thirty men. He has reported the affair to the governor and is awaiting his

REMARKABLE OPINION

Boston, Feb. 10 .- B. L. Minard, pres-

their opinion.

Legislation Against "Nails'

Proposed in Imperial

Parliament

PROVISIONS ARE STRINGENT

Bill Contains Other Clauses for

Protection of Children's

Lives

Londo, Feb. 10.-If a bill which

measure, which amends the existing

16, provides penalties for any one less than 16 years old caught smok-ing in the streets or any other places,

An effort is to be made also to end

LICENCE TO AN EXTRA-PROVINCI-AL COMPANY. "Companies Act, 1897."

Canada, Province of British Columbia.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that "The Conton Insurance Office, Limited," is authorized and licensed to carry on business within the Province of British Columbia

within the Province of British Columbia, and to carry out or effect all or any of the objects of the Company to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends.

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sand shares of two hundred and fifty dollars each.

The head office of the company in this Province is situate at Victoria, and William Monteith, insurance agent, whose address is Victoria, is the attorney for the Company.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 23rd day of February, one thousand nine hundred and six.

[L.S.] S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar of Joint Stock Companies. The objects for which the Company has been established and licensed are:

To continue under the provisions of "The Companies Qrdinance, 1865," the insurance business heretofore carried on by the Canton Insurance Office, and for that purpose to carry on in the Colony of Hongkong and elsewhere, under the management and agency of the pattner-ship of merchants now carrying on business at the City of Victoria in the that purpose to carry on in the Colony of Hongkong and elsewhere, under the management and agency of the partnership of merchants now carrying on business at the City of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, and elsewhere in China and Japan, or elsewhere, the business now carried on at Hongkong under the firm or style of Jardine, Matheson & Co., or of the person or persons who for the time being shall carry, on or continue in Hongkong or in any other port or place in China or Japan, or elsewhere, the business now carried on at Hongkong under the said firm, whether being the present members of that firm or being any person or persons including or not including all or any of the present members of the said firm, or trading under any other firm or style so long as such person or persons or some of such persons jointly or severally or one of them shall hold two or more shares in the capital of the Company and shall be willing to act in the management and agency of the company, and when there shall no longer be any person or persons so trading, and qualified and willing to act in manner aforesaid, then and thenceforward under such management and agency as the Company shall appoint, the business of marine insurance underwriting and marine insurance in ali its branches, including the insurance against marine, harbour and river risk, risk of ships, vessels of all kinds, respondentia, treasure, bullion, merchanise, goods and property belonging to members of the Company or to strangers in and on board of ships and vessels, (whether steam or sailing vessels), boats, hulks, or receiving or other stationary vessels in ports, in or on rivers, in dock, at sea or going to sea, and to undertake all other risks and liabilities usually undertaken by persons carrying on the business of marine insurance; to reinsure when deemed expedient, and to dedicate all other risks and liabilities usually undertaken by persons carrying on the business of marine insurance; to reinsure when deemed expedient, and to define the demed incidental or

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast

TAKE NOTICE that W. P. Johnson, of Aldermere, occupation rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted on the west line of J. H. Gr. 4% sec. post of section 29, Tp. 9, the plot being known as S.W. Fraction of Sec. 29, Tp. 9, and 1ying between W. P. Johnson's S. W. 4% Sec. 29, Tp. 9, and the N. W. 4 sec. 29, Tp. 9.

W. P. JOHNSON, Date, October 25th, 1907.

LAND ACT

Victoria District, District of Metchosiz

TAKE NOTICE that I, Norman Hardie, of Victoria, B. C., occupation S.S. Agont, intend to apply for permission to lease the following described land; foreshore lot opposite lot 54, Metchosin district; for fishing purposes: ommencing at a post planted at the atheast corner of Bentinck Island, once west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence chains to point of commence-

NORMAN HARDIE.

Date, Victoria, B.C., 13th January, 1980.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership existing between the undersigned as general merchants at Mayne Island under the name of Island Store has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due the said firm will be paid by John Locke Paddon, to whom all outstanding. all outstanding accounts due the said firm are to be paid.

JOHN LOCKE PADDON, ANDREW DEACON

RUPERT LAND DISTRICT District of Victoria

Take notice that Thomas J. Marks, of Seattle, timber estimator, intends to apply for a special timber license over the following described land:—

(a.) Commencing at a post planted about 65 chains north of the outlet of Loon Lake, thence south 160 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 160 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 160 chains, thence west 40 chains to point of commencement.

Staked 23rd December, 1907.

(b.) Commencing at a post planted about 40 chains east of the outlet of Loon Lake, about 20 chains north of Loon River, thence east 80 chains north of Loon River, thence east 80 chains thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

(c.) Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Lease No. 23, Kla-anch River, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

(d.) Commencing at a post planted on the south bank of the main fork of Loon River; and about 80 chains, thence on the south 40 chains, thence west 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 160 chains, thence and 160 chains in a southeasterly direction from the Kla-anch River, thence east 160 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence cast 160 chains, thence west planted about 160 chains to point of commencement.

(e.) Commencing at a post planted about from the west 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence cast 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence osoth 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence osoth 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence osoth 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence south 40

Intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue a duplicate certificate of Indefeasible Title to above land issued to Clinton A. Harrison on the 29th day of June 1906 and numbered 183.

S. Y. WOOTTON Registrar-General



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Mr. Lake Gets Liberty to Look

at Some More Timber
Limit Tenders

A man in the mob wearing a mask.

The two men shot down in the fight were Joe Cole, of Brookhaven, and an unidentified farmer. Neither of them is seriously wounded. Capt. A. L. Saciley commanded the Jackson company, which had in its ranks about thirty men. He has reproved the about

PARDONING OF CRIMINALS

The Frequent Releases of Condemned Men Referred to as a Scandal

Foster and Aylesworth regarding a return which the former required to be brought down giving the number and the sames of prisoners released or pardoned since 1896, and the reasons for the exercising of clemency. Mr. Foster referred to newspaper reports, Foster referred to newspaper reports, speaking of the release of condemned men as a public scandal. Mr. Aylesworth, in his first speech this session, defended his policy during his term of office, and regarded the motion as one of want of confidence in him. However, by striking out of the metion the request for the names of pardoned prisoners. Sir Wilfrid acceded to the request, and the remainder of the inrequest, and the remainder of the in-formation will be brought down.

The seed grain question comes up

in supply tomorrow, and the marine and fisheries estimates will likely be advanced.

Ask for Amherst solid leather foot

ASSENT IS TO BE GIVEN TODAY

(Continued from Page 11) 1900, was read the third time, and

Mud Bay Dispute Again

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On motion of Mr. Oliver, that an order of the house be granted for a return of a copy of the map, plan and book of reference (with certificate of the chief commissioner attached) deposited by the Victoria Terminal Railway Company in connection with the acquisition by the company of additional rights of way through the lands of John Weaver, at Mud bay.
On motion of the hon, the premier, the house adjourned at 5:30 o'clock. the house adjourned at 5:30 o'clock.

Settlers' Rights Legislation. Mr. Hawthornthwaite asked the premier the following question:

Is it the intention of the government to bring down a measure this session amending the Vancouver Island Set-Rights act, so as to extend the

period of time during which settlers can put in a valid application?

Hon. Mr. McBride replied as follows:
The matter is receiving the consideration of the government. John Oliver's Questions. Mr. Oliver asked the minister of finance the following questions:

1. What amount has been collected in

1. What amount has been collected in tolls for use of Westminster bridge during the period from January 1 to December 31, 1907? 2. What amount has been paid to toll collectors for the same period, with the names of the collectors and the amounts paid to each? 3. How many persons are now employed as toll collectors?

Hon. Mr. Tatlow replied as follows: 1. \$15.000 from the Great Northern Hon, Mr. Tatlow replied as follows:

1. \$15,000 from the Great Northern
Railway company, \$9,730.30 from tells

—travelers, vehicles, etc. 2. \$3,335.50—
G. Harvreaves, \$712.50; C. Eagles, \$720;
B. Oddy, \$720; T. Anderson, \$720; T.
Hatherley, \$277; T. Dominey, \$186.

FOR HAL

Mr. Oliver asked the chief commis sloner of lands and works the follow-ing questions: Has the government constructed a new school house at or near Annieville during the past year?

Hon. Mr. Fulton replied as follows: The contract has been awarded and the building is to be completed by March 5 next.

and walking. It included some of the most prominent farmers in Lincoln county, especially in the neighborhood of Rith, where the assault by the negro is alleged to have occurred. By the time the train from Jackson had arrived there were over 2,000 men in the mob at the railway station. No attempt at concealment was made, not a man in the mob wearing a mack.

President of Boston Canadian Club Ventures Into Field of Prophecy

ident of the Canadian club of Boston, in addressing the club on Saturday, said in an American-Japan war, were

ent convention is believed to be on terms similar to the one prepared by Secretary Olney and Lord Pauncefote, looking to arbitration of possible disputes between America and Great Britain, which convention failed of approval by the United States senate.

The failure of the Olney-Pauncefote treaty and of a subsequent convention negotiated by Secretary Hay with the British ambassador here, covering the same ground, was due to the insist-The club has as its members most of the leading Canadians in New Eng-land, and Mr. Minard says he voices same ground, was due to the insist ence of the senate upon its right to pass upon every proposition submitted to arbitration. The body was willing to approve the draft of the treaty sub-mitted, provided the executive accept-ed amendments which required that

the president allow the senate to express its approval or disapproval every time it was proposed to refer an issue to arbitration. But the executive took the ground that such an amendment would defeat the purpose of the treaty and that it was superfluous, for the reason that the president already en-joyed the constitutional right to nego-tiate arbitration as well as other treaties at any time, and there was no need for a general arbitration treaty con-ferring such right, Therefore the president never undertook to secure

Owing to the rule that drafts of treaties must not be made public before they have been the subject of action by the senate, it is impossible to ascertain at present how Secretary Root has been able to overcome the apparently insurmountable obstacle to the ratification of such a treaty arising from the insistence of the senate. passed its first reading in the House of Commons this afternoon becomes a law, juvenile lovers of cigarettes will have a hard time in indulging their appetites. The act is a government

laws for the protection of children. It prohibits smoking under the age of and.

Paris, Feb. 10.—The fact that negotiations looking to a treaty of arbitra-tion between the United States and France were under way was practicaland makes the sale of cigarettes to persons under 16 years a punishable offence. ly unknown to the French newspaper offence.

Among the other interesting feattures of the bill are clauses establishing juvenile courts throughout the
country, and calling for special places Among the other interesting features of the bill are clauses establishing juvenile courts throughout the country, and calling for special places of detention for children instead of sending them to the ordinary prisons. The bill proposes, furthermore, that the imprisonment of children be en-

FISHERY JURISDICTION

Dominion Appoints Special Commissioner to Confer With Provincial Governments

An effort is to be made also to end the terrible waste of infant life through drunken parents rolling on their babies in hed. The returns show that sixteen hundred infants perish annually from this cause, and in the future parents will be punished for such deaths. Burnings are responsible for almost an equal number of infants deaths, and penalties are provided for persons who leave children alone in rooms with unguarded fires. mer deputy commissioner of fisheries for Ontario, has been appointed by the Dominion government a special com-missioner to confer with the provin-cial governments for the purpose of obtaining a mutually satisfactory un-derstanding in regard to fishery juris-

Mother and Six Children Perish in Fire That Destroys Their Home Near New Liskeard

Large Surplus Left—Secre-tary Drinkwater's New **Duties Defined**

FOR HALF YEAR

TIDE TABLE

TIDE T

TERMS NOT MADE PUBLIC

Method of Dealing With Senate's Insistence on Rights Not Known

wa, Feb. 10.—Today was private the tariff, Came to the aid of the United States.

It is come to the aid of the United States and the order paper was cleared aree contentious motions standing he names of private members. Conerable headway was made in dissisting of a fourth.

The talk ranged from the question of the Grand Trunk not carrying out a contract, after receiving a subsidy for so doing, to the matter of the appointment of a commission to investigate Canada's needs in the matter of the appointment of a commission to investigate Canada's needs in the matter of the appointment of a commission to investigate Canada's needs in the matter of the appointment of a commission to investigate Canada's needs in the matter of the appointment of a commission to investigate Canada's needs in the matter of the appointment of a commission to investigate Canada's needs in the matter of the appointment of a commission to investigate Canada's needs in the matter of the appointment of a commission to investigate Canada's needs in the matter of the United States, no matter what stand the mother country might treatly has been drawn in accordance with the United States and Japan should be declared today, were it not for the American attitude on the tariff, Canadans be brought into the United States and Japan should be declared today, were it not for the American attitude on the tariff, Canadans be brought into will like the various signatory powers understand timber limit tenders are probable. It is understood, however, that the latter heads are to be submitted to the American of the United States. The that may are the submitted to the American of the United States. The thint at may are the state to the United States. The thint the secunt of the United States and to the French executive beautiful to the American and the treaty of the country would have no linited states. The thint the united States and to the French executive beautiful to the American of the United States. The United States are and to the French executive beaut

the assent of Great Britain to the amended treaties, and they consequently failed.

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ing from the insistence of the senate to its right to pass separately on any question to be arbitrated.

A convention providing for the exchange of postal matter between the United States and France was also signed at the state department by Section 1988. signed at the state department by Sec-retary Root and Ambassador Jusser-

Ottawa, Feb. 10 .- S. S. Bastedo, for-

NEW ONTARIO TRAGEDY

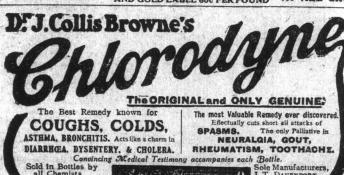
New Liskeard, Ont., Feb. 10.—Seven persons were burned to death yesterday by a fire which destroyed the home of Lawrence Hacke, on the north side of the Wable river.

The dead are: Mrs. Netta Christina Hacke, the wife, aged 35 years; Eva Margaret, 11 years; Mabel Irene, 9 years; George Frederick, 6 years; Clarence Henry, 4 years; Annie Evelyn, 2 years, and a new-born baby.

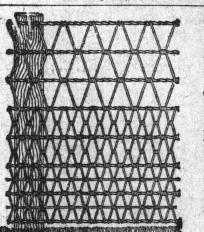
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COULD GIVE SUPPLY

considered by Arthur L. Adams, the water expert, who is now at work upon plans for the new system, and the system is being put in with the object in view of supplying residents of Oak Bay and South Saanich. The

Friday, February

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Mars, he said, showed a of constitution. Mars had were very clear indications tumn and winter took thei here. On the whole, the c much the same as the climatherefore, we had all the we found them on the eart were we, then, to belie Mars? He for one most a that there was evidence of was that wherever conditions there were living forms in their were living forms in their were living forms in their were there for Mars, then, in an inquier earth in the universe was were other bodies than our ed. This idea had taken and some people had gone and some people had gone money to the first person Mars. That, of course, w it did not follow in the le it did not follow in the lea Mars were as the present The present order of thing paratively of yesterday, an shadows that had appeare last in a long procession had made their appearant not believe for a moment tion had stopped on the e ditions which was going of their and further stages, it that we should either de much higher than we were note fit ourselves to our su come characteristic fossils all this to the inhabitants ly that they might present

all this to the inhabitants ly that they might present inferior to or infinitely his Speaking of the fate of Dawkins showed how the sum in a sort of spiral melaw of gravitation, they me of the central mass. The is kept up largely by the after age. Ultimately, bey very nature of the case,