WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office, 10th to 16th April, 1901

The week opened on the 10th with the eter rising again after the passage meter area, which had caused cloudy weather and rainfall over Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland. This low was followed on the 12th by a second depression which quickly traversed the province, sion which quickly traversed the province, and crossing the Rockies centred in Aland crossing the Rockies ce again, and from this date to the morning of the 15th the parometer has been abnor-mally high throughout the Pacific Northmally high throughout the Pacific Northwest, with an area of low pressure hovering over southern California and Arizona. These conditions have caused a continuance of exceptionally bright and fair weather west of the mountain ranges, with pleasant spring like temperatures during the day and light frost at night, these in some cases being reported as heavy; no serious demage, however, is reported from these frosts. At Barkerville 2 inches of snow, fell on the 13th, and hall on the 14th. On the 16th the barometer commenced to fail again in this district, evidently caused by some disturbance approaching the Vancouver Island coast. East of the Rockles the distribution of atmospheric pressure has been very ir regular, the weather has been very ir regular, the weather has been were insorted and raticles. There were also some broken pieces of boat in the vicinity. It is believed that the man was wrecked and cast up on the beach, where he died, probably from exhaustion. A life belt was found around the bones. Mr. Hussey will direct a constable to go to the scene, and give the remains a proper burial. An inquest may be held.

—Hon. James Hamilton Ross, the newly appointed governor of the British Yukon territory, reached, Dawson on April 9th, according to a Dawson dispatch to the Skagway Alaskan. Three of, the horses drawing the sleds on which the gubernatorial party rode down the Yukon broke through the ice the night of April 8th. While the lives of the passengers were not specially endangered, the mishap caused a delay of several and temperatures moderate, but on the lotter show fell in Assimbola and Manitoba, over ed, the mishap caused a delay of several o inches being reported from Minnedosa, and at Qu'Appelle a cold spell occurred on the 15th, the mercury falling on the 16th ed at Havre, Montana, on the 14th. bright sunshine were recorded, the rainfall in largely attended. The Dawson Nugwas .05 of an inch; the highest temperature, 57.5, occurred on the 15th, and the way Alaskan, another dated April 9th, lowest, 34.4, on the same date.

New Westminster reports rainfall .70

lowest, 32, on 15th. Kamloops reports highest temperature, on the 11th; lowest, 28, on the 16th. Barkerville reports 2 inches of sno

highest temperature, 54, cest. 14, on 12th and 15th.



-A letter received from Robert Cunningham, Port Essington, announces the death of his nephew, George Cunningresidents of the north. Deceased was in the prime of life when he died, two weeks ago. His remains were buried on

vs. the B. C. Land & Investment Agency was heard before Mr. Justice Irving in the Supreme court at Vancouver. The action arose out of a dispute concerning the renting of a store by nominal damages.

-About a week ago the tody of an unknown man was found on Bear Island on the south of Moresby Island, the face being badly decomposed. The body was found on the beach by Indians, who communicated with the police. Provincial Constable Heal and Coroner Hart went out to Sidney on Saturday, where an inquest was held. Nothing concerning the man was brought out, and his name has not yet been ascertained.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

ory of Sir Robert Gillespie, news of whose death had just been received by cable. Sir Robert had officiated as chairman of the Bank of British Columia for a period of over 30 years, and had reached the ripe age of 83.

The New Westminster Columbian in St. Barnabas parish room at 5 o'clock on Saturday evening, when the rector, as, Rev. A. Silva-White, M. A. united in to the holy bonds of matrimony Rebecca Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Mr. Perkins, an old resident of this city, and Mr. William Earl, chief baker in the M. R. Smith & Co.'s biscuit and confectionery works. Victoria.

-The revision of the voters' lists is to be made on the first Monday in May. All applicants wishing to have their names put on the list must file their application with the collector of votes at least two weeks before the date of the Saturday of this week will be the last day for receiving names, which must be filed with Harvey Coombes, collector of votes for Victoria and Esquimalt districts.

-D. G. S. Quadra arrived in port at noon to-day from the Sandheads, where the crew have replaced the red buoy, marking the west extreme of Roberts painted black and showing 12 feet at high water. Previous to this work, as high water. Previous to this work, as mentioned in another column, the Quadra had overhauled and placed in Count von Wildersee's chief of staff, appears to have lost his life by returning pears to have lost his life by returning building after having es-

in charge of the work. Owing to the extensive nature of the district it is impossible to form any estimate of the time required to obtain the complete re-

-Supt. Hussey, of the provincial police has received a letter from G. A. Robinson, of Hartley Bay, stating that a skelton had been found by Indians near one of their hunting camps, on the nor thern coast of the province, between Rivers Inlet and the Skeena. The In mattress, one piece of canvas and so more articles. There were also some broken pieces of boat in the vicinity. It

hours. Gov. Ross found Dawson gayly decorated in honor of his arrival. The populace, irrespective of nationality, turned out to welcome him. He was given a public reception, the function beannounced the engagement of its edito George M. Allen, to Miss Millicent Lat-Westminster reports rainfall .70 deerge M. Allen, to Miss Millicent Lathighest temperature, 62, on 16th; timer. The wedding is to take place in

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Metchosin hall on Friday, the 26th inst. teria people to come down and have a good time. Special attractions in chorves, readings, etc., are promised. The hospitality of Metchosin is proverbial, and the good cheer and welcome will be cordial as usual.

writer of the paper dealt with the question in a masterly manner, claiming that a truly national poetry existed in the cognize what a very important factor bominion. The four characteristics which were pointed out as distinguishing features were: Distinctiveness in reflecting national life, patriotism, high moral tone and lyrical sweetness and beauty. The limits the way of arriving at a basis of operations which followed emphasized the lions that would be practical and at the licens and sphinx-lee, but apparently well The appeal in the case of Goldberg discussion which followed emphasized the tions that would be practical and at the excellence of the paper.

-In last evening's Times an error appeared in the story referring to the purwas given for the defendant on the that the cost of this work would be \$100 from Mrs. Cox, widow of the late light-

The plans for the smaller of the two new fishing protection steamers to be to be immediately commence in laying the keel for the same. The contract, Last night Mrs. Alex. McDonald, which is in the hands of Charles Spratt, which are in the carrying a tub up a flight of steps, fracturing both her wrists.

—Some time ago an advertise ment ago and the local press inquiring as the believed the keel for three same. The contract, which is in the hands of Charles Spratt, of the victoria Machinery Depot, calls the keel for three parts rounding the course, coming in at the last within the course, coming in at the last within the course, coming in at the last withing cases of infectious diseases wherever possible. He course, of a week or should absolute exclusion even at the course of a week or should be wise or at all justification. The part of the victoria Machinery company's new three was about an improved and maintained it for three parts rounding the course, coming in at the last within the course of a week or should be wise or at all justification in the course, coming in a the last within the course, coming in the course, coming in the course of a week or should be weeken the course of a week or should be weeken the course of a week or should be weeken to the course of a week or should be weeken to the course of a week or should be weeken to the course of the to the whereabouts of Arthur Tomlin- the Victoria Machinery company's new hopes of a direct and adequate recoup- for the purpose of cracking up my horse, son, late of Nanaimo or Vancouver. A yard adjoining the depot in the upper communication has just been received harbor. The steamer has previously from that gentleman stating that his been described at length. She is to have tended to some other industry possibly address is Alexandra House, a speed of 9 knots an hour. In menegative described at length, the statement address is Alexandra House, therefore, a speed of 9 knots an hour. In menegative described at length and the statement and the state from that gentleman stating that his present address is Alexandra House, Holderness Road, Hull, York's, England. tioning this vessel, it might be stated that a number of Eastern capitalists -The flag of the Canadian Bank of have recently been making some inquiry Commerce was flying at half-mast yes-terday as a mark of respect to the mem-senger and freight steamer.

RECOMMEND A SUBSIDY.

Greenwood, April 17.-At a public neeting here to-day, the following resolution was passed:

"Whereas, there are several from Kootenay to the coast; and, whereas, it would take some considerable time build such a line; and, whereas, the Vernon & Midway railway could be built at once through a new and vast mineral region, as well as the great Okanagan agricultural valley, thereby chinery and for the carrying on of degiving an immediate all-Canadian Koot

enay coast connection; be it therefore "Resolved, that this meeting urge upon the government the necessity of granting this charter, and recommending that sufficient aid be also granted to insure imresolved that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the members of the government and the press."

WALDERSEE'S NARROW ESCAPE. Had to Make His Way Through Win-

dow of Burning Palace in Pekin. (Associated Press.) Berlin, April 18 .- A dispatch from Pekin says that Count von Waldersee escaped with great difficulty through a window from the burning palace of the

To Supply Powder

Minister of Agriculture Arranges to Have Explosives Furnished Cheaply to Farmers.

Experiments to Be Made to Ascertain the Cost of Clearing

Land.

In the House this afternoon Mr. Hayward submitted the following resolu-

Whereas the cost of clearing the bush lands of this province is very great, owing to the size of the timber; and Whereas one of the greatest aids to the agriculturist in clearing his lands of such timber is stumping powder; and Whereas at the present time the cost

o the farmer of such powder is far above the actual cost of same: Therefore, be it resolved, That it is the pinion of this House that the provincial government should take into its serious consideration the advisability of obtaining stumping powder in large quantities and selling the same in smaller quantities at cost price to the farmers of the

In reply the Hon. Minister of Agricul-

ture spoke as follows:
"I regret in some measure that the senior member for Esquimalt has placed this motion on the order paper, because has anticipated an announcement had intended making very shortly to this House. At the same time I am pleased to have this earlier opportunity of plac--A social and dance wil be given by ing the government on record on this the Old Maids of Metchosin in the matter, and when the mover of the resolution has heard what I have to say, I A hearty invitation is extended to Vic- feel quite sure he will not press for an expression of opinion from the legislashortly after rewas taken up by me. I say this to show

meeting of the mock parliament held in land. It is a matter, however, that results and based rates accordingly, allowing the writer of the paper dealt with the question in a masterly manner, claiming that the distribution of the paper dealt with the question in a masterly manner, claiming that the distribution of the paper dealt with the question in a masterly manner, claiming that the distribution of the clearing of the clearing of land. It is a matter, however, that results and based rates accordingly, allowing the shipper moiety enough to tantalize him to go on.

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into conflict with private interests.

"There are several companies whose business it is to deal in explosives and chase of a station for the landing of the in order to meet the demands for cheaper Pacific cable. It was stated that the powder, that is to supply cheaper than it the plaintiff. A counter claim for property could be cleared for \$100, where is to be obtained commercially in the damages was also involved. Judgment as, what was intended to be said was crdinary way, it would be necessary for the government, assuming that it could claim, and also on the counter claim for per acre, or \$10,000 for the whole. The be supplied cheaper in that way, to property in question has been purchased undertake the manufacture of powder on THE FARMERS RACE AT V. H.C. its own behalf-semething you will agree house keeper of Cape Beale, who is at with me, is not within the province of present residing at Alberni. The purtage with me, is not within the province of small space to correct a mistake that occurred in your last week's issue in continuous the government; or to make arrange curred in your last week's issue in continuous that the manufacturers to supply chasers the Pacific Cable Maintenance the powder required for clearing at the rection with the farmers' race at Col-

hopes of a direct and adequate recoupment in assisting any particular industry
that might not with equal justice be extended to some other industry possibly
equally as deserving. I have, therefore,

agricultural interests and encouraging improved methods, and if it can without

some time ago—to supply explosives to does justice all round.

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MORE INTERIOR FACTS

To the Editor: I read with much in erest a letter in your last night's issue signed by a brother "Bagman," and as I have just returned from over very nuch the same ground I would like to add my corroboration of his facts, and also with your leave a few more. The matter of competitive points and routes Reported Industry to Be Started is common knowledge in that section of the country, and I might, by way of covering the whole ground, state that our neighbors in the interior have a nore general, more far reaching and bet ter grasp of the Coast-Kootenay railway and its probabilities than we on the Coast have, and my wonder is that the many deputations sent down to the government voiced so inadequately the de tails of the country proposed to be tra-versed and branches as outlined by brother "Bagman." If maps showing the proposed lines had been issued with pamphlet, explanatory of resources, uch as our government should have broadcasted, it would have been an eduation to the legislators and Coast people that would have been much appre chated, and doubtless borne good fruit. Take a C. P. R. folder and follow their lines west from Dunmore, and you will which will place it in the forefront of realize the iron grip that corporation already has on this country, and it only needs the one link-Coast-Smilkameer Midway line—to complete its control of the greater part of the south portion of the greater part of the south pertion of this province. There is another point our friends of the interior appear to wharf. The report has been vouched for by several persons, and the fact that ing the C. P. R. their combination has can give a very good instance that came associated with its proposed establishunder my notice a few days back. At ment emphasizes it as one worthy of a small town a meeting was got up in fayor of competition, specifying barring of C. P. R. and instructing members accordingly, but a branch of one of our dustry, the outer wharf, promises to become the industrial centre of this part eading banks there that has the town, of the Island. Already there are in nd the member of the district who operation the Victoria Chemical Works, resides there, under its control, openly Brackman & Ker Milling Factory, and used its influence to squash such a reso-ution, and of course succeeded. In talking the matter over afterwards with some of the leading merchants, they con-P. Rither & Co. In connection with the fessed their entire sympathy with the resolution, but they were not free to act to note that next year a number of against the bank and C. P. R. Another interesting fact I learned in

nother part of the country was that tial circular to its pagents, instructing them to find out the actual cost of production of all articles raised in their Last evening Mrs. Dr. Watt read an excellent paper upon "Some Character-stics of Canadian Poetry" at the weekly

A good deal is heard about that octo-pus, Jim Hill, but I think he would meet

silent and sphinx-l ke, but apparently well content, wherefore? It is a question often asked and uranswered, creates unpost of the standard and uranswered, creates unpost of the standard and uranswered, creates unpost of the standard and uranswered and uranswered and uranswered and uranswered are standard and uranswered and uranswered and uranswered are standard and uranswered a rest and suspicion. What the country wants is an independent Coast-Kootenay line, and at once; the government knows it, so do the members, and the electorate are in no mood for shilly-shally-

ANOTHER BAGMAN.

To the Editor:—Please allow me a which

the Dominion government service artake that might prove at least embarived from Ottawa to-day, and work is rassing if not serious.

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THE FARMER'S VIEW.

not come to a conclusion hastily, and have taken time to consider the best practical methods to be adopted before recommending any scheme to the government as a whole.

To the Editor:—May I be allowed enough of your valuable space in which to register my hearty approval of Capt. Phillipps with measures as may be proposed, in order to be safe, must necessarily be experimental, and the government has a whole of your valuable space in which to register my hearty approval of Capt. Wolley's letter, appearing in your issue of the 12th inst. Capt. Wolley is evidently talking on a subject with which he is thoroughly acquainted, and it must be very talking on the passage from Capt. He had gone to extraordinary lengths to obtain such, without avail, offering \$40 per month for a cook, and \$50 per month on another occasion, without responses to widely distributed advertises. He had prepaid the passage of should the mark): increase sufficient to obtain such, without avail, offering \$40 per month for a cook, and \$50 per month on another occasion, without responses to widely distributed advertises. He had prepaid the passage of should the mark): increase sufficient to obtain such, without avail, offering \$40 per month for a cook, and \$50 per month on another occasion, without responses to widely distributed advertises the had prepaid the passage of should the mark): increase sufficient to obtain such, without avail, offering \$40 per month or another occasion, without responses to widely distributed advertises the had prepaid the passage of the form of the had prepaid the passage of the stated that such might possibly be the case. It had been, he said, origing the passage of the form of the had gone to extraordinary lengths. "Such measures as may be proposed, in order to be safe, must necessarily be experimental, and the government has decided upon a course which, if it should prove successful at the outset, will in all probability be adopted as the basis count. There has been too much of a tend-outset, where the future.

The list. Capt. Wolley is evidently cern of this nature at une outer wharf, it sliking on a subject with which he is thoroughly acquainted, and it must be very gratifying to the ranchers generally to find their point of view taken so much into account. There has been too much of a tend-outset, will in a subject with which he is thoroughly acquainted, and it must be very gratifying to the ranchers generally to find their point of view taken so much into account. There has been too much of a tend-outset of a subject with which he is thoroughly acquainted, and it must be very gratifying to the ranchers generally to find their point of view taken so much into account. There has been too much of a tend-outset, will in a subject with which he is thoroughly acquainted, and it must be very gratifying to the ranchers generally to find their point of view taken so much into account. There has been too much of a tend-outset, will in a subject with which he is thoroughly acquainted, and it must be very gratifying to the ranchers generally to find their point of view taken so much into account which is taking on a subject with which he is thoroughly acquainted.

Subject to the country of the pointing out that nothing of the sort was likely at the present time. "Whereas, there are several applications before the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia for railway charters, der all possible aid in developing our least the past to protect the city sports man at the rancher's expense; it is should be remembered that while the city offers many plained that at the present time the remembered that while the city offers many plained that at the present time the remembered that while the city offers many plained that at the present time the remembered that while the city offers many plained that at the present time the remembered that while the city offers many plained that at the present time the remembered that while the city offers many plained that at the past to protect the city sports. remembered that while the city offers many attractions to its inhabitants after working as they would probably ever be, and improved methods, and if it can without entailing an unreasonable expenditure, lend its credit and assistance to a practical scheme, it is prepared to do so. I beg to point out that for the use of materials of its inflation of the majority of country boys, and it behooves the government to do what less in its power to prevent this pleasure, being destroyed by beg to point out that for the use of machinery and for the carrying on of development, such as clearing, fencing or draining by improved methods, there already exists on the statute book a measure which farmers may take advantage and compilered ground, and everybody will agree with him that a compilered game law is a "demaition".

There is still another. Several weeks ago the Times, for the first time, pullished an account of the big ship-building and repairing industry to be established here. As will be remembered Oliver Richards, the well-known ship that a compilered game law is a "demaition".

cheaper price than is now paid in the orcheaper price than is now paid in the ordinary way for small lots. This will inTo the Editor:—We, the undersigned it was to be at Esquimalt. It was anto extinguish a fire that broke out. He

New Sugar Refinery

Here, Backed by R. P. Rithet & Co.

Floating Dock at Esquimalt Mentioned Among Many Local Projected Enterprises.

No year in the history of the city has been more prolific of indications of industrial activity than the present. The Times has on several occasions announced Bthe projected establishment of

the commercial centres of the Pacific ver Northwest. During the past few days it has been reported that a sugar refinery will be

dustry, the outer wharf, promises to become the industrial centre of this part become the industrial centre of this part now the foundation is being laid for an extensive can-making establishment, prothe foreshore for the enlargement of the enterprise, should the amount of business justify it. This industry in itself will control the entire British Co-

lumbia market. But possibly the announcement of the sugar refinery is the most important of all. Already there is one at the Terminal City, where many hands are eminal city, where many hands are eminal city. ployed which has the home market entirely to itself. With a new establishment in the field with the affluence of

omes the gainer. There is also another feature in connection with the proposed establishment. Mr. Rithet, it is understood, is considerfinery be operated at the outer wharf on the scale contemplated, a great proportion of that trade will from the Bay City, and the benefit derived from it, enjoyed by the people of

this favored municipality. One of the largest markets that the Vancouver refinery has, it is understood, is the eastern market; this will be entered probably by the Victoria concern,

lowest wholesale rates without advance to the settler. There are also details of distribution to consider. It is, you race, which was quite correct, and that controlled, very easy to make a misperson of the settler. There are also details of distribution to consider. It is, you race, which was quite correct, and that the return from Texada.

Dr. McKeelnie, surgeon for the New Vancouver Coal Company and city medical officer, testified before the royal as to enable the large freight carriers will concede, very easy to make a misperson of the very enable to land their cargoes at the very enable to land thei

interviewed Mr. Scabrook, of the firm, tion employed a thousand years. Asked Chinese gambling house on Tuesday such an enterprise has been contemplat- He had gone to extraordinary lengths make their way down the passage from

ure which farmers may take advantage of.

"I beg to inform this House and the honorable mover of the motion that arrange, ments have already been made—in fact, ments have already been ments have already been made—in fact, ments have already been ments have already been made—in fact, ments have already been ments have already been made—in fact, ments have already been ments have already been made—in fact, ments have already been ments have already b SOMENOS RANCHER. reticent as to the site of the cencern, but fact that a white miner in Extension of it has been rumored several times that one occasion ran away and left a Form dinary way for small lots. This will involve no extra expenditure to the government. I do not wish to burden you with details, but may take this House sufficientially into my confidence to say that the distribution I propose will be carried on through the medium of the Farmer's Institutes. The government is willing to do this experimentally.

"In regard to introducing improved methods of clearing by machinery, etc., the government is also prepared, conditional upon its being able to make certain arrangements, to undertake the clearing of two small plots of land during the coming summer of five or ten acres each, one on the

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Every veranda and sign board on izer, J. H. Watson, authorizing him organize the branch, and how to proceed must come down within the next few with the organization. It was newesks. This is the decision of the board by J. F. Smith and seconded by of works at their meeting on Saturday. Brookfield that this meeting pro The proposed step will doubtless cause organize a branch of the Doubtless heart-burnings to some of the business men interested, but that a marked improvement in the appearance to the street nomination for president, and was a vill be wrought will not be combatted.— ed. J. A. Jackson was elected

Rev. Havelock Beachman, B. A, of G. Lawrance, treasurer. The Winnipeg, is a guest at Mrs. W. A. Mc- ship roll was signed by Lean's Victoria street. The reverend those present, and it was decided gentleman has been acting as locum the initiation fee for charter member ens in the Episcopal church at Trail should be fixed at \$1, payable on during the past four months, and is on ing the roll. his way to Cranbrook, where he has acin Victoria, the materialization of which in Victoria, the materialization of which leaving Trail Mr. Beachman was presented with a well-filled purse by his congregation, and a beautiful set of silunion vessels by the young men of the church.

Twelve new recruits have been en- the agreement with the Stave Lake rolled in the Nelson Rifle Company and Power Company till the next meeting the prospects of a good season's work of that body, to enable the individu to less than twenty active members, but form contract question by ruling out of with the recent additions and the pro- order the police committee's recomspects of more to follow, it is expected mendation and awarding the contract to that the full strength of forty-five rank Messrs, Hunt & Foster. and regular practice resumed.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

The funeral of the late Thomas Mcfrom St. Peter's Roman Catholic cathlast mentioned concern it is interesting by Father Pegevin. There was a very large turnout of the Fraternal Order of large storage sheds will be erected along | Eagles, of the local Aerie, of which the deceased had been a member. With them was the City band.

Ma Duck, the Chinaman who was committed for trial on a charge of breaking into and robbing several uptown residences some weeks ago, came sonment in the provincial jail, with hard

Coroner Pittendrigh, who has looked so prominent a firm as R. P. Rithet & into the matter of finding the skeleton of the Chinese gamblers and fines im-Co., behind it competition will be engendered and the community at large bea man named Ankers, who disappeared from New Westminster eight or nine years ago; his wife also disappeared with him, and her dead body was subsequently found floating in the river near the Ross & McLaren mills.

Mayor Manson has called a public eeting of citizens for Friday night to May 24th, the late Queen Victoria's birthday.

Messrs. MacLellan and Blake, Washngton mining men, left for Texada Island in the steamer Sudbury yesterday to inspect claims there belonging to J. T. Edwards, with a view to purchase. They will examine a number of mineral claims between here and Alberni on Queen.

naimo eity. He had said so for years cash. n reports, but nothing had been done.
Andrew Bryden, manager of Extension ed not to molest her and allowed her to mines, was the next witness. He said he didn't care whether the workers in room. The fourteen men marched to the contract of the demolishment of t he didn't care whether the workers in mines were Chinamen or not so long as they understood English. Chinese in mines were as safe as other people if they understood and read the orders. He found them hard workers, punctual, reliable and sober. Only three were now employed underground at Extension, and only in shifting ropes from loaded to empty cars on the slower. Others shows the slower of the shows the shows the state of the state of the unfortunates out.

The wedding took place on Tuesday. empty cars on the slopes. Others above morning of Dr. Durrant, a leading document to the morning labor without the loss of \$50 a day. He considered that the Scotch miners imported here by Mr. Dunsmuir treated Mr. Dunsmuir badly. He knew for a

company used no compulsion to make miners take Chinese helpers.

one occasion ran away and left a Jap

Frank H. Eaton, of Victoria, superin dent of the city school, is visiting Kamloops for a few weeks, and is re

The public meeting held in Raven's

hall on Saturday night, through the in stance of J. R. Bell, for the purpose o organizing a branch of the Dominion Federation of Labor, was well attended.

Union, Speeches were delivered by

Dyson, Parsons and D. Jamieson, as union men. Rev. Mr. McLeod was invited to speak, and in a lucid, forceful delivery showed the advantages that have been gained through united efforts, and which would surely come to the la boring classes if they concentrate the efforts for their own protection Bell read a letter from the local or

council held on Monday evening, it was by-law authorizing the council to execute

> first time. Lead Refinery.

sbusive language, by the police magistrate on Tuesday. The man was caught bringing a choice piece of silk, in the form of a lady's wrapper, off the Em press, and when he was stopped made use of language that cost him an addioneys by the government. Mr. Helmcken stated that the tional fine. He paid the \$60 in preference to serving a three months'

which was the alternative. Captain Lester of the No. 1 fire hall, Association states that the proceeds of the recent ball in the city hall will en the association, that amount braving been cleared after paying all expenses.

The city treasury has been supplement ed this week with substantial donations from the police court. Since Saturday night, Police Court Clerk McIntosh ha handed over three sums, \$240, \$197 and \$140, the amounts of the forfeited bail posed in the court on Monday and Tues

Trustee Banfield, the principals of the Vancouver public schools, W. H. Colebrook, Miss Seaton and Miss Kern met at the board room on Tuesday afternoon and organized a committee to arrange dren of the city to erect a memorial to the late Queen: J. J. Banfield was appointed chairman and G. H. Tom, see retary. It was decided that the memor which shall be erected in Stanley Park received from the children which will be followed by contributions on the four following Fridays so as to enable all The movement is to be called the Van couver Children's Memorial to the

George W. Seymour and Miss Lillian H. Wesley were united in marriage at the residence of Dr. Roland D. Grant streets on Tuesday evening The bride Grant and Howson. The groom, was attended by Archibald Rowan.

On Monday evening Gilbert A. H.

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olemnized the marriage.

crosse player. Rev. L. Norman Tucket

WALKER-At 46 Second street inst., the wife of T. W.

PIERCY—On the 16th inst., John Piercy, of a son. BROWN-At Nelson, on April 15th, the wife of G. A. Brown, Water street, of a daughter. MARRIED.

WOLLASTON - HARRISON — At Church Cathedral, on 17th inst. b Canon Beanlands, Francis Heary laston to Alice Virginie Harrison of this city.

DURRANT-REYNOLDS-At Vand April 16th, by Rev. L. Norman Dr. Durrant to Miss Maggie Re

SEVMOUR-WESLEY—At Vancou April 16th, by Rev. R. D. Grant W. Seymour to Miss Lillian H. TRIMBLE-AVERILLEMAL Var

April 13th, by Key. H. Frank Trimble and Miss DIED.

of the Labor HALLO-At Nanaimo, on April 12th, Mr Labor Ann Hallo, wife of John Hallo, ed by native of Wales, aged 68 years.

## Provincial Parliame

The Legislators Resume Labors After the Lon Easter Recess.

Public School Bill Escapes ther Amendment-Assessn Bill Under Fire.

The House resumed after Ea cess at 2.10, prayers being read Dr. Wilson.

Petitions.

Smith Curtis presented a petitio residents of Greenwood, asking t overnment undertake governmen sbip of railways, and the Pren from residents of Vancouver on t Messrs. Green and Houston p

retitions having reference to the of explosives.

The Premier presented a petition sidents of Sumas. First Readings.

Mr. Martin introduced a bill to the B. C. Railway Act. It was

Mr Helmcken submitted his re favoring the establishment of a finery, and the imposition of \$5 a

Mr. Martin thought the motion order, as involving the paym

was brought in with the concurrence the government. More, it did not expending money, but only asl government to take the matter in sideration. Mr. Martin asked for an expre oinion from the government.

Hon. Mr. Turner said the gov had no objection to the resolution Mr. Brown urged that the gove should either adopt the resolution Mr. Martin stamped the position

government as ridiculous. The ters were abrogating their privil favor of a private member. Per he opposed the motion, but he wi fight the government on it, not a Mr. Curtis thought the gove should either take the responsibil the measure and leave it to the

to vote upon it, or else leave i Mr. Houston held that it privilege of members of the Ho suggest a course to the government ance more than the lead industry Mr. Green said that the indus in such a state that it merited

cessary that the government andertake the establishment of ery or bonus those who would. Hon. R. McBride said the object discussion was to impress on nment the necessity of looking industry. There was nothing tesolution sufficiently strong to out of order. It was not a re upon which they should quibble. evident that something must be help out the industry. The D government had also been asked sist in this regard. He was no

position to promise that the gove could take any steps toward ren the matter, but they were wil ready to have it discus Hon, Mr. Turner said that h that the mover had hardly co how much this bounty would ag However, the government had ome steps by asking the Domin ernment to take up the matt asked for the adjournment of the Mr. Helmcken denied that the tion had been sprung on the gove is suggested by Hon. Mr. Turn Hon. R. McBride quoted res

assed when Mr. Martin was A

General, which dictated what the of the government should be. The resolution was ruled out of A second resolution of the sar that a humble address be prese His Honor the Governor, asking municate with the Dominio nent looking to the establish refinery in an accessible Canada, and that a bounty of \$5 of pig lead be granted. Mr. H neld that resolutions of this kin be especially beneficial at the time when a deputation from K was urging the matter on the

The leader of the opposition the resolution as outside of the tion of the House. As a free to prosed to the bounty syste Mr. Oliver reminded the Hou were large tracts of pro and in the province, whilst were being imported. Why shows a bounty be given for the clear this land? (Hear, hear.) More, nce sent men to Ottawa who epresentatives there, not this There was still a lot of importa to be discussed by the Hou would be better to consider these which was within the jurisdiction province and not to waste tim ing matters which were ou

Powers. (Hear, hear). Mr. Green referred to the fact t Eugene and other mines were wn, and the Last Chance and running short, owing to the dep of the lead industry. It was ab npare mining with the farm stry. If British Columbia w uning province it was nothing ther, iron bounties were grant agriculture was aided, and had a market in the province. If the long overnment refused relief the cial government

government should establish ery or subsidize one.

Mr. Brown asked what would be a subsidize one. loved. The farmer was a prominer a realizer. More has