FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1893. THE TAXES WE PAY.

patronizing way in which the Minister of the cause he advocates.

To judge of the bill from what we have Province in an interview with a representathat British Columbia is a sort of pauper very first sentence of its preamble it de-Province, which is all the time begging clares the Irish Parliament to be subordi-

urned a majority of more than seventy o oppose his policy. A statesman a the prime of life might be excused if he feared to meet Parliament under such circumstances with so small a majority. But Mr. Gladstone, whatever he may have felt, British Columbia's representatives in the has shown no signs of trepidation. Yester-House of Commons are doing only what is day he brought down his Home Rule Bill House of Commons are doing only what is fair to the taxpayers of the Province when they direct the attention of Parliament to its contribution to the general revenue, and when they compare what it gives with what it receives. Those who observed the what it receives. Those who observed the old man even when one does not approve the old man even when one does not approve farm.

As tenderly you opened up A chilling "please remit"?

Imported Cattle.

Mr. W. J. McKeon has imported twenty fine milch cows from Ontario, which arrived on Sunday and are now the pride of his farm.

seen of it, we should say it cannot be palattive of the press, would naturally conclude able to the Irish Home Rulers. In the

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From the DAILY COLONIST, Feb. 14. THE CITY.

These Valentines ! Did'st ever get a valentine To fill your heart with joy— To make you cry in ecstasy, "Dear girl"—perhaps "Dear Boy") Did'st ever get a valentine And fall down in a fit—

At Half Mast. In pursuance of instructions received from the State Department, U. S. Consul Myers is floating the flag over the Consulate at half mast for ten days, in honor of the late James G. Blaine.

crowded, and suggested that a temporary building be rented. Various details as to internal arrangements were referred to the Ladies' committee.

Licensed to Wed. The Puget Sound papers announce that a license to wed has been issued to Albert E. Stevens, of Victoria, and Miss Mary E. Ballanger, of Port Townsend. The Juvenile Con

The juvenile branch of Court North light, A.O.F., met and elected the foll Light, A.O.F., met and elected the following officers last evening: Wm. Nicholas, president (re-elected); G. Phillips, vice-president (re-elected); J. P. Hancock, treasurer; J. March, secretary; Messrs. Trace and Rennie, trustees; Dr. E. Hall, medical officer (re-elected).

Ottaway Lodge, Sons of St. George,

IT GIRDLED THE GLOBE.

The Storm Which Chilled Victorians Also Whitened the Flowery Kingdom.

Smallpox Epidemic - Curios for the Fair-The Zambesi-From Oriental Papers.

Victoria's namesake, the fine stear f the Northern Pacific line which Captain J. Panton, R.N.R., commands, arrived in port on time Sunday, with a clean bill of health and a good cargo, besides 123 passengers in the steerage. Owing to the

erday for the man who could tell a Colon terday for the man who could tell a Colonist reporter what year they were abeut to celebrate—that is numerically. The infermation gleaned was that since the accession of Emperor Chin, B. C. 349, the Chinese, wherever they are, count their new year from the date of the accession of each successive emperor. How many rulers preceded Chin no man knows, but tradition says that the empire dates back 11,000 years before Christ. Whether there were fire crackers used in those days history does not record; but it is pretty certain that Joss will not be successfully dealt with this year. There is great poverty in Chinatown just at present; even the leading merchants cannot rake in cash, and consequently the "display" will not be as extravagant as usual.

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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE. Third Session of the Sixth Parliament. TENTH DAY.

MONDAY, Feb. 13, 1893. The Speaker took the chair at 2 o'clock. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Martin, from the Private Bills committee, reported that the rules had been complied with in the case of the following petitions: City of Vancouver re amend. ments to the charter; re Kootenay river to Kootenay Lake Railway; re Osoyoos and Okanagan Railway; re Masenic Temple Association, of Victoria; re Cable Company between Vancouver Island and Mainland; re Lardeau and Kootenay Railway.

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How. Mr. Davie to the bill wers only me. Smith explaine nan of the committee ments" the hon, leade referred to as being o and proceedings were to." (Laughter.) Hon. Mr. Beaven

nents inserted in the Hon. Mr. Davie s carrying the matter every time an i was not crossed a record movotes and proceedings.
to an error in the Agist ter was out of place of spelled was a record o made? All substanti ments would be reco such a thing as carry The matter dropped. MINERAL

The House went into chair. Bill reported c INSANE ASYL House went int Rogers in the chair. There was a lengthy clause as to who should committing a lunatic to ally the clause passed as After further discuss

reported progress, and PETIT HON. COL. BAKER rom certain residents private bill to grant cer
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From the Right Rev. Catholic Bishop of Ne incorporate the Cathol Westminster. From D. Oppenheime From D. A. Smith

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others opposing private l water rights near Golden ferred to the Private Bill GAME PROTE Mr. Hall introduced

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Ms. Martin, from the mittee reported that the complied with in the car petitions: From the Rom of New Westminster, PETITION OF

Mr. SEMLIN asked t Mr. Similin asked the General the following quattached answers were given in the Supreme Court of the Supreme Cour

PUBLIC HEA Dr. MILNE resumed the on the Public Health Ag history of the difference him and the Provincial him and the Provincial ing the smallpox outbreal claimed that he had bee in being deprived of the Health Officer, and that we dovernment took hold of law for the rich and an There was also a law for opposed in politics to the a law for those who supposed. The Provincial Enawing deprived him (Dr fell in with the suggestion The hop. Attorney Generates speech that he (I away from his post of dut How. Mr. Davie—All the hon. member. I sakind—but a guilty consocuser. There were a

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