circumstances in the Le Roi case he felt this should be allowed. The amendment was defeated on

The bill was reported.

The Game Act. On the adjourned debate on the sec reading of the bill to amend the Game Protection Act, Parker Williams said he favored the preservation of the game. He wanted something done to prevent men Tring Slaughtering off game simply for the sake of killing a large number. He thought boys might be restrained from carrying guns to the danger of per-

tions inapplicable to his district. In the northern part they were on the frontier ent off from civilization! Miners should be given the privilege of shooting game, as it was necessary. The close seasons for some birds should differ in the north in order to right the circumstances of the case. In committee he hoped modi-Taylor, 14; R. Matthew, 14; Scott, 13; fications would be introduced

Mr. Oliver pointed out that some game birds destroyed farmers' crops, yet these were protected. Another section repealed the prohibition for shooting on enclosed property on Sunday. He had noticed with regret that there was a tendency of late in the legislature not only to cast discredit upon clergymen, but to introduce legislation interfering with the keeping of the Sabbath. It was not a pleasant thing to have to remain in your house on Sunday for fear of being shot, or being under the other were many floral tributes and a large

The bill passed its second reading.

Third Readings. The bill to incorporate the British Canadian Fire Insurance Company passed The bill to secure the dependents the wages of deceased workmen passed its

third reading. In Committee. The bill respecting the I manufacture and sale of explosives was committed with W. W. B. McInnes in the chair. The bill was reported complete

The House then adjourned



-Thursday in the provincial polee court the charge preferred against Sheriff Richards by the S. P. C. A. was dismissed. Thomas Mould, however, was convicted of cruelty to a horse and fined

-A Montreal dispatch says: "Men are being recruited in Moncton and Quebec for government garrison service at Esquimalt, B. C. Between fifty and one hundred will be enlisted."

-The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Barnard Sargison took place Friday afternoon. Services were held at the family residence, Bay street, at 2 o'clock, and later at the Metropolitan Methodist

evening at the family residence, Pemberton road. He was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Levy, a native of Victoria, and 21 years of age. He had been ailing for several years. Besides his parents he leaves a brother, Arthur, to mourn his loss.

-F. M. Rattenbury returned Thursday from Montreal, where he has been conferring with Sir Thomas Shanghnessy regarding the plans for the superstructure of the new hotel. To a Times reporter the architect said that no ma-

ACH AND NERVES IN THE MARKET," rates as that at which the government is what Annie Patterson, or Sackvine, N.B., asys of South American Nervine, for, she says of South American Nervine, for, she says, La Grippe and the complications government. Of course in making such an arrangement the company would, he which followed it left her next to dead with an arrangement the company would, he indigestion, Dyspepsia and General Nervous thought, ask a rather larger land grant the proceeds to the shooting, and being taken to Simpson confessed, it is said from the success or otherwise of the success or otherwise or o Shattering. It cured her .- 100.

A concert was given in the North Ward school on Friday in aid of the library fund. It was largely attended. A lengthy programme was provided and during the evening Richard Hall, M. P. P., presented a cup to the North Ward or football team champions of the city district association league.

The Young Men's Christian Association have made arrangements with Mrs. . Gleason for an Irish recital in the Y M C. A hall next Eriday evening. sisted by G. H. Lagrigan who will give a number of selections on the violin and

-A grand St. Patrick's Day concer will be given in Institute hall next Friday night in aid of the fund being raised to provide for the erections of a new Roman Catholic church in Victoria West, the site for which was recently been purchased. When the new parish is established Father Castrix will be the priest in charge. The concert on Friday the direction of Miss E. Sehl and J. M. Finn, and the programms will include numbers by the very best local talent. local talent.

-Forty-four caders took part in the allery practice at the drill hall on Saturday. The highest scores, out of a

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McNeil, 18; Norris, 17; Angus, 17; Erb, 17; Freeman, 16; Dewler, 16; Ward, 15; H. Dean, 15; Reid, 15; Foot, 15; Walter McGregor, 13; Whittier, 13; Newman,

-The Poultry and Pet Stock Associa-tion will meet at 134 Government street on Tuesday evening next.

-Friday the remains of Mrs. Margaret Barnard Sargison were laid at rest. The funeral took place at 2 o'clock from the family residence, 92 Bay street, and half an hour later at the necessity of chasing sportsmen off the attendance of sympathizing friends and acquaintances. Religious services were conducted by Rev. G. K. B. Adams, assisted by Rev. J. P. Westman, pastor of Centennial Methodist church. The following acted as pall-bearers: Chas. Hayward, H. G. Hall, J. P. Burgess, Lewis Hall, J. H. Baker and Richard

> -The hockey match between the North | proceedings. Ward and Central girls' teams Saturday resulted in a draw. It was played on Beacon Hill grounds. For the Centrals the Misses T. Nason, E. Munsie and M. Atwood (captain) were most inent; for North Ward the Misses M. Bush (captain), E. Johns and D. Christopher distinguished themselves. Ralph Stanford proved a very efficient

WARRIOR WOES .- Through damp, cold nd exposure many a brave soldier who left his native hearth as "fit" as man could be to fight for country's honor, has been "in valided home" because of the vulture of the battle ground—Rheumatism. South American Rheumatic Cure will absolutely cure every case of Rheumatism in existence

-The funeral of Sarah Reay took place Friday afternoon from the residence of her nephew, Thos. Morris, where services were conducted by Rev. T. H. Wright. There also was a large number of friends at the West church, Rev. Mr. Wimberley delivering an impressive sermon The following acted as pall-bearers: Messrs. M. Hewitt, John Brethour, S. Roberts, Joseph John, J. Brethour and T. Mitchell.

-On Wednesday, March 8th, at Salt Spring Island, a Chinaman, Lee Goom, cook in the employ of E. A. Crofton, was brought before Messrs. A. Walter and J. Broadwell on a charge of cruelty for -Benjamin Levy passed away Friday burning a cat by cutting it in the stove oven. Constable Ego conducted the prosecution, and Lee Goom was fined \$15 or in default one month's imprisonment. The case was instituted by the S. P. C. A., Victoria,

> In washing wootiens and flannels, Lever's Dry Soap (a powder) will be found very satisfactory.

The information was given to-day by of their misfortunes and frombles to the abown cash on hand \$392.36, stores on a person closely in touch with the Grand mysterious power which they believed he hand \$10,135.50, accounts receivable \$25. than otherwise,

-Court Northern Light, A. O. F., at candidates and received four applications for membership. The court has decided to support the appeal for funds now being made to enlarge the Foresters' home at Bexley Heath, Kent, England, an institution which gives to old age Foresters free homes, medical attendance and a pension of six shillings a week. The district chief ranger's chain of office, to be worn by the D. C. R. at high court eeting, has arrival from the high court of England, and is on view at Bro. W. B. Shakespeare, the jeweller,

AWRIIL EXPERIENCE WITH HEART DISEASE .- Mr. L. J. Law, Toronto, Can., writes: "I was so sorely troubled with heart disease that I was unable for 18 After taking one dose of Dr. Agnew's Heart Cure, I retired and slept soundly. I used one bottle and the trouble has not return ed."-99.

-The annual meeting of the Bible Society will be held in the school room of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church or Thursday, the 23rd inst. Addresses will be delivered by Rev. G. K. B. Adams of the Metropolitan Methodist church. Rev. H. Carson, of the Congregational church, and a number of laymen. Two or three solos by leading singers will also be given and the secretary, Arthur Lee. will read the quarterly report of the work of the society.

-In the Admiralty court on Mor day a motion was made to fix a date of trial for the Edith vs. Aorangi case. The motion was laid over until Wednesday. Frank Higgins appeared for the plaintiff and E. P. Davis, Vancouver, for the defendant. The case is one that arises out of a collision in Vancouver harbor som time ago. The plaintiff is bringing suit for something like \$1,200 damages to the steamer Edith, alleged to have flicted by the R. M. S. Aorangi. been in-

-Sunday the death occurred of Mrs. A. A. Green at the family residence, Stanley avenue. She had been ailing Sunday.

for some months. Mrs. Green was 64 years of age, and the eldest daughter of T. S. J. Rainer, of 1pswich, England. She was the widow of A. A. Green, formerly of Garische, Green & Co. Three daughters, Mrs. Carew Gibson, Miss M. A. Green and Miss Dorothy Green, and A. Green and Miss Dorothy Green, and three sons, A. R. Green, of Vancouver; Dr. F. W. Green, of Cranbrook, and J. B. Green, of Victoria, mourn her loss. The funeral has been arranged to take place on Thursday morning at 11 o'clock from the family residence, and half an here loss at the Dorothy of the control of the second of the control of the contr hour later at the Reformed Episcopal

-The Times Ottawa correspondent wired Monday that J. C. Newbury, collector of customs at this port, has been appointed controller of Chinese, in addiion to his present duties.

-The death occurred on Sunday of Joseph Marlotte at St. Joseph's hospital. He was the youngest son of X. Marlotte, of South Saanich. Deceased was 24 years of age and a native of the

-Rowland Brittain, pstent attorney of Vancouver, sends the following report, being an abstract from the Official Gazette of the United States patent office for the week ending February 28th. 1905: During this week 577 patents were granted to citizens of the United States: Aus tria-Hungary, 3; Canada, 9; Great Britain, 14: France, 7: Germany, 10: Italy, 1; New Zealand, 1; Russia, 1; and Switz erland, 1.

—A missionary service was held in the Victoria West Methodist Sunday school Sunday afternoon. Addresses were de-livered by Rev. Mr. McIntyre, Noah Shakespeare, Dr. Lewis Hall and Chas. Gladding, the Sunday school superinndent. There was a good attendance and much interest was manifested in the

-The funeral of Benjamin Levy took place Sunday afternoon from the fami-ly residence, Pemberton road, at 2 o'clock. Religious services were con-ducted by H. L. Salmon and Dr. S. M. Hartman at the residence and grave. The interment took place at the Jewish ceme tery, Cedar Hill road. There was very large attendance of friends, and nany beautiful floral designs. The following acted as pallhearers: J. Price. H. Cavin, H. Leiser, A. Moss, C. Sylvester and I. Lancaster

ARREST AT SIMPSON

Prisoners Include Two Boys-Another Arrest for Attempted Murder on the Naas291

News was received here from the North At on the C. P. R. steamer Tensyon Saturday evening of the arrest of three Indians on the charge of shooting Wateboo some weeks ago. It will be remembered that Wateboo for the year ended December 31st has just was fired on by a number of natives in been issued, and gives fulleredetails than ambush just as he was about to make a landing on the Indian reservation at Kit-

Assets—Property purchase price in shares, reporter the architect said that no material changes were made, and that the company would be awarded in about a week.

The liabilities include Bank of Toronto, likely be willing to agree to what would be regarded as advantageous terms if a land grant were given by the province. It would not be unlikely, he said, that the Company would likely be willing to agree to what would be regarded as advantageous terms if a land grant were given by the province. It would not be unlikely, he said, that the Company would likely be willing to agree to what would be regarded as advantageous terms if a land grant were given by the province. It would not be unlikely, he said, that the Company would likely be willing to agree to what would be regarded as advantageous terms if a land grant were given by the province. It would not be unlikely, he said, that the Company would likely be willing to agree to what would be regarded as advantageous terms if a land grant were given by the province. It would not be unlikely, he said, that the Company would likely be willing to agree to what would be regarded as advantageous terms if a land grant were given by the province. It would not be unlikely, he said, that the Company would likely be willing to agree to what would be regarded as advantageous terms if a land grant were given by the province. It would not be unlikely, he said, that the company would likely be willing to agree to what would be regarded as advantageous terms if a land grant were given by the province. It would not be unlikely, he said, that the company would likely be willing to agree to what would be regarded as advantageous terms if a labelity should be seen fatally injured, but being the company would likely be willing to agree to what would likely be will be awarded in about a possible to a specific that the comp "I BELIEVE IT TO BE THE MOST Grand Trunk Pacific would accept the ceedingly clever operation was performed The profit and loss account shows net EFFECTIVE REMEDY FOR THE STOM- land, agreeing to sell it at the same which proved successful. The trio arrested include two boys aged twelve and thir- provincial ore tax of \$5,818,87-\$285,101.03. is what Annie Patterson, of Sackville, N.B., disposed of it, and moreover would hand teen respectively. They were on the reser-

police promptly took the latter into custody. This man at first had been secured as a witness and was on his return to Kitwill be brought south on the next trip of turns to date. The assay value was one of the directors reports in sight about amendments that may be made, and by so the Tees. News of still another shooting has been 368.13, and smelter's net value \$290,019.40. of \$7,000, leaving to be raised about \$5,000.

of the amount of drinking being done smelter's net value of \$2,802,877.23. dogs. When the shooting in question was \$5.31 the previous year and \$9.67 in 1902, native policeman had interfered and had highest assay value was \$47.33 in 1895. attempted to arrest the leader, when the latter turned upon the officer and fired. The manager's report deals and contem-Fortunately for the constable the gun, though loaded, did not go off, and before further harm could be done assistance had further harm could be done assistance had come and the arrest was accomplished. The are estimated at about 23,000 tons, averagprisoner was brought south on the Tees to ing \$8.50 smelter's gross assay value. stand his trial and was landed at Vancou-

on the Tees were: Mrs. Pidcock, J. B. rip North. He purposes visiting Japan, per ton. China and Russia. As cargo the Tees had a consignment of

used damage estimated at \$4,000 on on it to prove its worth or otherwise.

representing rich syndicates have been for Granby Company is looking for.

some time locating in the country.

The development of that section is due almost entirely to the fact that the Grand mine having a 350-foot shaft, with much Trunk Pacific is likely to tap it either by the main line or by some of the feeders including air compressor, pumps, hoist, etc. which will be run out from the trunk line to reach the rich country tributary to it. A Montana syndicate last summer covered

there the richest ground for their enterprise in all the northern country. This work was arried on with the least possible information being sept to the world. The country was explored and locations made preparations to be worthy of. Two or three cars of mawas explored and locations made preparations to be worthy of. Two or three cars of mawas explored and locations made preparations to the winnipes, was all the northern country. tory to gaining a rich reward when the means of transportation are provided. Over the water. sixty claims are reported to have been taken up. In doing so, only the most casual prospecting was done. The showings on the surface are reported by disinterested nual report of the Rosella Hydraulic Min parties who chanced upon the location as ing & Development Company, Ltd., which visited by a person who recently came from on Rosella creek. This creek is situated in there is described as 5 feet wide. This was the Liard mining division of Cassiar, about all that had been stripped, so that it might 12 miles from the Dease river, and is one extend to any width beyond this. This was of the creeks which in the early days pro

is said, will attempt this spring to pack 4th to September, 1904, the report (consome of the rich ore out to the Skeena in densed) says: "Bullt house at Haskina's order to have it shipped down to one of the | Landing, on the Dease river, this being the Coast smelters. There is likely to be a point where freight for Rosella creek will working for the syndicate in order that the traff 12 feet wide, built camp half-way on valley's resources may be fully explored be- trail, built permanent bridge over Spring fore the fame of the Telqua becomes too creek, cleared ground for permanent cam widely known. A number interested are, it on Haskins's lease, constructed large water

so as to be on the spot. so as to be on the spot. capacity about 1,200 inches of water. To The Telqua is a tributary of the Bulkley finish all the dead work and be ready for fiver, which is turn empties into the the plant will take about one month. To Skeena at Hazelton. The only means of set up the plant will take about six weeks. reaching the valley at present is therefore This should all be completed before the end route could be provided by opening a road months' run this season. The contract for from the lower part of the Skeena into the cutting of the lumber and blocks necessity.

The rich coal of the Bulkley extends also \$160 per thousand for 2-inch, 14 inch and the Telqua. For sixty miles up this latempital have, it is reported, taken up coal Haskins's Landing, price to be 2 cents per blinds. The total area thus then up is put at 120 square miles. These syndicates, profiting by the experience gained in other parts of British Columbia where fortunes were made by small investments in coal fands, shortly before the opening up of the untry by rallways, have secured large brocks of the coal lands. With the providing of transportation facilities the people Hiterested expect to reap very rich rewards. Until the ratiway is built these mineral operties must remain in large measure nant, but once the transportation facilitres are provided there profiles to be mineral development in the florthern part

British Columbia which will equal or probably surpass anything Hitherto experi-

The War Eagle

The report of the War Eagle Consolidated hatla. He was suspected of witchcraft, \$2,308,151.61, the mines and mineral claims and his fellow tribesmen attributed many being valued at \$1,699,329.39. There is

> proceeds from ore sales \$290,919.40, less Transfer fees amounted to but \$9.25.

received by the Tees. Some days ago a There have in its history been taken from This at the beginning of the season is a paragraph appeared in the Times telling the War Eagle mine 297,225 tons of a most favorable condition:

among the Indians on the upper Naas. The The total smelting charge last year, direct ficient shares to meet the requirements for whiskey was working all kinds of mischief, and indirect, was \$7.06, as compared with the season, as there is no doubt but they and the savages, maddened by its effects, \$7.60 the previous year and \$0.12 in 1902. will advance to a much higher figure as were biting each other like so many vicious The smelter's net value was \$5.12 against soon as the plant is working. done a dozen of them were engaged in The assay value was \$12.18 against \$13 the the property over the ice in the middle of 1902. The this month to make ready for the balance

The manager's report deals at length with | tion " ings were driven and 61,064 tons of ore The mining operations resulted in an ex

The passengers for this city who arrived cass of expenditures over receipts of \$88,153.93, of which \$27,797.78 was applied to on the Tees were: Mrs. Pidcock, J. B...
Young, J. Clayton, E. Lyons, E. Hunt and Messrs. Chambers and Sutherland. Mr...
Young is a recent arrival from Paris. He

\$40,157.17. The cost of ore production was suit of the meeting cannot be at all com-Young is a recent arrival from Paris. He is touring the world, and while waiting for a steamer to leave for the Orient made the large for the large

per ton.

Acquiring Property.

Operations are been resumed at the literature of the socialist representation of the delegates fully discuss it was severely criticised. As cargo the Tees had a consignment of lumber from Alert Bay, which will be forwarded from this city to Winnipeg by a local business man.

WINNIPEG NOTES.

Large Number of Settlers Have Arrived — Two Fires.

Winnipeg, March 13.—Four train loads of settlers and effects arrived on Sunday and this morning.

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Meikle's piano warehouse at Port Arrivers and S2.000 by fire on Sunday morning.

Fire at the Vienna sausage works

Operations are been resumed at the Winnipeg at the Winn \$2.000 by fire on Sunday morning. It can be thoroughly examined and sam-Fire at the Vienna sausage works pled, preparatory to some work being done cational bill now being discussed by the

Several thousand feet of develonment have been done on the Winnipeg in the past, the with bunkhouse. A spur of the C. P. R was built to the mine in 1899, and alto gether some 5,000 tons of ore were shipped considerable part of the valley, finding to the several smelters. The company, however, operating the Winnipeg, was alterial have been taken to the mine, and three shifts will be employed in taking out

Hydraulicing in Cassiar.

Mining men will be interested in the an nothing short of marvellous. One outcrop for the past three years has been working in solid copper glance, the assay returns duced a very large amount of gold. The giving 78.1 per cent. copper. There were Rosella Company has shown a great deal of also good gold values running from \$16 to enterprise in surmounting the difficulties \$20 per ton, in addition to the copper of transportation. It is capitalized at \$250,000.

Of the work for the year from October is said, putting in the winter at Hazelton ditch three-quarter mile long, carrying way of the rivers mentioned. A shorter, of July, thereby giving not less than two Telqua directly, thus avoiding the long sary for the building of the flume was let route by way of Hazelton. 1-inch lumber. A contract has also been river syndicates representing Eastern let to haul the portion of plant lying at man is to haul lumber and distribute h along the creek where required." In conclusion, the report states it will

require to pay for lumber, blocks, riveting, placing plant in position and supplies for the season \$4,900, and for wages for 10 men for three months \$3,000 additional. This amount will earry the company to September 1st, 1905.

At the annual meeting of the company the manager stated in reply to a sharehelder that during the first month's run asshe would have a viot of dead work to do clearing away logs, etc., he did not ex pect to average more than \$100 per day, but the second month would not average less than \$500 per day, and the next seaso as they got further into the gravel the average would be many times this amount The cost of the trail is \$2,800, the water ditch is worth not less than \$2,150.

The balance sheet as prepared by the auditors on November 30th, 1904, was

follows: Liabilities-Capital account, shares at par in purchase of mine, \$100,000; other shares allotted, \$15,730.33; accounts payable, \$5,940.34; total, \$121,670.67; less unpaid on shares, \$3,748.11; total, \$117,-

Assets-Property purchase price in shares bank, \$92.93; total, \$117,922,56. The following are directors for 1905: W. K. Houston, Victoria, president, L. Manson, Nanaimo, vice-president; Dr. Elliott S.

Under the head "financing for 1905," the

"The directors will offer at par only suf-"The manager will send some men in t

when they arrive on the opening of naviga-AGAINST THE BILL.

Residents of Northern Part of Island Take Action in Opposing School Act. gates from all the school districts of New castle electoral district in the Harwood

district," says the Nanaimo Herald. The delegates fully discussed the bill, and

on it to prove its worth or otherwise. provincial legislature appear to all present, Old Boundary miners believe that there and who are also expressing the opinion of

# WILL A GREAT SNAP

... IN ENGLISH CANNED FISH .... MACONOCHIE'S

It is reported that the Telqua valley in Northern British Columbia will be the scene of the greatest activity this coming summer. The inneral resources of this section are most varied, and prospectors erally. This body is doubtless what the section are most varied, and prospectors of this section are most varied, and prospectors of this section are most varied, and prospectors of the section are most varied and prospectors.

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the residents of their respective districts, 2; rank and file, 7. Total 10. that the bill, if passed, will be detrimental to the best interests of the province. It is hereby resolved that the secretary the company through the year and leave H. Hawthornthwaite and P. Williams, at hast regular meeting initiated six karla when a tug was sent to take him dage is given as 56,760, plus 4,304 tons to the amount taken from the property a clear once, requesting them to vote against the amount taken from the property a clear once, requesting them to vote against the amount taken from the property a clear once, requesting them to vote against the amount taken from the property a clear once, requesting them to vote against the amount taken from the property a clear once, requesting them to vote against the amount taken from the property a clear once, requesting them to vote against the amount taken from the property a clear once, requesting them to vote against the amount taken from the property a clear once, requesting them to vote against the amount taken from the property a clear once, requesting them to vote against the amount taken from the property a clear once, requesting them to vote against the amount taken from the property a clear once, requesting them to vote against the amount taken from the property a clear once, requesting them to vote against the amount taken from the property a clear once, requesting them to vote against the amount taken from the property a clear once, requesting them to vote against the amount taken from the property a clear once, requesting them to vote against the amount taken from the property as a set with the amount taken from the property as a set with the amount taken from the property as a set with the amount taken from the property as a set with the amount taken from the property as a set with the amount taken from the property as a set with the amount taken from the property as a set with the amount taken from the property as a set with the amount taken from the property as a set with the amount taken from the property as a set with the amount taken from the property as a set with the amount taken from the property as a set with the amount taken from the property as a set with the amount taken from the property as a set with the amount taken from the pr

CHURCH PARADE.

torate.

Fifth Regiment and Local Cadet Corps Attended Services Sunday-A Presentation.

Sunday the first church parade of the season was held by the Fifth Regiment, High and Collegiate school cadet corps. The "fall in" was sounded at the drill hall shortly after 10 o'clock, and the march commenced with the band in the lead. The latter rendered a number of appropriate musical selections en route to Christ Chuch cathedral. A portion of the auditorium, set aside for ommodation of the militia,, was completely filled. Impressive services were conducted by Canon Beanlands. When the regiment left the church the different companies lined up a short distance from the entrance and Colonel Holmes, district officer commanding, and Mrs. Hall, wife of Lieut.-Colonel Hall, conducted a pleasing ceremony. The former called upon Major Hibben and Capt. Newbury, awarding them the long service medals, which were formally pre-

Appended is the complete parade state: No. 1 Company-Captain, 1; lieutenants, 2; sergeants, 6; rank and file, 17. No. 2 Company-Captain, 1: lieuter

sented by Mrs. Hall. The corps then

paraded to the drill hall, where it was

ants, 2; sergeants, 2; rank and file, 21. No. 3 Company-Captain, 1; sergeants, 2; rank and file, 11. Total 14. No. 4 Company—Captain, 1; sergeants 3; rank and file, 22. Total, 26. No. 5 Company-Captain, 1; lieutenant, 1; sergeants, 5; rank and file, 7.

No. 6 Company-Captain, 1; sergeants,

Total, 21. Bugle band, 10. High School cadet corps, 30; Collegiate School cadet corps, 23.

FIRE AT COAL CREEK. Big Tipple at One of Crow's Nest Col-

lieries Destroyed—The Loss Is \$150,000. Vancouver, March 13 .- Fire destroyed the big tipple at Coal Creek colliery on Saturday evening. The loss is \$150,-000. Coal Creek's output is 2,000 tons daily. The tipple extended across the valley, connecting the tunnels on each side. A temporary tipple will be rushed up at once, and at the same time the

output at Michael and Morrissey will be sed to fill all orders. WAS IN ORDER.

Speaker Pooley's Decision Regarding W. G. Cameron's Amendment to Reserve Bill.

In the legislature Monday afternoon Speaker Pooley decided that W. G. Cameron's amendment to the Songhees Reserve Bill was in order. It will be remember that Mr. Cameron introduced this amendment to the bill in ommittee, when it was ruled out of

It was brought up again on report on Friday, when the Speaker reserved his As stated Speaker Pooley ruled it in

On being put to the vote the amendment was defeated by 18 to 13.

LEVY—At the family residence, Pemberton road, on the 10th instant, Benjamin, eldest son of Mr. H. E. and Eva Levy, aged 21 years. CAWKER-At New Westminster, on March 8th, Miss Martha Anne Cawker, aged 32 years.

REAY-On the 8th inst., at the residence of her nephew, Morris Thomas, Sidney, Sarah Reay, aged 81 years, and a native of Blaxwith, Staffordshire, England. CARSCALLEN-At Vancouver, on March 7th, Mrs. E. Carscallen, aged 70 years.

BARGISON-In this city, on the 7th inst.,

Margaret Barnard, widow of the late
Geo. A. Sargison, aged 74 years, a
native of Quebec.

COUNCIL STR

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