AWAITING POLICY AS TO COAL LANDS

MAY BE POSTPONED UNTIL NEXT MONTH

umored All Applications Will Be Granted, Dependent Upon Establishing Priority of Claims.

There is a strong probability that the ement of the claims of applicants in ocks 4,593 and 4,594 may not be final-disposed of by the McBride governat until some time next month. Bill introduced by Col. Prior when he premier, was assented to by His nor the Lieut.-Governor on May 4th. was not forwarded to Ottawa until e little time later. In fact it is said ot to have been received by the Federal orities until some time in June. The ne for disallowance of the act theredoes not expire until that date The Federal government has given as-

ince that the act will not be disalbwed, but it is probable that the local dministration will take advantage of nis opportunity to postpone the formal sition of the claims.

The government is now considering the arious applications. There are about 70 of them, and there is a sufficient ber of representatives of the stakers the city to make life uncomfortable the members of the cabinet. The nber of applicants who appear in peris from time to time increasing, so the wees of office are growing. While no policy has yet been publicly inced in connection with the subct, it is said that the government to grant all the applications for ns, dependent in cases of overlapng upon the claimant establishing the ity of his rights by being the origstaker. In some instances seven or ght claims overlap one another. The ciding of the original staker will be nded in such cases with the greatest culties. It is therefore expected that ommission will require to be appoint-o settle the rights of opposing claim-

The members of the McBride governent realize that they have a thankless uty to perform. They are assured that matter what is done the members of e government will come in for con-

In many instances it is said the ground as never visited at all by those making cation. It was simply done from eral information. As early as 1888 rospectors are said to have entered territory. In this work the Crow's est Coal Company are said to have en interested. A number of applicans in the names of individuals are held be really made on behalf of that con ny. John Watt, the best known of the prospectors, went into the country spected himself shortly after that staked a number of oil claims upon al licenses made necessary by the that the land was under res that the fame of the district bene widely known and there have been well organized parties seeking to ire all the available lands possible. generally conceded that this is bedone for speculative purposes. One the companies belongs to Spokane, ile others are represented in Nelson. and Forks and elsewhere in the Koot-

With all the facts in its possession the ernment should be able to evolve a eme by which the interests of the ince would be protected in this mat-Time and time again in the House s has been referred to, and the govern ent warned to conserve the country's ests, as it is readily conceded that wise administration of these lands uld afford revenue enough to put the vince out of debt.

MANY EXPECTED.

Perhaps never before in local history has en possible for Seattle or Tacoma ents to leave the Sound at a seasonle hour, visit Victoria, "taking in" the ain attractions of the celebration here, d return to their homes the same day. ough the service which the C. P. R. npany purpose providing on the 24th is will be possible. Arrangements we been carefully planned with this ject in view, the management consider-g that by so fixing the schedule of the nship Princess Victoria a larger wd of visitors might be obtained. Rece has heretofore been made to the toria's schedule. She will leave Vaniver for Victoria at 5 o'clock on the ght of the 23rd, bringing a large crowd Mainland excursionists to the city. en, leaving for Seattle at 11 o'clock, will be on hand to leave that city 8 next morning, affording passengers m the Sound an opportunity to make daylight voyage across the Strait's on fastest and the most comfortable ship the Pacific ocean. They will reach ctoria by noon, and from that hour o'clock in the evening may stay the city enjoying all the afternoon Embarking again they ill be landed in their own cities before street cars stop running, and in nty of time to enjoy a good night's This will obviate the necessity of uring berths aboard and other incintal expenses, which the C. P. R. mpany believe will serve as a strong ntive to those wishing to only spend he day away from home.

Foul, Loathsome, Disgusting Catarrh!

ECURE RELIEF IN 10 MINUTES AND A RADICAL CURE.

Does your head ache? Have you pains ver your eyes? Is there a constant droplng in the throat? Is the breath offenive? These are certain symptoms of Caarrh. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder will
ure most stubborn cases in a marvellously
bort time. If you've had catarrh a week.
's a sure cure. If it's of fifty years' standing it's just as effective.
Dr. Agnew's Pills are the best. 40 Doses
10 cents.

FATALITY AT A RAILWAY CROSSING eczema, coarse hands, ragged clothes, shrunken flannels.

WOMAN DEAD AND HER HUSBAND DYING

E. R. Paterson, B.A., of Toronto, Awarded the First Rhodes Scholarship in Ontario.

Wingham, Ont., May 17 .- Mrs. Robert

and Steel Company has refused the demands of the men for the restoration of wreck. The crew and passengers are wages to the standard prevailing before the reduction last fall. No action will be taken by the men until after the meet ing of their union next Monday. Honey Will Be Scarce.

Toronto, May 17.—Fully thirty per cent of the bee colonies of Ontario have been killed by the severe winter and honey crop will be short in consequence. Judgment Reserved.

Toronto, May 17 .- The court of appeals has reserved judgment in the case against Rev. J. A. Macdonald, editor of the Globe, who appeared in court to answer the charge of contempt of court made against him by E. A. Dunlop, M. P. P., North Renfrew, in publishing an article which it was alleged was prejudicial to the pending election trial. Identified.

Toronto, May 17 .- The girl who committed suicide in Rosedale ravine by tak-ing carbolic acid, has been identified as Amy Monk, eighteen years old, daughter of Albert Monk, of Eglington. The girl had disagreed with her family and went ut to service last October, but left her employer, Mrs. McKinley, last Tuesday. Rhodes Scholarship.

Toronto, May 17.—The first Rhodes cholarship in Ontario has been awarded E. R. Paterson, B. A., son of J. A. Paterson, K. C., of this city.

Invited to Lecture.

of the opposition in the Newfoundland legislature, to deliver an address on 'ederation With Canada" on Thursday of this week.

Strike Called Off.

Montreal, May 17 .- The painters' and decorators' strike, started on April 19th, was called off this morning by the executive officers on the ground that all men on strike had secured work with employers outside of the Master Painters' Association, and in view of this the strike ceased to exist. The men are now at eased to exist. The men are now at the side propellers, daster Painters' Association officials delare that all the men are coming back o work under the old terms.

used, to be operated above to standard the side propellers. Steamship propulsion now consumes 3,000 tons of coal, at a cost of \$18,000 a trip to Southampton. With the electrons of the side propellers. Master Painters' Association officials declare that all the men are coming back to work under the old terms.

Liquor Licenses.

Winnipeg, May 17 .- Attorney-General Campbell has announced that it is his intention to introduce into Manitoba the high license system. In Winnipeg and Brandon, and towns with a population of over 5,000, the fee will be \$1,000 instead of \$315 at present. In outside places the fee will be raised from \$210 o change will be made until next session, when a measure will be introduced.

Winnipeg's Fair. has arrived here to see if arrangements

Eastern displays. Twice as much space as that to be provided has been applied Run Over and Killed. Winnipeg, May 17 .- Robt. Clarke was

South African war. PREPARING FOR REGATTA.

Annual Races Will Take Place at Bamfield on Monday Next.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.) Bamfield, B. C., May 16.—The second Arrangements are in the hands of a committee of three-R. Bain, assistant

superintendent, and Messrs. Mars and erni, Ucluelet and Clayoose, in addito a dozen from Dodger's cove. Given fine sailing weather, the race, the whole of which will be seen from the should be a very fine one.

Indians have been looking forward for some months to the regatta, so explendent in new bright coats of paint, ports.

ew sails and bunting.

The cannery steamer and a launch, beonging to Alberni, will bring a number of invited guests to witness the races.

BABY HUMORS .- Dr. Agnew's Ointmen oothes, qu'ets, and effects quick and effece cures in all skin eruptions common to y during teething time. It is harmless by during teething time. It is harmless the hair in cases of Scald Head, and battles, and after serving fourteen years Bress Eczema, Salt Rheum and all Skin under the British flag, came to America, ses of older people. 35 cents. Sold where he amassed a fortune as a conby Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co.-55.

SOAP REDUCES EXPENSE

Ask for the Octagon Bar ALLAN LINER ASHORE

The Hibernian Went on a Shoal During Fog and May Be Total Wreck.

St. Johns, Nfld., May 18.-The Allan

TO CROSS OCEAN

TWO MILLION DOLLARS

The New Ship Will Have a Series of Propellers Fitted Along Her

held in the office of Lewis Nixon, at which was present Richard Benjamin Painton, inventor of the multiple pro-peller. The plan tentatively agrejed upon Toronto, May 17.—The Canadian club is to build a vessel 600 feet in length at has invited Hon. H. A. Morine, leader a cost of about \$2,000,000, with which, it is confidently asserted, the passage time between New York and Southampton will be cut in two. The inventor claims that 40 knots an hour can be

"The device consists of a series of propellers arranged along the sides of a vessel and driven at great speed by electricity. For a torpedo boat destroyer, the of those at present used in the United States navy, twelve propellers would be necessary, six on each side. In addition, single or twin screws could be used, to be operated alone or jointly with

trical apparatus the ship will reduce the coal consumption to 1,500 tons."

THE MEXICAN TRADE.

Capt. Yates, of Nanaimo, Gives Information on the Subject Now Being Discussed.

Winnipeg, May 17.—Applications for Mexico. He claimed to be the only man space at the Dominion fair, to be held living in the province who had in 1897 here at the end of July, are so heavy that C. B. McNaught, superintendent of the exhibition department of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, Toronto, since that time. Lately a railway had cannot be made to secure more room for west and a fine port was under construcbeen built across Mexico from east to tion at the western terminus. The question of the subsidy remained. Mexico was willing to give \$50,000, and increase it to \$100,000. Captain Yates did not think it could be done on the first sum run over by a train at Yellowgrass, near unless the ships were allowed to call eyburn, Assa., yesterday. He was an at the United States ports. It might Englishman, aged 26, and served in the be done on that figure in that way, but the done on that figure in that way, but the subsidy of \$100,000 would give the subsidy of \$100,000 would give the line a much better chance of success. He was not in favor of subsidizing a 'concentration' by a fusion method, steamers where there was a trade established, but in this case, they had to contend against tariffs and subsidies and he was sure that they could divert a large was further than the subsidies and he was sure that they could divert a large ing taken from several mines and he can be found and the position in the subsidicing and the overlaying rocks are practice that such as a cordance with such practice that such nations and the position in such range of employment or any words imply a 'concentration' by a fusion method, which is considered as merely a 'concentration' by a fusion method, which is considered the most applicable to such ores. This has been accomplished with most modern plants, the ore being the function of the set of the seepage being small does not argue, against there being the function of the sould contain either an express and the position in such the position in such the position in accordance with such practice that such and extraction and the position in such the position in such that vicinity of very low which they lie, an unbroken anticinal promise of employment or any words imply ing or suggesting such a promise of employment or any words imply ing or suggesting such a promise of employment or any words imply ing or suggesting such a promise of employment or any words imply ing or suggesting such a promise of employment or any words imply ing or suggesting such a promise of employment or any words imply ing or suggesting such a promise of employment or any words imply ing or suggesting such as would serve as a trade estable that when the words in question here. Now, I have not the matter's song the position in which it which it would be retained under pressure. I have not the matter's song the promise of employment or any words imply ing or suggesting to the latter's was sure that they could divert a large part of San Francisco's trade.

Probably there would be reciprocal

trade between the two countries and on this basis they would collar a large share annual regatta, under the patronage of this basis they would collar a large share R. J. McLachlan, superintendent, and of the coal trade. It was only by rethe officers of the cable station at Bamfield, will take place on May 24th, Victoria Day. with subsidized boats, they could bring ore to the smelters at a cheap rate and that would improve the local smelting trade. As regarded fimber, they could The event of the day will be the not always charter a boat to take a carsloop race, for which there are nearly 20 go down the Sound, but the whole trade could be dealt with by the proposed line. Captain Yates said that he had found in Manitoba and the Northwest, merchants willing to ship flour, pianos, agricultural implements. Again Mexico would take a large amount of fish, but the people The war canoe races for men and lootchmen promise to be exciting and sidized line, this industry, locally, would also be developed. The captain also expressed the opinion that in tendering for the ships a preference should be givkindly arranged by the gentlemen at the en to Canadians, and that the ships station, and their sloops and canoes are should be allowed to call at United States

A hearty vote of thanks was passed to Captain Yates for his address, and

the valuable information be had given. New York, May 17,-John Kennedy, the prominent contractor of Brooklyn, is dead of pneumonia. He served in the Crimean war as a gunner in the Royal

Results from common soaps: REPORT ON MINES

TRACES OF OIL FOUND

Vancouver Island Properties Show Gratifying Increase in Output Over Former Year.

The report of the provincial mineral-ogist, W. F. Robertson, for the year endbadly injured that he cannot live as a result of their rig being run into by a freight train while they were crossing the track yesterday.

Demand Refused.

The delay is ascribed to the difficulty experienced in getting the statistical reports from some of the shipping of water which go to form the lake. About 100 yards from the base of the mines, which had in certain instances been withheld for over two months. The mediate surroundings the stream and 4,400 feet above the stream and 4,400 feet above the stream and 4,400 feet above the sea. The ground to the north of this lake is marshy and full of springs of water which go to form the lake. About 100 yards from the base of the mountain, on a knoll higher than its immediate surroundings. entrance of the gulf of St. Lawrence. mineralogist recommends in future that good-sized spring of water, and beside

The total production of the mines for the year show a slight increase over the year previous, being \$17,495,954 worth compared with \$17,486,550 in 1902.
The report says that it is generally gradually assuming a better and more secure position as a business than it formerly held, and is on a more stable

asis than it was a year ago.
Referring to the various sections of the untry the reports says: "The coast mines are rapidly assuming an importance are taptaly assuming an impor-ance as a factor in the production of the province which they never before occu-pied, there having been mined and treated some 103,524 tons of ore, nearly four times as much as formerly, an increase which is due almost entirely to mines in the Mt. Sicker district of Vancouver

1,450.663 tons of coal, and of this total output 1,168,194 tons were sold as coal, while 282,469 tons were converted into coke, of which latter there were produced 165,543 tons. This represents, as compared with the production of 1902, a decrease of about 16 per cent, in the amount of that will build a ship that will cross the ocean in three days. The meeting was held in the office of Lewis Nixon, at about 29.3 per cent. of the coal produced and an increase of about 15 per cent, of the creek bed, is seen in place, and there is not of the charge, it is only a seepage, and there is no which in the quantity of oil there of any kind in Canada." In support of the charge, it has a couple of gallons a day.

Across the valley of Sage creek about half a mile from the "Big Spring" a course of about 15 per cent, in the amount of color produced.

"In support of the charge, it has the accused had or cause sected in a newspaper published in the following terms:

"Wanted—First-class maching works, couver, B. C."

The magistrate has found as allen or foreigner to perform is very small, probably not more than a couple of gallons a day.

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about 75 per cent. of the coal produced nearly flat, a bed of hard, dark flinty by the Vancouver Island collieries sold shale from which issues a spring of clear in California. As has been previously pointed out, the market of this state has been invaded by local fuel in the form with this water there is given off conof oil, and this has, at least temporarily, stantly a gas, perfectly colorless, having lessened the demand for coal, so that in a strong smell of the more volatile con-1903 only 400,713 tons were shipped from stituents of petroleum, and this gas, Vancouver Island, representing only 45.2 when collected in a vessel, burns with

this year than last, an indication of increasing home industries, which is fur the surface of the pool, however, a whitther borne out by the fact that in 1902 the Vancouver Island collieries sold for consumption in British Columbia 4,000 tons of coke and exported 12,000 tons, while this year the total production of 15,779 tons was consumed at home, as well as 3,719 tons taken from the stock on hand.

"The Crow's Nest collieries, during the year 1903, mined 589,888 tons of coal, of which 340,337 tons were sold as such, and 249,511 tons were converted into

The provincial mineralogist says: spring would indicate. "Perhaps the most noteworthy feature of the development work of the past Pilot Yates, of Nanaimo, at a meetling a few evenings ago, addressed the
Board of Trade of that city upon the
subject of the steamship connection with
Mexico. He claimed to be the only man
living in the province who had in 1897
promoted the original scheme. After
going into the history of that proposal
he said that things had gone on quietly With the general recognition of this fact came rational attempts to remedy the difficulties in the way of mining and lect and retain the oil.

Toek should be in the form of an inverted dealt with in the first clause of the section is an advertisement containing a promise of employment. That argument, therefore, are registered at the Dominion hotel. treating these low grade ores at a profit. These attempts, in many instances, have the origin of the oil to be correct, and the enactment must be construed with refer-

The Granby smelter is mentioned as so generated. leading in this. Some of the new methods

spect into a producing mine. Extensions of the Tyee ore bodies have been proven in this property. Other properties in the vicinity have been under development, with encouraging results, but as yet have not passed out of the prospecting stage."

The report deals with Southeast

countered in consequence of few trails existing precluded a very careful examination of it. Along the boundary of this block adjoining 4,589 indications of coal were found. He also found seepages of oil on Sage creek in block 4,593, but failed to locate those said to exist on

Kish-e-neh-na creek. The report con-"The so-called Big Oil Spring on ACTION DISMISSED Sage creek occurs some 12 miles up from the mouth of the creek and about a mile above where the stream leaves the moun-tains and enters the flat depression of the Flathead valley. The rocks of the district were certainly not oil-producing, and so gave no indications as to the prob-able locality of the seepage, and the oil was only located, after some time, by the odor. The spring was found in the trail at the base of the mountain to the north of the valley and near a small lake and marsh, which lie an elevation of some 200 above the stream and 4,400 feet Sydney, May 17.—The Dominion Iron
The vessel is listing and filling fast, and it is feared that she will become a total

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The penalties of the act should be strictly the spring were found several pools covered in this respect. ered with thick, dark-green oil. The oil being lighter than the water, accumulat ed nearest the highest point, the water flowing off below. The oil had accumu-

lated here in several pools which covered an area of some 50 feet diameter, but, eded that mining in the province is as far as could be determined, actually rose only within a radius of 6 or 8 feet. the remaining pools being formed by overflows. As the oil spreads itself out over the face of the water, all these pools have the appearance of being entirely oil, but an attempt to skim it off soon revealed the fact that it could not be collected by this means, but only by laying a cloth on the top of the pool and allow-ing it to soak up the surface oil and water, the cloth being then wrung out into a tin, from which the water was syphoned off from the supernatant oil. Samples of the oil were thus obtained Island.

"The coal mines of the province, as a whole, about held their own during the past year. There were mined in 1903,

volatile constituents."

per cent. of the total product from these a yellowish flame, or, when mixed with collieries.

a yellowish flame, or, when mixed with air, explodes. The water in this little

"The local market has, however, been pool is quite clear, and the gas can be able to consume 42,400 tous more coal seen to issue from the shales, but no oil tuent's of petroleum, while the heavier, portions may have been arrested below. For some little distance around, the shales show oil on their surface, and coke, producing 149,764 tons of that com. there is no doubt much more gas and oil ta'n a promise of employment. It is, I chairman of the fire wardens, who said exuding through them than this one little

The two springs described are eviof the development work of the past dently at the ridge of the same anticlinal rearrange of the sam

as yet only progressed as far as the experimental stage, but, in several cases,
with fair prospects of ultimate success.

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as the disposition of the surface strata may serve as a guide, they would seem to indicate ideal conditions for such an accumulation, should the oil have been accumulation, should the oil have been Parliament, not usually parsimon'ous of

leading in this. Some of the new methods including the use of oil, the "grease" or vaseline process by H. E. T. Haulton and H. B. Stovel and the Westernell point the surface formation of Cambrian and H. B. Stovel and the Wetherell age, then these cretaceous rocks must be Separator are mentioned among these at very great depth, quite beyond all occesses.
"The most satisfactory developments by the interior heat of the earth so as of the year in the coast district have been at Mount Sicker, on Vancouver Island," says the report. "Here the barrier mentioned, and the question as Tyee Mining Co., which started active to how far below the present surface this barrier may be it is impossible to operations about the beginning of 1903, has, during the year, produced and sold determine, but, judging from the rock mineral containing values amounting to exposures seen to the eastward, the over half a million dollars. The Lenora | depth must be very considerable. mine, which has sh'pped for some years, has been in litigation; this has retarded work somewhat, but the property has still managed to make shipments about as usual. The Richard III., lying just above the Tree has been most satisfactors. above the Tyee, has been most satisfactorily developed from a promising pro-Alberta might serve as a guide." The Poplar Creek gold fields are also described in the report.

CORNS GROW BETWEEN THE Kootenay coal and oil lands, which were visited by the provincial mineralogist. Block 4.593 is described. The short in composition and does not destroy the time spent there and the difficulties en- flesh. Use only Putnam's, its the best. ceeding, can I press the words of the legis- headquarters at the Dominion.

BY MR. JUSTICE DUFF

The Advertisement of the Vancouver Engineering Works Was Not Contravention of the Law.

Mr Justice Duff has delivered his judgment in the suit of Downle vs. the Vancouver Engineering Works, which is of considerable importance. The judgment in In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

(Before Duff, J.) Vancouver, May 17th, 1904.

n the matter of the dismissal of an i formation under the Alien Labor Act, styled Downie vs. Vancouver Engineering Works, in re the importation of Cornelle Mesere, contrary to the provisions of the Act, being an appeal from of Vancouver.

This is a case stated for the opinion of the court by Mr. Williams, the police magistrate of Vancouver, on the hearing Engineering Works Company, Limited, with an infraction of the 1st section of chap, of 60 and 61 Vic. State of the Engineering to attack the Emperor with a bomb during the spring parade in St. Petersburg on May 10th.

Just before the Emperor the Emperor the Emperor with a bomb during the spring parade in St. Petersburg on May 10th. chap. of 60 and 61, Vic. Stats. of Canada, Canada under contract or agreement, parole or special, expressed or implied, made previous to the importation of such allen or foreigner to perform labor or ser-In support of the charge, it was proved

that the accused had or caused to be in serted in a newspaper published in Seattle, in the state of Washington, an advertise

"Wanted-First-class machinists Vancouver Engineering Works, Ltd., Vancouver, B. C."

The magistrate has found as a fact that this act applies, by promise of employment through advertisement printed or published in such foreign country, and any such person coming to this country in consequence of such advertisement shall be treated as coming under contract as contemplated by this act and the papagities by this act. this act, and the penalties by this act im-

ment of 1901?" I have come to the conclu- fire wardens." sion that the advertisement does not conmeaning to the terms which the legislature her studies. itself has selected to set forth its designs? struction the amendment of 1901 adds Times. nothing to the act of 1897. Obviously the act of 1897 reached those cases only in similar terms did not prohibit an agreement arising from offer and acceptance, whereas, the immigration of the employee employment. It is plain that a number of to the limited class of cases embraced within the scope of the amendment of 1901, and to that extent that amendment has enlarged the restrictive provisions of the act.

legislation thus construed imposes no effect eign labor in times of industrial stress or Toes, but can be cured without pain in emergency, and that this result is altogether one day by Putnam's Corn and Wart allen to the spirit and to the design which

The question submitted by the case will be answered in accordance with this appeal.

With regard to costs, as the point, now With regard to costs, as the point, now raised for the first time, is not without difficulty, I think it is not a case for

WARDEN STEWART DEAD.

Died Suddenly While Attending the Assizes HAS BEEN SWORN IN AS at Nanaimo.

Nanaimo, May 18. William Stewar chief of the provincial police in this district and warden of the jall, dropped dead in court here this morning while the assizes were proceeding. He was standing in the dock, having charge of the Indian, Peters, who had just been arraigned for the mur-der of the Wilsons at Chemainus, when he asked Constable Stephenson to relieve him. Stewart stepped back into the corridor and was seized by an apoplectic fit, dying in a minute or two. A trial meanwhile was going on a few feet away. Mr. Justice Irving immediately adjourned out of respect for the aged public servant.

AN ALLEGED PLOT

Daughter of a Russian Professor Reported to Have Been Arrested and Executed.

Breslau, May 19.-The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Breslau Zeitung reports that the authorities detected and thwarted a plot to attack the Emperor

which section reads as follows: "From and noticed that Miss Merozheysky, daughter noticed that Miss Merozheysky, daughter after the passing of this act, it shall be unlawful for any person, company, partner- unlawful for any person, company, partner- privy councillor, Prof. Merozhevsky, who unlawful for any person, company, parents ship, or corporation in any manner to prepay the transportation, or in any way to pay the transportation or impay the importation or impays the importation or importance in the lodges nearest the payillon, was nervous and excited. The authorities ordered her arrest. A search dark as to the matter, and are now dedisclosed a skilfully constructed bomb manding explanations. concealed in her clothing. Miss Merozhevsky has been an attend-

ant at the courses in the women's uni-It is rumored that she has been hanged.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT. Wardens Will Not Reply to Criticism of Ex-Chief Deasy.

In a letter appearing in the latest is sue of the Progress, former Fire Chief Chap. 13 of I. Edw. 7 Stats. of Can., see.

4, amended the 8th section of the last mentioned act by substituting therefor the following provision: "He offel! And the present condition of the Victoria fire department. He says that when the substituting therefor the following provision: "He offel! And the present condition of the Victoria fire department. He says that when the substituting therefor the following provision: "He offel! And the present condition of the Victoria fire department. He says that when the substituting therefore the following provision: "He offel! And the present condition of the Victoria fire department. He says that when the substituting therefore the following provision: "He offel! And the present condition of the Victoria fire department. He says that when the substituting therefore the following provision: "He offel! And the present condition of the Victoria fire department. He says that when the substituting therefore the following provision: "He offel! And the present condition of the Victoria fire department. He says that when the substituting therefore the following provision: "He offel! And the present condition of the Victoria fire department. He says that when the substituting therefore the following provision: "He offel! And the present condition of the Victoria fire department. He says that when the substituting the present condition of the Victoria fire department. He says that when the substituting the present condition of the Victoria fire department. He says that when the substitution of the victoria fire department is the present condition of the Victoria fire department with respect to the victoria fire department when the victoria fire department with respect to the victoria fire department with respect tioned act by substituting therefor the following provision: "It shall be deemed a violation of this act for any person, partnership, company or corporation to assist in error because he has disposed of the horses and discharged the driver of one horses are driver of the following provision: or encourage the importation or immigra- of the engines. The writer also disaption of any person who resides in or is a proves of the method of hose testing, in compliance with this it is understood and expresses the opinion that there is that all the other election petitions on

posed shall be applicable to such," and then Watson in his office on Thursday, and ment member for Esquimal follows a proviso which is not here margered him to the letter above noted. referred him to the letter above noted. "No, I am not going to reply to it," re marked the chief, "I don't propose to be The question submitted for the opinion of the court is: "Does the advertisement, the terms of which I have read, contain a that is not part of my duties. Such promise of employment within the amend- matters are entirely in the hands of the

The reporter later accosted Ald. Oddy think, an invitation to apply for employment and nothing more. It was urged on behalf of the prosecution that the second clause of the Sth section of the act as amended in effect declares that where you

be taken certain by-products which herefofore have not been a source of revenue.

The dealt with in the first clause of the same
against the Mirror, and although Mr.
Smith made every endeavor to keep up the

Cross y drowned while attempting to

Alfred Foster, an Australian operatic General Siglin, which sank with all on vocalist, is in the city awaiting the sailing board. McAllister was a member of

suming the fact, am I also to set up an assumed policy of the legislature, namely, of Puebla on Tuesday. She has been taking sengers from the south by the steamer City gar and the bad character. There are some judicious admixture of other ores as seepage was large it would, in the ages fluxes the latter carrying values but not sufficient to be treated independently, would be now no accumulation. As far employ, and in conformity with this as Miss Clarke will spend the summer months sumed policy to assign a forced or unusual here, returning after vacation to resume

W. F. King, Dominion chief astronome language, has in this case employed a pre- is in the city. He is here in connection cise phrase, and I must look to the words with the government survey parties, wh themselves for the policy of the legisla-ture, not elsewhere. Nor can I agree with Alaska boundary. Particulars of the work the argument of Mr. Bird that on this con- of the parties were given in Wednesday's

Thos. Rawley, who is interested in the which the immigration was preceded by a Monitor mining property of Alberni, is use more than thirty-five years. Without completed contract of service. Before the spending a few days in the city. Although an equal for painless cures. Perfectly indications for an active summer at that safe because guaranteed. Sold the United States had more than once held camp were not favorable early in the number of properties have recently opened up and it is likely that the dull season pre dicted by many miners will prove to be itself constituted or was an essential in-gredient in the acceptance of the offer of has enjoyed for many years. All the mines now in operation are established on a firm these decisions would have no application | financial basis, and the opinion of experts is that they will give good returns.

L. B. Joseph, who is interested in the logging industry at San Juan, was among It was strongly pressed upon me that the the passengers from the West Coast by the steamer Queen City Wednesday. He reof restraint upon the importation of for- ports business at Port Renfrew to be in an exceptionally flourishing condition.

John Quinn, a lumber man of Saginaw.

HON. F. J. FULTON

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY

As Result of Re-Opening of Kamloops Constituency Petitions Will Likely Be Dropped.

Hon. F. J. Fulton, member for Kamoops, arrived in the city Wednesday. and was sworn in shortly afterwards as provincial secretary. This necessitates the reopening of Kamloops constituency. Nomination day has been fixed for June TO KILL THE CZAR 20th, and polling day will be June 30th. The new provincial secretary is popular in his riding, but with the sins of the present administration resting upon his oulders his defeat is expected.

The bringing on of the election is ex-plained by the government as being necessary on account of the necessity for Hon. Mr. Fulton undertaking a trip to England to visit his father, who is ill. It is therefore considered wise to bring the

The announcement that Hon, Mr. Fulton has been selected as provincial secretary came as a surprise, more particularly to the supporters of the McBride ad-Just before the Emperor arrived on ministration. It is generally believed the parade grounds on May 10th it was that the Premier in taking this step so

The appointment of Hon. Mr. Fulton to his present position was announced by the Times several weeks ago as likely to take place. It was the only avenue of escape for the government party from an election trial in Kamloops, where it was held by the opposition that a very clear case existed against Hon. Mr. Ful-

Negotiations during the sitting of the House were opened with the object in view of arranging for a saw off with respect to the pending petitions. The opposition would listen to no such ar-

secretary the same purpose was served.

denounces the call system as a farce.

A Times representative called on Chief that against C. E. Pooley, the govern-

SIX MEN DROWNED, ASISSIST

Prospectors Meet Death in the Lower Kuskokwim, in Nome District. News of the drowning of six men on the lower Kuskokwim and one starving to death in the wilderness, comes in Nome advices, dated March 15th. The victims are Hank Armistead, Mr. Gor-

don, Capt. Crosby, Julius Lorain, Gusplains, were on the ill-fated schooner

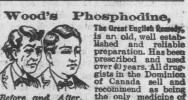
The institution of labor colonies has now been tried in Belgium for ten years, and is found a useful means of coping with the difficulties of employing the idle and the inefficient, as well as the professional beg-

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