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EIGHT YEARS. Company Finally Com. to Pay Policy.

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FORTY-EIGHTH YEAR.

come by the admission of everyone when our credit was restored and we had a handsome surplus and there was no excuse for not now easing the burdens of the farmers and small traders. He declared that neither workmen nor farmers had shered in the marvelous prosperity of which they had heard so much and seen so little. There was no real Legislative

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Thursday, 25th January, 1906.

A FTER prayers by the Rev. Jno. Campbell, Ph. D. in the house this afternoon Dr. Young presented the third report from Private Bills Committee, as follows: Your select standing committee on private bills and standing orders beg leave to report as follows:

Dominion **News Notes**

Tenders for New Transcontinen tal Line to Be Advertised This Week.

Vice President White of C. P. R Outlines Company's Construction Programme.

> the United States for Year Good.

TTAWA, Jan. 23.—Engineers of the national transcontinental railway have plans and profiles ready for the section of the road from Winnipeg to Lake Superior Junction, a distance of 240 miles and from Quebec westward to the St. Maurice river, a distance of about one hundred and fifty miles. Tenders will therefore be advertised this week. Contractors will be invited to put in their bids within thirty days.

department of the interior, immigration from the States this year promises to be larger than ever, enquiries being general from all over the union. Last year there was quite an influx from the States of Washington, Idaho and Oregon. Settlers from these states are so well pleased with the conditions which they find in the Northwest that they have written many letters to their friends at home, urging them to take up their residence in Canada.

He did not wish to withdraw any promise as to the reduction of taxation, they had already done so to a small extent on real and personal property and he hoped for the time when he should see taxation confined to these two sources of revenue. At present they could not go further than they had.

Mr. Evans, Cowichan, was not much in love either with the bill or the amendment. He was in favor of more equalization of municipal and Provincial taxation. Under the Municipal Clauses Act only 50 per cent of the improvements were exempt.

Mr. T. W. Paterson was convinced that the whole system of taxation was wrong—the farmers did not want exemption, they wanted equalization.

Mr. Parker Williams (Newcastle) objected to complication of methods, and repeated afterations which were confusing. The government had defeated the object of aiding small farmers by raising their assessments. It was true the farmer had not come to this house to seek anything, but only just give them a whisper that it would be any good and they would be here. There was not a taxpayer who did not try to evade his tax regardless of moral considerations. Let the Lord only show a way out and he would take it. But the public resources were not exploited as they should be to meet the requirements of the province.

Pursuant to order, the house resolved itself into a committee of the whole to consider the motion—"That a supply ge granted to His Majesty."

In the Committee

On the motion of the Hon, the Minister of Finance, seconded by the Hon, the Misser of Finance, seconded by the Hon, the motion of the Hon, the Minister of Finance, seconded by the Hon, the motion of the Hon, the Minister of Finance, seconded by the Hon, the motion of the Hon, the Minister of Finance, seconded by the Hon, the motion of the Hon, the Minister of Finance, seconded by the Hon, the motion of the Hon, the Minister of Finance, seconded by the Hon, the motion of the Hon, the Minister of Finance, seconded by the Hon, the motion of the Hon, the Minister of Finance, seconded by the Hon Pacific Cable Concessions
Information has been received in Ottawa that the parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia has given effect to the views of the Pacific cable conference held in London last summer, and that as a result the special concession granted by the state of New South Wales to the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company, instead of lasting forever, as originally contemplated, will definitely cease in five years time. Meantime the same concessions are to be accorded to the conference, is that in the last of the last

TO PLAY "ALL BLACKS." Proposal to Form British Columbia Team to Play New Zealanders.

Vancouver, Jan. 23.—An all British Columbia football team is being organized to play the New Zealand team on their arrival here. If they sail from San Francisco the all British Columbia team will go to the Golden Gate and fackle them. It is said the backs will be chosen from Bell Irving and Watson of Vancouver, and Gillespie of Victoria, Of the half backs, Schofield and Bray, Victoria, Suowden, Nanaimo, Jenkins, Marpole, Johnson, Marshall and Sawyers, Vancouver; Barnacle of Victoria, Swanson and Randall of Nanaimo are mentioned among the possible forwards.

REVOLT IN ECUADOR.

Guayaquil, Jan. 23.—It now develops that during an attack made on the barracks by rioters on Friday night only 69 persons were killed and 84 wounded. The soldiers resisted until the next morning and then recognized the new government. Before entering Quito, the capital, General Alfaro, the leader of the revolutionists, had a four hours' fight at the village of Machahi with the government troops under Col. Larran, resulting in 300 men being killed and 100 wounded. Former President Garcia's troops, under Col. Andrade, are on their way to Quito, where they will surrender their arms. The people generally have already recognized General Alfaro's goyernment.

PERSUADING FRANCE AND GERMANY

Mr. Speaker: Note select standing arrother to the port as follows: The few to report as follows: The following the tensor as few and the report adopted.

On the motion of Mr. Munro, seconded by Mr. Henderson: It was resolved, the few to report the few to rep

The French bark David D'Angiers, arrived at Portland at 7:30 a. m. on Sunday, too late to save her charter, which expired at midnight, for which she had made a race from the Columbia river and had been met at Flattery by tugs Sea Lion and Tyee. Her failure to arrive within the prescribed time was due to adverse winds while coming up the coast in tow of the Tatoosh. Four of the Unfortunates of the Wrecked

Steamer Valencia Were Located Yesterday Evening on a Small Island In Barkley Sound and Rescued.

BODIES BEING WASHED ASHORE

Remains of Five of the Victims Found on the Beach -- Lorne Arrives From the Scene of the Wreck--Latest About Great Disaster on West Coast.

THE SURVIVORS

A complete list of the survivors reported up to 11 o'clock last night is as follows: B. E. Ledhos. W. Raymond. D. F. Richley. P. Peterson.
J. Poddenot. Albert Wells. Thomas Carrick. J. F. Carnick. John Mark. Carl Samuel. W. D. Johnson. Mike Stone. J. Segalos. F. Hancock. G. Primer George Long. Another man John Johnson, G. D. Haraden Frank Lehn. T. J. McCarthy. C. L. Allison. M. Tarply. Joseph McCaffrey

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