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COLD IN BAST.

Man Frozen to Death and Trains Sno Bound,

Montreal, Feb. 2.-Intense cold wes Montreal, Feb. 2.—Intense cold weather prevails in Eastern Canada to-day. Labelle, in the Laurentian mountains, reports the mercury falling to 40 below zero. Other places in the province of Quebec report temperatures ranging from 20 to 31 below. In Eastern Ontario temperatures range from 20 to 30 below.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 2.—Intensely cold weather, a forty-mile gale and a heavy fall of snow played havoe with the railtroads entering Buffalo to-night. Blinded by the blizzard, Morris Welch,

a hotel proprietor at Depew, walked in front of a rapidly moving express train. He was instantly killed. Jos. Knrowski, an East Side Pole, froze to death in a shed back of his home.

Train Wrecked.

Niles, Feb. 2.—Southwestern Michigan is in the embrace of a blizzard. To-night a Big Four passenger train was buried in a snow drift twelve miles north of is in the embrace of a bigardi. To higher a Big Four passenger train was buried in a snow drift twelve miles north of Niles, and the passengers were conveyed.

H. W. Hutchinson has been elected president. Trade. A light of the Winnipeg Board of T

to a hear-by town on bob sleighs. At Wayland a Grand Rapids and Indiana railroad train was wreeked during the storm and several passengers were slight-

87 and 89 YATES ST.

TOOK POISON.

Newly Married Couple Decided to Die Together-Bride Is Dead.

Saginaw, Mich., Feb. 2.—The wedding here last week of Corporal Charles A. Valois, Company H. Twenty-fifth United States Infantry, home on furlough, and Miss Mabel Steiner, had a tragic climax last night, when the young couple took poison at a rooming house on Franklin street. Mrs. Valois is dead and her husband is in a critical condition.

tion.

The match met with the disapproval of the pagents of each of them. They left a letter saying that their parents had turned them out and they had no place 46 go, and had decided to die together. Mrs. Valois died from a dose of carbolic acid and landagement. and laudanum.

OVER MAYORALTY

Validating Act of the Legislature Is Claimed to Meet Only a Portion of the Difficulty.

Does the Validating Act which yeserday received the assent of His Honor the Lieut.-Governor properly provide for overcoming the technical crisis which has arisen in connection with the chair of the chief magistrate of the city?

This is the question which is agitating hose who have been following the events rapid succession since Mr. Barnard made the discovery that he was not qualified seek election to the high office to which the electors returned him. examination of the situation will show that a very grave doubt still exists the steps which the legislature have taken in good faith to meet the redicament into which the city has been rown have been effectual or not.

ut through parliament is effectual in o far as it validates the acts of the inal mayor up to the time that he vacated office. All questions regarding the legality of his acts are therefore for-

the legality of his acts are therefore for tunately placed at rest. But it is in connection with the filling of the vacancy that a situation arises which is unique in the history of the city.

The act clearly provides that in such a case as that which confronts the city at the present time, where the successful candidate proves to have been ineligible for election, his opponent becomes mayor. Mr. Redfern is therefore, under the act, mayor of Victoria at the present time. It is a matter of common knowledge that Mr. Redfern has no intention of insisting on his rights, and is quite prepared to waive all claim to the position, but nevertheless there has been no formal resignation by him of the post of

which he suddenly finds himself the oc

vice versa. There is a controversy over twenty players and Hanlon promises to send the list by February 20th, when all awards will be made. The principal dispute at present is over the service of Frank Dalton, first baseman of the Los Angelesteam. Hanlon claims that he signed Dalton for Brooklyn on September 15th, while Manager Moriey, of Los Angeles, asserts that he signed in a April 1st. No salary was placed on the Pacific Coast. Johnson and Hart Immediately departed for the East after the conference, but Hanlon will remain here for some time.

HOME RULE ALONE

IRISH QUESTION HAS

John Redmond on the Party's Policy-

Liberal-Unionists Will Main-

tain Association.

The Liberal-Unionists

London, Feb. 3.-The Liberat-Union

the association.

He said nothing had happened to in any way interfere with the future usefulness, and added that the danger which

less to support Premier Balfour.

ATTACK ON INDIANS.

Body of Colombian Troops Captured Vil-lage, Killing and Wounding Number

of Inhabitants.

(Associated Press.)
New York, Feb. 3.—A dispatch to the
Herald from Panama says:
"Positive information has been received
from Colon that an attack has been made

from Colon that an attack has been made by Colombian troops our an Indian village on the San Blas coast, several miles this sile of Cape Tiburen. It is said that the so-diers arrived in cances and drove away the Indians. After firing a few shots and killing and wounding several Indians, the Colombians took possession of the houses. It is not possible to obtain further facts.

CYCLING AT SYDNEY.

Results of Races in Which Taylor, Mac-

NOT BEEN SHELVED

which he successy has admostly the oc-cupant.

Notwithstanding this, the legislature has passed an act which has received the assent of His Honor the Lieut.-Gov-ernor, which provides not only for the validation of Mr. Barnard's acts, but provides as well-for an election for the post. This is done in spite of the fact that the preamble of the bill-makes no reci-tation of the resignation of Mr. Redfern (the statutory mayor) without whose re-

tation of the resignation of Mr. Redfern (the statutory mayor) without whose resignation no vacancy can exist. I, therefore, matters are proceeded with under the validating bill, it is an open question it, in the event of Mr. Barnard's reflection (which is a foregone conclusion) all his acts between his re-election and the clear of the war, will not be come to

In this same connection it is pointed out that the council have elected one of their number, Ald. Grahame, under sec. 41 of the Municipal Clauses Act to act in the capacity of mayor. Under this section provision is made for the appointment of one of the council "in the event of the death, resignation, or removal from office of a mayor." But does this clause cover the present case? If Mr. Redfern by the provisions of the statute is mayor, he certainly does not come un-

JUNCTION OF RUSSIAN FLEETS AT PORT ARTHUR

Sixteen Warships Now Lying Outside Harbor - Japanese Occupy Seoul-Fusan Railway.

(Associated Press.)
Port Arthur, Feb. 3.—Important naval feeted here in response to the Japanese The Russian squadron, heretofore in-

side the harbor, consisting of the battleship Retvizan, 12,700 tons; the battleship Peresviet, 12,412 tons; the battleship Czarvitch, 12,000 tons; the cruiser Fremaschiek; the battleship Orela, 13,000 tons; the cruiser Smiely, and the battleship Sebastopol, 10,960 tons, have joined the outside fleet; consisting of the battle ship Probieda, 12,674 tons; the battleship Petropaylovsk, 10,960 tons; the

dangerous entrance at low water it took the warships three days to get out of the harbor. The accomplishment of this task is regarded as specially important, owing to the danger of the ships being injured by an accident in the channel. The cruiser Jijit, 10,456 tons; the torpedo gunboat Caldamak, 500 tons; the sloop-of-war Seabyaka, 1,234 tons; four gunboats and the torpedo flotilla remain inside.

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Simultaneously, the third brigade of Siberian rifles and two batteries of artillery started for an unannounced destination from Liao Yang, south of Mukden, Altogether about 9,000 troops have determined by the fortifications. The arrival of Japanese coal has been stopped. In consequence of the military authorities monopolizing the use of the railroad the latter has declined to transport any more commercial freight. The felegraph company declines to accept any more pany declines to accept any more private messages, so they will have to be routed via Che Foo. Forty-eight hours quarantine has been ordered against Che Foo on account of small-pox.

(Associated Press.)

(Chleago, Feb. 3.—The arbitraters in the strike of the livery drivers have announced their decision. The result is a renewal of the old contract against which the men is the elegistant of two items which were eliminated in favor of the owners. These two items are that there owners. These two items are that there was a liberative with the exception of two items which the men are to receive \$12 a week for a 12-hour day, with 25 cents an hour commercial freight. The relegraph composition of two items which the men are to reverse so of the military authorities more delegates of the union posted in the stables, and livery men are to reverse so of the military authorities more delegates of the union owners. These two items are ital there were find extend their decision. The result is a renewal of the old contract against which the exception of two items which the election.

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The authorities declare the naval and military dispositions should be regarded as precautionary, not as offensive. Port. Arthur is quiet.

Occupy Railroad.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 3.—The Scoul-Fusan railroad has been occupied by Japaness troops, according to a dispatch from Vladivostock, which adds that the Japanese have taken field guns to Seoul for the protection of their legation, and that they are building barracks for the accommodation of cavalry.

BU Disturbances Continue

The efforts of the government are entirely concentrated upon obtaining recognition from the powers of the neutrality
of Korea, believing that the notice of
neutrality will lead to a treaty with other
nations guaranteeing. Korea's permenent
independence under conditions similar to
those protecting Belgium and Switzerland. For this purpose Min Yueng Chul,
the newly-appointed minister to China,
leaves immediately for Pekin to obtain a
special treaty. Korea is now arranging.

special treaty. Korea is now arrangin to send her most competent officials other countries for the same purpose, Takes Wrong View. London, Feb. 3 .- "Korea appears to consider the responses of the powers to her declaration of neutrality," cables the Seoul correspondent of the Times, "as tantamount to a guarantee of territorial integrity, and consequently a false sense of security is manifested at the palace."

Nearing a Climax. fulness, and added that the danger which he association was formed to combat could only disappear by a declaration of the Irish party that they had abandoned all hope of their contention of converting Great Britain to Home Rule.

Only two members voted against the resolution providing for the mainfenance of the association. Tokio, Feb. 3 .- Events to-day indicate that the prolonged tension has reached a climax. The Marquis Ito, president of the Privy Council, was summoned from the country during the night, and to-day the Emperor received him. A council of eider statesmen was held with the war minister and these deciral.

minister and three admirsts. The high-est officials make no pretence of conceal-ment of their dissatisfaction at the tardi-ness of the Russian reply. and of their dissatisfaction at the tardices of the Russian reply.

An official dispatch yesterday said the lussian decision means war.

battleship Poltava, 10,960 tons; the cruiser Dlana, 6,630 tons; the cruiser Palhada, 6,630 tons; the cruiser Askold. 6,100 tons; the cruiser Varyag, 6,500 tons; the torpedo boat Bakan, 840 tons, and the cruiser Boyarin 3,200 tons. The latter has just arrived here from Chemulgo, Korea, with complete Japan ese charts of the Korean coast.

In consequence of the narrow and dangerous entrance at low water it took the warships three days to get out of

LIVERY DRIVERS STRIKE.

Chicago Arbitrators Give Award and Men Return on Practically Old Terms.

(Associated Press.) It is not possible to obtain further facts.

"One theory is that a few companies of soldiers, with officers, left Tatima without the sanction of their superiors, after getting weary of idleness and poor rations in the Colombian camps. It is said that no provisions have been sent to Tatima from Cartagena for a month, when twenty days rations per capita were distributed. The supply consisted of lard, rice and kerosene. Nothing can be obtained in the way of food in Tatima. Inland there are many kinds of fruits. Many stories are in circulation of the dissatisfaction in the Colombian rapks."

(Associated Press.)
Paris, Feb. 3.—A dispatch to the Velose from Sydney, N. S. W., reports the results of the bleyele races between the American cyclisis, Major Taylor, Macfariane and Law Ottawa, Feb. 3.-Justice Dugas is her to-day, and will be examined on discovery before the Exchequer court in connection with the suit faken at the instance of the Anditor-General to compel cyclists, Major Taylor, Macfariane and Lawson. Lawson won the mile race and Taylor was second. Lawson was first in the
three-mile contest and Taylor again second. Taylor was first in the five-mile race,
with Macfariane second. Taylor was first
in the ten-mile race, in which Lawson was
second. Before the races, the disqualification against Macfariane was removed and
he was subjected to a fine. oulby refund of certain sums paid by the government to the judge as living expenses
in the early days of the Ynkon.

the Inspector Frank L. Cartwright has reoul

BURGLARY AT VANCOUVER.

Result of Conference at San Francisco Eastern Men Made Many Concessions. Associated Press.)

San Francisco, Feb. 3.—The meeting of the baseball magnates between big leagues here, has resulted in the Pacific Coast League being taken into the National Association of Professional Baseball Clubs. It is understood that the Eastern men granted the Coast league many concessions. The Pacific League was admitted into a special class by itself, and will rank next to the two major leagues and above the three classes of minor leagues.

According to the terms agreed upon, the Eastern leagues will not be allowed to take any players signed by the Coast league and vice versa. There is a controversy over twenty players and Hanlon promises to

NEAR CHEMAINUS

Two Aged Indians Torn to Pieces In Their Canoe by Murderous Discharge of Buckshot.

A terribly tragedy occurred near Chemainus on Monday evening. An aged Indian couple, Harry Wilson and his wife Lucy, were murdered in their canoe while en route to Thetis Island, and judging by the ghastly evidence so far discovered their bodies were mutilated in the most ferocious manner. They had been visiting their son at Chemainus, and left for the island about 6 o clock. Shots were heard not long after their departure, but no significance was attached to them until yesteriky morning, when resident of Kuper Island found a canoe stranded on a reef not far from his place. Investigation revealed that a crime of fiendish ferocity had been committed. The canoe was spattered with blood, while fragments of skull and sections of brain were found inside.

The police at Chemainus were at once notified, and Constable Halhed hastened from Duncans to where the canoe had been found. It was subsequently identified as the one in which Harry Wilson and his wife had left Chemainus, as the latter's shawl was still in it. The old couple were evidently shot at by their lurking enemy just as they were about to land. The canoe was perforated with bullet holes, and opposite a big hole in the side is a circle of blood and brains. The horrible inference to be drawn from this is that the victims were crouching down in a vain effort to escape the pittless leaden hall directed at them. But even this cruel fate did not satisfy the savage destroyer. The condition of the inside of the craft points to the fact that the victims were registrally mangled, some heavy instrument apparently having been used. The hodies have hot been recovered, having evidently been thrown overboard.

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London, Feb. 3.—"For the Irish party there is no such thing as an alternative policy to Home Rule," declared John Redmond, the leader of the Irish parliamentary party, in the House of Commons to-day as he resumed the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne. Mr. Redmond proceeded in a speech of great length to detail the various grievances of Ireland, incidentally informing the Liberals that it was a delusion to suppose they could

dectaily informing the Laberast that it was a delusion to suppose they could count on Irish support, by promising an alternative policy to Home Rule. Because the Irish obtained a valuable act last year remedying some of the evils of

last year remedying some of the evils of the past governments some persons seem-ed to think that the Irish question was shelved. But no concession could weaken the demand for self-government. On the contrary, every concession they had ob-tained or might obtain would be used for the furtherance of the contest for Home Rule.

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The murderer had not been captured up till noon to-day, as far as could be learned. Suspicion points to an Indian named Jackson, who is known to have left Chemainus in a canoe shortly after the Wilsons.

As for the motive of the crime it is difficult to say. Harry Wilson was a medicine man, and as such was greatly feared and hated by his fellow aborigines. Hatred rankling in the breast of a superstitious Indian may have prompted him to destroy the couple.

The report of the crime was received at the local provincial police head quarters yesterday afternoon. Sergeant Murray instructed the constables up the line to spare no effort to located the man on whom their suspicions ceatred. There is every reuson to expect that he will be in the toils shortly. News also reached the Times from Chemainus too late for publication yesterday. The Times correspondent at that town wires to-day as follows:

"There is now not the slightest doubt that Harry Wilson and his wife Lucry were murdered on the night of February 1st, most probably shortly after 6 p.m., while on their way from Chemainus to Thetis Island. The blood bespattered canoe, with the fell-tale bullet holes in its side which was brought in by Constable side, which was brought in by Constable side which was brought in by Constable side.

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So far no matter factors.

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"The police are following up all these
matters, and hope to strike on some
trace of the nurderer before long.

Jackson Located.

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but the police, and Constable Lomas left
Duncans last night to try and arrest
The history of the affair, as far as is

(Associated Press.)

New York, Feb. 3.—Septienemia was the immediate cause of the death of Wm. C. Whitney, former United States secretary of the navy, who passed away inst evening. Whitney, former United States secretary of the navy, who passed away inst evening. A semi-official account of his last hours is to the effect that the toxine, which produced peritenits following the operation for appendicitis, gradually spread through the tissues of the body until it reached the brain cells, when there was paralysis and death. The physicians had concluded to open the superficial wound and examine the area from which the pus was absorbed by the drain inserted after the operation. It was impossible to make this examination the drain inserted after the operation. It was impossible to make this examination without patting the patient under the Indience of an amesthetic on account of the wound opened and the lower part examined. While this was going on, three dectors kept the closest watch on the patient's pulse and heart heats. Before the examination was concluded it was noticed that Mr. Whitney was slaking. The administration of ether was immediately stopped, but before its effects could wear off he was dead.

dead.

Much interest is attached to the probable effect of Mr. Whitney's death upon his turf interests, which were to have been wider this coming season than ever before. As to the disposition of the stable, nobody in authority will talk.

REBELS NEAR CAPITAL

Inhabitants of Montevideo Panic-Stricken

-Cruiser Sent to Protect Argentine
Citizens.

(Associates Press.)

New York, Feb. 3.—Dispatches from Montevideo, Uruguay, announce that the rebels under Gep. Apariclo Saraiva are now only four leagues from the capital, says a Heraid dispatch from Buenos Arres. A great panic has seized the residents of Montevideo and the Argentine government has decided to send a cruiser there to protect the interests of Argentine citizens.

NOVELIST'S ESTATE.

Scipio Nasica introduced a water clock in Rome about 158 B. C. The earliest complete clock, as we know the instrument, that has a certain record was made by a Saracen mechanic in the thirteenth central resolution of the state of \$250,000, says a Times spatch from London. The document has a been sled for probate. (Associated Press.)

New York, Feb. 3.—The will of the late
Hugh Stowell Scott, better known as Henry

ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEEN.

Mrs. McArthy, of South Shaftsbury, Vt.,

(Associated Press.) South Shaftsbury, Vt., Feb. 3.-The oldest person in Vermont, and possibly the Arthy, of this town, is preparing to cele the first Priday in hent of 1700. That she is 114 years of age was confirmed by the late Rev. John S. O'Dwyer, of Bennington, by records found in the parish while on a visit to Ireland several years ago. Mrs. McArthy says she is confident that she is going to live until she is 120 years of age.

PRIEST'S JUBILEE.

Many Gifts for Rector of Linglish Catholic Church in Rome.

(Associated Press.) (Associated Press.)

Rome, Feb. 3.—Rev. Pather Williams Whitmee, rector of the English Catholic church here, better known in America as General of the Pallottin Order, celebrated the jubilee of his ordination to the priesthood to-day. He received many presents, including the autograph of the Pope on a photograph, a gold dessert set from Dowager Queen Margherita, and cheques from England and America amounting to \$1,600.

TEN YEARS FOR EMBEZZLER.

(Associated Press.)
Cleveland, O., Feb. 3.—Geo. A. Rose; late cashler of the Produce Exchange Bank, who recently confessed to embezzling \$187,090 of the banks funds, was to-day sentenced to serve ten years in the penitentiary by Judge Dissette in the criminat

QUARTER MILLION DAMAGES. Several Buildings Destroyed by Fire at Cincinnati.

(Asioclated Press.)

Cincinnati, Feb. 3.—Fire, which started in the five story building occupied by the Great China Tea Co. at 27 Vine street, totally destroyed that building and partially destroyed four adjoining buildings. The total loss is estimated at \$250,000.



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Defended, Premier

THE TASK FELL ON AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN

government had endeavored to translate-into-practice what it affirmed rather as a matter of principle in the French and Italian treaties."

Commenting on the Alaska position Lord Lansdowne said that although the tribunal was not, strictly speaking, arbitral, its efforts illustrated the possi-bility of settling by other then diale. Former Colonial Secretary Took His Seat as Private Member-Liberal Leader's Attack.

matic means long-standing, dangerous international differences. The condition of Alaska might have brought Great Britain into a serious and acute controversy with the United States. The finding of the tribunal doubtless was not entirely satisfactory to Great Britain, but an one expected it to be an entirely favorable verdiet. Lord Lausdowne was inclined to find some consolation in the fact that bis military and naval advisers were confident that the two islands in Portland channel which had gone to the United States were not of any strategical value whatever. London, Feb. 2 .- "My Right Hon friend, the member from West Birningham," as Austin Chamberlain described his father, was the central figin the drama that marked the open ing of parliament to-day. For the first ime in years Joseph Chamberiain took his seat as a private member of the House of Commons, and was separated from his former colleagues in the cab-inet by the gangway. From this seat he were not of any strategical value whatever.

Concerning the Russo-Japanese dispute, Lord Lansdowne said it was an axiom in diplomacy not to offer good offices until they were asked for. Neither disputants had said that mediation was not desirable at the present time, but should the opportunity offer His Majesty's government would gladly availities! then.

Referring to the fiscal question kord. his son act as leader of the House of Commons, a position which Joseph Chamberlain with all his years of par-liamentary experience, never attained. Premier Balfour was unable to be pres-ent because of influenza.

When Austin Chamberlain rose to re-

When Austin Chamberlain rose to re-ply on behalf of the party of which his own father is supposed to be the most powerful member, the House was spell-bound. It had been expected Sir Ack-ers-Douglas would take the Premier's place, and interest was also heightened. by the fact that Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Liberal leader, has just powerful member, the House was spell bound. It had been expected Sir Ackers-Douglas would take the Premier's place, and interest was also heightened by the fact that Sir Hehry Campbell-Bannermau, the Liberal leader, has just concluded, a merciless satire on Joseph Chamberlain. The situation was without parallel in the recollection of the oldest politician, and all eyes were fixed alternately upon father and son.

Austin Chamberlain spoke haltingly and under evident strain; yet when he referred to his father it was always as "the member from West Birmingham."

Now and again jeers greeted Austin Chamberlain, whereupon with unmistakable anger his father turned his glance in the direction of the offender, and occasionally Joseph Chamberlain cheered his son on.

As Austin Chamberlain respect the speaker, did not conceal his sympathy with Mr. Chamberlain's aspiration to draw the Empire more closely together, and to put the affairs of the nation on a more business-like footing. If the reward of success of failure was irreparable, and the government was only prudent in declining to be rushed into such proposals.

HIS BUTTON.

It is reported that, on one occasion, Boss Tweed, of New York, was stand-

conclusion of his defence of the attitude of Premier Balfour and his father towards the fiscal question, the interruptions grew more frequent. Defiantly Austin Chamberlain accused Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman of attacking the Aremier in his absence, and with a touch of pride he said: "The member from West Birmingham is here; he cau mark for and look after himself."

when a large diamond, as big as a strawberry, rolled upon the floor. Some of the group-picked it up and passed in a round to find its owner. "Not mine," said one after another. Tweed fumbled with his garments for a minute, then the said: "I see I have lost one of my suspender buttons."

touch of pride he said: "The member from West Birmingham is here; he can speak for, and look after himself."

On behalt of Premier Balfour, Austin Chamberlain declared the House of Commons must first decide whether or not it desired any change at all in the fiscal system, and until that point was settled, the opposition demand for details of the government's fiscal reform policy could not be granted.

The text of the amendment to the address, and which was moved by Mr. Morley in behalf of the opposition, is as follows: "It is our duty, however, humbly to present to Your Majesty that our effective deliberations on financial services is impaired by conflicting declarations from Your Majesty's ministers. We respectfully submit to the judgment of this House that the removal of protective tariffs has for more than half a century actively conducted the amount of trade and commerce of the realm and the welfare of the population. This House believes that, while the needs for social improvement are still manifold and urgent, and a return to protective duties, and more particularly when imposed upon the food of the pepulation. This House believes that, while the needs for social improvement are still manifold and urgent, and a return to protective duties, and more particularly when imposed upon the food of the pepulation.

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Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman severely arraigned the government's attitude on the fiscal question and announced that John Morley would, in a few days, introduce a more comprehensiv

Austin Chamberlain, the chancellor of the exchequer, defended the government, whose fiscal policy, he said, had been clearly outlined by the Premier. All the government asked was freedom to nego-tiate, which would enable it to preserve the open door and freedom to trade.

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The Irish party, which now almost halis the balance of power, had a conference during the day and decided to take no action until the government has defined its intentions towart the Catholic university and the amendment to the land purchase act, and for the present will probably abstain from voting on any divisien that would endanger the government.

Sir Robert Finlay towards the close of the night session said he intended to amend the law dealing with company cases, such as those of Whitaker Wright. He declared that after careful consideration of the evidence, it

CENTRAL INSTITUTE

Number of Important Resolutions Were Passed at Yesterday's Session -To-Day's Proceedings.

Considerable business was dealt with yesterday afternoon's session of the Central Farmers' Institute. Before any resolutions were read it was suggested able, if it was the intention to complete all necessary business within a reasonable time, to limit the discussion. He pointed out that considerable latitude had been allowed up to the present and the result was the proceedings were beessarily prolonged. Acting on this suggestion a limit was put on the

length of each address.

V. D. Curry, seconded by Donald Matheson, moved the following resolu-

That this meeting of the Central Farmers institute carnestly request the governmen a appoint a competent engineer to ascer ain the amount of land available in the cost of storing water to irrigate it.

This passed without any dissention. In a few appropriate remarks Mr. Dilworth paid a tribute to the services of R. M. Palmer as freight rate commisshareholders. The government will pay for Wright's prosecution.

In the House of Lords the only noteworthy incident was the absence of the Duke of Devonshire from the ministerial bench, but the House of Peers ended the session with a passivity that quitebelied the party cleavage.

Lord Lansdowne in his speech said: "In regard to the United States, the government had endeavored to translate just a practice what it affirmed rather as sioner during the past year. He moved

That this Central Farmers' Institute be appreciation of the services of R. M. raim er, freight rates commissioner, in the in-terests of farmers generally, and request

It was carried unanimously: W. F. Stewart, seconded by J. T. Col-ins, moved, which carried:

That this Central Farmers' Institute ap preciates and endorses the work being don by the B. C. Fruit Growers' Association.

G. B. Armstrong pointed out that was a most important part of the ce. He thought it would be ad-that the Nicola institute district be made distinct from Lillouet. He therefore moved that hereafter it be known as "Nicola." The motion car-

game act was next discussed. There was considerable diversity of opinion on this matter. It was finally moved by

That no amendment be made to the pres ent Game Act or Trespass Act withou first being submitted to the Central Insti

It carried unanimously.
The secretary and others at this june the secretary and others at this junc-ture spoke of Sunday shooting. They contended that this custom was becom-ing too general. Residents of the coun-try were bothered while at church on Sunday by the small armies of hunters who invaded their homesteads. Farmers, as a general rule, did not shoot on Sun-day and could stage little time with the day and could spare little time with the

gun on week days.

It was finally decided unanimously to add to the former resolution the ap-

And, further, be it resolved, That Sunda

There was next some discussion on the read work in the different districts, the matter being brought before the convention by Mr. Curry's resolution to the effect that the various districts have read work done by either contract or by the day.

in favor of the resolution, and on being put it was carried.

The question of transportation was in-tr-duced by a motion by Mr. Armstrong. This aroused a warm discussion, the meeting expressing itself in unmistakable terms in favor of increasing the trans-portation facilities of the province as much as possible. The resolution, which was carried, read as follows:

Whereas it is in the interests of agricul ture that the country be developed by rail-

strongly urge the government of the day to grant aid to the Nicola, Kamloops & Similkameen railway, which is proposed to be constructed between Spence's Bridge and the coal mines in the Nicola; and a'so to assist the Vernon & Midway and Coast-Kootenay roads.

Keotenay reads.

W. J. Bran-Irith submitted a resolution recommending that the Dominion and Provincial governments be requested to set aside a sufficient area of land to enlew a British Columbia agricultural college. In making the motion hep inted cut its many advantages. It would make it possible for the sons of farmers to seeme a first class education along agriculture lines, and would no doubt before long result in a decided advancement of that industry in British Columbia.

Mr. Collins seconded the motion.

The resolution, which follows in full, was then put and carried:

That, in view of the increasing import-

was then put and carried:

That, in view of the increasing importance of the agricultural industry in this province, and the great expense involved in sending our sons to Ontario or foreign colleges to acquire the necessary knowledge to successfully carry on the industry, we respectfully request the Dominion and Provincial governments to set aside sufficient areas of land to endow an agricultural college in this province:

And, further, That the B. C. representatives in the Dominion House and representatives of agricultural interests in the provincial House be respectfully requested to forward the objects of this resolution.

Mr. Curry expressed the cominion that

Mr. Curry expressed the opinion that the matter of the experimental farm and the industrial college should have been dealt with together and not separately. They were closely connected, both being intended to advance education along agricultural lines. The experimental farm was the profect first mooted and the college was merely suggested as a secondary consideration. It was now evident "that the tail was wagging the doz."

Geg. Dean moved, seconded by John Evans, that the agricultural department recommend that the Royal Agricultural and Industrial Society (New Westminster) and the British Columbia Agricultural Association have two judges appointed hereafter, one from the Mainland and the other from the Island, to judge district exhibits. It was the general opinion that the method suggested

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motion passed.

An important motion was next introduced by a committee consisting of Messrs. Brandrith, H. Evans and A. Venables. It follows

Yenables. It follows:

Whereas a large percentage of the jams and jettles tabelted "genuine or pure" which are offered for sale within this prevince are adulterated;

And whereas the low prices quoted on these articles secure for them a ready sale to the disadvantage of the pure article;

And whereas the interests of the manufacturer of pure goods, the fruit growers and the public generally are thereby injured:

Jurea;
Therefore be it resolved, That this Ce tral Farmers' Institute, in convention a sembled, urgently requests the represent tives of British Columbia in the Dominia House to use their influence with the go operation of the Provincial Horizona Society and the Board of Trade be solicit in support of this movement, and that it provincial government be asked to assist provincial government be asked to assist.

In the general discussion which followed most of those present expressed their approval of the proposal to secure a strict enforcement of the Pure Foods Act. The motion was carried.

The question of the submission of the Spalluincheen Farmers' Institute was next taken up and disposed of satisfactority.

torily.

A resolution was passed expressing approval of the character of agricultural literature circulated throughout the farming districts during the past year, but regretting that there was so small a quantity distributed and requesting the superintendent to send out as much literature as possible during the ensuing term. Mr. Paimer, called upon for an ad

Mr. Paimer, called upon for an address, said that during the past year there had been a large increase in the exportation of fruit. This had all been well marketed, fetching a first-class price. The shipments East over the C. P. R. during the past year amounted to 151 carloads. In order that these cars should not be delayed en route and the fruit spoiled, a special department had been established at Calenty where see snoun not be delayed en route and the fruit spoiled, a special department had been established at Calgary, where refrigerator cars were looked after. The railway, it was his opinion, was giving the farmers fair treatment.

The proposed changes in the freight fariff were somewhat serious. It was by no means certaid, however, that the increased rariffs would affect the commodities dealt in by faumers.

dities dealt in by farmers.

The tendency at the present time in all branches of business appeared to be towards co-operation. Working men were organized info unions the world over. As a result of this, and for other reasons, the cost of living was continually increasing. Farmers of the province, if they wished to prosper would have to be warned by these "signs of the times" and work together for the advancement of their interests. "Co-operation" should be one of the mottoes of those engaged in agricultural pursuits in British Columbia.

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During the month of January the fire department was called out seven times. The total loss is estimated at \$100. A detailed list follows:

January 9th, box 27, 5 p.m. wires rounded on Temple builling, Fort grounded on Temple outsing, Fort street; no loss,
January 9th, box 27, 5.30 p.m., wires grounded on pole, Discovery and Doug-las streets.
January 10th, telephone, sparks issu-

ing from stack, Bank of Montreal.

January 13th, box 27, chimney fire, 39 Fisguard street.

January 19th, box 27, chimney fire,

PLUMBERS AND GAS FITTERS. January 28th, box 32, J. W. Kellar's January 25th, box 25, J. W. Kenar's frame building, Yares and Quadra, In-cendiary; loss on building, \$100. January 31st, box 27, paper round flue hole in residence of Mr. Corson, Jubilee avenue; no loss.

The following nominations were held on Tuesday for the House of Commons: Kamouraska, Mr. Lapointe, Liberal; Montmagny, Armand Lavergne, Liberal; St. John, N. B., Dr. J. W. Dance, Conservative, A dispatch from Sofia, Bulgaria, says the chiefs of the Macedonian revolutionary organization in the interior have sent circulars to the members of the organization ordering a renewal of the insurrection. The following nominations were held on

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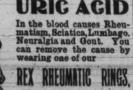
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Placer Mining. Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee, \$5, renewable yearly. On the North Saskatchewan River claims for either bar or beach, the former being 100 feet in order that or boards have been and the North Saskatchewan River claims for either bar or beach, the former being 100 feet in order mark. The latter includes har diggings, but extends back to the base of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 1,000 feet. Where steam, power is used, claims 200 feet wide may be obtained.

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Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory.—
Freek, guleh, river and hill claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length, measured on the base line or general direction of the creek or guleh, the width being from 1,000 to 2,000 feet. All other placer claims shall be

chaims, aireasty granted. A rental of \$150 for each mile of frontage, and royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent, on the value of the gold shipped from the Territory are charged. Operations must be commenced within one year-from the date of the lease and not less than \$5,000 must be commenced within one year-from the date of the lease and not less than \$5,000 must be expended and tot less than \$5,000 must be expended and not less than \$5,000 must be expended and tot language relationship to the within and for agricultural or building purposes. Petroleum.—All unappropriated Doublance in and the Northwest Territories and within the Yakon Territory are open to prospecting for petroleum, and the Minsier may reserve for an individual or company having machinery on the land to company having machinery on the land to be prospected, an area of \$40 acres. Should the prospected, an area of \$40 acres. Should the prospected and satisfactorily establish such discovery, an area not exceeding \$64 acres, including the oil well and such other land as may be determined, will be sold to the discoverer at the rate of \$1.00 an acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by order-in-council.

Department of the Interior, Ottawa, Sept., 1993.

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

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PROCEEDINGS OF

ESTIMATES AGAIN UNDER DISCUSSION

Were Finally Reported to the House-New Bill Affecting Lillooet Member.

Petitions.

How-F. J. Fulton presented 15 petitions from residents of Victoria, Vancouver, Chilliwack, New Westminster, Golden, Port Hammond, Squamish, Agassiz, Quesnel, Comox, Nanaimo, Duncans, Revelstoke, Ladners and Kamloops, asking for amendments to the game They were laid on the table.

The Ottawa Delegation.

The Premier presented further correspondence in connection with the report submitted to His Honor the Lieut-Governor by the Hon. Chas. Wilson and the Hon. R. F. Green, on their mission to Ottawa as a delegation from the province of British Columbia.

British Columbia University.

W. R. Ross moved the following reso-"That in the interests of higher edu-

cation it is desirable that the means for the introduction of a scheme where-by a university may be established with-in the province of British Columbia, should receive the early consideration of the government of this province."

the government of this province."
In doing so he referred to the former efforts made on this line. This had failed partly because of sectional feeling. That he thought would be overcome to day. Manitoba, with a population of 258,000, had a university with five or six affiliated colleges. When that university was established Manitoba had not more than 75,000 inhabitants. New Brunswick, with a population of 330,000, had their universities; Nova Scotia, with 340,000 of a population, had four universities; and Prince Edward Island, with only 110,000 of a population, while Questions and Answers. versities, and Prince Edward Island, with only 110,000 of a population, while it had no university, yet it had three degree conferring colleges. He thought that British Columbia might well undertake this. With a university the interests of higher education would be advanced. It might not be opportune to undertake the work just at present, but he thought it might well be made a factor in the near future.

J. N. Evans asked the Premier the following questions: 1. Is it the intention of the government, during recess of the subject of superannuation of public servants of the province, and bring down an act dealing with same at next session of the House? 2. Also, to bring in a measure dealing with civil service reform?

Stuart Henderson, while he agreed upon the advantages to be derived from the establishment of a university, yet he doubted whether it were wise to undertake such as work just now. With the delts such as it was, and so many demands upon the exchequer, he questions of legislating off the subject at a later date; 2, answered by answer to No. 1."

The history of these institutions in the past had been greatly in favor of those endowed by private funds.

W. G. Cameron lamented that from time to time the children of British Columbia families were being sent east to attend colleges and universities. The matter had been taken up at the annual meeting of the Tourist Association, when the manager of the Bank of British North America raised the question. He was in accord with a grant of land-for the purpose. Victoria had strong claims to put forward as the seat of the university. Neither this nor any other government could afford to assume a cheese-pairing policy with respect to education. The best advantages should be afforded the rising population.

A. H. B. Macgowan supported the rising population and against, having to send children away from the provinces at an age when they should be at home.

Mr. Potenson pointed out that Vancouver to first the send children away from the provinces at an age when they should be at home.

Mr. Paterson pointed out that Vancouver to five there in order to lend an air of the rost of the control of the provinces and the provinces should be relieved of the war Trout Lake the province of Lands and while the province of Lands and war t

orced a judge to live there he thought ancouver should forgo any claim to the

university.

W. W. B. McInnes was opposed to the resolution, though he would be the last to oppose high education. They did not want any "tin pot" university in British Columbia. It would be impossible to establish one which would be a credit. It establish one which would be a credit. It cost an immense sum to equip a university properly at the present time. The associations of university life was not the least important feature of such a course. He contended that in British Columbia they really had too much higher education in the school system. The first requisite in the education afforded by the state was to give pupils a practical, education. At the present time this was not done. As a result they found that even graduates of the High school had to attend night schools or business colleges to fit them for practical life. Attention should be given to remedying this.

Victoria, Feb. 2.

The legislature spent all this afternoon in the discussion of the estimates upon report. At the night sitting this work was completed, and the estimates were reported. In connection with it considerable interest centred in showing how well the Chief Commissioner had provided for his constituency in preparing the votes.

In the evening a tangle arose over the right of the legislature to refuse to pass the appropriation for the Agent-General in London, It was decided in favor of the right-of the House to do so if it so chose.

premature.

Dr. King thought the resolution was premature. To establish such an institution at the present time would result tution at the present time would result this Honor was present to assent to the bill validating the acts of Mayor Barnuniversities being established in the castern provinces, yet they found a great many going to either Toronto or McGilk.

The motion was carried.

Hon. R. F. Green took exception to presonal references to himself.

At this juncture it was announced that this Honor was present to assent to the bill validating the acts of Mayor Barnuniversities was resumed by Hon. Mr. Green.

The motion was carried.

Immigration Act Report. W. J. Bowser moved the following Con

"That the report of the select commit-

That the report of the select commit-tee appointed to inquire into the working of the British Columbia Immigration Act presented on the 28th day of Janu-ary, inst., be adopted."

Mr. Bowser referred to the motion of

portant trunk roads cut off from assistance, yet the government provided for this work on the Lardean river. The Chief Commissioner's explanation was a very lame one.

On the item of \$1,000 for Delta, Mr. Oliver said that it would take \$650 for the road superintendent. This left \$350 to be expended. The government stated the other day that a survey was being made for the connection between the road and the bridge. Six weeks ago in Victoria Mr. Oliver said he saw the plans for this. It was estimated to cost \$2,500 or \$3,000. How could this he done with \$3500?

No explanation was given by the government.

On the vote of \$750 in aid of militia, Mr. Oliver thought significance of its duty in voting harby to me mintia. This was clearly a early wincin devoted upon the Dominion parliament.

On the item of \$1,000 for Delta, Mr. Oliver thought its work. He thought it work. He though

ernment.

C. Munro thought it would be wiser to cut off file \$1,000 for Chilliwack altogether rather than spend two-thirds of it in paying a road superintendent.

Mr. Macdonald, alluding to the vote of \$8,000 for Ymir, pointed out the need of an appropriation for the Sophie Mountain road, which connected the Velvet mine and others in that locality to Largent March 2, and the present time trade went

mine and others in that locality to Lardeau. At the present time trade wentfrom the mine to Northport in the United
States. The trade might be kept in the
province. It was passed over, and instead of it \$2,000 was voted to maintain
a wall to protect private property. The
Chief Commissioner smiled because he
got this \$2,000 for his constituency and
for his friends. But the public expected
money to be expended in the interests of
the province. He wanted the Chief Commissioner to widen his policy, though it
might be against his principles to do so,
and provide for this Sophie Mountain
road.

Mr. Wells took exception to the appro-priation in Columbia. He further ex-tended a criticism of Hon. R. F. Green, who represented the Kootenays in the cabinet. He had not looked after the interests of that part of the country as a whole. On the contrary, his own rid-ing was well attended to in the appropri-ations. The riding of Kaslo and Slocan as now constituted were really about the same as the old riding of Kaslo. The ex-nenditure to be proportionate should be penditure to be proportionate should be only one half what if formerly was. They only one half what it formerly was. They found on this rule that the Chief Commissioner's riding was getting about as much as in former years. The appropriations had been made with a view to giving political advantage to certain members. He held that there was no members. He held that there was no similarity between the cases of Revelstoke and Golden, and the works proposed for the Lardeau river. Revelstoke works required prompt attention at the time in order to save the town from destruction. Golden also required protection. But this on the Lardeau river was for the protection of a few town love.

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rais Honor having given his assent, the debate was resumed by Hon. Mr. Green. The latter held that the constituency of Columbia was fairly dealt with. Mr. Wells took exception to the Chief Commissioner, contending that he had

applied personal remarks to him.

T. Taylor held that Mr. Wells had Act presented on the 28th day of January, inst., be adopted."

Mr. Bowser referred to the motion of J. Oliver for an inquiry when charges were made by the member for Delta. Mr. Oliver had charged that a blue paper had been used by which undesirable immigrants had been introduced. The member for Delta was not aware then that this blue paper had been protection works. Oliver referred to the Lardeau river were required. The engineer had been sent up under Mr. Wells to look at it. Mr. Oliver referred to the Lardeau river protection wall. He said he inferred that the chief engineer of the public works department, who did not stand very high in his (Mr. Oliver's) opinion had reported against this work. The Speaker called attention to the fact that Mr. Bowser was out of order, as the for Revelstoke did not protest against the lavish expenditure of the late Chief

John Houston, in explanation, said the ex-Chief Commissioner and the Chief Commissioner, who would soon be an ex-Chief Commisioner, were very capable of looking after their own constituencies. He contended that the appropriation had not really been cut down for Kaslo, as Slocan and Kaslo ridings now embraced just about the same as the old Kaslo riding. The appropriations therefore should be only about half what they were last year. There was a small vote for Ymir which he supposed was based upon the importance of the member, who could only make a speech in moving the address. Until they got big enough men in the government it would not be possible to distribute the expenditure fairly. On the vote for \$1,500 for the Wood-On the vote for \$1,500 for the Woodberry Creek road, the leader of the op-position wanted to know if this was in the riding of Kaslo.

The Chief Commissioner replied that

Again other items were noted in the Kasio district by the leader of the oppo-sition. It would appear therefore, Mr. Macdonald said, that while the vote for most serious consideration, with a view date take such as well was, and so many deanads upon the exchequer, he questioned the wisdom of undertaking the endowing of a university at the present time. T. W. Paterson wanted to know, if the resolution was in order. He referred to the resolution introduced by himself the day previous recommending the appointment of surveyors on the Grand Trunk Pacific survey.

The Speaker ruled that the resolution was in order.

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The House then took into consideration, with a view of the eight within a Day or Two."

The McInnes asked: the Premier when the government be ready to announce the appointment of the various licensing the deportment of the various licensing the beautiful that the thought this from British Columbia. There was an immense expenditure of money in this way.

The House then took into consideration to change the management.

The history of these institutions in the past had been greatly in favor of those endowed by private funds.

W. G. Cameron lamented that from time to time the children of British Columbia families were being sent east to attend colleges and universities. The matter had been taken up at the annual meeting of the Tourist Association, when the management.

The finance Minister said that it was expected that the buildings would be rompleted within a day or two.

The Estimates.

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The Farinance Minister said that it was the duty of the Dominion and the past had been taken up at the past of the commissioner of Lands and the past of the Tour

rure, though test this money was not ex-pended as judiciously as it might be. The inspector of fruit peaks with a salary of

appointment as inspector,
On the vote for \$1,500 for investign

explanation. The leader of the opp tion thought in a year like this when appropriations were cut down to as low a point as possible, it might be wise to leave out an experimental matter like

The Minister of Finance promised to o what he could. The House at 6 o'clock rose until 8.30

EVENING SESSION.

Upon resuming in the evening Mr. Henderson wanted to know what returns were got from the \$500 grant to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. He had found the society generally to be composed of

the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. He had found the society generally to be composed of "cranks" in the Upper Country.

Mr. Cameron defended the society, and argued that the society did good work. The money was well expended.

Mr. Oliver held that the question of Mr. Henderson was not answered. The money appeared to have been paid to Mr. South. He thought they might have fuller information on the subject.

Mr. Paterson wanted to know if it was likely that the condition of the taxpayers of this country would be brought before this society. (Laughter.)

Mr. Macdonald heartily endorsed the words of commendation which had been spoken respecting this society. In British Columbia there was great scope for the work of the society. He thought the provincial constables could be well intrusted to look after this work.

Mr. Oliver moved that the vote of

Mr. Oliver mored that the vote of \$10,000 for the Agent-General's office he struck out. He said he did this in view of the fact that the province practically got nothing in return for the outlay.

The Attorney General pointed out that this motion was contrary to an act of the legislature. He wanted to know if the motion could be in order. Mr. Oliver wanted to know if it was a statutory order why should an estimate he brought down. Mr. Carier-Cotton said the member for Delta and taken the wrong course in attacking this with this statute in

force.

The Speaker held that this was a very important point. He did not care to give a decision off hand on it.

Mr. Oliver thereupon suggested the adjournment of the debate in order to allow the House an opportunity to look into it.

that a member could be prevented from moving for the repeal of a statute or

three right is said the act did not say that the Agent-General must be appointed. It was provided that an Agent-General "may" be appointed. "Shall," which appeared later in the act, should be construed as imperative or permissive ac cording to the general force of the statute.

The Speaker thought that it would be found impossible to show "may" as per

The Attorney-General withdrew his

ing.

The Premier proceeded with a splendid display of dynamics to go into the whole subject.

Mr. Oliver raised a point of order, and he Speaker therefore checked the

that the government would stand or fall by the vote on this item. He further proceeded to state the position of affairs. He charged the opposition with raising e question for party purposes.

Mr. Macdonaki raised the point of

contract with the Agent-General only to be cancelled by a repeal of the statute.

Mr. McInnes held that there was only one vote which it was imperative for the legislature to pass, this was the vote to the Lieut-Governor. The legislature need not be bound by any other statute to cancel anything which might other-wise be construed as a charge upon the revenues.

The point raised by the Premier that because the fate of the government descended upon the vote had no force. If t did the House would be precluded from opposing any government measure.

The Speaker agreed that the motion was in order.

was in order.

Mr. Oliver thereupon asked that a record be made of the decision of the point and then withdrew his motion.

On the item of the New Westminster-Ladner road Mr. Oliver took occasion to denounce the disgraceful proceedings in connection with that work. To expend \$15,000 for about four miles of road was imprecedented in the history of the province.

The Fremer said that the government was not askamed of anything in connection with it. Mr. Bonsal had been employed to take charge of the work. That man it had been complained had worked the men like a taskmaster. When the work was completed Mr. Oliver would take credit for ft.

Mr. Oliver said that the tirade of the

Mr. Oliver also wanted to know under what appropriation it was intended to complete the confection between the road and the New Westminster bridge,

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Mrs. Elizabeth H. Thompson, of Lillydale, N.Y., Grand-Worthy Wise Templar, and Member of W.C.T.U., tells how she recovered by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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order that the Premier was not speaking to the point of brder.

Several more points of order were raised incidentally.

Mr. Carter-Cotton pointed out that the government might have entered into a contract with the Agent-General only to be cancelled by a repeal of the statute.

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Mr. Oliver said that the tirade of the Premier was intended to misrepresent him. He (Mr. Oliver) had not said one word against the road superistendent. The road was laid out before the government came into power.

Hon. R. F. Green essayed also to give milightenment on the subject. He concended this road had been built economic and a switch engine, two men were killed and a score of others slightly hurt.

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ciples of Socialism with the incompeness of the McBride Ministers, and we say the Hawthornthwaite wing has ROSS vs. M'BRIDE. secured a perfect instrument with which The we'll-informed and exceedingly re-liable Ottawa correspondent of the Col-onist says Premier Ross of Ontario is duct of the alliance thus far manifested is the Assessment Act. Under that act it going to resign. Again we must express is proposed to take between three hundoubts as to the accuracy of our contemporary's "news," The Ross government dred thousand and four hundred thousand has a working majority composed of dollars out of the pockets of the people. good Liberals, and there is no reason. The Socialists claim that the matter is why it should be dissolved. It has just of no interest to them, as the "workers" found to be irresistible as the reason for gained a great victory in North Oxford will be exempt. Therefore this huge sum is to be exacted from a very small notwithstanding the fact that the notorions Gamey, supplemented by a strong section of a population whose total is ons Gamey, supplemented by a first field very small indeed. We have already corps of organizers, was in the field very small indeed. We have already corps of organizers, was in the field very small indeed. We have already corps of organizers, was in the field very small indeed. We have already corps of organizers, was in the field very small indeed. We have already corps of the field very small indeed. We have already corps of the field very small indeed. judges and attacked their sons and done. Our theory is that the burden will be of Commerce resulted as follows: daughters, in language which only be distributed over all in an indirect. For a tax on foodstuffs, 74; against, Gamey can command and only an office- manner and that the workers will have Camey can command and only an onice manner and that the workers will be for tax on raw materials, 21; against, hungry Tory could approve of. A few to pay in the end a larger share than the 117; for taxing manufactured articles, days ago we said it could only be a drones. If this distribution can be matter of time until the people of On- avoided the burden will break the backs with the colonies and foreign countries the tario would comprehend the true nature of some. It is quite evident now that of the attacks being directed against the some Conservative supporters of the Ross government. The reaction has set government are rather alarmed at the next annual meeting of the Chambers of Comin. The province of Ontario, the most prospect. But a bargain has been made, merce a resolution in support of retaliaprosperous and most progressive section and as adherence to its terms is the tion, provided that friendly negotiations of the American continent, with its surplus of three millions and a half in the will be carried out. And it is but the section of the British public, but it is an treasury, has much to be thankful for beginning. The left wing will become inductial section, and its opinions are in that Liberals have had control of its | more domine affairs for thirty years. Other portions the strength of its pinions. The Assessof the Dominion have tried experiments, ment Act is the first instalment. It is and have not gained anything thereby, the concrete expression of the principles The conservative party has for years of the Tory-Socialist party. been raising a tremendous uproar about corruption and wrongdoing. It is true EQUALIZING ASSESSMENTS. there have been condemnable faults in connection with elections. But the Some time ago the Ontario govern guilty have been punished. There have ment, realizing that the system of asbeen sinners in the Dominion and in sessment in vogue was unfair and unjust other provinces under the auspices of in many respects, appointed a comthe Conservative party. Was there ever anything done to bring these culprits to sion to go into the matter and suggest a measure which would bear with some de justice? It could never be said of the gree of fairness upon all. After a search-Ontario government at any stage of its ing investigation, followed by mature thirty years' service that "rascals out of deliberation, the commission has reportoffice bribed rascals in office," nor that ed. As this report was not made up in

office british institutions had been made in Bill of the specially endowed McBride

ever laid hands upon ballot boxes system at present prevailing in Canada.

posal to usurp the rights of the elector-ate as the Premier of British Columbia, The Toronto Star summarizes the pro-

minded party, lately proposed to do. quote in the hope that it may be of some

with its administration. government, it is quite interesting. It

recommends a wide departure fro

Complexity will give place to simplicity,

and it is generally understood that the

measure introduced in the Legislature,

will be easily enforced and that when

it becomes law the burdens of taxation

will be much more equitably adjusted up

visions of the bill, and this summary we

use to our sorely bardssed government

have changed its mind in regard to the

based upon the report of the commis

Socialist combination in British Columbia is nothing but a nauseous memory. COMBINED FOR EVIL.

Neither Mowat, nor Hardy, nor Ross

manded recount should unseat a candi-

date a partizan returning officer, the

partner of the member who was thus

fraudulently declared elected, had offici-

ally seated. There is no record in the

annals of Ontario of any legislative pro-

posal to usurp the rights of the electer-

the enlightened representative of a broad-

British Columbia has had a surfeit of

which should govern the acts of true

in public life as his eminent leader, will

stand up in the legislature and waste its

time for hours in attacking, as he sup-

poses, the record of the Liberal govern

eral administration in the premier prov-

ince of the Dominion when the Tory-

ent of Ontario. There will be a Lib-

comparison with that of Ontario.

refused to produce them lest a de-

The Toronto Telegram, which loves a saint company owns in interurban municipalities. The tax will not be on an assessment of the wires, but will be levied at so much a wire.

The steam railways will under the new bill, be taxed on a new basis of assessment in the Legislature. We wonder what the Telegram would think of the front the Telegram would think of the front row on the right side of the Speaker in our Legislature if it were compelled to pass a day in listening to a debate.

What would our contemporary think of a Premier who assumes to lead a House rising at stated intervals and consulting the leader of the Socialists, the representative of a minority, before daring to express the will of the government? What would the Telegram think of its friends the Conservatives of British Columbia in convention assembled rejoicing at the great victory they had gained in the country, while the administration they endorsed and expressed pride and confidence in was making such a pltiful ex-Dibition of itself in the Legislature? Will our Toronto contemporary believe that the great Conservative party, the party principles compelled it to uphold all that of constitutional government as evolved redit the "fact" that the party which claims to represent Conservatism in British Columbia has entered into a bargain with a ceteric of individuals who

who know no national boundary lines, who are so liberal in sentiment, so broad in principle, whose bosoms are so exworld to their great, throbbing hearts— will the Toronto Telegram believe that the McBride government has deliv-ered itself into the hands of such men and that the two parties are exploiting the legislative field, not for the purpose of passing measures that will benefit the masses, but which, it is supposed, will be

stores will be distinguished.

This business tax will be given a wide application. Under it brewers and distillers will be placed in a class by themselves. Their business tax will be paid on 125 per cent. of their realty assessment. That is, if a brewery property is assessed at \$100,000, it will not only have to pay taxes on that \$100,000, but also on an additional \$125,000, the latter being the "business tax."

Something of a similar basis of taxation will be directed against all professional men, doctors, hayvers, aurists, occlists and all the rest of them. Lawyers will pay on a capitalization of the masses, but which, it is supposed, will be cleasing to minorities?

What is the purport of the bargain or agreement under which the Tory-Socials st party has decided to exploit Brifish st party has decided to exploit Brifish at the barsa of the bargain by the legislative of the bargain by the legislative the parture of the bargain by the legislative this new arrangement will cause them. The case of the larger firms this new arrangement will cause them. Columbia? We can only estimate the nature of the bargain by the legislative results of the coalition. The Conservaresults of the coalition. The Conservatives want to keep the Liberals out in
order that they may enjoy the power
they crave above all carries things. The
Socialists have joined hands with them
upon certain conditions. One of their
theories is that given a certain number heories is that given a certain number of years of misrule, no matter in what

create Socialists

under that plan of campaign the Me-

form, the people will become so disusted with governments that they will The glory of the British gover adopt Socialistic principles en masse. Admitting the soundness of the theory, has departed. It is marked for defeat unless some great question arises which will bring the elements of its lost strength together again. There is no it must be admitted that the programme

of the left wing of the government's supfighting man'in consequence in its ranks porters is scientifically arranged. If any now, and while its opponents are still pects of victory should unite them and Bride government can. Mingle the prinline them up for the final assault. unfortunate for the cause of Imperial unity that that important question has matter of purely domestic import. The weakness of the Balfour government evidently does not lie in the programme more or less Iscal significance. If the opposition has not the discrimination separate the issues intelligently, it will suffer for its obtuseness before many found to be irresistible as the reason for

> A London dispatch says: "A fiscal plebiscite of members of the London Cham-62; for tax on raw materials, 21; against, 116; against, 39; for preferential trade eering as it begins to feel reflected in all the great commercial

it becomes more apparent in the policies

The rising generation in the Oak Bay play to-day as usual. It is face to face that of throbbing life. It is confronted by emotionless, motionless death. Two companions have been taken and two families are in mourning Freeman Norman was taken away suddenly, and his death emphasize mining the age at which it shall lawful to bear firearms. Little Jim Paul was just beginning to take are active in struggle when the summons came,

THH ANGLER'S TOAST.

Norman Jeffries. When men meet to drink to those they

Let anglers fill up their cups for a toast. Touch lip to no glass To proud dame or lass

Who from gentle sport will tempt you to But let your cups clink, Ye anglers, and drink

A health to the fish, The fish that got away!

You lured him by craft; he fought you at Conservatism; consider her case to-day across the bay, which is understood to In fair fight or foul, he splintered your

Barbed weapon of steel And yet blatherskites like Bowser, with
about as much comprehension of the
principles of statesmanship or the ethics
commission to suggest improvements. The

The fish that got away!

You've never caught him, and never you will. In brook, lake, or sen

What others you've killed with cunning

It is asserted that the franchise holding corporations will find themselves face to face with a law that they will have difficulty in evading. Telephone companies and street railways will, in towns and cities, be taxed on their earnings, and with regard to these machinery will be established for collecting and receiving swear returns. be established for collecting and receiving sworm returns.

The telephone companies are not to escape in the outside municipalities. There they will be taxed on their wires which is practically the only property. The monarch is he-Ye anglers, stand up and due To the biggest fish, The fish that got away!

RECIPROCITY OVERRATED. New York Tribune Despite large migration to the Unite Despite large migration to the Chiteco States a few years age, on account of our expansion, the population of Canada has been growing more rapidly since reciprocity was withdrawn than while it prevailed, and now, with the tide of migration setting from the United States toward.

roadled as well as their hand and real property.

The proposed Railway Commission will likely be omitted.

The so-called house tax, under which it was proposed to tax every householder according to the rental he paid, will also be dropped out.

The so-called "business tax," which is to work in something the same manner in the case of business places, will be retained and the idea has in one or two in the case of business places, will be retained, and the idea has in one or two instances been developed in a somewhat radical way. The business tax is to take the place of the present personalty and income tax, great difficulty having been experienced in getting a proper valuation of personalty and income. A simple basis for the business tax will be adopted. In the case of the general run of merchants it will be 25 per cent. of the assessed value of their premises, That is, a store and the lot on which it stands are assessed, say, at \$40,000. It will pay taxes as heretofore. And the tenant who occupies it will be assessed for the business tax at \$10,000. If the occupant is also the owner, he will not escape the

is also the owner, he will not escape the extra assessment.

eates seem to suppose.

Canada, it is growing more rapidly to ever. We are inclined to think that

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longer some of us may begin to doubt if Our Lady of the Snows is really a lady.

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THE SOUTHERN CHIVALRY.

Ottawa Journal. or rather an explanation often given, for

It is said that the lynchings of the Unit is the only way the fact can be hammered rible will be the fate of anyone who commits a crime against a white woman.

Last year, according to the Chicago Trioune, 104 lynchings took place in the United States, or exactly two every week. The as follows: Murder, 47; criminal assault, 11; attempted criminal assault, 10; murassault, 7; unknown offences, 5; rejudice, 5; complicity in murder, 5;

race prejudice, 5; complicity in murder, 5; arson, 4; suspicion of murder, 3; mistaken identity, 3; insults to whites, 2; making threats, 1; refusing to give information, 1. Thus, of 104 lynchings, but 21 were for the only cause that even the Southern haired of the negro attempts to justify a lynching. The other 83 were all for crimes or faults for which a white man would be pencefully arrested and receive a fair trial in due time.

It would appear that the South has tagged the negro generally with a herrible
crime which takes away all sympathy for
his fate, and then has proceeded to kill,
hang, or burn negroes indiscriminately
merely ticouse of the race hatred that has
existed there since the slavery days.

Haif the negroes burned at the stake in
the United States has year had committed
no crime deserving death, and their destruction was as unreasonable, heartless,
and tyrannical as any Russian Jewish massacre.

Wisconsin, nee Henrietta Terio, which was the actual name of a resident of Oshkosh a decade ago, and Sarah Ann Gridley Hatch Holmes Panken Raymond Waterhouse, of Nantuckel, whose relatives were all remembered at her christening. To have escaped such a fate, as that any plain John Smith should bless his stars.

A TIP.

Philadelphia Record. A Loudon physician, at the risk of giving away the secrets of his profession, writes to a paper that in the course of thirteen to a paper that in the course of infreed visits to a victim of the grip he could do but two things of positive value. The first was to open a window, and the second was to pull off three of the six blankets under which the patient was sweltering. The moral is that sick people need fresh air even more than well people do.

A FARMER'S PLAINT.

To the Editor—I received my tax paper last week, and find that I have to pay more than I can earn off my farm in six weeks. Loggers and miners earn \$100 and over per mouth. What would they have to say if they had to pay a mouth's wages in taxes? Loggers can work six months in the summer and spend the other six enjoying themselves in California and other places. How many farmers in British Columbia can do that?

that?
Mr. Turner is spreading information wholesale concerning British Columbia in Great Britain. Does he tell intending settlers that although the government only charge \$1 per acre for land he will have to pay a reat of over 50 cents per acre per annum, after he gets comfortably sottled, as some are doing her? Whether does Mr. Turner's information or their written he settlers to friends go

HISTORIC TELEGRAMS

Dispatches Which Have Changed the Ways of the World.

On Sunday, May 10th, 1857, news a number of men of the 3rd native caysiry were to be punished for refusing to bite their cartridges. It may be remembered that it was lard which was the immediate cause of the outbreak of the Indian muthay. Mr. Todd, who was in diau mutny. Mr. Todd, who was in charge of the telegraph office at Dehi, started for Meerut early on the Monday morning to ascertain the cause of a sudden breakdown of the wire. He met the mutineers and was killed. At the Delhi office were left only two boys, named Brendish and Pilkington. About 11 o'clock heavy firing began in the city, just outside the walls of which the telegraph office lay. These granded British

It was this message that enabled Gen.
Lawrence at Lahore to disarm the
Sepoys there before they heard the news
of the capture of Delhi.
If this precaution had not been taken,
these regiments, which were mutinous

these regiments, which were muthous to the core, would most certainly have risen, and the rebellion would have spread all through the Punjab. As it was, the great province remained peaceful and actually proved the salvation of India, for it was regiments from the northwest which inflicted their first defeaters the muthous. Both Brendish feats on the mutineers. Both Brendish and Pilkington escaped safely, and the former retired only a few years ago with a pension of about £3 a week.

is great—but it does not seem to be of the widest order.

Wictims of Names they Briak.

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Many people go through life the victims of their parents' lack of judgment in naming them; but few are afflicted as was an individual who lived some years ago in Augusta, Me., and whose tembstone in the cemetery attests the burden that he bore. The tombstone says: "Here lies Ansel Otiansel Anselo Ganselo Chandler White Huutoun Watson, Weep not for me."

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Scarcely less burdened was Mrs. Henrictta Tingtong Terlo-Thompson, of Wisconsin, nee Henrictta Terlo, which was the actual name of a resident of Oshkosh the actual name of a resident of Oshkosh control of the Simmese ports. The French order, he given for victualling our ships of war the actual name of a resident of Oshkosh control of the Simmese ports. The French ardinquired of France what facilities would be given for victualling our ships of war off the Siamese ports. The French admiral replied that the order applied to ships of war as well as merchant vessels, and that the Linnet was leaving. Had our government acquiesced, it is almost certain that the Siamese natives would be a seried of the same of the same seried which we have seried to the same seried white same same seried white same seried whi almost certain that the Siamese natives would have risen, all white people would have been killed, and one of the most valuable markets lost to us forever. In-stend Lord Rosebery telegraphed im-mediately to Bangkok that the Linnet

was on no account to leave.

The French admiral, seeing that Britain meant business explained matters away by saying that he had not intend-ed to order our ship to leave; he had merely desired that she should change merely desired that she should change her position. Meantime our government devoted all her energies toward inducing Siam to yield to certain of the French demands, and by August 1st she did so, and the crisis was over. Other countries besides our own have profited largely by the use of the telegraph wire. It is said that a telegram gained for Russia her long-coveted Pacific harbor, Port Arthur, When Passia graphyed the place a whole long-coveted Pacific harbor, Port Arthur, When Russia grabbed the place a whole British fleet was promptly on the spot, and Lord Salisbury sent a strong communication to the Russian government on the subject of the open door. Af that very moment the Russian statesman Mouravieff is alleged to have received a wise from a correspondent in England, clared that she would never sign another declaration of war. Armed with this knowledge he prompt-

ly refused to give up the town. His bluff paid, for the British ships were withdrawn, and Port Arthur abandoned. Throughout the world, wherever there is the sun or a spring, there are English men and women endeavoring to repair their constitutions. The medicine bill of the English people-together with its accompanying expenses—is sufficiently large to support a second-rate power, and does mainly support many large and small towns on the continent and elsewhere.

EFFECTS OF ZERO WEATHER
Hamilton Herald.

If this sort of weather continues much longer some of us may begin to doubt if Our Ledy of the Saows is really a lady.

**Cowichan, B. C., Feb. 2nd, 1904.*

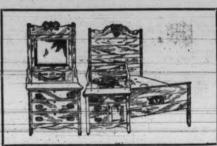
**withdrawn, and Port Arthur abandoned to Russia, and is now closed to all but to Russian, and is now closed to all but Russian and Chinese ships. Aunofher Far Eastern telegram, a brutal one it has been considered, has slice been said to have been the means of saving Man-churia to the Russians. It was that which led to the horrible massacres at Blagovesteiensk, in which many hundreds of Chinese lost their lives. The receive white other work men who work the Russian general, Gislisky, who was in the continues much was to be done the mean of a string for the for the Russian, and is now closed to all but to Russian, and is



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nestroy." The Russians say that, had they not acted promptly, the rebellion would have spread like wild fire all over the country.—Perfrson's Weekly.

SHE WEDDED SEVEN MEN.

And Her Mother Married the Father of Her First Husband.

Florence Redhead, aged 29; the central figure of seven marriage ceremonie puzzled a London magistrate while he was trying to follow the confused relationship of the parties concerned. Three of Florence's marriages and one of he nother's will sufficiently indicate the complications.

Prior to 1807 Florence married Mr. Redhead, who divorced her, and before Redhead, who divorced her, and before the decree was made absolute she mar-ried the co-respondent, Mr. Fosfer, who, on returning from the South African war in 1901, found her married to Mr. Bar-rett. She pleads, however, that she had not committed bigamy, as both marri-ages were void because Mr. Redhead was living and the decree had not become living and the decree had not become

absolute.

The complications were aggravated by Florence's mother, who, thinking that Redhead was dead, married his father. Thus when Redhead reappeared on the scene he found that his father was his pressed great relief when he heard that Redhead had not remarried. Florence awaits trial on the charge of bigamy.

"A doctor or undertaker?" queried the man behind the counter. "Neither," replied he

Doctor-Want to get up, eh? Ah, I thought my medlelne would fetch you out of bed. Tommy-Yes, an then, besides, I seen a circus poster.

INVENTION OF BILLIARDS.

Billiards is comparatively a modern game. According to some letters discovered in the British Museum, the game was invented by a London pawnbroker named William Kew. One day, to amuse him self, he took the three round balls which were the emblems of his trade, and placing about with the yard measure.

game and soon gained great skill in making oou shortened into billiards.

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The total clearings at the Victoria clearing house for the week ending Feb-ruary 2nd were \$622,501.

The R. E. Quadrille club will hold ins first social dance of the season to-morrow night at Work Point, when in-xitations extended last year will again hold good. The Sehl-Bantly orchestra-will provide music, and an enjoyable evening is assured.

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

-Edward James Reid Paul, the young-est son of E. B. Paul, M. A., passed away yecterday at the family residence, Banchory, Death resulted from a relapse after an attack of scarlet fever. The parents have the sympathy of their many friends in their bereavement.

The Mutual Life of Canada stands —The Mutual Life of Canada stands at the head of all life companies doing business in Canada in the net amount of insurance in force gained over all its competitors during the past five years, as shown by the Dominion government reports. For rates and particulars apply to R. L. Drury, Provincial Managaer, 34, Broad street.

S. Perry Mills, K. C., returned from Duncans at noon to-day, having appeared for the prosecution in the case in which Simon Dougan was charged with criminal assault on the wife of a settler. Dougan was yesterday committed to the Nanaimo assizes by Magistrate Maitand-Bougal. F. Higgins, of Victoria, did not appear for the defence on this committed to the Arrivan assize by Magistrate Maitand Bougal. F. Higgins, of Victoria, did not appear for the defence on this committed to the Arrivan assize by Magistrate Maitand Bougal. F. Higgins, of Victoria, did not appear for the defence on this

The second concert of the Arion club will be held in the Institute hall to-morrow week, the 11th inst. Mrs. W. E. Green and Frank Watkis will be the soloists, and a good concert may be look ed for. For those who have not yet became subscribers, an opportunity is given to send in their names for the second and third concerts, and a reduction is made on the rates for the full season. The secretary, A. S. Gore, P. O. box 471, will be glad to receive names of those wishing to join. The club are desirous of making their concerts as attractive as possible, and can only do so by receiving the hearty support of the musical public.

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Take hearty support of the induced points. The first heart has been a couple of lots in Spring Ridge.

—Alberta Gallatin, who is to appear here at the Victoria this evening in Henrik Ibsen's masterpiece, "Ghosts," is a Virginian by birth. Her father was a celebrated Confederate general, Albert Gallatin Jenkins, whose name is still held in loving remembrance among the veterans of the Shenandoah valley. Generat Jenkins was a warm personal friend of Gen. Lee. Miss Gallatin has been favorably seen as the leading support of such well known stars as Mrs. Fiske, T. W. Keene, Richard Mansfield and Joseph Jefferson, and is recognized as one of the best "Rosalinds" on the stage. She will appear here at the head of her own company.

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The regular formightly social of the young ladies of St. John's Guild was lield last evening in the school room. There was a large attendance, and all present spent a piegsant time. The following programme was rendered during the evening may be received and detectives are ready, but there are no commissioners. Even if the government did make the appointments at the present time, the board would be without a chairman, owing to the chief magistrate's chair being vacant. Probably the powers that be will wait until after the mayoralty election before announcing the commissioners. This will give them plenty of time in which to perform a task which must be painfully delicate in view of the innumerable assurances they have given some of their most enthusiastic supporters.

The V. P. S. O. The sound of the young ladies of St. John's Guild was lieid last evening in the school room. There was a large attendance, and all present spent a piegsant time. The following programme was rendered during the evening: Miss Todd, rocal solo; Miss Shields, piano solo; Miss Shields, piano solo; Miss Shields, piano solo; Miss Palmer and Mr. Savage, vocal duet; Mr. Oliver, vocal solo; choir boys' soug; Miss Pollowing programme was rendered during the evening: Miss Todd, rocal solo; Miss Shields, piano solo; Miss Shields, piano solo; Miss Palmer and Mr. Savage, vocal duet; Mr. Oliver, vocal solo; Choir boys' soug; Miss Pollowing programme was rendered during the evening: Miss Todd, rocal solo; Miss Shields, piano solo; Miss Shields, piano solo; Miss Palmer and Mr. Savage, vocal duet; Mr. Oliver, vocal solo; Choir boys' soug; Miss Pollowing programme was rendered during the evening: Miss Todd, rocal solo; Miss Shields, piano solo; Mi

which to perform a view of the innunerable assurances they have given some of their most enthusiastic supporters.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of St. Paul's clurch. Victoria West, held their first monthly social for this year at the manse, with a large turnout of the members and their friends, on Monday evening. The past year has been one of the most successful in the history of the society as shown in the attendance at regular and social meetings, and the very handsome contribution made to the missionary and benevolent schemes of the church. Much of the past success and present position of the society is due to the efforts of the retiring president, for a number of years, Miss lad Blackwood. The officers for the ensuing year are: Mrs. J. H. Dickson, president; Miss Jeanie Anderson, recording secretary; and Miss Kate McKenzie, corresponding secretary and treasurer.

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A meeting of the Paardeberg enter-tainment committee will be held in the drill hall this evening. A full attend-ance is requested, as very important business has to be transacted.

The Fernwood Young Men's Association will begin their weekly whist tournaments next Friday night at 8 o'clock at their hall. A handsome prize will be offered the winners of the monthly series. Members and friends are cordially invited.

during the South African campaign, when he was with the Royal Field Artil-

The regular fortnightly social of the young ladies of St. John's Guild was

thive, Ladies of the Maccabees, was held in Semple's hall last evening. The time allowed for securing new members through the "membership contest" having expired, the "Blues" were declared to have brought in the largest number, all of whom were initiated at a special all of whom were initiated at a special meeting last Friday. The hive is working very energetically for the advancement of the order in Victoria West. On Monday evening next a social will be held at the home of Mrs. Hardy. Catherine and Skinner streets, to which all Maccabee members and friends are inyited. The hive, which is specially interested in the work of the Soldiers and Sallors' Home at Estiminath, have also Monday evening next a social will be held at the home of Mrs. Hardy, Catherine and Skinner streets, to which all Maccabes members and friends are invited. The five, which is specially interested in the work of the Soldiers and Sailors' Home at Esquimalt, have also in hand, an entertainment to be given at that place at an early date. The installation of officers for the ensuing year will take place the third Tuesday in February.

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Three Hot Drinks: Tomato Bracer
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Stool, 200, 200, Of this \$83,645 represents domestic, and \$15,561 foreign exports.

CONTRACT TAKEN FROM THE SOUND

FORTEVIOT BROUGHT HERE FOR REPAIRS

Moana Sails Direct For Sydney-Will Probably Lower Time Record on. Voyage.

Once more Messrs. Bullen, proprietors of the B. C. Marine railway, bave been successful in beating out the strenous competition of Puget Sound shipbuilder the very doors of such institutions a sils, seed, iron and tinware, knives and that of Moran's, Seattle, a job which will represent in disbursements upwards of ten thousand dollars. And this has the usual way.

Tenders were called for the repairs to the big four-masted steel barque For the big four-masted steel barque For-teviot. Several were received from the leading firms on the Sound, one offering to do the work for \$15,000. Messrs, Bullen's tender, however, was consider-ably the lowest, and the Forteviot in con-sequence was brought from Tacoma to Esquimalt, where the repairs will be executed.

Ance is requested, as very important business has to be transacted.

The barque is the biggest sailing vessel that has ever entered port, exceeding even the Absternizie in tomage, which had previously held the record for size, gross tonnage of 3,145. She was built by W. D. Potter & Sons in 1891, and is owined by the Palace Shipping Company, her home port being Liverpool.

Two performances will be given by the "Kilities band" at the Victoria theatre on Tuesday, Pebruary 9th, affermoun matinee and evening. This is the second annual four of the organization, and the entertainment is reported to be one of merit.

—Prof. E. G. Wickens receives pupils for violin, 'cello, piano, etc., harmony and counterpoint at his rooms, 97 Fort street (opposite Philharmonic hall); also prepares advanced students to pass their examination to enter the conservatoires of Europe.

—The Fernwood Young Men's Association will begin their weekly whist tournaments next Kilida and the second of the River Plante, South and the minority interests carried the case to the Privy Council to-day refused to the Times from London states that the Privy Council to-day refused proving the Palace Shipping Company and counterpoint at his room, 40 feet, and depth of hold, 25.2 grade and evening This is the biggest sailing vessed to the State was built by W. D. Patter & Sons in 1891, and is owned by the Palace Shipping Company and counterpoint at the Privy Council to-day refused to the Wessel is now alongside the Esquision and of the River Palace, South and the minority interests carried the case to the Publication and Sonal ports, which cargo she has just discharged.

THE MOANA AWAY.

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The Canadian-Australian liner Moana, Capt. Carey, got away for Sydney, N. S. W., last night, after receiving Vicoria mail and a few passengers from this cify. The resed will sail direct for Sydney, that she may be enabled to make up in part time lost on her sechedule through her detention in port for repairs. She therefore only carries mails for New Zealand and Australia.

Constable Cox, of the provincial police, has made a complete investigation of the case, and found the facts to be as follows:

As stated in last evening's Times, Free by the Acrings, now in port and scheduled to sail on Friday, Capt. Carey, of the Moann, believes that he can reach Sydney by the 21st. His ship took on an extra amount of coal for the long run at Vancouver, and it is expected that on the present run because of no stoppages on route the liner will be able to reduce the time record between Victoria and Sydney by several days. The steamer carries a small cargo and about a dozen

"The recent offer of the Japanese government, of 3 yen per ton to chartered vessels was refused by the Kippon Yusen Kalsha, chough several other companies accepted the rate," says the Shanghai Mercuny. "The N. Y. K. held out for 4.50 yeh, and the government has now acceded, and this amount is to be paid for first class vessels. The other companies have been benefited by this action of the N. Y. K., for it has been decided to pay the uniform rate of 4.50 yeh, and from the other companies have been benefited by this action of the N. Y. K., for it has been decided to pay the uniform rate of 4.50 yeh, and from the other companies have been benefited by this action of the N. Y. K., for it has been decided to pay the uniform rate of 4.50 yeh, for first class vessels. 4 yen for yen for first class vessels; 4 yen for second class, and 3.50 for third."

lar Tax During Past Month.

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GOVERNMENT CHARTER RATE.

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Are Run Down

MARINE NOTES.

The steamer Selkirk, Capt. Ramlose, arrived from Tacoma this morning for a load of fire clay for the Tyee smelter. Ladysmith, which she will receive at the outer wharf. Capt. Ramlose is in characteristics. years it may be the beginning or a long train of serious sickness. Ferrozone is a remedy that mothers can rely on, and every child will be benefitted by using it. Mrs. Henrietta Laffame, of Quebec, writes: "Last year my daughter, aged sixteen, was run down and locked very about her recogning about her poorly. She was worrying about her exams, and she didn't feel strong enough to study very hard.

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THE LEGISLATURE

Lillooet's Member.

The Sanitary Drainage Companies Act was reported and passed its third reading.

was discharged, as was also the order for the second reading of the Bills of Sale Act. New bills the Attorney-Gen-eral said were, being introduced,

the commissions on this matter. He had The Chief Commissioner said that when the cost was estimated the money would be provided.

Mr. Oliver called his aftention to the fact that the estimates were already prepay was adopted and the House went into committee of the whole to consider ways and means of granting supply to His Majesty with F. Carter-Cotton in the chair.

The committee rose and reported, the report being received.

Lillouet's Member.

The took. He trusted that this bill would result in bringing about a speedy settlement of the matter. He would accept any suggestions intended to assist in giving relief to these people. The new bill proposed to provide settlers with the means for establishing their claims, and not as last year's bill to afford this opportunity to both sides.

Mr. Henderson moved the adjournment of the debate at 11.30.

J. H. Hawthornthwaite, although it was then 11.30 and but few members remained in the House, wanted the bill gone on with.

The motion, however, carried.

The House then adjourned until 2 or clock to-morrow.

Lillooet's Member.

The Premier said he had by arrangement with the leader of the opposition decided to modify the bill proposed for the purpose of seating the member for Lillooet. If any member was opposed to the bill he would not press it. Mr. Medam at the outlet of Long lake? 2. If Donald had come down to Victoria at considerable inconvenience and expense. It would not be doing justice to the constitutional of Lillooet to preclude him from a seat. It was proposed at first of Long lake, or Alas Mr. Price Elliston a water record covering the waters.

and it is hereby declared that the frue intent and meaning of section 152 of the revised statutes of 1807, and section 3 of the period of the statutes of 1809, taken logsther, was and is that the returning officer, should relain the ballots, ballot boxes and other documents mentioned in said sections until the expiration of the period of ten days from the date of the certificate declaring the result of the election.

Mr. Henderson continued the debate, arguing that an election protest did not cover the same objections as were embraced in a recount. No objection would have been raised had the government in faructed their officer that the law as not mandators, but only directory. In this way the ballots might have been returned.

The motion was lost on a vote of 16 to 11.

An amendment is favor of resending the decision to open bars on election day at the close of the poll was defeated. It was introduced by R. L. Drury, who wished the bars gloss for the day.

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The House then went into committee on the Supreme Court Act. The committee scene and reported, province, as it has already been and passed its third reading.

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Discharged.

The order for the committing of an act relating to the attachment of debts was discharged, as was also at the convention at Toronto.

The fire department was called out 18 times during the month of January, the total damage by fire amounting to \$15,105, all of which was covered by insurance.

Surance. The police court statistics for the

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Westminsfer Bridge.

The act to provide an additional sum for the completion of the New Westminister bridge aeross the Fraser riverwas reported, and passed its third reading.

Settlers' Rights.

The second reading of the act to secure to certain pioneer settlers within the E. & N. railway land beth their surface and under surface rights was moved by the Premier. He said this was no new subject. The member for Alberni had drought in a measure last year, but no crown grants had been issued to any of those interested. Last year he did now.

Mr. Macdonald wanied to know what had changed his mind.

The Premier said he had come to this conclusion after reading the repulsor on which woman can depend "in the hour and time of need."

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the commissions on this matter. He had now come to the conclusion that these people had notify. He opposed the menuber for Albertal in his bill-last year, but member had good ground for the course he took. He trusted that this bill would result in bringing about a speedy settlement of the matter. He would accept any suggestions intended to assist in giving relief to these people. The new bill proposed to provide serilers with the means for establishing their claims, and tot as last year's bill to afford this opportuility to both sides.

Mr. Henderson moved the adjournment of the debate at 11.20.

J. H. Hawthornthwaite, although it was then 11.30 and but few members remained in the House, wanted the bill gole on with.

The motion, however, carried.

The House then adjourned until 2 o'clock to-morrow.

Questions.

Mr. Oliver, on Thursday next, will ask the Chief Commissioner of Lands, and Works; 1. Dal the public works esgineer, or any other engineer, report as to the advisability of protecting the town of Vernon by the construction of a dam at the outlet of Long lake? 2. If so, will the government submit a companies has applied to the government for an watter, proort at once for the information of this House? 3. Has Mr. Price Ellissin a water proper at once for the information of this House? 3. Has Mr. Price Ellissin a water proper at once for the information of this House? 3. Has Mr. Price Ellissin a water proper at once for the information of this House? 3. Has Mr. Price Ellissin a water proper at once of the remaining proper and the construction of the Long lake? 2. If the policy of the proper at once for the information of this House? 3. Has Mr. Price Ellissin a water proper at once of the remaining proper at the state of the proper at once of the remaining proper at the state of the proper at the state of the proper at once of the remaining proper at the state of the proper at the proper at the state of the proper at the proper

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It is natural to suppose that the force of the ball would be communicated to the armor, and that this would be driven violently backward, resulting in a disagreeable shock, and one which at times would be driven.

even a piping builtinch. But the question as to why they lift up their voices in this tuneful manner still remains to be an-swered."

These explanations have been suggested: 1. That all mice are potential vocalists and can leave to

and can learn to sing, by imitation, trop singing birds,

2. That many mice pessess an excep-tional talent for mimicry, together with a keen sense of the ludderous.

3. That some mice are subject to bron-chitis, and that the so-called "song" is

chitis, and that the so-called "song" is only the wheezing of rodents which suffer from that distressing complaint.

A certain amount of color is given to this last theory by the fact that a mouse which was caught by the neck in a wire trap not sufficiently strong to kill it "sang" while list throat was under compression, but never again during its subsequent life as a captive.—London Mail.

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Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of the late Louis Frederick Baumann, who died on the 20th of the County of December, 1905, intestate, are required, on or before the 20th day of February, 1904, to send full particulars of their claims duly verified to the undersigned of the claims duly verified to the undersigned of the Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets according to law, having regard the notice, and that the Administrator, Frederick Baumann, will not be liable for the said sasts or any part thereof to any person of whose claims notice shall so thave been received at the time of distribution.

Dated the 20th Japanry, 1904.

HINESON SIDDALL, 14 Chancery Lane, Yletcaris, R. C.

Agent for the Said Administrator, Frederick Baumann.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of The Companies' Wind In the Matter of The Companies' Winding Up Act, 1898, and in the Matter of The Victoria Times Printing and Publishing Company Lumited Liability.

The creditors of the apove named company are required, on or before the 19th day of February, 1904, to send their names and addresses of their solicitors, if any, to William Templeman, of the City of Victoria, Journalist, the Official Liquidator of the said company, and if so required by notice in writing from the said Official Liquidator, are by their solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims at the Chamber Court at Victoria, B. C., at such time as shall be apecified in auch notice, of in default thereof they shall be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Munday, the 16th day of February, 1904, at 10.50 o'clock in the foreneon, in such claims at distribution and before and adjudicating upon such debts and claims.

claims.
Dated this 6th day of January, 1904.
HARVEY COMBE,
Deputy District Registre

Notice to Creditors.

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

Take notice that, pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act," all creditors and
others having claims against the estate of
the above named deceased, who died at
the above named deceased, who becomber,
1903, are requested to send by post, or detiver to the executors, Robert Thompsoulanton. Topaz avenue, Victoria, B. C.,
Noah Shakespeare, Hillside avenue, in the
uid city, or to the undersigned, on or beone the 5th day of March, 1904, full-pardiculars of their claims, duly verified, and
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And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the decased amongst the parties entitled there to, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then heve notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

And further take notice that all persons from whom amoneys were due to the said sarah Hobbs on or before the 30th day of December, 1965, are required to pay the same, if not stready paid, to the executors within the period above mentioned.

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

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MANAGING COMMITTEE SUBMITTED REPORT

Review of Year's Work and Recommendations Made-Officers For Ensuing Term.

The thirteenth yearly report and fin mirtee of the J. B. A. A. was presented nd shareholders, which was held last night. The report was of a very interesting character, being an exhaustive re-view of what has taken place in connec-tion with the club in the past year. The association is reported to be in a very healthy condition, while a number of im-

healthy condition, while a number of improvements had been effected, including a large new dressing room and the installation of modern enamel bath tubs. The report recommends that all lockers be under the full control of the managing committee.

Reference is made to the satisfactory condition of the reading room, the chess branch and the gymnasium. Fencing, the punching bag, and other departments of training are commented on in favorable terms. The committee recommends that the piles supporting the main building be inspected.

The club's successes in inter-association whist and their incorporation in the North Pacific Whist Association find places in the report.

Under the head of basketball the report explains the status of the club's team, and the conditions of the provincial league. It also says: "From a financial point, basketball makes a splendid showing, an arrangement having been made with Bandmaster Finn whereby each team playing gets \$10 per game in the City League, while in the Provincial League 25 per cent, of the gate goos to the home team. Against this we have to pay the Vancouver team the sum of \$30 when they come over, a like sum being paid to our team when we go over to Vancouver. The gross receipts of basketball this season to date amounts to \$90.90, and the total expenditure \$39.50, showing a belauce of \$51.40 to the credit of this branch."

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M'LEOD COMING WEST.

Dan McLeed, ex-champlon of the world, is on his way to British Columbia for the purpose of arranging a match. There are a number of wrestlers of reputation on the Coast at present, among whom are Jenkins and Gotch It is probate and McMillan to-morrow defeats Berg and McMillan to-morrow in the sun of basketball this season to date amounts to \$90.90, and the total expenditure \$39.50. Showing a belauce of \$51.40 to the credit of this branch."

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But quite naturally boating receives the most prominent space. With a great deal of pride the report comments on the magnificent showing of the association's oarsmen at Vancouver last year, as well as the triumphs in the regattas on May 24th on Lake Washington, Seattle, and at Astoria. Regret is expressed over the loss of Mr. Merrylees, whose assistance and experience in coaching proved most valuable. The report recommends:

1. That the bathhouse be painted.

Blood or Weak Nerves.

A pyramid of correspondence is of ten got through before the 9 o'clock breakfast, and immediately a little crowd of callers must be seen on a multiplicity of subjects. Then this Lordship has to preside in the Massion House justice room at 11 o'clock; proceedings may last any time from one hour to four or five hours. If there should be any spare time before lunched the number of the present day start—showing itself in a tired feeling, a derangement of the digestion.

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2. That a log be placed under the center of the boathouse.

3. That a new four coared shell be secured for 1903.

The first annual field day of the N. P. A. A. A. at the Victoria Driving Park on August 15th and the Rugby seasons are also reviewed. In connection with the former the following recommendations are made:

1. That an athletic sports committee he formed in connection with the association with the association with the association during the coming winter.

3. That an open athletic meeting be held in Victoria by the J. B. A. A. an unally; such meeting to take place before the N. P. A. A. A. should encourage athletics generally in Victoria, and especially in the public schools.

The report closes with the following:

"It is essential that steps should be taken" at an early date towards the acquisition of a new club house. This is particularly uncessing at the present time, as we have now obtained to such a degree of success in the different branches of sport that it is impossible for us to expand materially without further accommodation. By securing more central premises, we feel that the membership roll will be greatly increased, which will produce a corresponding increase in our receipts. We trust the incoming committed the state, which makes a mortality is about 3000 greater than that of 1000 gr materially without further accommodation. By securing more central premises, we feel that the membership roll will be greatly increased, which will produce a corresponding increase in our receipts. We trust the incoming committee will give this matter their serious consideration.

The report is signed by H. Dallas Helmeken, president, and E. P. Johnsten, secretary treasurer.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, H. E. Stanst W. Dallas Helmeken, F. C. Stanst W. Stanst V. Stanst V.

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Cost and Significance of the Elaborate Banquets at the Guildhall-Charities and Hospitals.

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comes actually in office on November 9th. A singular attraction surrounds the Mansion House, and, generally speaking, a vast amount of respect is entertained for the occupants who come and go year by year.

Cost of the Banquet.

The Victoria indies team will leave for Vancouver to-morrow to play one of the league series of matches with the Terminal City eleven. For some time past members of the local team have been busy preparing for the forthcoming struggle. The game is being played on Friday in order that the grounds will be available on Saturday for another contest.

The Vancouver News-Advertiser says:
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The Lord Mayor's chair of state is opposite the entrance, in the centre of a table running the whole length of the hall—all other tables being placed across, running from the former.

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have arrived by the morning post are gone into.

Luncheon 's laid in the Wilkie's parlor at 1.30, to which the Lord Mayor and his family, 'ogether with two or three of the Mansion House officials, sit down.

Then there may be some duty for the Lord Mayor to perform in the city or suburbs, or a meeting for some public or charitable purpose in the saloon, or perchance a committee in the Lord Mayor's parlor, over which he must preside.

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Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria

victoria, Feb. 3.—3 a. m.—An important ocean storm area is slowly approaching the Coast, it is already causing a southerly gale from Flattery to the Columbia river, and a general rainfait will prevail over the North Pacific Coast. Snow is failing in Kootenay, while from the Rockies east. ward to Manitoba the temperature ranges from 6 to 36 below zero.

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Thursday, Victoria and vicinity-increasing casterly to southerly winds, unsettled, with rain, higher temperature, Lower Mainland Unsettled, with silect or rain, higher temperature.

Reports.

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Victoria—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 38; minimum, 38; wind, 4 miles N. W.; rain, trace; weather, rain,

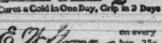
New Westiminater—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 34; minimum, 34; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 28; minimum, 22; wind, calm; snow, trace; weather, snow.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, 46; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.26; temperature, 6 below; minimum, 16 below; wind, calm; weather, fair.

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For Service.

J. G. Bullen, one of the arrivals at the R. M. S. Empress of China from Japan yesterday, was asked for his im-pression on the Russo-Japanese situa-

pression on the Russo-Japanese situation. In reply, Mr. Bullen stated he believed that war was bound to come sooner or later. It would only be a question of a shert time until the Conservative party in Japan is overcome by the rapidly growing element in favor of war.

Mr. Bullen left Tokio on the 22nd of January, after spending a couple of montas in Japan. He has seen the Japanese army reviewed and describes it as a wonderfully fine fighting body of men. In the Yellow Sea the transports were gathering. They had not only been taken over by the government, but were being made ready to carry troops.

Pale, Anaemic People

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which will infallibly enrich the blood in crease the weight and tone up the nerves, making clausey clothing quite manecessary, and crisp, cold, fresh air a joy, instead of a thing to be avoided.

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

Zero of above heights corresponds to 11 feet in the fairway of Victoria harbor.

The time used is Pacific standard for the 120 Meridian west, it is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight in the height is in feet and tenths of a foot. For time of high water add 14 minutes to H. W. at Victoria.

Esquimait int Dry Docky-From observations during six months. May to October, compared with simultaneous observations continued at Victoria by Mr. F. N. Donison.

Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver F H Baxter, A Owens, J Irwin, Mrs Dales, A Dales, Miss Moran, L D Taylor, Mrs J. Black, Mrs Vickers, G D Ramsay, R Casmaughter, W. E. Hukins, F. Harold, Mrs. White, Mrs. Brock, Mrs. McLean, E. Evans, Mrs. Anderson, M. Whitty, Mr. Barnes, S. P. Moody, F. Richardson, Mr. Haswell, Mrs. Lrquhart, T. J. Trapp, R. H. Creswell, G. Lawson, A. C. Wells, S. Smith, D. Lew, D. U. Russell, A. R. Thomas, F. V. Harris, F. V. Moffatt.

Per steamer Iroquois from Nanalmo-H Jackson, Geo Fisher, Mrs R Jarvis, J Hunter, R Broadwell, J Harvey, A Martin, Miss C Wilson, D B Grant, F Crofton, D Martin, O Martin, H Freeman, T Thomas, G Alken, Father Van Nevel, Mr Smith, Mrs Smith.

Smin.

Per steamer City of Puebla from San Francisco—G A Murray, W C Job, A Davie and wife, A D Murchison, G M Copeman, W F Copeman, G Reythe, R H Traman, Miss M Vanting, Miss F Wilson, Miss L Holson, Cecil Edwards, T J Richards.

Per steamer Princess Beatrlee from the Sound-E G Prior & Co, Watson & McGregor, R P Rithet & Co, Fell & Co, R Porter & Son, Windsor Grocy Co, J Sayward, S L & Co, Hugh McCaughey, F R S & Co, S Leiser & Co, Valo & Brooks. Per steamer Iroquois from Nanalmo-Kwong Hing, B C Fur Co, Bissinger & Co, J F Mesher, Valk Pack Co, R Porter & Son, F Nofris & Son, Edwards, Scott & Peden, Fell & Co, S Leiser & Cô, Queen's Hotel, S J Pitts.

For steamer City of Puebla from Sah Francisco-B C Marine Ry, B C Elec Co, C A Haynes, Carruthers, D & H, Cal Pro-duce Co, C R Smith & S Mg Co, D H Ross & Co, E G Prior & Co, Fleming Bros, Rose & Co., 1 of Fine & Co., 10 and B. 100.

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In many cases at present owing to the conditions preyniling in the province cooperation was somewhat difficult. There were portions, the united produce of which searcely made a wholesale quantity. It was useless to talk of making arrapgements for transportation or finaling profitable markets when there was an insufficient supply.

On taking his seat Mr. Palmer was tendered a hearty vote of thanks.

The convention then adjourned until

The convention then adjourned this morning as 10 o'clock.

Proceedings were resumed this morning when a large number of resolution were dealt with. Addresses by Hon. R. G. Tatlow and Hon. F. J. Fulton brought the convention to a close.

A full report of the proceedings will be published in re-morrow's Times.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

(Special to the Times.) Nanaimo, Feb. 3.—A fatal accident oc-curred in Extension mine this afternoon. Joseph Acquilardt, a Finnish miner, while working in his stall, was struck by sev-eral tons of coal which fell from the roof, burying him beneath it. He was quickly taken out, but expired a few minutes later, being frightfully bruised about the head and body; ? — Burglars broke into the E. & N. rail-way station list night. The ticket case and a number of registered packages were broken open, but nothing apparent;

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by was removed, except a shotgain. The
safe was untouched. The freight shed
was also visited, and the contents of half
a dozen trunks were strewn all over the
building in a search for valuables. The

Fire broke out in No. 2 slope. Exten-sion mines, yesterday afternoon, which made such progress that the entire shift was ordered to the surface. A large force fought the fames all night, and only after a hard struggle succeeded if extinguishing the blaze. The fire was caused by a blown out shot. The mine is working to day as usual.

R. Cassidy, S. Bullock-Webster, P. Hickey, S. P. Moody-and J. Lawson were gmong the passengers from Vancouver by the Charmer last evening.

SLEEPING ILLNESS INCURABLE.

The mysterious sleeping illness, after being carefully studied by prominent numbers of the Paris medical faculty, is near personne is by seat hely formable. Of the three negroes from Zembesi, suffering from the sleeping sickness, treated in the Anteuil hospital, two are dead, and the third is now sleeping at the rate of twenty-two out of (wenty-four hours, Dr. Wurtz, who conducts the experiments, has no hopes of saving him.



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DEPARTMENT BLAMED MORE THAN ARCHITECT

Arbitrator Hooper Charges That Documents Were Kept Back From Them by Officials.

very way.

Chairman Clifford said this was very good of the government.
Thomas Hooper, called again, took objection to being called upon to defend his action as one of a court. They had three lawyers here now. Where was he "going to get off at?"
Chairman Clifford said he would not allow him to dictate rules of procedure. He proposed to swear him.
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A. Maxwell Muir raiset his objection on behalf of himself and of Mr. Hooper. He said that they were, he thought, protected by law from giving evidence.

Mr. Hooper said that he was not objecting to being sworn, but he wanted it understood that he was not appearing as a prosecutor against Mr. Rattenbury or anyone else. Proceeding, he said that the department of the government had refused documents when asked for at the time of the investigation. The department refused it over their signature. The principal charges were not made against the government. The lan is and works department had time and time again refused documents. It had-taken six long weeks to get the information which the board of arbitrators got. He would give the committee all the documents which he had in his possession. The committee used not expect, however, that it could complete this work in a few hours or a few weeks.

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ever, that it could compare this in a few hours or a few weeks.

"We'll attend to that," said Chairman Clifford, "we are not getting \$25 a only for investigating.

"We did not get anything yet," returned Mr. Hooper, y The committee then considered the

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Hooper was proceeded with by Deputy
Aftorney-General McLean. Mr. Hooper
again entered his protest. He was again entered his protest. He was willing to help the committee in every willing to help the committee in every was possible; but he did not know into way possible; but he did not know into two possible; but he did not know into the growth of the second needed no explanation. It was in the writing of Mr. Rattenbury in his account to the government.

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Mr. Hooper said that this was not. He was not secretary, but he could say that the department had refused it.

Questioned, as to the invoice for marble, Mr. Hooper said that he asked for the invoice of the marble for two fireplaces. Mr. Gamble said that there was no such thing as marble for it. He had no invoice for ir. It was not in the specifications. Winness had asked Mr. Gamble to look for it as he would not certify to the payment galess an invoice was found. Witness afterwards got an invoice was from the United States Mr. Hattenbury for S31.78.

Mr. McInnes advised the getting of all the documents in before proceeding to examine on them.

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these over. One of these, W. J. Anderson's account for grates, he said he had guarded carefully. Mr. Rattenbury had tried to get another one from him, which he would not give because one of the arbitrators had this invoice. There were many other documents which should be produced. Among these was an account for four electric fixtures dated December, 1962, in Mr. Rattenbury's handwriting. This was not included in Mr. Drake's contract, and which was paid by Mr. Helean, witness said that Mr. Muir was paid by Mr. Lean, witness said that Mr. Muir was account on be half of Mr. Rattenbury.

It was agreed that Mr. Drake should produce all the documents in the case.

Examined by Mr. McLean, witness said that Mr. Muir was secretary of the board. The original draft of the report was distated by witness and Mr. Datton. With respect to the stafement in it that there were "gvidences, of striking irregularities," witness said that he order for the purchase of electric light fixtures at \$30 cost, by Mr. Rattenbury at year before being required, was one of these. Mr. Drake had no right to purchase of electric light fixtures at \$30 cost, by Mr. Rattenbury at year before being required, was one of these. Mr. Drake had no right to purchase of electric light fixtures at \$30 cost, by Mr. Rattenbury at year before being required, was one of these. Mr. Drake had no right to purchase of electric light fixtures at \$30 cost, by Mr. Rattenbury at year before being required, was one of these. Mr. Drake had no right to purchase of electric light fixtures at \$30 cost, by Mr. Rattenbury to the Hon. R. Green, chief commissioner of land works, and the elevation entirely altered. No one seemed to know who told the man to do this, and not a dollar was allowed for it, He did not land that the commissioner of land works, and the levation entirely altered. No one seemed to know who told the man to do this, and not a dollar was allowed for it, He did not appear as composite to refuse the fixed provided the man to do this, and not a dollar was allowed told the man to do this, and not a dol-lar was allowed for it. He did not know that he could specify all the irre-gularities. In the evidence of Mr. Rat-tenbury they could find it. He gave pages where this could be found. The trouble was the informat way in which the changes were ordered. The clerk of the works when he asked for the author-ity for making the changes was insulted. They would find many more cases of irregularity.

was for this. It was more than \$500 and less than \$1,400. He would not give further details and allow the artistration.

further details and allow the artistration to be upset.

Again, on the chain gang quarters, the original tender was \$770.50. When paid for the government was charged \$2.175. Mr. Rattenbury getting 5 per cent. on it. Yet Mr. Drake was to be allowed only \$1,500. The board prevented this and did not allow \$1,500 to be paid.

Mr. McLean wanted to know if Mr. Rattenbury was examined on that point.

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Another imperfection was that a claimer was shown which cost \$715.

This was ordered by Mr. Battenbury.

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Witness said he was not going to say that. They could put their own construction on it.

Mr. McLean wanted to know if the architect saved this commission and gave goods to the government, if it would not be all right.

a contractor. I
Witness further said that money was paid to firms for furnishing marble, ironware, etc., without invoices. These sums were poid on the order of Mr. Battenbury and amounted to hundreds of dollars. They had not seen the invoices for the marble and for part of the leaded lights. It was a long time before they saw the invoices for the grates. Even since the board of arbitrators made its award about \$2,000 had been paid out in this way.

in this way.

During the examination, Mr. Hooper took occasion again to state that Mr. McLean was very ready to defend Mr. Rattenbury. Before the board of arbitrators the same had occurred, and Mr. McLean had attempted to hinder the work.

Dear Sir:-I beg to acknowledge the re-ceipt from you of a copy of the award in the matter of Drake vs. the Government of B. C.

I see that the arbitrators have awarded the contractor the sum of \$19,198 out of the \$29,065.75 claimed. My estimate to you was \$17,156.23, so

charge would be 2½ per cent.

I note with the greatest surprise that after the arbitrators have made their award, and thus fuifilled their entire duties for which they were appointed by the submission to arbitrators, that they continue: "We desire respectfully to direct your attention to the following, which in your attention to the following, which in a the laterest should be made known."

advised that it is doubtfal whether these reflections upon me, so published, are privileged. If they are I shall be compelled to rely upon publication to others than the government, but no verdict or judgment would cruse these standers from the records of the department.

These mea, misusing their temporary position as arbitrators, are attempting to use the privileges of parliament in such a way as to wreak their private malice upon me, without, as they imagine, any personal responsibility ou their part.

On thus drawing the position to your notice. I do so with confidence that you will not allow this gross abuse of your departmental records. That a man should be virtually tried, condemned, and, through your department, the verdict published before the warld, without any notice to him that he is being tried, and without offording is many opportunity to defend himself.

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self.
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these charges be made known, as the arbitrators desire, unless they have been
proved to be true.

proved to be true.

I am quite willing to appear under oath before you or any commission that you may think fit to appoint, and I know that I can not only prove the falseness of the charges, but also prove the arbitrators have made them, knowing that some at least of them are false.



Wethey's

for committing an unnatural offence on the high seas while en route to San Francisco on a British vessel. The witnesses in the case, British vessel. The witnesses in the case, of whom there are three, were also sent north by the British consul, and arrived on the steamer City of Puebla last night, while the papers containing the charge against the prisoner have been forwarded through the Lieut. Governor. The case comes under the Merchants' Shipping Act and is the first that has been referred to the British Columbia courts by the consu and is the first that has been referred to the British Columbia courts by the consu-at San Francisco. Hoffman is no stranged to the police here. He was in court wher last in Victoria. He was then one of the crew of the ship Senator, and was calted a sea lawyer by his fellow shipmates be-cause of his combativeness in fighting his

BODY FOR SALE.

Frenchman Who Is Willing to Supply

pockets, the friend produced the finger covered with tobacco and dust. In spite of the fact that the finger had been off about two hours, it was fixed in place again and has grown together nicely.

The American ear-grafting case also seems to have found a spirit of emulation in France, for a Frenchman has written to the French surgeon, Gillaume Livet, offering his ears, nose, and pieces of skin for grafting purposes.

In case Dr. Livet does not need them

In case Dr. Livet does not need them in his own practice the correspondent would esteem it a favor if he would bear in mind in the event of a colleague requiring them. He also suggests that "the Academy of Science faculty of medicine might find use for portions of a living human body. If so, please let me know and I will be most grateful." He adds a postscript to the effect that "his charges for portions of his anatomy will be moderate at first." Indeed, it is only natural to suppose that the prices would advance proportionately to the reduction of his person. He also states that special arrangements could be made for poor people needing pieces of him.

ACCIDENTS ON RAILWAYS.

An official return just issued in London, Eugland, states that during the six months ending the 30th of June, 1903, four persons were killed and 308 injured in accidents to tracks rolling stock, permanent way, etc., in the Unitation The Servers for the correct ed Kingdom. The ingress of specifical specifical in the year previous were five killed and 408 injured. The total number of casualties of all kinds which occurred in the course of public traffic in the six months was 569 killed.

JAPAN'S FIGHTING ADMIRAL.

Confronts the Russians.

The Japanese have tenson to be proud of Vice-Admiral Togo, who has succeeded Admiral Togo, who has succeeded Admiral Togo, the force which would probably be engaged first in case of war. He is a young officer, as flag officers go, in the prime of life, and he of all available admirals knows what naval war under modern conditions means.

The Chinese fleet, Admiral Togo-he was only a captain then-struck the first blow. He was in command of the second-class cruiser Naniwa, not an armored vessel in the usual sense of the term, but a good British-built ship of 3,650 tons, with a protective deck from two luches to three inches thick and armored conning towers. For her size she was very-heavily armed, carrying two 102-inch guns, six 59-inch and a couple of 3-pounders had ten Maxims for repelling torpedo craft. This vittle ship saw more fighting than any other vessel in the Japanese navy, and Capt. Togo wos for himself then his title "The Fighting Admiral." He is one of the popular heroes of Japan.

The British steamer Kowshing and two

"Remain where you are or take the consequences."

The Kowshing was subsequently directed to follow the man-of-war, but the terrified thinese would not let the British skiper carry out the order and threatened to murder him. Capt. Togo is what would be styled "an arbitrary gent." and when he was disobeyed he warned Europeans to loave the ship and then promptly discharged a torpede and spenced fire with the five sums which could be brought to bear.

The torpedo hit he verseel, and in the words of Herr von Hanneken, a Pressian officer in the Chinese service, who was on officer in the Chinese service, who was on oboard, "The day became night; pieces of coal, splinters and water filled the air then I believe air of us leaped overboard and swam," Many of the erew reached hand, though it is said the captain of the man-of-war would give no aid in rescuing the Chinese; his idea of war did not go on these humanitarian lines. The Kowshing sank in half an hour, London Dally Telegraph.

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billings. He is one of the popular heroes of Japan.

In the initial is the initial steamer Kowshing and two others had been loaded up with solders and stores by the Chinese and had started to for Korea. On Jüly 25th, when in spelago, and the Islands of the Korean properties of the Korean properties of the Korean properties of the Islands of the Korean properties of the Korean properties of the Islands of the

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(Continued from page 2.)

Miner Buried by Fall of Coal in Exten-

PERSONAL:

by the steamer iroquois yesterday. F. T. Sherbourne arrived from Vancon, ser by the steamer Charmer last evening.



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