-lead industry under consideration. The government he said, had also the silver-lead industry under consideration. The government with the silver-lead industry under consideration. The government was proported into Consequently, rests with Gen announcement that peace negotiations with Gen. Boths had been broken aff, a

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That the material interests of the people can only be effectually secured by government control over freight and pass senger rates and immediate or ultimate ownership of the roads, and thus prevent them coming under the control of combines or foreign corporations;

That it is the imperative ditty of the government in this early stage of our transportation development to so safed guard the present and the futgre that the full benefit to be derived from the expenditure of public money may belong to fee whole people, and that the independent of the whole people, and that the independent of the whole people, and that the independent of the whole people, and that the independent is a course that will only intensify the people in the proposals laid before them and not hastly adopt a course that will only intensify the past that will be satisfactory for all time to bark come:

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(Associated Press.)

New York, March 20.—A dispatch that their articles did not libed the plaintiffs and were the King by the given many to run from Collingwood to Toronto, was reported. A motion to take over the undertaking by the givernment if found desirable and to deduct Dominion subsidies from Loady in the King's Bench Court, before the Lord Chief Justice, Lord Aliver the King to Paintiffs columbia that wang the same question.

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Objected to Remarks About His Appearance and a Fight Followed.

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(Associated Press.)

New York, March 20.—A typical cowboy, just from the plains, sent two men to the lospital as a result of a row. The western man, who afterwards gave his name as Grant, dressed in a blus famel shirt and wearing the sombrero, entered a saloon. Some remarks about his appearance began the row, and the stranger was roughly handled. He drew a revolver and commenced shooting, with the above results. The shots brought a crowd together and an attack was made on Grant on the supposition that marder had been done. The cowboy held the mob at bay until the chief of police arrived. He refused to sagarwhere he was from.



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Official Says It Is Not True the Demands Have Been Modified.

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St. Petersburg, March 19.—Answer in the Associated Press, a competent of the Associated Press, a competent of the Associated Press, a competent of the index of the correspondent of the Associated Press, a competent of the Associated Press, and the Associated Press, a competent of the Associated Press, and has modified the respect to the Associated Press, and has modified the respect to the content of the grade of four functions with any other government, and no other power has a right to interfere. Soundings was a cannot receive inquiries regarding the above.

German Chancellor's Statement, Berlin, March 19.—In the course of his speech in the reichstag to-day, the chancellor and a reich of the present present of the Associated Press, and that China must not toe surely diminisher capacity for satisfying the just claims of the powers for compensation.

This is not misunderstood in any quarter. Two hours ago, I received a dispatch from St. Petersburg, according to which Count Lamedorf, the Russian minister of foreign faffirs, has expressed his satisfaction to the German ambassador with my statements in regard to the Chinese question.

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Todewnity Question.

Washington, March 19.—It is feared here that the negotiations at Pekin respecting indemnity may fail, owing to the greed of individual nations. Mr. Rockhill, our special commissioner, who has been in close communication by cable with the state department, has nothing

tion. The Chinese minister at St. Petersburg officially-reports that Russia has agreed to eliminate the clause granting her exclusive privileges in Mongolia and Turkestan, and also to medity various other clauses objected to by China.

"NO POPERY OATH."

London, March, 19.—In the House of Lords to-day, Lord Salisbury, referring to the question raised by the "no popery oath," taken by the King, said he must oath," taken by the King, said he must regret very much that language of such indecent violence had ever been placed in the King's anti-Roman Catholic oath, but if it was modified or repealed, a great many people, perfectly sincere though not very wise, would say that such action meant supporting transubstantiation. He proposed on behalf of the government that a committee be appointed to consider the declaration required for the sovereign on his accession, and whether its language could be modified advantageously without diminishing its efficiency as security for the schaintenance of the Protestant succession.

The matter will be considered Thursday.

It is not generally known that the invasion of Australia by foreign nations has feen premediated no fewer than four times within the last 45 years. (1) in 1856, when Eussia sought to fit out naval expeditions in America to destroy Australian commerce and land at Melbourne. (2) When France, in 1850, threatened war re the Orsini affair, and actually formulated a scheme to land are army of 10,000 men on Australian shores. (7) When Germany, before annexing a part of New Gulpea, demanded a province of Northern Australia; and (4) in 1885, when togeth, the prop. of the form of the conquest of New Zealand, would placed on seaw be able to give a foreign invader a one looky shoul, warm reception indeed.

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Mr. Kidd thought the princip

The Royal Commission

Store Tailoring Phase of Subject Concluded Yesterday Afternoon-Witnesses Examined.

The Commissioners Will Proceed to Hear Evidence Respecting
Other Callings.

Terhaps the feature at yesterday's session of the royal commissioners was the appearance in the witness box of Kwong Lee, the fourteen-year-olds and the country bearing of Tim Kee. He father promised Mr. Cluite that he would bring the lad, and Cluite that he would bring the lad the would be delivered the work at the woold bring the lad the lad

facturers to compete.

To Commissioner Foley, witness said if there was no Chinese competition here, perhaps sufficient white labor could be secured. Wages would have to diminish 39 to 35 per cent, in order to close the manufacturing business. If the Chinese in the control of the control of

Wages Decreasing Further.

of the cost of living here would tend to stimulate labor.

As regards lumbering, which the commissioner had referred to during the course of his question, Mr. Logs userstoned a conversation he had had with a prominent mill owner in this city. This gentleman had told him that if the Chinces here were replaced by white people and their families, the output of his mill would be double. He employed Chinces himself because the other mill owners did.

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Census

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tem of Enumeration Described.

R. L. Drury, chief census officer for the province of British Columbia, is at present busily engaged getting ready for the taking of the census next month. During his stay in Ottawa he, with the other chief officers, were thoroughly instructed in all the duties pertaining to their office, and every detail was fully mastered by them.

His work consists wholly in instructing the commissioners and assistant commissioners in their work. For this purpose he will meet at Revelstoke all the commissioners from the interior of the province, and at Vancouver those for the coast and island. The meeting at Revelstoke will be held about Tuesday of next week and succeeding days. On his return the Vancouver meeting will be held.

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All the work of compiling and tabulating the returns will be done in Ottawa. None of it will be done here, so that Mr. Drury will require no staff of assistants other than the commissioners and enumerators which may be appointed.

The census, being taken according to the de jure system, will represent the population as it was upon the 31st day of March at 12 o'clock at midnight, so that everyone born before that hour and everyone dying after it will be counted in the population.

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the population.
Chief officers for the faking of the cenus are appointed for the provinces and
territories, four for each of the provinces
of Outario and Quebec, and one for each
of the other provinces and the North-

of Outsrio and Quebec, and one for each of the other provinces and the Northwest Territories.

The country will be divided into census districts, to correspond with the electoral divisions as they existed for the
last parliamentary election, with few exceptions. There will be a census commissioner for each of these districts who
will receive his instructions from the
chief officer.

Census districts will again be divided
into census sub-districts to correspond
with polling sub-divisions for electoral
purposes. The actual work of taking the
census for the sub-districts will be assigned to the enumerators, who shall
have the houndaries of their territories
defined by-written descriptions made by
the commissioner, so that no part of the
census district will be missed or be taken
by more than one enumerator.

Every officer employed in the carrying
out of the census is bound under onth
to faithfully and exactly carry out his

Every one is in danger who neglects the warnings of declining health. The warnings of declining health. The warnings of declining health. The warnings are not as startling as the said-den shriek of a locomotive, but they are just as ominous. When the body begins to lose in flesh, when the cheeks head of the people. As to the feeted that of other people. As to the feet data of the feet data of the feet data of the institution, and the feet data of the mistitution. The feet data of the institution. The feet data of the institution. The feet data of the feet data of the mistitution. The feet data of the f

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MANTED.—Teacher for the West Samich school district. Applications will be re-ceived by the undersigned until March 30th, 1901. School to open April 15th, 1901. W. A. Fitzer, secretary Board of Trustees, Sluggett, B. C.

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WANTED—A girl, to help to care for child; do light housework. Apply Mrs. E. J. Haughton, 30 San Juan avenue, between 6 and 7 p. m.

WANTED—An elderly lady, as horse-keeper, for a family of two. Apply B. P., Times Office, with references.

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LOTS on Fernwood road, \$500.
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Indian Game and Plymouth Rock, \$1 mg
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6 miles from Victoria, on West Saanich
road, comprising 51 acres, nearly sill
cultivated, and good buildings. Or
further particulars apply to John Black,
on premises.

The matter will be considered Thurs-

Convicts Kill Mules and Are Prepared to Resist the

Serious Trouble Is Feared If Deputies Are Sent to Quell Mutiny.

Authorities.

ers without her participation.

He also declared that the centre of gravity of Germany's policy remained in Europe, and that she had no intention of allowing it to be displaced while protecting her interests in Asia.

kind was offered to the convicts. The officers being unarmed, were flied at Trenton, N. J., gesterday as follows: American Can Campany, authorized capital, \$85, 000,000, to manufacture cans, receptacles of all kinds and metal ware. Of the capital

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that if Chinese were excluded, other because of allowing it to be displaced while projecting her interests in Asia.

Washington, March 19.—It is feared here that the negotiations at Pekin respecting indemnity may fail, owing the properties of the greed of individual nations. Mr. Rockhill, our special commissioner, Sammer, A. P. Bartlett, or the greed of individual nations. Mr. Rockhill, our special commissioner, Sammer, A. P. Bartlett, or the greed of individual nations. Mr. Rockhill, our special commissioner, Sammer, A. P. Bartlett, or the greed of individual nations. Mr. Rockhill, our special commissioner, Sammer, A. P. Bartlett, or the greed of individual nations. Mr. Rockhill, our special commissioner, Sammer, A. P. Bartlett, or the greed of individual nations. Mr. Rockhill, our special commissioner, Sammer, A. P. Bartlett, or the greed of individual nations. Mr. Tracf, all of Jersey City.

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Mr. Grant quoted figures to show that the best class of cheap work then was done by white tailors, while the witness contended that the Chinese were superfor in that class of work, because a good tailor would not undertake it. If the Chinese were deported the witness said, in reply to Mr. Potts, that the firm in which he was employed would be compelled to discontinue the manufacturing of overalls.

To Mr. Foley, witness admitted that Chinese immigration detrimentally afficiency.

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Provincial Parliament

The House Takes Up Bills in Committee of the Whole.

Debate Resumed on the Proposed Amendments to the

The House went into committee on the Land Registry Edl, with Mr. Oliver in

The Honse resumed in committee on the Dyking Assessment Act, with Mr. Murphy in the chair. The bill was reported complete without amendment, read a third time and finally passed.

Mr. McPhillips continued the debate on the second reading of the School Act. Amendment Bill. He opened his remarks by quoting the views of Milton in regard to education.

He referred to the fact that there were lands in Manitoba funded for school purposes, as was suggested by the member for Rossland for Britishs Columbia.

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Regarding the claim that Normal Traduates from other provinces should be accepted here, he thought that the province should undertake the training of her own teachers.

Mr. Curtis's advocacy of a government reserve for school purposes was by no means new. It had been repeated by urged by the senior member for Victogia, and he (the speaker) favored it also. Still if it was such an important thing, why was it not included in the famous 22 plauk platform of the government of which the hon, member for Rossland was an member.

It had been claimed that the increased tax would not be employed for school purposes. This could not be expended for school purposes. This could not be expended for school purposes. \$225,000, while the revenue from the tax would only be \$225,000.

the act. The bill only enlarged some of the provisions of that act. The principle of our present school system was that the whole of the province was taxed, and the government thin disbursed the money as was required. It was, in his opinion, a good system, and preferable to that followed in Ontario.

His drew the attention of the Minister to a number of sections in the act which would have to be repealed, owing to conflicting with certain sections in the present act.

He noted also that there segmed to be an oversight on the part of the depart-ment in cancelling old regulations when

we ones were substituted. Neither could be agree with the pro-School Act.

Neither could be agree with the provision which made it necessary to attend a High school before receiving a third class certificate. The qualifications required of a third class teacher the old regulations were not, in his opinion, spfficiently exacting. Third class teachers should be able to teach under the old regulations were not, in his opinion, spfficiently exacting. Third class teachers should be able to teach the day of the composition of a third class teachers should be able to teach the day of the class teachers, and the manulation outside the common schools, taught by third class teachers. This was all the more necessary, as the march of events and

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The House again went into committee on the Placer Mining Act Amendment Act, with Mr. Kidd in the chair. After a protracted sitting the committee rose, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

COURT NEWS.

Appeals Before Full Court Applica-tions in Chambers.

of in the Full court yesterday; Bird vs. Veith—The appeal dismissed

costs. L. P. Duff for appellant, F. R.

Columbia.

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Barnard for respondent.

O'Hearn vs. Barbora Appeal was al-

Skeena River Service

Rudson's Bay Will Operate Two Steamers and Stage Along That Waterway.

Amur Sails To Night For Skagway- bears Reported Drowned.

Capt. Pat. Hickey leaves this evening teamers Caledonia and Strathcona, the transportation business, will accompany the party, and will resolute take to command of one of the steamers, while Capt: Hanson will act as master of the other. The party will debark at Fort Simpson and preparations for the opeaing of navigation on the Skeena will be at once instituted.

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THIS EVENING'S SAILINGS. THIS EVENING'S SAILINGS.

The C. P. N. Company will send two of its fleet away this evening, one, the Queen City, for Quatsino and intermediate points, and the other, the Amur, for Skagway and way ports. It had been intended to send a number of men north on the Amur to work on the new White Pass & Yukon Railway steamers, at White Horse, but owing to a delay in getting the lumber material out for the steamers they will not leave for another white Horse, but owing to a delay in getting the lumber material out for the steamers they will not leave for another week. Considerable of the material for the steamers will, however, be sent the steamers will, however, be sent morth on the Amur this evaning. She will have a big number of passengers, becluding Capt. Hekey and party, who are going to Simpson; Mrs. A. D. Lewis, Lapt, Smyth and party, E. W. Bickley, Hyland and Mesers, Calbraith, Reed and Belfry.

The Dance Control of the steam of the steamer of t

OVERDUE VESSEL SIGHTED.

The German bark H. Hackfeld, out 215 days on the voyage from Philadel-phia to Nagasaki and long overdue, is reported to have been sighted on March 13th within forty miles of her destina-13th within forty miles of her destin-tion. Reinsurance of 35 per cent.— quoted upon the Hackfeld. An advan-of 5 per cent. Is quoted upon the Britis-ship Ardnamurchan, from Fraser riv-for Liverpool, the rate at present bei-55 per cent. The ship Khorasan, or 228 days from Tampa for Yokoham and the ship Elizabeth Nicholson, or 111 days from British Columbia fo Shanghai, are both quoted at 50 p-cent.

REPORTED LOST.

purposes. This could not be expended for school purposes \$325,000, while the revenue from the tax would only be \$225,000.

He thought if it was possible to secure this by any other way than by direct taxtion it should be employed. Under the terms of Confederation the provinces had been given control of their public domain in order that direct taxation might not be resorted to.

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The tax, be thought, should be lifted from the real estate owner and householder.

He abjected is the specification of rectain universities in the bill. He shought this should be broadened to a general one.

The peaker agreed with the member of Rossland that attention should be called in our text books to the fact that we had a national existence by giving prominence to Cainadian authors and Canadian history.

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freight 'are announced, designated, respectively A, B, C and D. Freight of class A, according to the classification, will carry a rate of from \$15 to \$135 a, ton, according to the size of the shipment; class B, a rate of from \$16 to \$145 a, ton; class C, of from \$115 to \$160 a ton, and class D, of \$215 to \$280 a-ton.

A Port Townsend dispatch says:

"Some days ago word reached the customs authorities that wholesale smuggling of Chinese cannerymen across the border was about to be inaugurated, and as a result the revenue cutter Grant was sent out to patrol the Strait of Fuca and the channels between the island and British Columbia."

The steamer State of California, which sails for San Francisco this evening, will have annougher Victoria passengers Mah Lang. D. G. McNaughton, J. Schmidt, Wm. Cobbdick, R. A. Johnson, Miss J. Taylor and Mrs. J. A. McNeill.

From California the steamer Walla

From California the steamer Walla Walla arrived this

are new entertainers who are well received nightly.

This will be the closing week of the engagement of Miss Agnes Freed. Rooney and Forrester, versatile team, also close this week.

This very strong programme, with several added features, will be presented at the Victoria theatre next Saturday afternoon for the benefit of ladies, and children. The prices will be 50 and 25 cents.

COLLEGIATE WIN

a hard match at the school at last succeeded in dereating the High school by a score of 8 to 5. The Collegiate school had been practicing regularly, and, although lighter than their opponents, they succeeded in defeating them. They had a splendid combination and their three-had a splendid combination and their three-ages with long.

narter backs were much superior to those the High school. PREPARING FOR VARSITY RACE. London March 19.-The Oxford crew

THE VANCOUVER CLUB,

club was held on Monday evening. The febraces were reported by the retiring officers to be in a satisfactory condition, although a large sum was spent last year in the new buildings, repairs to floats, etc. The following officers were elected for the year. Hon. president, R. Marpole: president, G. I. Wilson; second vice-president, H. W. Kent; third vice-president, H. W. Kent; t

BASKETBALL.

JAMES BAY v. BRIGADE.

getting any advantage, but it could be seen that the Bays were exerting themselves more thain the Brigade. During the first few moments of the match the Bays made some elever attempts to score, but they were always folled by the splendlid defeace play of S. Lorimer. The Brigade now seemed to gather up reserve strength, and play was almost entirely in the Bays' territory. Shortly after this the first two points were made for the Brigade. In spite of the endeavors of the James Bay boys several more points were added to the Brigade scoring account before the whistie biew for half time.

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The game ended with the Brigade in the lead by a score of 16 points to 6.

For the Brigade, Mason, Lorimer, Belyea, and Hogg played well, Jameson also played a very good game for the Brigade.

Roskamp played a good game for the James Bays.

A GOOD COUGH MEDICINE FOR CHILDREN,

"I have no hesitancy in recommending Chamberlain's Cough kiemedy," says F. P. Moran, a well known and popular baker, of retersburg, Va. "We have given it to our children when troubled with bad coughs, also whooping cough, and it has always given perfect satisfaction. If was recommended to me by a druggist as the best cough medicine for children, as it contains

CEDAR HILL SCHOOL, -

The second of a series of enteriain ments to be given by Cedar Hill school for the purpose of raising money to purchase gymnastic apparatus will be given on Friday evening. The following programme gives an idea of the class of entertainment offered, but the country people always have something in reserve to spring upon their guests, and no one will start home hungry. The programme follows:

Mistletoe Bough, in 4 Scenes Song-"Lighthouse Light" Violin Solo

ages with long greased hair in some cases hanging down on their shoulders) were perched on every available inch of arrivals tearing off lumps of meat Mortlake this morning in 29 minutes 59 seconds, on a rough flood tide.

The Cambridge crew covered the same distance on Saturday on an ebb tide in 20 minutes 48 seconds.

THE VANOUVER CLUB. The annual meeting of the Vancouver prairie marmots. Old meeting the was held on Monday evening. The

NURSING MOTHERS

teams met isst evening at the Brigade hall and engaged in a friendly game. This was a return game, the fermer one having been won by the Brigade.

At the first neither side seemed to be getting any advantage, but it could be seen that the Bays were exerting themselves

and enriches quality.

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SCHOOL MATTERS.

The School Bill does not improve on years, and the figures show that during

That statement may be interpreted to mean that while the govern ment will give due consideration to the resolutions passed in these two cities, it expression of opinion will affect its attnough, as he says misself, he was tition introduced into the business and that a second railroad would open repolicy. But Mr. Turner must know that brought up in a part of Canada where as regards the metallurgical practice into the language is that spoken in the troduced and perfected there. No deubt to be of the same mind as Victoria and Garden of Eden. Mr. Fraser says to the it was a most unfortunate thing that as Vancouver in this instance. It is not people of Toronto: "This country is conditions then were, in order that the trade of new camps. From this point of competitive opportunity neighbor to the C. P. R. as that there is desire for com-petition; that the railway company shall its greatness, and earth about us in all located in the United States. But ex-C. P. R. as that there is desire for comwhich it proposes to enclose the pro-sign that would point to a man's religion that it should have been located in the vince. The fact is the people of British or race or anything else, so long as he United States than that it should not Columbia have taken warning from the is a good citizen of this Canada of ours." have been built at all. It has been a most patent factor in the development of the low grade ore bodies of the Ross"invidious" comparisons. It ment will permit them, to profit by the ment will permit them, to profit by the comparisons. It compares land camp, it is hard to say what position for a race tion the Rossland mines would occupy prairies. Their position seems to be horse. We are sure Mr. Martin has not to-day without the Northport smelter,

Now it is all very well to fell the peo- sight.

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best bargain that can be made in the all communication with the couth and den", it seems to do that from the spirit its which the application for a charter for Ald. tunity that they will express their disapunhesitatingly that no undertaking by neight appear to the province on the surface, would justify the government in

entering into such an arrangement. The business relations of the C. P. R. and the Premier are very intimate. fact has any bearing whatever upon the policy of the government. We do not believe that it has. But the dependants of Mr. Dunsmuir in the House and out of it are more zealous than discreet. Their attitude has created discussion; and the inference has been only too readily. drawn that the servants are merely executing the will of their master. If the government would give some tangible evidence that its mind is really open and that the interests of the peropen and the per ly relieved.

MR. M'PHILLIPS.

MRS. CROOK, Victoria West post office.

G. N. HODGSON, 57 Yates street.

T. REI'DING, Craigflower road, Victoria West.

Orders taken at Geo. Marsden's for de livery of Daily Times.

Imanifestations of disapprobation with the present of the Norm the properties.

Our junior member has his weaknesses, no dould, not the least of which, from the point of view of the newspaper lits effects.

First, how protested against this view, and Mr. Dever votes as he talks when these little all supplies were possible

venue, during the last three years the try do not love children but lavish their school appropriations fell short of one affections upon dogs. In some sections smelter projected a treatment rate of tion were actual instead of potential. The Charles Ray left for Scattle last evening merchants of the Rayman Country to attend the funeral of his sister. Louise

ean Fraser, is a giant in stature and his displacement of atmosphere is very deep obligations to the Northport smelter, large and has such varied mineral redoes not necessarily follow that such an great. Neither are his views narrow, both as regards the principle of compeopinion will affect its although, as he says himself, he was tition introduced into the business and that a second railroad would open renot be permitted to erect the fence in its grandeur, is too small for the local- perience has shown that it was better

been travelling at a very rapid pace of but I am safe in saying that it would that it is better to secure competition now than to wait putil the conditions late either in the House or out of it, not be the position they do occupy, nor become such that little short of a revolution in policy must take place before the position that the position that the position they do occupy, nor late outlier in the halcyon days. But that may the because the finishing post is not in been greater than the damage. . Through the opening of the Fernie

ured product in place of raw material, cost of transforming the raw material, The product of our mines may leave the country in anyone of four forms—(1) crude ore, (2) concentrates, (3) bullion or matte, (4) refined gold, silver, lead and

copper. Of course the refined metals may also be worked up for home consumption and export, but that is comparatively speaking a remote contin-gency in the industrial future of British Columbia, and may be neglected at pres-

It is charged that railroads built from the mining districts his the United has been to our popul States have a tendeacy to limit the in- will be forced back within Canadian ter dustry of the province to the production ritory. The meeting last night was somewhat and shipment of crude ore, and thus to tion should be addressed "Editor the triples of the province to the United States.

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EMERY'S CIGAR STAND, 23 Government street.

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EXERY'S CIGAR STAND, 23 Government explained his position, while the others port, just south of the international boundary line, which derives all its ore KNIGHT'S STATIONERY STORE, 75
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GEORGE MARSDEN, News Agent, corner
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achool appropriations fell short of one fifth by the large sum of \$103,000. The plea that school expenses are growing, and growing inordinately, so that new taxation must be imposed to cover the deficit, is therefore entirely without foundation. On the contrary, the school expenditure has, grown, slowly and regularly, while the gross revenue has growing sar follows:

"Can you show me anything ennobling in the works, but this year, with a still growing revenue, the public works, but this year, with a still growing revenue, the public works, but this year, with a still growing revenue, the public works, but this year, with a still growing revenue, the public works, but this year, with a still growing revenue, the public works must be extended and the contrary. The same the construction of the same transformation and smelting monopoly would have competitive rates on machine, the contrary that thus, prevent the construction of the contrary, the school in one year alone. In that year the government was able to spend \$333,000 and the love of a woman for a dog? Do you see anything womanly in the growing revenue, the public works must be levied in support of the schools,

"Can you show me anything ennobling and the reference of the schools," The matter was often the full almost invisible, in support of the schools, and the Child almost invisible, in single and the child almost invisible. Stopper ton, with freight §8. Negotiations were entered into with Mr. Heinze to the merchants of the Boundary "country smelter on method of putential. The merchants of the Boundary "country smelter of the stream for the site of the support of the Boundary "country be would have competitive rates of the Boundary "country to attend the funeral of his sister, Louise to the merchants of the Boundary "country be would have competitive rates of the support of the Boundary "country to attend the funeral of his sister, Louise merchants of the Boundary "country be would have competitive rates of the city in attend the funeral of his sister, Lou In support of the schools.

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Apart also from the mere question of the province is under deep obligations to the Northport smelter, both as regards the principle of competition introduced into the business and as regards the metallurgical practice introduced and perfected there. No deubtit was a most unfortunate thing that as conditions then were, in order that the competitive opportunity night be taken full advantage of, the smelter had to be located in the United States. But ex-The member for Guysboro, Mr. Dun-treatment charges to \$4 a ton. The min- Apart also from the mere question of

forth it will merely defend, not direct and originate, the policy of the government. Our estremed contemporary has den."

Ald. Reckwith asked Mr. Turner last night if he would be prepared to support a resolution to give a subslig to a direct line of railway into the Koot enay country. The giderman is still enay country is still enay country. The giderman is still enay country is still enay country. The giderman is still enay country is still enay country. The giderman is still the Northport smelter with coke. But they will not be able to feed it, on the same terms as those on which they are loudly hollers "soo" whenever I'm thinkin "yes."

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> We are told that the construction of higher price for their fuel in order to

First, however, it may be as well to did to Kootenay. It has not been built, man, is his propensity towards oratory.

But it is noticeable that his colleagues again draw attention to what I have already pointed out, namely, that it was mind that if it had been built the Boun-ed are ever ready to rise in his defence the southern railway connection which dary country would be much farther and to proclaim his virtues. We admit enabled the smelting industry to be estandard to be constituted. The School Bill does not improve on closer acquaintance. The more it is debated, the more it is apparent that the government will not try to pass it in its The Colonist makes the pearances upon the floor, in the House for their ore to such an extent that they than it is to-day. 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We have already into the United States as much by the Murphy, the elequent champion of the differences of opinion arise. He goes into act, proved our case for us last Friday, the government lobby every time. 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Victoria Meteorological Office. 13th to 19th March, 1901.

The chief features of the weather during this week were the absence of rain, and the large proportion of fine mild days. During the first three days of the week the bartion of the continent and the weather generally fair. On the 18th, the tarometric pressure gave way over the Pacific slope in advance of an important ocean storm area, which crossed northern British Columbia to the Territories. This disturbance caused the autrent winds the present of the content of the store winds the store that the content of the store winds the store that expensive organization of the kind in estance.

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sule at Victoria Book and Stationery Store. amer Charmer, to shift from the eastward to the south-

At Kamloops there was no rain, highest temperature was 68 on the 16th, and the lowest was 32 of the 18th.

The highest temperature at Barkerville was 50 on the 16th, and the lowest was 16.

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Forecast.

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Thursday. Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate inds, continued fair and mild. Lower Mainland-Light to moderate inds, continued fair and mild. Agricultural Association will meet this moderate evening at the city hall.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30,10; temperature.

0, minimum, 30; wind, calm; weather,

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-J. G. Brown, the returning officer at the late Dominion elections, is in receipt of the increased allowances to deputy of the increased allowances to deputy returning officers, post clerks and constables, and will be prepared to pay same any evening between 6 and 7 p. m. at his residence, 45 North Chatham street. These having accounts against the government for goods supplied will be called upon at their place of business in a few days and the hills paid. Mr. Brown requests that all the officers call at once gad get settlement of their claims.

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-Read "Searchlight." Queen's Fun-Steamer Charmer left Vancouver at

One of the improvements about the E. & N. railway yard is a small engine, used exclusively for shunting purposes. The engine was brought here from up the E. & N. line, where it had been in the coal service.

At the monthly missionary meeting of the Epworth League of the Metropolitan Methodist church, a hominating committee was appointed to associate the candidates for official binors for the ensuing term, which commences next month.

Roads this morning, having come here to complete her crew. She has on board 1.713,000 feet, nearly all timbers, only sufficient planks being loaded to make stowage. The timbers range from 13x13 to 28x28, and run from 60 to 108 feet long, notable among which are several sticks constituting part of the deck load, being 28x28x108 feet long, the value of this cargo runs close to \$25,000, and it is doubtful if it could be duplicated at any price.

any price.

The first annual ball of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Chemainus hospital will be given on Eriday. April 12th. It has been decided to charge an admittance fee of \$2 for gentlemen and \$1 for ladies. The E. & N. railway will.run a special train on the occasion! It will leave Victoria at 7 p.m. and will return after the ball. From Victosia the fare will be \$1, from Duncan 50 cents and from points north of Duncans 25 cents. The ladies have spared no pains in the work of preparing for this ball, and all who attend will be made thoroughly at home, and a very enjoyable evening will undoubtedly be spent.

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charged with having in his possession deserting seamen's clothes, was dismissed this morning in the police court. Reilly, who is a steamboak man, had put up at the Grand Pacific hotel about a week ago. In their search for the clothing of three deserting seamen, who left His Majesty's service about February 21st, Police Officers Clayards and Fluckstock located part of them in one of the drawers of the bureau of this room and an overcoat between the mattresses. Evidence was forthcoming this morning Provincial Police Officer Carter took Walters, who was arrested a few days ago near Craigflower school house, to the asylum last night. The concert given by the Daughters of St. George in aid of the Cumberland sufferers, netted \$50. This brings the total amount of the fund for Victoria -Kalacratus, the expert juggler, who is to appear at the drill hall Saturday evening in conjunction with the Fifth Regiment band promenade concert, cones highly recommended by the East-Evidence was forthcoming this morning which showed that Reilly had had noth ing to do with it however, the clothes having been seen in the bureau drawe

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date was not fixed, as it was desired that the exhibition should not conflict with other shows throughout the province. Letters were read from Nanaime and other associations, promising support to an exhibition if held here, and altogether the association was launched under most favorable circumstances All interested in the association and wishing to join it are requested to communicate with the secretary.

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beneficial effect in this province would undoubtedly be apparent within twelve months. He had great pleasure in moving the following resolution.

Whereas rallway competition in the matter of rates and service is absolutely necessary for the proper development of the great mineral resources of British Columbia, and for the advancement of the business inferests of the country, and of the sity of Victoria in particular;

And whereas, it has been announced that a measure providing public aid for the construction of a railway from the Coast to the Boundary district would be introduced as a part of the government policy at the present session of the legislative assembly. And whereas, the Vancourer, Victoria & Eastern Railway and Navigation Company is a corporation duly authorized and prepared to construct such a railway and thereby provide direct communication between the city of Victoria and Interior poluts on the edity of Victoria and Interior poluts on the displacement of the said undertaking is carried to completion over the four communication between the displacement of the said undertaking is carried to completion over the four communication. And whereas, it appears to this meeting that if the said undertaking is carried to completion over the four communication. The only way, he pointed out, in, which is greatly the said undertaking is carried to completion over the four communication. And whereas it appears to this meeting that if the said undertaking is carried to completion over the four communication. Applause). The speaker the first of the contribution of the stream of the communication in the city of Victoria and Interior poluts on the city of Victoria and In

create a desirable competition in transportation facilities:

Therefore be it resolved, That in the opinion of this meeting the government should appropriate the proposed aid, with proper conditions and limitations, to the undertake interminent and hard that the members of the House representing the with the unminions acceptance of the members of the House representing the with the unminions acceptance of the first to accomplish that result:

And be it further resolved, That a deputation of the second considered by the power of introducing the political phase of the question, and while concerning the political phase of the question, was contemplated by the government such a first point was passed by the King's speech, which was passed by the with the unminious acceptance of the dealer of the country. The freight to that point was first per ton, and he spoke glowingly of the resources of Carlious, and showing that the difficulty of access prevented the development of the country.

And be it further resolved, That a deputation of the speak of t

the V., V. & E.

The proposed railway would be about 30 miles in length, and the most direct route to the mining districts, and in conjunction with the ferry to be operated between Sanaich and Mainland, a proposal overwhelemingly ratified by the people of Victoria last fall, it would enable one to resch. Resistant V. & E. had appeared, even if it is bare the people of Victoria last fall, it would enable one to resch. Resistant from Victoria last fall, it would enable one to resch. Resistant from Victoria last fall, it would enable one to resch. Resistant from Victoria last fall, it would enable one to resch. Resistant from Victoria last fall, it would enable one to resch. Resistant from Victoria last fall, it would enable one to resch. Resistant from Victoria last fall, it would enable one to resch. Resistant from Victoria last fall, it would enable one to resch. Resistant fall, it w

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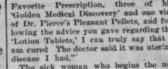
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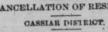


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W. C. WELLS.
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 39th January, 1909

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On Saturday afternoon at the residence of William Rutherford, Victoria street, Miss Anna Mabel Scott, of Winnipeg, was united in marriage to Charles Me Glinn, manager of the Hudson's Bay store at Vernon, and formerly accountant in the Nelson stores, The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. J. H. White, pastor of the Methodist church.

VANCOUVER.

At a mass meeting held last night a recolution was unanimously passed favoring govramment construction of rail-spanses. To overcome these difficulties the committee decided to make it a white fund, and anyone deciding to do so can divide his subscription into three equal shartes.

J. R. BENNETT, Secretary Relief Committee.

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A young man named Wattee wis brought to the general hospital on Monday from the 4 o'clock boat suffering from a terrible injury. He had been out shooting and was lifting his gun from the boat. As Wattee drew the weapon toward him, it exploded, and the wheels and his right leg taken off.

An HONEST MEDICINE FOR LA GRIPPE.

GRIPPE.

A large and enthusinstic meeting of the Board of Trade was held last night on the railway question. The following departation was appointed to proceed to Victoria to day to request the government to grant a bonus to the Nanaimo-Albera railway: George Norris, chairman; C. E. Stevenson, president of the Board of Trade; George Williams, manager Conadian. Bank of Commerce; E. M. Yarwood, stipendiary magistrate; AT ALL DRUGGISTS, 25 CENTS.

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THE ROYAL COMMISSION

Continued From Page 2.)

The Royal commission on the subject of Chinese and Japanese in magation to day commenced taking evidence from the shoemaking and repair trade. The first witness was Angus McKeown, shoemanufacturer, who stated that he had been a resident in Victoria for eighteen years, and assumed charge of the manufacturing business about eighteen mouths

He was the only wholesale manufac-

a market for his goods in the province and the Yukon, and had sold as far cast as the Northwest Territory. Asked as to whether he could continue his business without the Chinese, Mr. McKeown aid that he intended to try, having de-

Engage White Labor Only.

Some of his customers had complained against his employment of Chinese la-

tion were offered. He did not take the Chinese could be engaged very extensively in the wholesale business here without his knowledge. He did not think it to the best interest of the country or Empire if they should be allowed here

nen. He made few shoes for eople, and paid his help \$25, \$30white people, and paid has halp also solved and \$35 per month. They were engaged in making Chinese boots principally, their chief product being laborers boots, ranging from \$2 to \$3.50 per pair. Including himself there were only two Chinese engaged in this business—the their chief product being laborers' boots, ranging from \$2 to \$3.50 per pair. Including himelf there were culy two Chinese engaged in this business—the other man be understood employing three men. He was not positive on this point. All the shoes made by him were English shoes, suitable for either Chinese or white men. He had been in business here thirteen years, and the greatest number of men he ever employed was five, nearly ten years ago.

He attributed the diminution to the decrease in the amount of business and the increase in the price of leather. He believed that he could not compete with Eastern made shoes.

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His men paid on the average \$10 per month for board, which was supplied by him. It would be difficult, he said, for them to live on less.

To Mr. Foley he stated he paid his men in Canadian currency. He made boots to order for white men very seldom. In China it cost a laboring man of his occupation about \$15 per month in Chinese currency (silver) to live, it would cost a common laborer in China in any sort of work about \$3 or \$4 in silver per month. He was not a chizen of Canada. He was not a Chilstian.

Gorge A. Shade, shoemaker, was the next witness, who stated that until recently he employed one man, who did piece work. Business was quiet at present and that was why he dispensed with his shiele. He knew that there were two of the most unreliable papers in the world. The next witness, a Chinese shoemaker and dealer, said he employed three men making English shoes. He sold few shoes to white people a month, the wide whose to white people a month, the world his men \$25 to \$30 per month, supplying the remainder to Chinese. He paid his men \$25 to \$30 per month, supplying the remainder to Chinese. He paid his men \$25 to \$30 per month, supplying the remainder to Chinese. He paid his men \$25 to \$30 per month, supplying the remainder to Chinese. He paid his men \$25 to \$30 per month, supplying the remainder to Chinese. He paid his men \$25 to \$30 per month, supplying the remainder to Chinese. He paid his men \$25 to \$30 per month, supplying the remainder to Chinese. He paid his men \$25 to \$30 per month, supplying the remainder to Chinese. He paid his men \$25 to \$30 per month, supplying the remainder to Chinese. He paid his men \$25 to \$30 per month, supplying the remainder to Chinese. He paid his men \$25 to \$30 per month, supplying the remainder to Chinese. He paid his men \$25 to \$30 per month, supplying the remainder to Chinese. He paid his men \$25 to \$30 per month, supplying the remainder to C

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decreasing.

He favored the exclusion of the Chinese, and was certain that if the Chinese were replaced by the white people the effect would be beneficial. He believed the increase in the whije population would recoup the manufacturers for whatever loss would be sustained by them through the exclusion of the Chinese.

To Mr. Bradburn, witness said he was a practical man. If he had a chance he could earn as much as \$5 or \$6 per day are reward for honest toil and ability.

Some of his customers had complained against his employment of Chinese labor.

Witness was also interrogated by Mr. Foley and the various counsel.

In reply to Mr. Wilson he said he was not aware of any Chinese wholesale business in the city, although he believed there were some years ago. He would not, however, be positive on the latter point. There were some at present who made shoes to order, but he could not say to what extent they engaged in the retail business. He did not think that many Chinese brought their wives with them from China.

To Mr. Bradburn, witness said that the women employed by his predecessors did not work in the same room as the Chinese, at the time. His Chinese employees work ed 10 hours a day, and came to their dutiest regularly and punctually. He dutiest regularly and punctually. He dutiest regularly and punctually. He deficets of the habit. All he knew was that they attended their work regularly and efficiently. As employees he never experienced any trouble with them, as to competition, the custom establishments' supplied Eistern products from New York, Boston and other points. Goods were also imported from San Francisco.

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Could Be Excluded he designated the matter too deep for him. He could not see that British Columbia should suffer for the good of the Empire. If some of the Japanese and Chinese were shipped, to Ottawa the statesmen there might find some adequate remedy. He knew a good revenue was derived, but did bot understand why British Columbia should be persecuted in the interests of other people. In the event of international trouble, he did not hink either the Japanese or Chinese would assist in the national defence. He did not think they were loyal enough to this country.

with a population of forty thousand, were to-day constituted the province of Mas-bate. Masbate island has been impover-ished by the rinderpest, which has-killed the cattle, the raising of which is almost the sole industry of the for the provincial officials. Senor

ies for the provincial officials. Senor Serrano, a native, has been appointed governor of the province, Geo, Landers, a New York solicitor, supervisor and Lieut. Singder, of the 27th infantry, treasurer. The duties of the fiscal of Rombolan will be extended to Masbate, Arrangements have been made for the establishment of the schools, of which there heretofore has been practically not one in the province. The Ladrones are the only insurrectionists remaining in Masbate.

STORM IN MICHIGAN.

the Free Press from Grand Rapids, say that another severe storm is raging in Western Michigan, and another railway blockade on account of the snow is fear-id. From Lexington comes the news that a terrible snow and sleet storm has

ENTERTAINED OFFICIALS.

(Associated Press.)

Paris, March 20.—The minister of forcign affairs, M. Deleasse, gave a lunchcon to-day in honor of Earl Carrington
and the other members of the Brisish
mission appointed by King Edward to
abnounce officially to the French government and to the other governments the
death of Queen Victoria and His Majesty accession to the throne. The
British ambassador, Sir Edmund J. Monson, and the staff of the British embassy, the representative of France at
the Queen's timeral and foreign office
officials, were present.

YESTERDAY'S FUNERALS.

The remains of the late Mrs. Crawley The remains of the area area (Tawara) were laid at rest yesterday afternoon. The funeral took place from St. Paul's church, Esquimalt, at 2 p. m. Appropriate services were conducted by the prints Services were conducted by the construction of the church attended and sang several sacred hymns. A large number of friends were in attendance, and the esteem in which the friends were in atesteem in which the Isabet Fulton, daughter of the late Robert
d was shown by the Fulton, The happy couple left by the mornThe following acted lag train for Victoria, en route for San. tendance, and the esteem in which the deceased was held was shown by the numerous flowers. The following acted as pall-bearers: Major Jones, A. P. Lux-

The funeral of the late Mrs. Jacob Sherk took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence. The Rev. W. H. Barraclough conducted the services, and the following acted as palberrers: N. Shakespeare, W. C. Holt, S. Johns, J. E. Dennis, J. J. Walsh, S. Tranter and J. Cartre.

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security is not furnished before session of the court. The court then journed until 11 o'clock to-morrow.

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PASSED THE COMMITTEE. Crow's Nest Southern Charter Will Be

There was a general surprise about the louise this morning when it became nown that the railway committee had assed the Crow's Nest Southern railple that they could get their work done for half price by Chinese, and sometimes by white men. He knew for a fact that Chinese had employed white people to solicit work for them. He did considerable order work, principally, fine shoes. This trade had diminished considerably during the past few years, and he believed that the importation of fine factory work from elsewhere was responsible. He estimated the number of repairing establishments and retuilers in the city as ten each.

To Mr. Foley he said if the Chinese were not in the country the business would be improved to the extent it had diminished. Under existing conditions it was impossible for him to save money. Wages in the shoe business hed not been stationary for a large number of years. On the contrary they were continually decreasing.

He favored the exclusion of the Chi-

the city. The consideration was adjourned until Monday,

An influential deputation from Napaimo arrived on the moon train for the purpose of interviewing the government. It consisted of Mayor Manson, C. E. Stevenson, president of the board of trade, ex-Mayors Quennel and Hilbert, Police Magistrate Larwood, ex-M. P., Ald. Cocking, Add. Planta, and Messrs. A. P. Loberton G. V. vianus G. Norris. A.R. Johnstoff, G. V. Manns, G. Norris, W. T. Heddle, E. Finmerfelt and E. Taylor, all weakknown business and pro-fessional men of long standing in the

ber of suggestions, including a request for a subsidy for the railway projected from Nanaimo to Alberni, a number of amendments to the Municipal Act, changes in the Garnishoe law, a grant to the isolation hospital at Nanaimo and toe hearing of part of the expense calabled in the recent smalloox epidemic by the government. The deputation was accompanied by Messes. Hawthorn-thwaite, Neill and McInnes.

THE PROVINCIAL HOUSE.

On, the House resuming this afternoon the Premier rose and with some heat repudiated the suggestion made by Mr. Bodwell at last night's meeting that the Premier and executive were controlled by the C. P. R. He said he had but one interest in the House, and that was the interest of British Colomba, Mr. Martin expressed sympathy with the Premier in the matter, and admiration of his frank disapowal.

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Other members of the executive and

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