ceedings by saying:

"It is eight years ago today that some four thousand Boers surrendered to the British troops in South Africa. Among these were a number of Canadians, of whom we are justly proud. In commemoration of that occasion the Canadian Club of Victoria is holding this luncheon today, and we are glad to see so many veterans of the war and members of the legislature with us today. I will ask Mr. Wellington L. Dowler to read a poem which he has written, entitled "Paardeberg."

"In memory of those who fell on Majuba morn, H Company.

"I will now call upon Mr. Eberts," said Judge Lampman. "We are very glad to get Mr. Eberts here for two reasons. First, because, as he has to spend much time listening to others speak, it is hard to get him to speak himself; and second, because he is a good Canadian."

Hon. Mr. Eberts Greeted
Hon. D. M. Eberts, who was greeted
with rounds of applause, said in part:
"This is an important anniversary,
and the Canadian Club in undertaking
to again memortalize the services of
the heroes who fell on the field of
battle in South Africa, are performing
a duty in the name of the whole of
the people of this province. War we
must all deplore. It is a terrible thing,
when we think of the wounds and
deaths that it brings, and especially
when we realize that every man
wounded or killed in battle brings
sorrow into one or more households
in the nation for which he is fighting,
in the same way that the wounds and
losses of our friends bring sorrow to
us—we can then, I say, realize to some
extent at least what war means to the Hon. Mr. Eberts Greeted

pride, that on more than one occasion when the fate of battle was trembling in the scales of destiny, the scales were turned in favor of the British arms and the victory decided by the dash of our Canadian soldiers, who proved that, though many years have passed since last they were called upon to take the field against a foe, they on to take the field against a foe, they are yet worthy of the races from which they have sprung, and that the blood which courses in their veins is the same as that which inspired their ancestors to gallant deeds."

Recall Similar Events

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In memory of the brave Canadian boys from Victoria who

Your comrades in the South are pressed by hosts of armed men "Their face is turned toward the land they ne'er may see again "Hear ye the braggart's strident boast, to 'drive them to the sea! "Then strike,—in Freedom's name,—for Kin, and Home,

Responsive to that call they went, and though they ne'er return, The thoughts that thrill our hearts today, shall ever brighter burn and when the final count is made of those that reached the goal, Their names shall shine illustrious on Time's historic roll.

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death at the hands of the Boers at Modder River, Orange Free State,

Premier McBride rose amid tumul-tuous cheering to put the vote of thanks to the guests.

"'That the thanks of the South Affican veterans and guests are tendered to the officers and members of the Canadian club for the excellent and interesting extended to they have 'Also on behalf of the members of

"Also on behalf of the members of the legislature present I wish to extend thanks to the club for the kind invitation they sent us."

The premier then called for three cheers and a tiger, which were given with a will, followed by the zinging of "They Are Jolly Good Fellows."

Replying, President Lampman said:
"In acknowledging this vote of thanks I do not intend to make any remarks to any, extent. The best

remarks to any extent. The best thing about the office of president of this club is that he is not expected to say much. But I will say when are pleased that you are pleased."

The party then broke up, singing "God Save the King."

Those Present
Those present were: Sydney C. Housan, 22nd British Imperial Yeomanry Range Riders; Andrew H. Baynton, 2nd C. M. R.; Corp. W. Paul Beavan, 1st Regiment Imperial Yeomanry; E. H. Byng Giraud, 22nd Cheshire Imperial Yeomanry; E. H. Byng Giraud, 22nd Cheshire Imperial Yeomanry; Arthur Carter, 1st Royal Canadian Regiment; Alfred A. Walker, 5th Regiment Imperial Yeomanry; W. A. Robbins, Kitchener's Horse; J. H. Anderton, 2nd S. S. Battalion, R. B. R.; John A. Pauline, 2nd Camadian Mounted Rifles; J. D. Johnson, T. W. J. Norton, Alex Peden, Lewis Casey, H. Donald, S. A.; G. C. Howell, A. H. B. Macgowan, M. P. P.; James Forman, J. H. Schoffeld, M. P. P.; H. G. Parsons, M. P. P.; J. B. McKliligan, H. S. Crotty, Joseph Peirson, William E. Laird, F. G. Pell, Robert Dunn, W. R. Finlay, W. T. Alexander, R. W. Perry, Thomas Taylor, M. P. P.; C. D. Rand, Norman McLean, Charles H. Lugrin, D. Stevens, G. P.; George W. Dean, T. A. Sturgess, G. D. Christie, A. Campbell McCallum, J. A. Harvey, F. Napier Denison, J.

J. A. Graham, M. D.; Col. F. B. Greg-ory, J. Fred Ritchie, A. T. R. Black-wood, J. C. McIntosh, James F. Gar-den, M. P. P.; C. Sawtell, 13th Hus-sars; Cart C. J. Drawing and that there is an enormous area of auriferous coun-try which will prove well worth pros-pecting. Sluicing operations will not be resumed until the middle of April.

Thompson River Booming company to the Dominion government for permission to build dams and booming grounds on the Shuswap and Thompson rivers would, if unrestrictedly granted, endanger the work of propagating salmon in those streams and tributaries, the salmon canners of the Fraser river will oppose the petition. It is understood, however, that this opposition of the canners will only go as far as to insist that the government securing the building by the timber company of fish ladders wherever obstructions are placed in the rivers.

The Thompson and Shuswap rivers, their tributaries and sources are among the finest natural spawning grounds for salmon in this province, and were obstructions permitted thousands of square miles of spawning grounds would be cut off from the fish.

Canners are already indulging in speculation as to what manner of regulations the federal authorities will promulgate for the government of the salmon fisheries of the Frazer river during the coming season. Last fall the fisheries commission, which sat for months, completed its report, and it was presumably handed to the minister of marine and fisheries. No trace of the report is, however, to be had, despite the most strenuous endeavors to locate it, and many canners are wondering if the work of the board, which cost the country many thousands of dollars, is ever to be published or the suggestions made in the report acted upon.

MINES DO WELL

Another Dividend For Le Roi-Favor-able Report of Consolidated Company

Rossland, Feb. 27.—A London cable today announces a dividend of two shillings for Le Roi No. 2, making a total of dividends since 1905 of four-team shillings.

total of dividends since 1905 of four-teen shillings.

The report of the Consolidated Min-ing and Smelting company of Trail, just issued, shows a total production for 1907 of \$5,000,000. The War Eagle and Centre Star mines show higher values for their ores, and the War Eagle has just shipped 120 tons going \$40 per ton in gold. During the last six months of 1907 the company's prop-

Thomas C. Wasson, J. J. White, H. Brethour, T. W. Paterson, George A. B. Hail, M.P.P.; William Piggott A. D. Crease, W. T. Williams, G. F. Jeanneret, H. Dallas Helmcken, K.C.; Arthur W. McCurdy.

THIEVES STILL BUSY ncouver People Complain of Many Raids on Premises—No Marau-ders Caught

Early this morning a room in the Spokane rooming house was entered and money taken. The money was in a purse in a bureau drawer, and it was removed while the owner slept. The amount was a little over \$20. The police are at work on the case.

A residence on Keefer street was visited by burglars early this morning, but their efforts were frustrated. The thieves lifted one of the front windows downstairs and started to crawl through. They were interrupted by the occupant of the room, who awakened in time to frighten the marauders, and they decamped. The police were notified and the district was visited, but the men left no clew.

Rushing New Mills

New Westminster, Feb. 27.—The big McDonald-Barnet mills on Lulu island are being rushed to completion as rapidly as possible, and both the shingle and lumber mills will be in operation during the coming summer. The framework of the shingle mill is already up, and it will commence cutting timber several months sooner than the sawmill. It will contain six machines and will have a capacity of 200,000 shingles a day. The foundations for the lumber mill have been built, and the mill itself will be put

Hazelton, Feb. 27.—Confirming all previous reports of the remarkable richness of the pay dirt in the new placer gold fields on the Finlay river, in northeastern British Columbia, James Bates, a prospector, reached here yesterday. He came out via the government trail built by the Mount

A dozen people have already left here for the new gold fields. Thus far four different outfits have arrived here from outside points on their way to the Finlay river. The number includes Frank Watson and Harry Bodin, who left Vancouver a month ago. They traveled overland from Kitimaat.

OBJECTION TO DAMS

Canners Afraid of Salmon Being Ob-structed on Thompson and Shuswap Rivers

Vancouver, Febr 27.—Considering that the application of the Shuswap and Thompson River Booming company to the Dominion government for permis-sion to build dams and booming

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erties, comprising the Centre Star group, Rossland, the St. Eugene group, Moyie, and the Snowshoe mine, Phoenix, shipped 248,664 tons. This company also owns the Trail smelter, at which the average amount of ore smelted was 1,116 tons per day. The amount of lead-silver bullion produced

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