Bowser-Hawthornthwaite government in last set-to between great powers vast adits legislation and its utterances displays vances have been made in the application point of view, generally crosses the path such contempt for the Bench and would circumscribe its power as much as possible. It has by some means ascertained sible. It has by some means ascertained that the Levilletters is a careful of the practitioner. The Canadian Gamodern artillery and modern machinery of destruction will be tested. Man's United States, and it is a Canadian docthat the Legislature is the "highest court in the province." This discovery, naturally, has added not a little to the already exalted opinion Bowser and Wilson entertain of themselves. As the Legislature is the highest court in the province." The meaning expressions of horror at millionaire family at Milwaukee and received no less a sum doubt that the world is dascinated in limigination at the thought of war. courts. It is evident that the ordinary man does not comprehend this fact and is not as the couply impressed as the is not as thoroughly impressed as he through the picture of the glorious future is not as thoroughly impressed as he through the picture of the glorious future of the glor tions of those two highly honorable gen- hung up in his mental storeroom. tlemen. Hence, we believe, the pro- MUNICIPALITIES AND posals to limit the powers of the judges of the courts and keep them permanently within boundaries laid down by Bowser strations of the powers of the "highest court in the land," the people will per-haps begin to appreciate the importance of Bowser and his deputy, and may be

We give them credit for a desire to resent that slur if they dared. It was British Columbia, he might kick McBride, Bowser and Wilson from the
bench of the "highest court in the land,"
and what would happen then? The
cipal system. Our friends in the counthe matter of the extension of the municipal system. Our friends in the counThe late member was not a full-fledged barbor nearest to the waters reaching such and what would happen then? The author of the Settlers' Rights Bill will brook no opposition. He will hear of no amendment that will protect the general taxpayer, already loaded to the brink of ruin under the Assessment Act, from the consequences of endless and costly littigation. He is in the House for the purpose of combining with the Conservative party to make the people sweat After. party to make the people smart. After a period of suffering they will surely be tive and on prospective; they are all in force, and we evade them at our peril.

The man who is daring in disposition to the proposal in question. a period of suffering they will surely be eager to seek relief under the political banner of Socialism. The heavier the burdens now the speedier the repentance. The man who is daring in disposition and whose conscience is dead may make false returns to the assessor, and the one burdens now the speedier the repentance. The man who is daring in disposition time in which to assert his title, but within that period the Legislature intervened and declared Mr. Barnard the lawful head of the corporation. We make up the deficiency. There is no opportunity of making up leeway in a portunity of making up leeway in a bia with whips; the new Tories under the stimulus of Socialism are laying on with scorpions.

THE FREE PASS BILL.

conveying the choice of the people and the anointed of the Lord to the places the colonist to make inquirities are necessary to impress their with the fact of their subservience to the river and other streams near Victoria has the necessary to impress their with the fact of their subservience to the river and other streams near Victoria has fallen off so much in the last few years fallen off so much in the la where they abide and to the halls in ies before it proceeds farther in its agi- whom the Legislature speaks. which "laws" are "accustomed to be tation. made." It should be ordered also that all citizens shall be compelled to take off their garments and place them in the paths of the anointed ones lest perchance principles is opposed to the Ontario and the limit of grotesquerie. Consequently they should dash their feet against stones all other Grit governments, has been or soil their sandals in the dirt of Vic- compelled to strongly approve of the As- tation companies within the province toria's none too cleanly streets. We are informed that some of the hatelkeepers of Victoria actually present bills to the representatives of the people for board representative representative representative representative representative representative representative representative repre and lodging during the course of the ses have been raised in many minds to such tomfoolery, might sion. And they seem to expect a settlement. They do not appreciate the honor done to their houses in the patronage of Eastern province proposes, profiting by the active mood. A gentleman has been appointed to a seet in the Stewart has been appointed to a seet in the Stewart has been appointed to a seet in the Stewart has been appointed to a seet in the Stewart has been appointed to a seet in the Stewart has been appointed to a seet in the Stewart has been appointed to a seet in the Stewart has been appointed to a seet in the Stewart has been appointed to a seet in the Stewart has been appointed to a seet in the Stewart has been appointed to a seet in the Stewart has been appointed to the steward to be the steward to such honorable guests. It is time the status of our Legislators were clearly defined. We do not seem to realize that ment systems, while admitting that perthose who sit in majesty in the Highest Court of the Land should be in fact endowed with the freedom of the province dowed with the freedom of the province and all its case seems to confound the favor-ite Tory doctrine that there is frenzied competition in the ranks of Liberals for comfortable billets. The gentleman in question could not have applied for that the conformal countries and all its case seems to confound the favor-ite Tory doctrine that there is frenzied competition in the ranks of Liberals for comfortable billets. The gentleman in question could not have applied for that the countries where the favor-ite Tory doctrine that there is frenzied competition in the ranks of Liberals for comfortable billets. The gentleman in question could not have applied for that the countries where the favor-ite Tory doctrine that there is frenzied competition in the ranks of Liberals for comfortable billets. The gentleman in question could not have applied for that the favor-ite Tory doctrine that there is frenzied competition in the ranks of Liberals for comfortable billets. The gentleman in question could not have applied for that the favor-ite Tory doctrine that there is frenzied competition in the ranks of Liberals for comfortable billets. and all it contains. We are, apparently, the strong point in the Ontario system job. in danger of forgetting that this exalted will be the elimination of the personalty tribunal possesses the power to bind nad tax, which was a constant incitement to to loose, to confiscate and to dispossess, ness tax, which will be applied auto-portation companies to furnish passes t and that it is exercising its functions to matically. This tax will be levied on the the limit this session. There are several assessed value of the premises occupied, like to know whether under the law, if bills before the highest court in the which will reduce the work of the assessor land now in which the principles of the almost one-half. It will be necessary to their rights to travelling expenses. leading wing of the government party make only the one assessment on the real property of a merchant or company, are accurately exemplified. Oh! no. nominated in derision the "greatest ag follows as a matter of course. The tax ese provoke her. There will be no war gregation of dead-heads in the land."

IT IS WAR. A dispatch to the Times announces cent. of his assessment; a brewer on one that Russia has already two hundred hundred per cent., and a distiller on one thousand troops stationed in Manchuria hundred and twenty-five per cent. of the ready to cross into Korea. The soldiers realty. No doubt there will still be some have been brought upon the scene where inequalities. The jeweler with a stock tragic events in which all the world is worth a hundred thousand dollars may keenly interested will shortly be enact- have premises not more valuable than a ed. They reached their station apneighbor who has a stock of books and parently without the knowledge of the stationery worth not more than ten thouis based on the gross output of the mines Japanese or any other nation. This in- sand dollars. Yet their business tax minus cost of transportation and treatment dicates more clearly than all the depre- would be practically the same. But is to be replaced by a tax of one per cent Czar the real intentions of Russia. She the new method. It may cause the merlas been applying the time gained by chant with a low-priced stock to think night before the mining committee, which diplomacy to the perfection of her plans he is paying too much, but he will have he had called together informally for the conflict she evidently believes to the satisfaction of knowing that all his purpose of ascertaining the views of it be inevitable. It is now apparent that competitors in business are paying on the members. Said committeemen refused to hostilities may break out any day, and same basis as himself, a comforting be drawn, told the Premier the committee that Korea will bear the brunt of the thought in these days of fierce commerterrible effects of the operations. It has been apparent for some time standing invitation to a merchant to lie hat Russia is determined that there as to the extent of his assets. The op-

that Russia is determined that there shall be none left to dispute her path to the Pacific and that her borders on the the new system it will be impossible to the new system it will be impossible to mightiest of the deeps shall extend far evade any portion of the tax, as much of the committee than a serious proposition below the regions to which rival powers money will be collected, there will be to amend the law. would confine her, Her ambitions in less friction, fewer inequalities and an Europe have long been thwarted. In exact assessment upon an indisputable Asia she is determined to assert herself. basis. It is simple, direct and when fully The despised heathen shall not be per- comprehended, will be accepted by the assessors of the province as being as

Christian nations of the world, notwith- a question. religious belief, will be given to the It seems a few Canadian physicians Whether events may lead to have been making more than names and water-lily live longer in water than almost sible that the trouble may be settled by more substantial assistance than merely reputations for themselves. The dis- any other flowers.

moral support must be left to time for determination.

The war will be an interesting one, not kins university has achieved distinction, alone on account of its possible conse-duences and complications. Since the account as swollen proportionately

ture is the highest court; the real At- A good deal has been written about the American brewer. The previous record torney-General (Bowser) and his deputy devout patriotism, the marvellous adapt- in the West was also held by a Canadian (Wilson), being the directors-general of ability and the military genius and fiery

THE GOVERNMENT.

and Wilson. After a few more demon-strations of the powers of the "highest tricts of the province. There is no doubt amateurs and eleventh-hour Conservaready to grant them precedence over the bishops, judges and other dignitaries at state functions.

The libel went the indicator contained by the formulation where contained that the wanted to retire the wanted to retire that the wanted to retire that the wanted to retire the wanted to retire that the wanted to retire the wanted the The libel upon the judiciary contained More important still, political considera- a baker's dozen is dismal in the extreme. in the Settlers' Rights Bill we do not at- tions ought to be entirely eliminated, The sky in the other eastern provinces is tribute to either Bowser or his deputy. some of the chief springs of corruption even more overcast. There is no Consent that slur if they dared. It was brought in by one who takes precedence superior character. The road boss would the gerrymander will help the Liberals. over them in the "highest court of the land," whose articles of political belief scandal as that which has brought Lil- be necessary to give the Conservatives a take account of neither ruler nor country.

If the will of this mighty one were thwarted in the slightest degree he might went his majestic indignation upon the first Conservative administration of the conservative administrat British Columbia, he might kick Mc- would lend to economy and efficiency of

afraid our contemporary in carrying on such a propaganda has not considered all under the law? its masters in the House. The strength

SYSTEMS OF ASSESSMENT. falsehood, and the substitution of a busi- government measure compelling trans a clerk can compute the business "highest court in the land" being de the tax on realty is accepted, the other will be collected on a graded assessment. For instance, a retail merchant will pay news, before Monday. on an amount equal to twenty-five per cent. of the assessment on his premi a wholesaler will pay on seventy-five per missives of the advisers of the that is the extent of the inequality under on the gross value of the output.

The outcome no man will venture to nearly perfect a measure as human The moral support of the great | genuity can devise upon so many sided

who, about a year ago, was summoned the course of legislation, except that introduced by the dictator (Hawthorn-thwaite, which must not be touched on the peril of death to the government) are of course senior to the judges of the of course senior to the judges of the course senior to the proof of the subjugges of the course senior to the judges of the course and vary gent ago, was summoned from Chicago to a surgical case on the coast. As is well known, there are extensive markets for iron beyond the Packet of the dissatisfaction over the Alaska award has hardly subsided, it is a small of Canada is better situated for this business.

W. F. BEST.

> It is disheartening to read that th carried a sword into the ranks, with the against his neighbor patriot. The leader in the province, Mr. Monk, has resigned. The Colonist is making an able plea new recruit. A Conservative paper says would be dried up, and the representation of the districts in the Legislature Scotia, New Brunswick or Prince Ed-

> portunity of making up leeway in a charge for travelling expenses.
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> But what would become of such statesmen as Hon. R. F. Green? We are and determine to assert his rights. Who

We do not think the Legislature is going far enough in its proposition to compele transportation companies to carry members free where'er they may choose to go. We hope members with strict notions in regard to their rights and privileges will arise in their places and ask why cabs should not be ordered to meet trains and steamboats for the purpose of conveying the choice of the people and the anointed of the Lord to the places.

Its indistris in the parochial politician lies in his power to bend the political energies of the read boss to his service. The underling is a useful instrument in the hands of the powerful heeler who, sits in the ministry. He extends the circle of influence into all corners of the constituency. The McBride government spent thousands of dollars, not authorized, for the purpose of winning the favor of the road bosses. If it had not done so the Socialists would not have been able to save it from defeat.

We advise the Colonist to make inquirof the parochial politician lies in his' Bowser's demeanor, it will be noticed,

The Legislature was in one of its end of the year to the other, and in many reakish mood Thursday. It was Social-localities where grouse used to be plenty a ist night, and the government was under compelled to strongly approve of the Assessment Bill proposed by the Ross government. In reviewing the measure and estimating its effects can contain the measure and estimating its effects can contain the companies within the province two years that they will become as rate two years and representatives of practically all the lines operating between Atlantic ports and estimating its effects can be a support of the Assessment Bill proposed by the Ross government. In reviewing the measure they are the support of the Assessment Bill proposed by the Ross government. In reviewing the measure the results of the support of the Assessment Bill proposed by the Ross government. In reviewing the measure they are the support of the Assessment Bill proposed by the Ross government. In reviewing the measure the results are the support of the Assessment Bill proposed by the Ross government. In reviewing the measure the results are the results are the results and representatives of practically all the support of the Ross government. In reviewing the measure the results are the results and representatives of practically all the support of the Ross government. In reviewing the measure the results are the results are the results and representatives of practically all the support of the Ross government. it was gravely decided that all transpor-

Before expressing an opinion on members of the Legislature, we should the measure passes, they will forfei

Russia says she is determined to r main strictly on the defensive Being There is not the slightest danger of the There can be no appeals from it. Once Christian nation, she will not strike back on Sunday, even if the heathen Japar news, in the strick sense of the

THE MINING TAX.

The Premier Proposes to Make It One Pe Cent. on the Gross Output.

relating to the mining tax has at last taken tangible form. The proposition, briefly, is thought in these days of fierce commercial rivalry. The personalty tax was a

The Premier's proposal is regarded a ore of an attempt to draw the member

farmers' Sons Wanted with knowledge of far to work in an office, \$60 a month with advancen steady employment; must be honest and reli Branch offices of the association are being establi in each Province. Apply at once giving full particles. THE VETERINARY SCIENCE ASSOCIA, London, C ing it in a solution of hydrochloric acid.

COMMUNICATIONS.

ST. LOUIS EXPOSITION.

To the Editor:-Nothing would be of greater advantage to this province than iron and steel works. Would it not be possible for the provincial government to secure a number of large samples of "magnetite" and other important iron ores of this coast, as well as samples of coke and limestone, that are required as fluxes in iron manufacture, and send these to the St. Louis exposition? Such an exhibit would undoubtedly attract the attention of eapitalists interested in the licon and steel industry, and might induce | The Accused Man Confesses the Crime some of them to investigate the very ex-tensive and valuable iron deposits of Vancouver Island and the Mainland

W. F. BEST. Victoria, Feb. 4th.

AN ISLAND RAILWAY.

To the Editor:-Last Monday a number of esult that the hand of every stalwart is Victoria's most prominent business people yesterday afternoon and remanded. were induced to sign a request to the pro vincial government to consider a proposi tion for the building of a railway to "Alberni and the north end of the Island." kept secret.

In last night's Times's report of proceed ings of the legislature, under the head of "Island Railway," it appears a company seeks incorporation under the name of the "Cowichan, Alberni & Fort Rupert Railway going towards Crofton, the Wilsons to-Company." After reciting a route to Al-berni it proposes to reach Fort Rapert by way of Alert Bay. The latter place being he has seen none of the others since. situated on a small island of 700 acres In the canoe found on Kuper Island, extent and separated by 3 miles of water in which the Wilsons left Chemainus, from Vancouver Island, it would be inter-esting to know how the railway is to reach known to be in his own camee when he there and for what object. Again, Fort Rupert being situated on an open bay, exposed to fierce easterly gales prevailing there, and requiring at least one-half mile length of wharves to reach deep water, where, provided wharves could be built to withstand the force of the waves, it would be impossible for ships to law alongside during stormy weather.

I believe the people of Victoria under

stand one of the objects of a railway to the north end of the Island to be for the purpose of making the shortest possible informed as to the standing of the parties

Victoria, Feb. 5th.

hensible to me why the government should refuse to countenance the bill drafted by the Game Association, as there is no doubt that they will lose the votes of the majorthat very few people now think it worth while putting their rods together from one seeing a feather. The Sooke hills seem to

HOW TO GUARD AGAINST LA GRIPPE

be their last stronghold, but they have been so slaughtered there during the last

Keeep Your Stomach Right by Using Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets-A Bad Stomach Means a Weak Body Unable Fight Disease.

These are the days of la grippe. It is sthe substitute for a bad cold, but in the gold days of less hurry and good stemachs it was not looked upon as being so catch-

ing or so dangerous. Did you ever stop to think of the reason. It is that when the stomach is out of order the different parts of the body do not receive the nourishment they require. The body becomes starved and is not able to ward off disease or fight against it once it has taken hold.

The safe-guard against la grippe is a good stomach; the best and most lasting cure for la grippe is a good stomach. Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets ensure a good Thousands of people will tell you that out of their own experience, and those thousands haven't got la grippe

Marie Ann Bujold, of Maria Cap, Bonaventure Co., Que., says: "The cures of Dyspepsia by Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets are wonderful. For two years my life was a burden. I could not take the simplest food without a pain across nach. One box of Dodd's Dys

WILL BE SENT HOME.

One Hundred Widows of Foreigner Killed in Mine Are Going

Pittsburg, Feb. 5.-Fifteen widows and their families, bereft by the Ches wick mine disaster, have been ticketed to Fiume and Trieste, Austria, by the relief committee. In all over one hun

MAY ARRANGE NEW DATE. Trouble Caused by "Yorng Corbett Arranging Match With Dave

San Francisco, Feb. 5.—"Jimmy" Britt has stopped training for his match with "Young Corbett" on March 5th, on ecount of the latter signing Dave Sullivan on February 29th. The The forget-me-not, marsh marigold and been positively leclared off and it is pos-

the fixing of a new date.

TAKEN INTO CUSTODY

With Which He is Charged.

Chemainus, Feb. 5.-Johnnie Peters, a Kuper Island Indian, was arrested on Wednesday night by Constable Halhed, and brought to Chemainus in connection with the disappearance of Harry Wilson and his wife. He was given a hearing

The police are in possession of evidence showing that the two Wilsons, Peters and the Indian Jackson all left Che-The names of the promoters were carefully mainus about the same time. Peters acknewledges having met the others off Bare Point, and having secured some liquor from Jackson and also from Wilson, but claims they separated, Jackson

In the canoe found on Kuper Island, was found Peters's crab spear. This was left Chemainus.

Peters had a 30:30 rifle with him, and cknowledges having fired three shots on his way over to the Island, at a seal, as he claims. The bullet found in the prov of the canoe was a 30.30. Jackson's cance has been found on a small island near the mouth of the

Chemainus river, but the police can find no trace of the man himself, and it is within the range of possibility that he The supposition is that Peters had a falling out with either the Wilsons or Jackson, and killing the one had to murder the other in order to try and hide his crime. The bodies have not yet been recovered:

Prisoner Confesses.

A special dispatch from Nanaimo to the Times to-day says: "It is reported

had bottles of whiskey, and he drank with each. Then all separated. He admits that he had a heavy United States thirty rifle. Mrs. Jackson had an old combined shotgun and rifle. The police took possession of the former. Peters bears a good reputation. He has a wife strength of The reason why so many and family living at the Indian school women sink under the strain of mother-on Kuper. Peters submitted to arrest hood is because they are unprepared. Is I was well. Have had no more disagreequietly, and has given no trouble."

Confession Confirmed. Chief Crossan, of Nanaimo, arrived on

TOCHAN PREIGHT RATES.

important conferences of steamshipmen here in years has just been held. Agents The object of the gathering was to see if the current demoralization in the frans-Atlantic freight business could not be ended by a concert of action. The minimum rate agreement under which years or more expires, by limitation, in a few days, and the meeting was for the purpose of seeing if some common ground of renewing it could not be

It developed that there was little hope of reaching an agreement, and the con-ference broke up without a definite date for a reassembling, and with a prevailing belief that the freight situation will now me so bad that the demoralization itself will force the lines to come to-

Meanwhile, the freight brokers report that, while the old agreement has not officially expired, it has had a premature death, in that it has been entirely ignored for ten days or more, and that large contracts for freight for forward shipment have been made at rates favorable for

These contracts are now a barrier to immediate negotiation for agreement. The London lines, it is understood, patched up somewhat of a new agreement a few days ago, but no official agreemen has been entered into.

The lines represented in the conference operate to the United Kingdom from all ports in the coast from the Newport News to Portland, Maine, and included also the Canadian Pacific steamers Continental lines were not represented. MY LITTLE BOY-BOY.

"Hello! little rosy cheeks!

"What's that your whispering

Come to your dad; What makes the cute little Face look so sad? Fell on the gravel path? Well, well, don't cry, That's right, old boy-boy, Never say die.

Want to have what?

box. 25c.

Oh! ride on my shoulder; All right, my tot. One, two, three-jump now select committee inquiring into the charges Just hear him laugh, As he rides daddy Too happy by half. "Talk of your pleasures In palaces gay, Of balls or assemblies, Of opera or play.
I'd give the whole bunch

Over with joy For a half-hour's romp With my little boy-boy." TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to

MOTHER'S LOVE.

WHAT IS MORE BEAUTIFUL proprietors of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Pre-THAN MOTHER LOVE?

"Who ran to help me when I fell And would some pretty story tell, Or kiss the place to make it well. My mother."

A mother's worries are many. She sometimes forgets her own bodily discomforts because of her overpowering love for the child. She becomes broken feels tired from morning until night. Many mothers of experience can tell you that on the way to Chemainus Johnnie that at such a time they have been reconfessed to the crime. He is alleged to lieved, benefited and stringthened and put they cannot cure. No other medicine for have said he quarrelled with Wilson about some money, and shot down both line proper health by taking a prescription which their mothers had fold them alleled curative properties that would Wilson and his wife and threw their bodies overboard."

was the only woman's tonic to be taken warrant its makers in publishing such at such times. Dr. Pierce's Favorite an offer. "Constable Halhed arrived at noon Prescription has enjoyed an enviable rewith Johnnie, but refused to confirm the putation for over a third of a century. Street, Indianapolis, Ind., Past Vice Prescription has enjoyed an enviable rewith Johnnie, but refused to confirm the In all that time it has sold more largely sident, Daughters of Pocasiontas, Min-GAME PROTECTION.

"Johnnie identified the cance and cap found as Jackson's. He told the police that the Wilsons and Jackson were written in last night's Times. It seems incomprehensible to me why the government should profuse to couptenance the bill drafted by

> preparation then required for mother-ishood? asks the young woman, And every reason to praise 'Favorite Preevery experienced mother answers scription. I consider it without an "Yes." "I unhesitatingly advise expect-Chief Crossan, of Nanahar arrived on "Yes." "I unhesitatingly advise expective non-train and configuration of the non-train mothers to use Dr. Pierce's Favorite of the non-train and configuration of the non-train and configuration of the non-train mothers to use Dr. Pierce's Favorite of the non-train mothers to use Dr. Pierce's Favorite of the non-train mothers to use Dr. Pierce's Favorite of the non-train mothers to use Dr. Pierce's Favorite of the non-train mothers to use Dr. Pierce's Favorite of the non-train mothers to use Dr. Pierce's Favorite of the non-train mothers to use Dr. Pierce's Favorite of the non-train mothers to use Dr. Pierce's Favorite of the non-train mothers to use Dr. Pierce's Favorite of the non-train mothers to use Dr. Pierce's Favorite of the non-train mothers to use Dr. Pierce's Favorite of the non-train mothers to use Dr. Pierce's Favorite of the non-t healthy and strong a woman may be, she sexological relations of both sexes out cannot use "Favorite Prescription" as a of and in wedlock, as well as how and New York, Peb. 5.—One of the most of health and comfort. But it is the unequaled endorsement of the press, unportant conferences of steamshipmen who are not strong who best apministry, legal and medical professions. preciate the great benefits received from The main cause of unhappi the use of "Favorite Prescription." For health, sickly children, and divorce is one thing its use makes the baby's adlines operating between Atlantic ports vent practically painless. It has in many court records to be the violation of the cases reduced days of suffering to a few laws of self and sex. A standard

> > ease and comfort. A Duty Women Owe Themselves. "Good actions speak louder than volume. A words," so, too, does the testimony of falo, N. Y.

THE SHETLAND PONY AT HOME. When at home the pony is still left very much to himself, and during his earlier years runs wild. But he is easily reformed, and speedily abandons his wild and edd ways and becomes a devoted friend of man and an admirable worker. So great is their the chairman called upon the sergeant-ataffection for the ponies that the islan lers never kill them, but when they are too old man out if he refused to sit down. for work they allow them to return to the fields and hills and live out the rest of The question of the power of the commitheir days in peace. Sometimes the old animals, in their wanderings for food, will fall over the cliffs and so perish. They main he denied that he had refused locu still reach the age of thirty years or more in their native land, and there is a case of record—but it is probably apocryphal—of a Sheltie which lived to be a hundred years

Like every other good thing for which a demand has arisen, the prices of Shelties have increased in recent years. There ifs been for a considerable period a large export trade in the ponies, of which there were at one time 10,000 in the islands, but according to government returns the num-ber is now about half. In the eighteenth century it was possible to obtain a good Sheltie for 50 shillings (about \$12), and the average price in 1809 was \$3 more. Half a century ago a pony could be bought for from \$7 to \$30, but in 1871 males ranged from \$40 to \$50, the mares fetching only half that sum, as they were not suitable for pit work, for which the Shelties were mostly needed. Since then prices have greatly advanced, and large sums are obtained for choice specimens of the pony, especially when they are wanted for chilren's use. A yearling will now command from \$50 upward. The Sheltie cannot be worked until it is

three or four years old, and does not reach lows maturity until it is aged eight or nine years.—Illustrated Sporting News.

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS CALLED FOR

Clifford announced at the opening that it walk alone a single step. had been decided that Deputy Attorney-General McLean should not be allowed to examine any more witnesses. As counsel for the government, he might appear and take exceptions if he considered any reons were cast upon the department. L. G. McPhillips in explaining the ob-

All Mr. McPhillips that the committee understood the rules of evidence. Mr. McPhillips reflected upon proceedings

many thousands of women during a third of a century speak louder than mere claims not backed by a guarantee of some kind. That is the reason why the scription are willing to offer \$500 re. ward for women who cannot be cured. Such a remarkable offer is founded on the long record of cures of the diseases and weaknesses peculiar to women. If there is an invalid woman, suffering from female weakness, prolapsus, or has used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescrip ginal proprietors and makers of that world-famed medicine would like to hear down, sleepless, nervous, irritable and from such person—and it will be to her feels tired from morning until night. perfect good faith, a reward of \$500 for any case of the above maladies which

better and stronger, and in four months

n when to advise son and danghter. Has admitted by physicians and shown brief hours. It has changed the period is the People's Common Sense Medical of anxiety and struggle into a time of Adviser, by R. V. Pierce, M. D. Send 31 one-cent stamps for the cloth-bound book, or 21 stamps for the paper-covered

Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buf-Chairman Clifford refused to allow such references, and ordered Mr. McPhillips to sit down.

At first, McPhillips protested and proceeded to make his statement. Again and again he was called down, and arms to be sent for, as he would put this Mr. McPhillips thereupon took his seat. tee will be taken to the House. In the evidence Mr. Gamble was examined. In the ments to the board, and took exception to

many of Mr. Hooper's remarks.

IT BORDERS ON THE MIRACULOUS

WHAT DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS DID FOR JOSEPH BROWN.

He Was Paralyzed in Every Limb-Doctors Gave Him Up-Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Him Completely and Permanently.

Oshawa, Ont., Feb. 5 .- (Special.) The story of Joseph Brown of this place borders so close on the miraculous that people would scarce believe it were it of substantiated in every particular Mr. Brown tells the story himself as fol-

"I was taken ill with what some of the doctors called Paralysis and others Nerv ous Prostration. The trouble commen by a stiffness and soreness in the calves At the meeting this morning of the of my legs and gradually increased till I could not move my arms or legs, have ing lost all power in them. I couldn't in connection with Government House, have raised my arms to my head to save some exciting scenes took place. Chairman my life. For over four months I couldn't have raised my arms to my head to save

"I doctored with many doctors and was for four months in Toronto General Hospital. All was in vain, I only got couldn't recover.

"In this extremity and like a drowning man: grasping at a straw I turned to jection to Mr. Daiton being examined as a witness, proceeded to explain the rules of evidence.

Chairman Clifford interrupted, and told walk a little. I used twelve boxes when the committee under-I was cured. That is five years ago, and I have not had the slightest symptom of

PRIVATE BILLS WER UNDER D

The Premier Has Not Policy Ready for the 1 -Notices of Mot

Victori Upon the opening of the Macdonalo wanted a state Premier with respect to way legislation. The Pres

when questioned with respe days ago. The Premier said he wa say anything with respect was anxious to relieve the opposition as soon as possi present time he could not anything to the House.

mised an answer at the l

On the motion of W. J. intituled "An Act to amen Licence Act, 1900," was read a first time. Questions and Ans

John Oliver asked the M

ence the following ques was the loss of \$700 in co the importation of stock in Hon. R. G. Tatlow rep "On importations of 1901, deaths, animals not up to loss on auction sale." Mr. Oliver asked the C sioner of Lands and Works questions: 1. Has any po \$4,000 voted last session : been expended? 2. If so, h in what manner? 3. If no Hon. R. G. Green replied. No. 2. Answered by I Mr. Oliver asked the C government does not thi sioner of Lands and Works questions: 1. Did the pu ineer, or any other engi the advisability of protecti Vernon by the construction the outlet of Long lake? the government submit a report at once for the information House? 3. Has Mr. Price water record covering the water record covering the y lake, or the overflow then tion thereof? 4. If 89. W water is so recorded? 5, estimated amount of water long lake? 6. Has any of corded water from Long how much in each case? the prior location? 9. Wh cons claiming damages from tion of the above-mention

Vernon? Hon. Mr. Green replie

"1. No. 2. Answered by T

4. 1,500 inches 5. No estir
in the department. 6. A
indexed by the name of cording, and not in the nator stream. The office at V or stream. The office at Ve asked to furnish the destion, as a search here woullength of time. 7. Answe 8. Answered by No. 6. Siams and Albert Geir 10 liams, \$1,005. Albert Gei the removal of dam. 11. reported by government ag —was built primarily to programment of the stream of the search of th was built primarily to I 1892, at which time the and Long lake, about eigh feet in ten days. The washed out a lot of land, about 100 feet of the Miss it runs through the city threatened further dama before the flood, subside aged the S. & O. railwa extent of several thousan udden floods have alway ed as a menace to the sa

What is the amount of d

ed? 11. In what manner

struction of this dam prot

Land Registry Hon. Chas. Wilson third reading of "An Ac Land Registry Act An that all the work of said bill after "subfifth line thereof, be struc the following be subs Upon receipt of a certific of land to the crown, is provisions of section 133 ment Act, 1903,' the esta in any land so forfeited s ed by filing said certifica a reference to same in the against every title affects also upon receipt of said certificate of title or of r outstanding in respect of be deemed to be cancelled feited estate or interest."

This amendment carrie passed its third reading. Game Protec R. Hall, upon considera port of an act to amend tection Act, moved that for deer to 31st August the shipping out of deer a manufactured condition favor of encouraging the skins in the province.

game laws enforced so a R. L. Drury called the House to the fact that it to know if the islands con couver Island were incl term Vancouver Island. The bill was recom Wright in the chair. Mr. Oliver moved an ardeer should not be shot ex

J. H. Hawthornthwaite tion to the amendment. The amendment was I Mr. Hall introduced h against the export of skir for by this bill except tured condition.

Premier McBride with the amendment, shook his ly to Mr. Hawthornthw ously opposed Mr. Hall's upon men who had gone facture of hides here. Mr. Hawthornthwaite s jooking to the commer question. The skins wer more than 2½ cents a pour Mr .Oliver produced acc

> The amendment was los Mr. Hall moved his ar tending the close season for

that 25c. a pound was