'111E T 111A TIMES. MONDAY, MAY 9, 1898.

The Convention Last Saturday Evening Was an Opposition

DUNCANS MEETING

Triumph.

The Electors Are Determined to Withstand the Turner Government.

We have received the following full report of the important meeting held at Duncans, brief notice of which has already appeared:

The convention which met at Duncans on Saturday to select a candidate to con-test Cowichan constituency in the interests of the people opposed to the present government, was an encouraging and unqualified Opposition success. The delegates, who were thoroughly repre-setative of the several districts, Shawni-gan, Cobble Hill, McPhersons' Duncans, Somenos and Chemainus, occupied the front of the hall to the number of 25, while a goodly number of friends and supporters were in the rear. The con-vention was promptly called to order by Wr. J. N. Evans, when Mr. James Nor-cross was elected chairman, and Alex Herd appointed secretary. Mr. Noreross, who proved a very efficient chairman, who proved a very encient charman, lost no time in getting down to business, the order of business being cartied out without a hitch. Mr. James Evans and the secretary were appointed a commit-tee on credentials, and Mr. William Forrest and Mr. J. Gunn were appointed tillers. Rules governing nominations and balloting were adopted, after which nominations in writing were submitted by the delegates as follows: John N.

Evans, Jas. Norcross, Wm. Herd, W. C. Duncan, F. W. Garnett, L. G. Hands, Angus McKinnon and Alex Herd. The last five immediately withdrew their name from nomination, declining to allow them to be balloted on. The nominees were then called upon

to address the meeting briefly. Mr. Wm. Herd said he had no particular desire for nomination, but he was willing to sub-mit to the decision of the convention, Taking up the Opposition platform, he said he would endorse it as a whole, and proceeding to discuss it clause by clause he touched on the several planks, scoring the government particularly on its policy of taxation and its land, and railway

policy. Mr. J. N. Evans said he had not sought for nomination, but as his name had been put forward, he would take his stand on the Opposition platform and endorse it. He went out of his way to enter a chivalrous defence of Mr. Beaven and his policy of that time, but coming back to the present day, he thought there were plenty of reforms necessary and economies possible. Good reads were wanted and Chinese ought to be dischargd. The railway policy of the government came in for especial criticisn; he hought all railway charters should have viauses stipulating reversion to the gov-ornment when expedient, and giving gov-

ent control of rates. Ir. James Norcross would not impose h's eloquence upon the suddence; he thought the platform all right, and would support it as a whole, heartily and to the best of his ability, but over the pist-form he would place and consider the

He felt it would be an injury

wishes of this constituency and this our

ing and expenditure, which were all done in the interests of the government. Every four years Mr. Turner was very much interested in the farmer, but after the elections noting practical was ever done to help them. He condemned the gov-ernment for its actions in the matter of its land grants to railways and charter holders. Whenever the interests of the public and the charter holders conflicted the charter holders got everything; he instanced the case of the N. & S. rail-way to prove his point. The government way to prove his point. The government men would say the Opposition were not fit to govern, but he would take any four fit to govern, but he would take any four men from the government and match them from the Opposition with four men equally fit and capable in honesty and ability. The Opposition were perfectly capable to govern; there was no doubt of it. He concluded by giving the opin-ion of the Hon. T. Davie when in power, that Mr. Cotton (who was about to ad-drees the meeting) was the ablest man

ing and expenditure, which were all done

dress the meeting), was the ablest man in the province at that day. Mr. Semlin, who had been attentively listened to and frequently applauded, then sat down. Mr. Cotton, who got a hearty reception on coming to the front, said that he felt embarrassed by the quoted opinion of the late Chief Justice. He paid a high compliment to Mr. Davie's own abilities, and said the brains of the party went with him when he left the government; now they were simply catching at straws to they were simply catching at straws to save themselves, but they will never see victory again. We must be on our guard at the election: the Opposition would be called everything bad, but, judged on their merits, they had all along worked consistently for the best interests of the province as a whole. He touched on the question of Chinese restriction, and then went into detail on the question of re-distribution; he contrasted the actions of the government and the Opposition on the question, and showed up some of the glaring inequalities of what the government considered a fair measure of relistribution. He said it was not the Opposition policy to take away members. but to give fair representation: the case of Esquinalt compared with Comox was, shown as one needing some alteration. In the case of Victoria and Vancouver he had advocated not the giving of Vancouver four members to equal Victoria, but giving three each. At the elections he had no doubt there would come up the cry of Mainland versus Island, but they were traitors who would bring it. He instanced the case of Cassiar as suf-

ficient to condemn the measure now before the house. After speaking of the government's policy on land, timber and taxation, he went into the finances of the province. After explaining fully where we stood in this respect and how we got there, he asked to judge Mr. Tur-ter on his record as finance minister, and govern themselves by that. Mr. Cotton, who had very favorably impressed the audience, then sat down, amid hearty ap-

plause. After votes of thanks to Mr. Semlin, Mr. Cotton and the chairman, the meeting adjourned. Cowichan is to be congratulated on

convergence of this convention. The deletion of the success of this convention. The deletion of the second in a farming community. The earnest-, the intelligence, the unanimity and determination of the men present at that gathering would have sent a cold shiver up the spine (if they have got one) of the Turner government.

In Mr. Herd we have got a man wel fitted to carry the Opposition standard. His ability is undoubted, and he is possessed of a sufficient backbone, which some of our representatives have sadly lacked. His record of eight years' ser-

Tug Sadie reports that while on her

for Capt. Barry to recognize their names

but from the appearance of the larger vessel he thinks she is the U.S.S. Monad-

sels arrived in James Bay this morning

is now until it is safe to venture of

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

held in esteem.

cleared for action.

Miss Ada Smith, Pubnico Head, N. S., says: "I take great pleasure in cer-

tifying to the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in cases of anaemia. I scarcely know how my illness began, it came so gradually. My first symptom was a tired feeling, followed by a loss of appetite and palpitation of the heart. I continued to grow weaker, like death, but as a result of using the and finally could not go upstairs without resting on the way up, and .the slightest exertion would cause a pain in the chest. The color left my face, and became deathly white. As I continued getting weaker a doctor was called in.

He told me my blood was all turned to water, and that had I delayed two months longer there would have been no hope for me. He prescribed for me but failed to improve my condition. I was at this time teaching school at Reynardon, and at the Christmas holidays when returned home I was advised by my friends to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, as they feared I was going into a decline. began their use, and on returning to my school I carried a half dozen boxes' with me. By the time I had used these found my health fully restored. I can truly say that I owe my life to your valuable medicine, and am so grateful for what it has, done for me that I freely give you permission to use this statement, in the hope that it may bring relief to

some similar sufferer in more stand

HEADACHE AND DIZZINESS. Miss Mary Dowser, Grimsby, Ont. says: "Some months ago I was troubled with severe headaches, accompanied by pains in the stomach. These grew worse intil finally I was confined to bed. If I moved about I, would grow dizzy, and I was also subject to spells of vomiting. A doctor was called in but the aches and pains refused to disappear. Then I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, nd after. iem for vice as a councillor will commend itself two there was a decided improvement in to many in the monicipality and should help to secure the confidence of other my condition," and after using the pills for a few weeks longer my health was districts, where faithful public service is fully restored, and I have not since had any return of the trouble." SHIPPING NEWS

A TEACHER CURED OF ANAEMIA. A MISSIONARY'S WORK. Rev. David Forbes, whose missionary work in Algoma has been productive of much good, writes: "Mrs. McPhail, who resides at Marksville, wishes me to thank you for the great benefit her my grave.

broken down. The least exertion would daughter has derived from the use of Dr. fatigue me, and I was subject to head-Williams' Pink Pills. For some months aches, diziness and palpitation of the she was very much run down, and looked eart. fickle, I had read so much concerning Dr. Williams' Pink Pills that decided pills she is better and stronger than she to try them-and after using five or six has been all her life. I have often recomboxes I was once more as strong as ever I had been. I now regularly use a box mended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills while of the pills every spring as a tonic medi-cire, and always find myself the better on my mission visitations, and can attest the good effects which follow their use." of them.

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WEAK, NERVOUS, SUFFERING GIRLS

CAN OBTAIN BRIGHT EYES, ROSY CHEEKS, AND PERFECT HEALTH BY USING

Dr. Williams Pink Pills

READ THE STATEMENTS OF GRATEFUL GIRLS MADE WELL

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WEAK AND RUN DOWN.

Miss Jessie Lowry, Marathon, Ont.

from Dr. Wiliams' Pink Pills, for I be-

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"It gives me pleasure to ac-ge the benefit I have derived

My health was completely

I was pale and my appetite

A Modern Scourge.

Anæmia—in other words poverty of the blood—is one of the most prevalent troubles of the present day. It effects the young of both sexes, but more especially girls between the ages of 13 and 20 years. Frequently older people are effected by it Threadent, Beon

Are YOU anæmic?

Are you pale and sallow? Are your lips and gums bloodless instead of pink? Is your appetite variable and feeble? Are you tired and breathless after slight exertion? Do you suffer from dizziness and headaches? Does your heart palpitate violently if you walk briskly? Are you low spirited, despondent, weak?

These are the signs of anæmia

PROVINCIAL

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Mr. Speaker took the ch. Mr. Kidd moved that a house be granted for a the authority by which lected on cordwood cut or morious to the year 1890 previous to the year 1 The premier objecte that Mr. Kidd's motion objected

that Mr. Kidds in the speaker said he was so peculiar that he what to do with it. Mr. Kidd finally withd

follows: Amount

was unable to work most of the duties of a large household devolved upon me, so Mr. Kidd finally without and put in a question to for Friday. Mr. Higgins asked the ister of finance the follow What were the amounts of British Columbia on dates, viz.: 28th Februa and 30th April, 1898? A heard at the treasury and that I felt that I must keep up, but I kept getting worse and worse. My appetite failed, my complexion became sallow, and my eyes sunken. I was troubled with dizziness, shortness of breath and palpitation of the heart, until would almost suffocate. I was also trou hand at the treasury bled with a terrible pain in the side. agents on the same date The hon, minister of could not go up stairs without resting and was so afflicted with headache that British Columbia on H last I was forced to give up and keep \$225,240.69; March, \$26 30, \$287,485.00; cash on my bed. My friends feared I was going into consumption, but recommended one and in the hands of age 28th, \$38,231.10; March remedy after another, which, however, April 30 (agent's retur Mr. Higgins asked did not help me. Finally I was induced to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and ir ter of finance the f How have the follow less than three weeks I was able to leave ceived by the provinc-is liable (see balance 1897, page 7, public vested, and what intermy bed, and after using the pills a few weeks longer I feel that I am as well as ever I was. My appetite has returned as well, and my strength and general from: Deposits (Intesta \$\$1,714,25; deposits (Su 1890), \$49,436.48; Nakus health is in every way restored. I feel that in bringing this subject before the way Co. (balance of D ment subsidy and earnin \$46,987.02. Total, \$178, The minister of finan public I am only doing justice to suffering humanity, and hope that all afflicted as I was will give Dr. Williams' Pink none of these sums ha Pills a fair trial. received therefrom. Mr. Williams asked th

PALPITATION OF THE HEART.

Miss Emma Miller, Upper Southamp.

fon, N.B., says: "My illness came on

almost imperceptibly, and as my mother

SAVED FROM CONSUMPTION.

Miss Marie Drolet, Quebec, says:-'From a strong and robust girl I gradually grew weak and languid. I lost all color, was troubled with a pain in my back, my appetite was poor and temper fitful. Without any apparent reason I would burst out crying and it seemed to m that I would die. An excellent doctor was called in, but I did not improve under his treatment. Finally the doctor told my mother that I was in consumption and that it was impossible to save ne. One day a little later, one of friends from the convent came to see me and told me of an aunt of hers who had been cured of a severe illness by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and urged me to try them. My mother sent for some and T began the treatment. It was some time before any improvement was noticeable, but when the improvement set in it was steady, and at the end of three months I was fully restored to health. To any who may be in a similar condition I can heartily recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as a means of cure." (+

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The attorney-general island was reserved fro emption and set apart f poses on May 13, 1891 a the corporation of the

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to retain the present government in power any longer; they had been in long enough. The actions of Mr. Turner and Mr. Pooley were especially disgraceful, in his estimation: but at present the disgrace was their own. If the government were sustained, the disgrace would be of wholesale bribery by road appropria-tions; he was opposed to the government's railway policy and the giving away of the country to speculators, and while be lieving Col Baker made a capable and efficient minister, he thought that some radical educational reforms might be made. One item in the Opposition plat-form, he thought, might be modified; he did not favor the total abolitout of the **200** denosit. But here some one pointed cut that that was not a plank 1 the platform, so, concluding that he had been thrashing a dead horse, he sat down. Mr. W. C. Duncan spoke by privilege. He was pleased to see the convention honored by the presence of Mr. Semlin and Mr. Cotton, who occupied sents on the platform; he strongly condemned the government for the way they tried to corrupt the electors by using their system of subsidies, and appropriations at

They are as flolows: Enterprise, Capt. Todd, with 309 skins; Doris, Capt. Mc-Paleo, with 341; Carrie C. W., Capt. Foley, with 188; Victoria, Capt. Brown, with 237; Saucy Lass, Capt. McDougall, with 237; Saucy Lass, Capt. McDougall, cranks to keep the government in power; he would like to see the districts in-corporated, as in Ontario, where such corruption was impossible. He thought the Opposition platform good, but not extensive enough. "As they were met to with 162: Teresa, Capt. Byers, with 298 Beatrice, with 330; and the Ocean Belle, C. D. Rand and Ida Etta. All have the select a man to represent them, he hoped they would raise themselves in the public same story to tell. They saw plenty of seals but the weather was rough and the estimation by choosing a good man to catches consequently small. represent the district. American ship Marion Chilcott, former the British ship Kilbrannan, arrived Havre on April 9th from Tacoma.

represent the district. Balloting was then proceeded with. Results of the first ballot gave Wm. Herd, 12; J. N. Evans, 10; J. Norcross, 3; second ballot gave Wm. Herd, 12; J. N. Evans, 9; J. Norcross, 4. Mr. Nor-cross name was then dropped, the final ballot giving W. Herd 15, J. N. Evans 10 Capt. Weden, her master, has been in structed by her owners to remain where the high seas again, and not give the Dons the opportunity of chasing Puget Sound's only iron ship.

It was then moved by J. N. Evans, seconded by F. MagGarnett, that the nomination be made unanimous, which was carried. Mr. Herd then addressed C.P.R. liner Athenian will arrive from ancouver this evening. She will sail the convention, thanking them for the honor they had done him in selecting him or Wrangel, Juneau, Skagway and Dyea o morrow morning. A large number of to be their candidate; he would do his passengers have been ticketed to sail on if elected, to serve their interests; he

trusted to them for their hearty support and co-operation in the coming campaign; he looked on the fight, not exclusively as his, but as theirs. We had long been a government constituency, and he hoped In the full court to day the plaintiff, uppear in Hanry T. C.P.R. Co. is bein heard. The plaintiff brought an action heard. The plaintiff brought an action against the defendants for damages in

that lafter the elections, when the Oppocurred to him by reason of the killing sition came into power, we would be a government constituency again. (Ap of one horse and injuries to aother at or Mr. Semlin was called to address the

near Hastings on the defendant's rail-way track. The company contended that the plaintiff's horses were wrongfully on meeting, and was heartily cheered on coming forward. It was a great pleasure the lot adjoining the track, and for that coming forward. It was a great pleasure for him to be present at the convention to see the earnestness of those who were present. It was very encouraging after struggling so long with the Opposition to see the earliestness of those who were present. It was very encouraging after struggling so long with the Opposition practically confined to the Mainland, to meet with the sympathy and appreciation they were doing. With regard to the prediff new appeals on the ground of mis-direction and non-direction by the trial judge. D. G. Macdonell for appellant (plaintiff) and E. P. Davis, Q. C., for respondents sent system of government, we were sup-posed to have responsible government; the parties were very clearly divided, and (defendants). Acting on behalf of James Phair, of Goldstream, A. L. Belyea has issued a writ against the British Columbia Elec-tric Railway Company (foreign), and obhe did not consider there was any room for an independent party. In putting forward a platform, the party were like men | fighting in the open, with their enemy in | tained an injunction restraining them from committing trespass on plaintiff's property near Goldsfream, and more parambush. The government might be forc-ed to adopt that platform; they might say these reforms were just the very ones they intended to carry out; but ticularly on sections 1, 2, 4 and 5, Goldthere was this difference—a party forced to adopt a platform would never carry it out when they come into power. It was for the people to judge which party would best fulfil their pledges; but there way Company for the right to place their poles alongside the E. & N. Railway Company for the right to place their poles alongside the E. & N. track for a portion of the distance. Mr. Phair claims the E. & N. Company have no title to was one plank in the platform there was no fear of the government assuming-that was the Chinese restriction plank.

PALE AND EMACIATED. The Happenings of a Dan Along the Water Front. Miss Mary E. Wilson, Alton, Ont.,

ays: "About three years ago I was way back to port from Saanich yesterday taken sick. A doctor was called in and afternoon she sighted two American war he said my blood was turning to water: vessels cruising slowly along the bound-ary line in the straits toward the island of San Juan, presumably intending to make an anchor near the island, for the He gave me medicine, but I found no penefit from it. I then tried another docor, but with no better results. For two ears I suffered terribly. I got so weak night. The vessels were too far away could scarcely stand alone, and was so thin and pale that my friends thought I was dying of consumption. To Then my nock, stationed in the straits for the de-tence of Puget Sound. The other vessel was much smaller. Both had their decks imbs began to swell and my body to bloat. At this stage the doctors held out no hope of recovery. It was while in • this desperate condition that I was urged The favorable winds are wafting the to try Dr. Williams Pink Pills. I did scaling schooners back to port. Ten vesso and to the surprise of all I had not been taking them long when there was a perceptible improvement in my condicontinued taking the pills and continued improving, and in the course of a few months felt better than I had ever done before. I believe that Dr.

ing from poverty of the blood."

A LIVE ORGANIZATION.

The annual meeting of the members of

no. 2 Company Association was need in the men's room, Drih Hall last even-ing, after parade, with Major Williams in the chair, There was a large attend-ance of members, and the interest taken

in the proceedings and the business-like

manner in which the work was dispos-

ed of, under the very able chairman's direction, clearly showed that No. 2

Company Association is a very vital or-

After receiving the reports of the sec-

officers were elected for the en-

etary, treasurer and auditors, the fol-

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Company Association was held

Neglected it means consumption and consumption means death.

Dr. Williams Pink Pills.

cure anæmia by making rich, red energy-giving) blood. They restore the glow of health to pale and sallow cheeks; invigorate the whole system and make life a blessing instead of a burden.

BUT YOU MUST GET THE GENUINE.

Sold only in boxes the wrapper around which bears the full name "Dr. Williams Pink Pills for Pale People." Do not let any dea'er persuade you to take a substitute which he may say is "just the same," or "just as good." You can't afford to trifle with your health and life and all substitutes are worthless. If your dealer does not keep the genuine pills they will be sent post paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 addressing the Dr. Williams medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Williams' Pink Pills saved my life, and I heartily recommend them to all suffer Watery Blood.

EVERYBODY SATISFIED.

No. 2 Company Association Meet and Passengers on the Islander Express Their Elect New Officers. Special Corps to Be Formed-The Nelson Company. Captain Hodgins returned on Sunday

following testimonial is self-explan-The atory. Steamer Islander, April 30, 1898. Captain John Irving:

We the passengers of the steamer Island we the passengers of the steamer island-er desire to express our appreciation of the many courtesies shown by yourself and the officers and crew during our trip from the North to Victoria, and to thank you and those associated with you for the many ways in which all have contributed to the uniorment of a most pleasant vorger. wil consist of six companies, one each at Nelson, Rossland, Revelstoke, Kamloops, enjoyment of a most pleasant voyage:

Mrs. Frank Baker, Skagway, Alaska. Mrs. Krank Baker, Skagway, Alaska. Mrs. S. Gay, Skagway, Alaska. Mrs. S. Gay, Skagway, Alaska. Mrs. A. B. Fasel, Skagway, Alaska. Mrs. St Clair Blackett, Victoria, B.C. Mrs. Joseph Floyel, Portland, Oregon. Miss Lillian Melville. S. Denison . Denison. . T. Wood, Toronto. S. T. Wood, Toronto.
Most Rev. Day, Victoria, B.C.
Q. W. H. Warden, Victoria, B.C.
Charles Steller, Seattle.
William H. Wall, Chicago.
F. C. Berry, Springfield, Mo.
J. W. Ward, Seattle.
R. W. Poole, Deadwood, S.D.
B. Doyle and wife, Juneau, Alasga.
J. G. Lukman, Seattle.
J. Bary, Minneapolis.
W. T. A. Warner, Portland, Oregon.
H. H. Johnson, Butte, Mont.
H. Hirshfield, San Francisco.
Ira O. Davis, Seattle. Ira (John O. Davis. Seattle Ira O. Davis, Seattle. John Kingsley, Victoria, B.C. O. R. Furness, Lillewaup Falls. W. H. Farnham, Boston, Mass B. P. Nelson, Tacoma. John Bolander, Tacoma. W. E. Eastman, Castle Rock, Wash. C. H. White, Ballard, Wash. John Alabram, Tacoma, Wash. F. J. Bradford, Seattle, Wash. D. W. Brown. W. Brown. Seattle, Wash.

J. Lyddon. C. W. McArthur, Juneau, Alaska. Chas. Kinney, J. C. Begg, R. L. Adler, C. D. Condon, T Shuffield, H. Waring, Peter McKinnon, E. L. Skaggs, J. C. Mc-Farland, T. O'Connell, R. S. Palk, F. Gold-ing, Col. C. H. Hibbard, A. G. Trells, C. Darst, C. Walton, A. J. Masoner, M. Rosenstein, Frank Porter, John P. Weiss, S. S. Gay, C. D. Hellar, L. Hoffman, C. H. Mitchell, A. M. Snyder, Louis H. Turner, Carl Levy, Jno. C. Leasure, H. P. Smith, F. Johnson, P. S. Chapman. Signed by every passenger on board.

sique obtainable. Capt. Hodgins, who will have command of the Nelson company has received in-structions from Lieut.-Colonel Peters, D.O.C., for British Columbia, to proceed with the formation of the company and is ready to receive aplications from parties wishing to join. Preference will be given to men who have formerly served in the Canadian militia

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THE KOOTENAY RIFLES.

Dr. Williams Pink Pills CURE

Rheumatism, S iatica, Locomotor Ataxia, Anaemia, Heart Troubles, Indigestion and Dyspepsia, St Vitus' Dance, Paralysis, Incipient Consumption, All Female Weakness, Dizziness and Headache, and all Troubles arising from poor and

any particular place will be selected as leadquarters for the present.

Capt. Hodgins spoke to Hewitt Bostock, M.P. in Ottawa, asking him whether he would accorept the Lieut. Colonelcy of the regiment, for which he would be admir-ably fitted, being a young man and being so much of his time at headquarters. He would thus be in a better position to keep the common allow to the fact that they evening from Ottawa, where he interview d the department of militia in reference the formation of a regiment in the the government alive to the fact that they Kootenay district to be known as the have a special corps in the Kootenay look after. 'Kootenay Rifles." The proposed regiment

Capt. Hodgins also brought to the atte of the minister the advisability making a grant to a West Kootenay rifle association so that the men who did not wish to enlist or who were otherwise hindered could have the benefit of rifle practice.—Nelson Miner. Vernon and Fort Steele. The companies at Vernon and Fort Steele will be mounted, the others ordinary rifles. The regiment will be a special corps of artillery armed in a special way and having a special uni-form

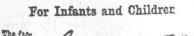
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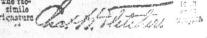
in a special way and having a special uni-form. The men will be armed with the most modern Lee Medford rifles of 303 bore; plain brown leather cartridge belt, 2 in. wide with brass buckle; cowboy har with badge of corps on hat. Each company will have two six-pounders quick firing, and two Maxim guns mounted on protected flat cars, so that they can be taken to any part of Canada whenever required. The uni-form will also be a special one. A tunic of Halifax tweed of Kharki color will be substituted for the old time red tunic which is easily dirtied and is a good mark to fre at. Each company will consist of a captain, one lieutenant, one second lieuten-ant, three sergeants, three corporals, one bugler and thirty-live privates between the age of 18 and 45 years, of the best phy-sique obtainable. A peculiar method of brick-burning h been noted in Corea by M. Henri Chev lier, a French engineer. The brick lfirst thoroughly burnt; then, wit cooling, are flooded with water, and, fires being kept up several days lor are finished in an atmosphere of su heated steam. The bricks are blue color and very hard. They have a cr ing strength of 570 tons per square foo and are practically unaffected by frost but how much their fine quality depends upon the singular burning process is not

AN ANCIENT MOSAIC MAP.

A map of Pulestine in mosaic, 1,500 years old, has been found in unce ering the ruins of an old temple country. The mosaic map forme pavement of the building; and many parts of it are missing. the sec containing the city of Jerusalem is practically intact.







cat's paw to get the question on the orders was not true. He amendments himself of gentlemen in Vance ed them to him. Mr. Kellie wanted Walken had not prop toria also. The hon: member f replied that he had he of this being wante would have done so, Victoria ought to b On motion of the h it was decided to rece which stipulates the sentatives for the prov to make the number The object of the in another member to that on reconsiderin ernment had come to

this was expedient. Mr. Semlin said h that the members were at last inclined some justice. Their well as the remonstr had compelled them They had insisted first brought down an a just measure, been convinced other Hon. Mr. Eberts-pelled.

Mr. Sword-You compelled if you had Mr. Semlin continu change but he did not ernment's way of de not merely make on the ground of e should now be able

of readjusting the w able basis. Hon. Col. Baker s ernment had not been changes, as they cou-bill if they wanted the observe that the change was to de

> Mr. Kennedy hope right ahead in the they were going. necessary, however ber or representativ Kootenay another in member for Cassiar and that would be a Mr. Graham rem glad to see the go sense of justice had see that they were ery grave injustice Mr. Sword urge keep right on exer justice. He was s field for it. For ins

om East Yale co-ome of it was requ is constituency. Mr. Graham mov

Secretary, Gunner, J. W. Speek, trea-surer, Gunner W. T. Williams; auditors, Gurners N. Short and A. Toller; execu-tive council, Corporal Hitchcock, Bombardier McBrady and Gunner Wm. Standing committee on athletic sports and rifle shooting, Gunners Short, Bod-ley, Wiliams, Martin, Walt and Wins-Representatives to Victoria Garrison ifle Association, Corporal Richardson A vote of thanks was very cordially given to the retiring officers and the

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that was the Gninese restriction plank. The E. & N. Company have no title to He went fully into the question, and then scored the government heartily on their financial policy in taxation, borrow-E. & N. Company have no title to the land in question, and there will doubt-less be a lawsuit between him and the E. & N. Co. to settle the matter.

commit murder. Reg. vs. Martha Wolff-Murder. And the Times and Province criminal

Reg. vs. William Goellner-Stealing

Reg. vs. Shrapnel-Breaking in and

Reg. vs. C. W. Johnson-Stealing mon-

libel suits.

THE SPRING ASSIZES. The following is a list of cases to be The following is a list of cases to be tried at the spring court of assize, which opens on the alst in this city: Reg. vs. John Johnson-Jail breaking. Reg. vs. John Williams-Stealing mon-

Rifle Association, Co and Gupner Bodley.

meeting adjourned.