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THE LEGISLATURE.

ium of an organ than to give them gency. These obstacles to action have The House has met and the measure a chance to say something through the now been removed. The opposition is of the government and opposition forces medium of the ballot box. But then the united. Its following is vastly more has been taken. If Mr. Dunsmuir could Premier's conferences and letters never stable than that of the government, and maintain the equilibrium as it was mani- produce any results, which, of course, there are good reasons for believing that fested yesterday, it would still remain is the fault of the people and of the a force sufficiently strong to administer true that his government is defeated. Ottawa government. Then there were the affairs of the province could be There are still enough members to the onferences with Mr. Helmcken and formed out of it. It is therefore altoright of Mr. Speaker who refuse w with Mr. Drury, and with goodness gether likely that pressure from His worship the Mammon of political unknows who else, and the portfolios and Honor was added to that of the House righteousness as represent d by Mr. the seats are still vacant. But no one in demanding that the case of the gov-Dunsmuir and to the left who will will say that these failures can be fairly ernment should be judged by a House as not how the knee to the Baal of political ascribed to the Premier. There was nearly representative of the sentiments expediency and opportunism, as repre- also a conference with Mr. Mann, with of the province as possible. It seems to sented by Mr. Martin, to turn out the negotiations still going on, and they may be admitted also that the contention of present government when the electors go on indefinitely without bringing forth the Times advanced some time ago, and who are now denied representation are anything tangible. All that can be said reiterated at the meeting last night, that given an opportunity to make their it that Mr. Dunsmuir has done his best. all the acts of the administration comvoices heard.

The Premier has publicly announced that the Victoria seat will be filled as soon as possible. Why not immediately? The excuse given yesterday was that Mr. Helmcken was the cause of the delay. That excuse can serve no longer, because Mr. Helmcken's position is now perfectly well known. It is now usual for Ministers to get up in their places But, as we have already said, the Pre- ous that an acting Minister cannot be in Parliament and make statements such as that the Premier made yesterday; but then neither is it usual for a man like Mr. Dunsmuir to be at the head of a government.

We hope the Lieut.-Governor will now see that it is his duty to insist upon the government meeting a full House. The Premier has admitted that there are now no obstacles in the way of his per-

capable of effectively executing the will of the people. The present government has not a working majority. That was of the people. The present government denonstructed presteriors. The the house was a balk of an autione of determined, adguant electors. The element which is ack at more ingoing and electors. The dement which is ack at more ingoing at the state of the entertainment expected with the balk of the setter ingoing at the state of the elector ingoing at the state of the setter ingoing at the state of the elector ing

o appeal to the electorate through the whom he could turn in case of an emer FAVORABLE ROUTE THE BOARD OF TRADE

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gentleman has been on the coast buy ing up as many properties as possible. These no doubt would be eventually worked by hundreds of Chinamen FOR A RAILROAD become feeders for American melters. It would be a mistake, he ught, to allow the wholesale exportation of iron ore even if the mines were losed up for a year or so longer. Mr. Croft pointed out that the loss in duty would be compensated by a bonus

from the Dominion government. Fur-DISCUSS ISLAND LINE be reckoned on instead of six, as Mr. eill stated. E. J. Palmer was glad to see that a road E. J. Palmer was glad to see that a road to Cowichan lake was on the tapis. They had already built seven miles of the road and asked for no assistance. They had built over 9 and 10 per cent. grades. He favored the Cowichan route, and had offer-ed to build a road two years ago, but the conditions attaching to the charter were such that they could not proceed with the grade Easy Grade Obtainable via Cowichan Lake-Capt. Troup Speaks on Improved C.P.N. Service.

work. Mr. Neill said he had opposed a certain

here in the habit of giving way to any forming his duty to the country. But he will not do his duty unless some power steps in and insists. He sees a chance of tiding over the session if he be permitted to order the affairs of the peo-private concerns, and the important point in his estimation is to hang on to power for a few months. It has always been understood to be the duty of the Lieut-Governor to insist upon his ad-viscers having the confidence of a House capable of effectively executing the will

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three months, not being able to keep The Crisis Comes to any food on my stomach; had o ion and awful headache; was b Women at the Turnnes in the bowels, had pain chest and hacking cough but, Dr. Pierce, I am not troubled an ing Point of Life. I also used the 'Pellets' and the Medical Discovery,' and find all o just as Dr. Pierce recommends them A woman's life is very much like a

river. It begins in the little rivulet of over hard rocky roads in farm wagon "Since last October I have traveled hermore, there were ten members to girlhood but grows broader and deeper and felt no return of any of in . womanhood, with many a rock, troubles, and I know that before threatening wreck. At last as mid- Dr. Pierce's medicines I could n stood half of it, as the least ja dle life is approached a look shead have caused aching from head shows the river broadened out into a ost highly recommend all "I m calm and placid lake, but before the Pierce's medicines, and I hope lake is reached there are rapids to be suffering from female complaint run, which threaten peril and misfor-Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescrip I know that if used right, relief and hap tune. That calm and placid lake is the piness will follow

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test of the relative parties in a House, fo those who wish to av the powers that be ca excuse for voting that journed. The division on Mr. Houston's mot bate be adjourned on a Mr. Helmcken that th issue for an election i the vacancy caused by pointment as agent-gen ton's motion was carri ing division: Ayes-Messrs. Hous tice, Dunsmuir, Cliffor Hunter, Dickie, M Stables, Gilmour Eber tin, Hall and A. W. Nays-Messrs. Tatle phy, Garden, Fulton, McPhillips, Hayward

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Smith, Gifford, McBr waite. Neill and Green John Oliver did not The other features of sion were the introdu elect Gifford, who tool great' applause, and Premier that he failed for Victoria, believing t would accept a portfol thus wished to avoid t Helmcken indignantly ever gave the Premier ieving that he would en Mr. McBride must 1 opening his career as leader by a rather clev himself as leader of th the Governor retiring. that the House proce of a Speaker, as des day's Times, Price Ellis government party, rose oring the absence thr Hon. Speaker Booth, Pooley's name for that po a pause, and then Mr. M his place opposite the seconded the motion, th serting his office as le osition. Then the first day broke out vigoro ganized opposition Bride rose, and, "on beh bers of His Majesty's lo expressed his regret at position, referred to in which he was held and ness of his service to ressed the concurrenc n in the member sele im. He believed that M editably fill the office. Mr. Pooley was then chair by Messrs, Ellise and after thanking the n for conferred upon the letter received from ady mentioned in the he said that his I e would be able n in a couple of weel His Honor having ret speech, retired with clerk then read the Speaker to hold ele stminster and in Victo was signed by Messrs ells, the latter by Mes and McPhillips. The wri Westminster election was Mr. Turner's resignation of the House. Mr. Helmcken then rose attention of the House for which he claimed pre House had heard the cier which had reached him sels of the fleet, she having been built for Thomas Earle & Company in a Vicdinary channels, whereby 4th the Speaker had been oria ship yard abut seven years ago mbers of the Victoria She was a very staunch vessel, and with also read another notifi equipment, her loss represents something like \$7,000. She now belongs to the Vicacancy in New Westmin Here Messrs, McBride ered the chamber, and toria Sealing Co., and was to have hund ed for seals off the southern coast of California. She was in charge of Capt. he Speaker's throne in Gifford, M. P. P. for New Gullin and carried a white crew com posed of A. H. Wood, W. Wilson, J mid applause. The new member havin Van Wahl and J. Wilson, all of whom are Victorians. Among her Indians is "Circus Jimmy," a well known native eat, Mr. Helmcken con lection had been held f ister, and the gentler character in this city. The vessel cleared from Victoria for ced was returned. The West Coast on the 14th of last sed to submit was aut f privilege under May, month, and was to have completed her complement of 24 Indians at Esperanza Inlet. The schooner has a registered hat a new writ could l natter of privilege, wi tonnage of 59 tons. Her dimension vrit forthwith issue for 22 feet, and depth of held, nine feet. nember to fill the vac Hesquoit Bluff, where the schoone resignation of John H struck, is about half way down the a member for Victoria



sword is suspended above the heads of the Ministers by a single hai, and that political atmosphere may preclude above the seal that is supposed to the members of the seal that is supposed to the members of the seal that is supposed to an observe sight discussion of any political atmosphere may preclude above the seal that is supposed to an observe sight discussion of any second met position se compared with the political on seve the position of the mean seve the province should not be placed in a supportive or register the assults of the save the position of the mean seve the province should not be allowed to remain an or any set of men. The govern ment should not be allowed to respin the position of the mean seve the province in the position of the mean the position of the mean seve the position seve the province in the the site of the assults of the mean severe ment should not be allowed to remain more the housing severe and it is save the province for the mean severe ment should not be allowed to remain more the housing severe and to the save the province for the mass the position of the mean severe ment should not be allowed to remain more the housing severe and it is save the province for the mean structure mand risk is an active the constitution of the province for the mass to the mean the position of the mass tructure mand risk is an active the constitution of the mass tructure mand risk is an active the constitution of the mass tructure mand risk is an active the position of the mass tructure mand risk is an active the province for the mass tructure mand risk is an active the constitution for the base active the analytic vers all the constitution for the province for the mass tructure mand risk is and to the autor tructure mand risk is and to the mass tructure mand risk is and to the constitution for the base allow to the mass tructure mand risk is and to the constitution for the province for the save allow to the mass tructure mand risk is and to the constitution for the province for the mass tructure that may be brought against it.

Mr. Martin's party has openly allied self in order to do it. Why is not some as to create an increased and imperative eral wealth, there was a rich timb Mr. Martin's party has openly allied itself with the government, and when the crash comes, which cannot long be delayed, it will go down with it. The man trying to sit on two stools and com- labor to take their places, it will te ne- from Cowichan lake. Whe leader has been given credit for a good ing down with a crash in the midst cessary probably to consider the repeal the House he advocated that a steamer deal of political astuteness, but this time thereof. The Premier has been trying of such legislation as the act which be put on the West Coast route, and the he appears to have made a serious mis- to ride horses of all colors, Conservative, nullifies any contract made even in the transportation facilities then afforded be he appears to have made a serious mis-take. He cannot be called upon to Liberal, Independent, or any old com-Liberal, Independent, or any old comform a government, and if he ever apposite hobby that could be made up, bringing laborers into British Columbia. It ade. He had a promise from V, & S. peals to the country at all it will be as Now he finds himself dragging at the Then again, can that class of labor people that a fast steamer would be put leader of a very small minority of the heels of the untamed Martin steed, and which is to step into the Orientals' hoots on the route as soon as possible. He leader of a very small minority of the Liberal party. No doubt an attempt will be made to explain away the situa-tion, but no one who saw the enthusiasm of Mr. Martin and Mr. Eberts kicked into the abyss of political obliv- commissioners seem to have wisely ed to address the meeting. He spoke of il it aches and pains, is stiff and sore, over the temporary shelving of the reso- ion as soon as that gentleman of un- based their reports on the weight of evi- the legislative part of the proposed en- so that you can hardly get round to Fawn, this time with worse results. lution calling upon the government to certain mood gives the word.

which she is entitled without delay could The Lieut.-Governor was subjected to have any doubts as to the fusion of the temporarily allied forces. Mr. Martin his failure to insist upon the requirements of the constitution being carried still had a few Liberal friends left in Victoria until yesterday. Those who endorse his present position must deeply under the spell of a peculiar instill had a few Liberal friends left in deeply under the spell of a peculiar init must have been a matter of extreme fluence. We cannot believe that men of the sturdy, clear-visioned type of Oliver and Kidd can long remain in open

alliance with the more pronounced of the Martinites.

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The government is to hold another con- case he insisted upon the legal number was opposed, but the committeee, as find objection to the road because of the pared by the eminent Kidney Specialference, with "Ottawa," at least so it of Ministers being called into the coun- was to be expected, took the position that advantages accuring to it. Now was the says. But then it also says it will bring on the Victoria election as soon as pos-sible, which means as soon as expedient. The Premier is strong on conferences tainly there was no leader in the various the opposition to contest before the Council.

break the constitution into fragments cial governments, and such an abrupt interest themselves in the smelters on and run the government machine him-shutting off of Chinese should not occur Vancouver Island. Apart from the min-

dence given before them, and in view terprise, indicating the course the railof the fact that Chinese immigration

dropped forty per cent. under the \$100 the route. The proper route would seme criticism last night on account of his failure to insist upon the require-recommendations of either of the re-valley, thence into the Nitinat country, Dr. Pitcher's ports seem to contain all that is required where a pass requiring a very small tun-Alberni the roadway would be over an

difficulty for His Honor to see a way The Railway Committee of the Privy it should be extended to Comox, where out of the difficulties with which he had Council of Canada has granted Mr. connection could be made with the Canbeen surrounded by his government. No Henry Croft permission to carry his add Northern, as it was an open secret that the owners of this railway were looking to coming down the lapses, to be met with threats of resignation in N. Railway Company. The application E. & N. Railway Company should not



DISASTER ON COAST

ing yesterday, Secretary Long stated Blown Ashore Off Hesquoit-Crew Escape and Number Reach Port the cabinet was quite true.

The sealing season of 1902 has commenced rather inauspiciously. Last week one of the fleet, the Umbrina, re- the Back Ache? turned to port from narrowly escaping destruction off the Columbia river, and to-day news comes from Port Townsend,

Townsend.

of disaster overtaking the schooner are as follows: Length, 71 feet; beam, do your work, or. If you're so had The vessel has been completely wreckyou've had to go to bed, just take ed off Hesqueit, all her crew having escaped, and three, including A. H.

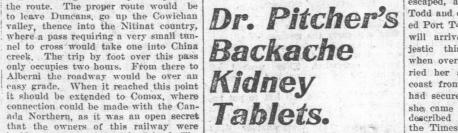
distance, so that the prospects of salving Todd and one of the Wilsons have reach- or saving the schooner are evidently ed Port Townsend by sailing vessel, and very slim. The other members of the will arrive here on the steamer Ma- crew will doubtless be picked up by the steamer Queen City, now bound jestic this afternoon. The schooner, the coast. Doubtless the men who have reached Port Townsend will have an when overtaken by the gale which carried her ashore, was running up the interesting story to relate of their excoast from Esperanza Inlet, where she perience on arrival here.

had secured her Indian hunters. How There are over 70 miles of tunnels cut in the solid rock of Gibraltar. she came to be driven on the rocks is th described in the following dispatch to the Times from Port Townsend:

"The sealing schooner Fawn, of Victoria, is a total wreck on the West Coast of Vancouver Island, her exact lo-Ist, Dr. Zina Pitcher. These Tablets cation being Hesquoit Bluff, in the near cure promptly and permanently the proximity to Clayoquot Sound. 'On the morning of the 11th the

worst kinds of bad backs and all schooner ran for shelter before a gale to Hesquoit, and succeeded in reaching simile Price 50c. a box, at all druggists or by

Mr. McPhillips, who seed on, was disposed to con peaker, but would have servedly had there use. He regretted that t without a fourth repreoria, such as she wa ler her constitutional priv ad never been an occa of the province whe as called together with t cant and an empty seat representation was a punction was a punction of the requisi ven in September of last tion had been taken. T eard from the Minister hat the Speaker was th people's rights. But te there as champion ty, and they were House to assist representation.



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