It is with a good deal of satisfaction that the Times is able to announce tofreight rates has been reached between the exorbitant rates exacted by the railway company. That grievance has been removed, with results which, we hope, will in the end prove as satisfactory to the company as to its patrons. The effect of the reduction should be most marked upon the business of the northern mining communities. The extremly high prices which had to be charged for every article of daily use could no but curb the ambition of those who were anxious to increase the productivenes of their properties. A new impulse should now be given to the industria life of the Yukon country. The increased volume of trade should in a very large measure compensate the railway company for the great reduction it has made in its rates. We do not know that it is well to be too consorious in regard to the past. The company had a monopoly, and like all monopolies i exacted every cent out of its business that that business would bear-perhaps a trifle more than it would bear. But it took big chances when it built the road, and its charges were reasonable as com before it was built. Luck was on its side; its managers found they had a good thing, and, like all human beings, they concluded to make the most of good thing. It must also be remembered that the permanency of the business it handled was extremely doubtful, and that there was a chance that in a few years the directors might be left with an unremunerative property on their hands. No doubt the rates were made with reference to such a possibility. But it is now assured that the business of the northern country will be maintained per haps for all time, and these considera tions effect a complete change in the point of view. It is well that the government has retained the power to regu late the tariff on railways, and its is pleasing to know that in this case it has reached an amicable arrangement

AN AMERICAN INVASION.

with the company.

Some timid souls profess to be alarmed at the invasion of Canada by Ameri can emigrants. Inquiries are made as to what the upshot is likely to be. From Cape Breton in the Far East to Vancouver Island in the extreme West the tide of northern settlers runs strong. The invaders are not of the mendicant class. On the average they are poss essed of a considerable amount of wealth It took millions to establish the smelting works at Sydney C B the shinyards of the Cramps and the works of almost every description of the Clergue syndi cate in Northern Ontario. It took a tidy sum to reduce the coal beds of the Crow's Nest Pass to a shipping basis and it will take not a little to enable the people of Vancouver Island to realise upon the wealth of nature which lies at their doors. It is American capital that is stimulating nearly all these works of ing into our northern wheat fields by the thousand from the other side of the border are possessed of capital of the right kind to enable them to prosecute the work they propose to set their hands to. They have acquired a wealth of experience in western farming and they are bringing it all with them into a country whose past promises great things for the future. The question is being asked In what spirit shall Canada regard this alarming invasion? From a narrow point of view it may be alarming: from a broader standpoint and from the exis never disloyal to the institutions ness to step into the breach and defend be given for making a distinction bepolitical system of Canada than the free- fore if it should develop that the gov ers in its abounding prosperity and prowe no doubt shall continue to suffer.

many of whom must naturally regard stupidity, and it is said he would prefer republican institutions as the legitimate to enter the field as a man free and inoffspring of responsible government must dependent of all affiliations. After his be regarded from a slightly different point of view. But when the class of of the country." It is a well-conceived posted on the door:—"This bank is in the immigrants is taken into consider-plan and it is just what is desired by the ation it is perfectly obvious that there opposition.

RATES ON WHITE PASS ROAD, I is no cause for alarm. These men are CIRCUMSTANCES ALTER CASES. coming north primarily to make homes for themselves and their children. They day that an agreement in regard to will find all men just as free as on the adian transportation circles, to Victoria, scuthern side of the line and in all rehas not created such a stir as an event the White Pass & Yukon Railway Com- spects upon terms of perfect equality. pany and the government. Ine reduc- They will find our institutions as tions to be made are most sweeping, responsive to their will-in some respects government which was judged capable and will, we trust, prove beneficial to all heere so-as those under which they were concerned. Our merchants claim to mave brought up. They will soon realise that be arrived at. It is also interesting to been handicapped in their efforts to com- any change would be just as likely pete with the big American companies, to be for the worse as for the Mann came here. He appears to be newhich are in a position to take advan- letter. In a few years the probability gotiating with a government which ha tage of the water route, by reason of is that they will be filled with a fervent Canadian spirit, and it goes with- as to be deprived by public opinion of out saying that their children will be loyal subjects of the British Empire and ministers short, two more refuse to move been published in these columns, and in as proud of its glorious past and as land, foot, or brain to relieve the stress other newspapers all over the country hepeful for its future as we whose fore- of direful circumstances, one is making from time to time. fathers have always lived under the flag. a bona fide effort to molify public opin-Let them all come-capitalists, miners, ich by acceding to its demands for cated as to leave little room for doubt, agriculturists. They will soon become

VOICE OF THE INTERIOR.

heard of before and will never be heard to Victoria is worthy of commendation Toronto. of again defined the policy of the Lib- and support, not only from Victoria and eral party, Mr. Buchanan said:

y its action established party lines. that it will open up a section at least verification or correction. The arbitrary and illegal exclusion of the equal of any that has yet been from the meeting will be regarded by old time Liberals throughout the rovince as absolving them from any lation than the completion of the C. P. of such a cure, obligation to recognize the action of R. We say Mr. Wells is entitled to the the convention. The effect of the fullest credit for his energy under most action of the convention will be to postpone indefinitely the putting into postpone indennitely the putting into effect of party lines in provincial politics." other reason than that his efforts have shown that the company is willing to

onvention was illegal?" "The members of the executive handicapped by his associations, but it howed from the records that by the New Westminster convention of 1897 is a consolation to know that he has prebe called, that they had made such ules; that until passed upon by a onstituted convention these rules were alid and in force and as they stood hey provided for the admission of memeats were disputed refraining from votng. The points in dispute were plainly giving rousing cheers for Senator Tem- who is to-day negotiating with the govleman. Of the Kootenay delegates the Velson and Rossland men, E. C. Smith, I. L. A., Messrs. Stork, of Fernie, and Goodenough, of Kaslo, voted against the were among those who left the meeting.

Martin and a well defined rumor went around that the payment of traveling lowed to go in and possess the more I was removed to my home here. I was xpenses had been tendered in the case northerly and less known regions, and like a baby, unable to move.

Martin in any event.

Martin's accession to the premiership?" premiership, or a well defined probability P. R. Does not the fremendous fight that straw. After I had used the first box, of it, would mean a continuation of the has been and is being put up against the numbness began to leave my finger unsettled industrial conditions that we the intrusion of all roads from the south tips, and I felt a little better, and kept for three weeks, with but scant rest

Martin's ambition ?" "I do not; I think that he is as far rect? The one grievance of the company his arbitrary action and that he has even

POLITICAL POSSIBILITIES.

Prior was closeted for a considerable time in the political most holy place atperience of the past we should say it is the Parliament buildings. Mr. Drury what we have been hoping for for a had absolutely refused finally and flatly considerable number of years. Capital to have anything to do with the moriis always attracted to countries in which bund organization over the Bay, and as the political conditions are stable and the Colonel is out of a job just now it the undeveloped resources abundant. It is possible he has expressed his willing. East. Yet what legitimate reason can under which it is profitably employed. the pass against the dreaded Bodwell. There could be no finer tribute to the The electors need not be surprised theredom with which the surplus wealth of ernment has decided to surprise them. the United States is finding its way to As the Colonist delights in giving its the northern side of the line. The rapid readers a few profane sensational mat- Nothing short of a miracle can restore accumulation of wealth in that country is ters to ponder over on Sunday mornings, a guarantee that we shall be active shar- probably as an antidate to its able ser- The opposition of Mr. Martin and his effect as if made under oath and by virmonettes, they need not be astonished followers to any such project as the one tue of the Canada Evidence Act, 1893. gress. Instead of these conditions being if an announcement of a startling char- we have been discussing is assured, for a menace to our progress, we are pleased acter greets their startled optics to- they are pledged to oppose land grants to see that in every section of morrow morning. The Colonel reinforced to railways under any circumstances, Canada and in British Columbia, with by a transcontinental railway would be while the administration has no cash in the exception of a few newspapers a very strong combination for Mr. Bod- the treasury and is without credit at whose objects are sinister, they are ac- well to encounter, but we believe he home or abroad. cepted as a guarantee of fixity of poli- will not shrink from the task. Nor have tical principles and stable government. we any misgivings as to the result. He There is only one feature in the situa- will be elected, the opposition will be tion to deplore, and that is because of strengthened, and the necessity for anthe political uncertainty and unrest in other dissolution will be avoided. Once British Columbia we are not receiving a government is formed known to our legitimate share of the benefits of possess the confidence of the country, it Kalamazoo, Michigan, from Wyoming to American capital. Until we impart to will secure ample support to enable it to Battle Creek, Alberta, last April, and

our affairs an appearance of tranquility live out its stated term,
we no doubt shall continue to suffer.
The Colonel realises that he is unable The invasion of our country by men across the chasm it has created by its hidden in the woods. act as he thought best "in the interests

OSHAWA MIRACLE INVESTIGATED

The mission of Mr. D. D. Mann, one

of the most interesting figures in Can-

of carrying out any agreement that may

so far lost the confidence of the country

traversed and that its construction

should add more materially to the popu-

has begun to a conclusion.

vince, that we desire to draw attention

venture to assert that Mr. D. D. Mann

would ere this have been on his way

As we have already said, Mr. Wells

that he may be able to gather some data

which may be of value to his successors.

confidence in the present !government.

MURDER TRIAL

Winnipeg, Feb. 13.—Ccharles Bullock's

trial at Edmonton has opened. He is

accused of luring Leon Stanton, of

there killing him for \$200. The evidence

tween the two projects?

of such importance would have done if the railway man were treating with a A Sworn Statement of Facts Almost Beyond Belief.

note the circumstances under which Mr. The Toronto Mail and Empire Sends a Reporter to Oshawa—His Inquiries Result in Complete Verification of Original Story.

Very many startling stories of wonderone-third of its membership. It is two ful cures by Dodd's Kidney Pills have

Every case has been so well authentimeasures of development, while the head and yet the statements made and the Canadian contingent began to reach of the whole active and passive outfit is cures reported, have, in many cases, endeavoring to throw the blame for con- been so nearly miraculous as to be alditions which he and his admirers have most beyond belief.

Kaslo Kootenaian, and one of the re- errment, which is alleged to have ab- Toronto, and other papers, published a which were amply borne out by developpresentative Liberals of the interior, was screed all the usual means of raising dispatch from Oshawa, in which it was ments. interviewed on his return home from revenue without making an adequate re- said that a mechanic in the Oshawa the Vancouver convention by a repre- turn. We believe the people are pre- Malleable Iron Work, had been cured members of the South Africa Constabusentative of the Nelson Miner. In re- pared to make due allowance for the of paralysis by Dodd's Kidney Pills, and lary, which was partially recruited in

This was too much for many people to the Island generally, but from the whole believe, and numerous demands were "I do not think the convention has of British Columbia. It is acknowledged made on the paper in question for a One correspondent signing himself

"Medicus" in a letter to the Mail and Empire openly disputed the possibility To get at the real facts a reporter

was sent to Oshawa, and the result was a complete, and very satisfactory confirmation of the original dispatch. To put shown that the company is willing to the matter absolutely beyond question, umbia, has been disbanded and the cap the following sworn statement was sethis project. We are sorry that he is cured:

The Statement of Mr. Brown.

In the fall of 1897 I was taken ill very peaceably. Capt. Lawless, of No. they had been authorized to make pared the way for a ministry which may will what most of the doctors called 18 troop, men from Manitoba, has been ules under which conventions could possess the confidence of the province paralysis, and others nervous prostraand may be able to carry that which he tion. It commenced with a stiffness and soreness in the calves of my legs and But if it be so necessary to encourage | gradually increased till I could not move | Col. Sam Steele has resigned his railway construction in the northern or either of my arms or legs, having lost | mand, as no Canadian troops had been pers of the executive and of Liberal central part of the province, why block all power in them. I could not have ditors. There was no effectual reply it altogether in the south? That is the raisel my arms to my head to save my A.C. when he accepted command. o this, except an appeal to the vote of puzzling feature of the present prolife. For over four months I could not gramme. The resources of the belt stand or walk alone a single step. I close also British Columbia men, from the through which the V., V. & E. was to doctored with all the local doctors, and tated, the vote quietly taken and the run are known and proved and the line then with a Bowmanville doctor. Each troops in the Johannesh xcluded delegates departed, the meeting was projected by the same Mr. Mann one gave me some different medicine, I believe those in the Bloemfontein and but the more I took the worse I got. At last the Bowmanville doctor told me better, and all who can are endeavoring ernment. Yet the southern scheme was that nothing could be done for me unless deliberately and purposely put out of I went to the hospital in Toronto where beginning to think that Canada is good existence, while the northern one is to they might perhaps have some later enough for them, and I strongly coincide velusion, all of the others in favor of it. be granted every encouragement—at treatment for paralysis which would fit with them in their views. Messrs, E. C. Smith and Dennis Murphy least it is natural to suppose so, or Mr. my case. I went there toward the end Mann would not be here in person to Mann would not be here in person to reatment in that institution for a little also hope to be back in British Columnegotiate. Does not this prove clearly over four weeks. All was in vain, I got bia during the coming spring." "There was much evidence of systemathat there is an understanding with the worse. Twelve doctors told me I could not recover, and that nothing could be pack the convention. Members were province shall be set apart as its special every day, and there was no hope of eserve? Other companies will be all their being able to help me in the least,

f delegations known to be favorable to perhaps also the despised Island of Van- At this extremity someone advised me couver, but as for the present mainland to use Dodd's Kidney Pills, and my wife "What would be the effect of Mr. Martin's accession to the premiership?"
"The accession of Mr. Martin to the other would be the effect of Mr. Martin to the stall remain in the hands of the C. blue a drowning man I grasped at every string of newspapers by this powerful ward was able to go

corporation prove that our view is cor- without assistance. The first time I went down town, one from the premiership to-day as he ever at the present time is that its agents was; in fact, I think he has added to were not astate enough to secure for it were not astute enough to secure for it to believe his eyes, went to my brother, Chickens and ducks had been secured in was; in fact, I think he has added to his already large number of enemies by his arbitrary action and that he has eyen lessened whatever small chance he had of becoming chief executive of the pro
of becoming chief executive of the pro-

we have drawn attention. We rather I used, altogether, twelve boxes admire the finesse and organizing ability Dodd's Kidney Pills, and by the first of its officers. It is the part of the of May I was able to start to work the political atmosphere yesterday. Col. Premier, the man whose consuming Prior was closeted for a considerable desire is the welfare of his beloved probeen sick or off work a day since, and I am glad of the opportunity to make to. If he had proposed to impose the this statement, for I am sure I owe my same conditions on the Canadian North- life, health and strength to work to that ern as he did upon the V., V. & E., we great remedy, Dodd's Kidney Pills. (Signed), JOSEPH BROWN

Sworn Confirmation

CANADA: Province of Ontario, County of Ontario, To Wit: I, JOSEPH BROWN, of the Town

Oshawa, in the County of Onterio and seems to be wasting his time, except Province of Ontario, Do Solemnly Declare, That the above statement, signed by me, is absolutely true, and I make this solemn declaraion, believing it to be true, and know ing that it is of the same force and (Signed), JOSEPH BROWN. Declared before me at the Town of

> this 15th day of January, A.D. J. F. GRIERSON a Notary Public. (SEAL.)

Oshawa, in the County of Ontario

This, therefore, is the true story in detail of this most remarkable case. No room is left for doubt or dispute, and the original Oshawa dispatch is confirmed in all its particulars. If this is possible-and no one can no doubt it-then one can easily unde how any of the many wonderful cures reported have been accomplished by the

same means, Dodd's Kidney Pills, WARSHIPS ENGAGED.

Panama, Colombia, Feb. 13.-The Colombian government fleet left Panama The Detroit savings bank did not open yesterday morning, met the insurgent warship Padilla off Agua Dulce at 6 its doors for business yesterday morning. p.m. and fought her for one hour. Th At nine o'clock the following notice was government gunboat Boyaca was struck and slightly damaged. The Padilla was bit three times and sought protection from the insurgent guns ashore.

TROUBLE AMONG THE CONSTABULARY

MEN DISSATISFIED WITH SOME OFFICERS

Captain From B. C. Said to Be Unpopular Among His Command-Hard Campaigning on the Veldt.

When the letters of the men who went to South Africa with the first their friends here, there were charges more or less specific made against Canadian officers, some of which were dis-Mr. G. O. Buchanan, editor of the brought about upon the Dominion gov- Recently, The Mail and Empire of proved by subsequent events, and some From letters recently received from

gard to the action of the gathering from efforts of Mr. Wells to avert the doom that, after he had been absolutely help- this province, it is quite evident that which he was excluded as a mere editor, which hangs over the government. His less for four months, and had been given things are no less sunny among the while representative men who were never scheme to bring the Canadian Northern up by the physicians at the Hospital in Canadians forming that body. A Brity ish Columbia officer, Major Bennett, of Vancouver, comes in for some sharp reaching here, and it is evident that he is anything but popular, to say the least, among the men of his command. The Times of a few days since con tained the substance of a letter received by one of its staff from the front, in which the writer makes statements which are exceedingly serious. The actual wording of the letter was as fol-

> "The Canadians in South Africa having an interesting time now. No. 17 troop, from the interior of British Colmand. The men are being apportion among the various troops in this div ision, and are not taking their medicin into the Canadian Scouts, and Imperia

"It has been reported this week tha "It is also reported that No. 16 troop

"These are the only three Canadian ourg division, but Heidelberg divisions are not faring much

"At the present time I am in hospital of January, 1898, and remained under but hope to be out in a few weeks, and

A letter has been received in this city within the last two or three days, which throws still further light on the doings of the Constabulary in South Africa, The writer is a Victoria boy who en listed at a Mainland point, and he states that his troop has been entirely broken up and scattered among the divisions He, with a number of others, have join combination which he says worked out ost happily. At the time of writing, December 23rd, he states that they had been riding and fighting almost steadily have had for the last three years."

"Do you think the convention has done
"Do you think the convention has done
"The part of the subsidising of a considerable of a considerable of the pills. By two months time of the pills, and shortly after even for their horses, excepting to loose the pills. Horses and men were entire of newspapers by this powerful the pills. By two months time of newspapers by this powerful the pills. By two months time of the pills, and shortly after even for their pirths. Horses and men were

so blown from the constant work that a rest for a fortnight was ordered, and the trooper was looking forward to Christmas, for which event the men had

ruit is so abundant in the part of the ountry in which the writer was operating that the men were kept in good condition. Peaches, bananas, grapes, figs, apricots and other truits were abundant, and could be had for the picking. The party had lost twelve men and fifteen horses up to the time of writing, and was then devoting itself to building blockhouses, against the recur

ence of the rainy season.

Regarding the causes of their troop reaking up, the writer says that it was due to Capt. Bennett, of Vancouver he describes as a cur and a cow ard, who feared going into action lest his men would shoot him, rather than rotten egg him, as they did at Krugers-He adds that he was shunned by other Canadian officers and bliged to get out.

A KENTUCKY FIGHT.

Nine Men Reported to Have Been Killed -Saloon Burned and Several Lives Lost.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 13.-A special to the Times from Middlesboro, Ky., says: ranged that they are to divide their "According to the latest reports from time between their land and the public he scene of yesterday's fight at Lee work. Turner's quarterhouse, in Bell county, between officers and citizens of Middlesboro and mountaineer friends of the Turers, nine men were killed. It is also create, fifty dollars at least being claimed that an unknown mountaineer perished in the flames when Turner's aloon was burned and several others are titute, have in this way become thrity reported to have been burned to death. More than 60 men were engaged in the onflict."

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

MEMBER ILLINOIS ASSEMBLY AFFLICTED WITH CATARRH OF THE THROAT AND LUNGS

CURED BY PERUNA



ON. JOHN J. FURLONG, Member "For nine years I bought everything of the Thirty-fifth General Asthat was advertised as a sure cure for my sembly of the State of Illinois, complaint, but it so happened that I did writes of Peruna as follows:

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"It was of great benefit to me as been for Peruna I would have given up it cured me of catarrh of the throat my position, being too weak to do my and lungs permanently and in a work. For eighteen years life was a very short time. I am glad to burden."-Mr. William Flood. add my endorsement to that of Congressman J. A. Barham, of Santa Rosa, California, writes: others."==JOHN J. FURLONG. Cures Made by Peruna are Permanent your Peruna, and can cheerfully recom-

mend it as an excellent remedy for all A patient cured by Peruna is no more liable to catarrh than if he had never had it.

Cured of Catarri of the Entire System. Hotel, Louisville, Ky., says: "Your Pe- full statement of your case and he will runa has completely cured me of that be pleased to give you his valuable addistressing disease. catarrh, which af- vice gratis. and, in fact, my whole system.

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PROVING A SUCCESS.

nething About the Improved Farm Settlements of New Zealand

Zealand are communities built on a in establishing creameries, towns and cities. Where other countries Tents are provided for

Out of idle land and idle people, New all kinds are provided on the same terms, Zealand has created a new type of social and economic organization.

Storekeepers who accompany each party
of settlers provide food on credit, and

problem of "the unemployed" and the elsewhere, the New Zealand experiment taught the men is to work co-operativeis certainly interesting and instructive. ly. The government engineer lays out. There are about fifty of these settlements in New Zealand, and they cover men of the settlement. When a co-an area of about 75,000 acres, and there operative "gang" has been formed the are 600 land holders and 2,000 residents. men choose a foreman, who represents The settlers have cleared 20,000 acres, them in the contract made with the and most of this is under cultivation; government. The government has advanced the set-tlers \$300,000, while the total value of improvements made by the settlers in the presence of all the others, and amounts to about \$500,000, and they after food is paid for and other deduchave paid in rent and interest \$14,000 yearly.

This result has been achieved by the combination of waste forest and the many who started entirely waste laborers of the community.

When an improved farm settlement is to be opened a tract of Crown land is to be opened, a tract of Crown land is specially for the improved farm settlements are a suitable for farming, and especially for remarkable success, and there is every dairying. The land is surveyed and roads are located, the land being cut up into farms varying in size from ten ent betterment of the "unemployed."to two hundred acres each. The party of "unemployed," which has

been forwarded from some city by the labor department, is received at the new cut-off of the Bessemer & Lake scene of the proposed settlement by an Eric railroad, near Osgood, Pa. One officer of the land department. Everyman is missing and probably dead, four thing has been prepared before hand in are fatally injured and seven are sufferthe way of shelter, tools, food, etc. The ing from fractured limbs, rib and in sections are distributed among appliternal injuries. The men had entered cants by lot, married men having the the cut with Superintendent McConville. preference in the distribution. All are and were preparing to make a blast. The set to work to clear the bush, and at charge had just been connected when the same time they are given work on some one tampered with the battery, and the roads which are to connect their set the blast off without warning. The the roads which are to connect their new homes with civilization. It is ar-

As they clear their land and get it vanced to each married man to assist in building a house. Men absolutely des settlers, while highways are built and flourishing communities formed all over

While the settlers are struggling along during the first few years, they are not asked to pay any rent, but when they are making a living they begin to repay the government for its expenditure on their behalf. The largest of the improved farm

ettlements is divided into one hundred and eight sections. Ninety-eight these were taken up as soon as offered, now this region which was vilderness seven years ago is a flourishing settlement. The traveller finds good roads, lined with flourishing farms and Victoria, B. C.

catarrhal troubles. It is indeed a wonderful medicine."-J. A. Barham. If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, Mr. William Flood, care Fifth Avenue write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a

not buy Peruna until nine months ago.

"I can candidly state that had it not

"At the solicitation of a friend I used

fected my head, nose, bronchial tabes, Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

every indication of prosperity and con-

It is found that the erection of a creamery in such settlements makes such

cess certain, and for this reason money The improved farm settlements of New is advanced by the government to assist Zealand are communities

The government gives settlers notation of land, labor and co-operating, but it advances them everything except food, and this they provide for fallen behind in the struggle for life in themselves by working on the roads. ed one composed of British troopers have poor houses and jails, New Zea-shelter for which a small rent is commanded by Australian officers, a land has homes for its surplus popula-charged, the amount being deducted from

wages earned on road work. Tools of cial and economic organization. of settlers provide food on credit, and Considering the vital character of the receive their pay when the monthly payments are made for road work, One of the m

The money due each month, called

"progress money," is paid to the foreman after food is paid for and other deduc tions made for use of tools, etc., the balance is paid to the men.

By energy, industry and economy,

means are now comfortably have their sections cleared, planted and

reason to believe that New Zealand has

men were buried beneath tons of earth

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THE CROWN'S EV IN NIC Is All In-Evidence Heard at This

COURT OF ASS

Frank Nicholles, charge der of Tom Netes. Constable Carson, cal the Crown, said he wa of Yates and Governm after midnight on irder. From there ham street through th alley he met two men cald street. He met t et from Herald stre uses in the alley were he prisoner was the ldn't see his face and the other man fo walking very fast. He treet and saw Chinan old him of a row. A om No. 16 and ameron occupied the me: He made a circ He then went to Gove d, and found the d the sidewalk and part He was greaning at bout half an hour first saw Netes in the Shown a sketch

he pointed out wh

e deceased, and also

the various houses of

ed by the witnesses. Constable Carson

and his brother lived i

ret rock, and prisoner

When the sitting of

was resumed vesterda

ther evidence was giv

in a sloop which he k Herald street. When Netes was with Con the deceased was getting him in a hack and Angelo went to T to find Nicholes. The was gone, and a hunt was started. He was in a woodshed in Roc After deceased died, the ed him, and found 20 his fingers, matche weapon of any n him or near the was found on Govern Cross-examined stable Carson said he me Tom Netes gave Netes was oked to be a powerful ed taller than the prison er. He thought Netes the police court with s with a hammer. He ha Netes for three or four y m as a drinking man, bad temper. There wa Netes's body or clothing He knew Frank Nicholes and never knew or wrong about him during thought Netes was abou He didn't make veapon until after eight orning, but another offi was not considered a tem Constable Blackstock tances, referring to the tragedy occurred. He the deceased on Government found no blood there, no wounds; the deceased, v was unconscious. He fo vicinity. After taking h

and in the abdomen.
Under cross-examination
Blackstock said the alley at night. He knew Nete couldn't say anything a acter. Netes was about and a well built man. dark great coat. At the covered Netes, he did not much injured. He didn't except to see him; he against him.

Dr. Robertson, the next going to the police stati o a summons and finding Netes, in an unconscious, dition, and with a strong hol. He died about fifteen the doctor arrived at the ness then made an exar found a wound penetrati nal wall. Another woun the chest, just over the atter wound was oozing saw it. He afterwards mortem examination. Th and penetrated the right v The right ventricl vulnerable part of the heafatal wound, quite suffici eath.

ined the prisoner and es on his face and swelli There appeared to be his left shoulder. Cross-examined by Mr Robertson said severe blov received without external release. He described more

At the request of Mr.

abrasions found on the pri Netes was a powerfully bui good heart.

Mr. Mills proceeded to c.

Dr. Robertson regarding th heart wound. These qued until His Lordship s the heart wound. tinued until His Lordship so, doctor answer in his own wa more about what he is to than you do." (Laughter). Mary Balman, the next w t No. 11 Chatham street

ing of November 8th. She ween 12 and 12:30. App. were two men. She open and heard one man using mage. She saw the men treet, going towards Gover ere running very fast. It