JAMES ANDREW GRANT. TICE is hereby given that 60 days after ate the undersigned intends to make ap-lication to the Chief Commissioner of ands and Works for permission to pur-nase 160 acres of land situated on the uth Arm of Teslin Lake, west side of e Arm, commencing at the southeast rner post of A. Boyd's claim: e Arm; thence west 40 chains; thence

ast 40 chains to the point of commence CHARLES EDWARD THOMAS. ictoria, B. C., 13th Oct., 1897. oc19-2m

rth 40 chains to A. Boyd's line; thence

the I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief special license to cut and remove tim est side of Bennet Lake, Cassiar Disict, and more particularly described as llows: Commencing at a post planted clow the falls on a river flowing from west and falling in to Lake Bennet ar its south end, then 20 chains norththence westerly following the tles of the river and 20 chains theredistance of 240 chains, therly 40 chains to a point 20 chains m the river, thence easterly sinuosities of the river and 20 chains erefrom a distance of 240 chains, thence cement, and comprising about 1,000

ptember 17th, 1897. TICE is hereby given that 30 days after ate I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief special license to cut and remove tim from off the following described ets of land situate in Cassiar Disct: Tract No. 1. commencing at a post niles from the south end of the lake, east 80 chains more or less to the of the lake, then south following of lake to the place of commer and comprising about five acres. Tract No. 2. comcing at a post on the west shore of th end of the lake, thence west 80 thence north 60 chains, thence 80 chains more or less to the shore the lake, thence south following the

nencement, and comprising about 500 September 17th, 1597.

TICE is hereby given that 60 days after ate the undersigned intends to make pplication to the Chief Commissioner of ands and Works for permission to pur-hase 160 acres of land situated on the outh Arm of Teslin Lake and on the west side of the Arm or Slough thereof, commencing at the southeast corner post of C. E. Thomas' claim, thence south 40 ains along the west shore of the said Arm or Slough thereof, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to C. E. Thomas' line, thence east 40 chains to JOHN ALEXANDER HINTON. Victoria, B.C., Oct. 16, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after ate I intend to make application to the permission to purchase one hundred and the northeastern shore of Alice Arm, ast district, and described as follows: mmencing at a post marked R. C., being ns; thence north 40 chains; st 40 chains to post marked N. W.; thence th following shore line to point of con

Dated this 10th day of October, ROBERT CUNNINGHAM . Alice Arm. B. C.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days fter date I intend to make application Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works permission to purchase one hundred and xty acres (more or less) of land on the ortheastern bank of Alice Arm, Coast dist, and described as follows: Commencg at a post marked G. C., being the corner; thence east 40 chains; hence north 40 chains; thence west 40 hains to post marked N. W.; thence south owing the windings of shore line to

Dated this 10th day of October, 1897.

## WANTED.

Canvassers—"Queen Victoria: Her Life and Reign." has captured the British Empire. Extraordinary testimonials from the great men; send for copy free. Marquis of Lorne says. "The best popular Life of the Queen I have seen." Her Majesty sends a kind letter of appreciation. Seling by thousands: gives enthusiastic satisfaction. Canvassers making \$15 to \$40 Canvassers making \$15

Fine Weather Prevails on the Con-

tinent-Mourning for the

Duchess of Teck.

An Extraordinary Wave of Patriotism

Produced by the Heroic Charge

of Gordon Highlanders.

London, Oct. 30.-The weather here

like immer, but London on Thursday

was visited by a regular mid-winter fog

lasting nearly twenty-four hours. Traffic

was greatly delayed thereby and numer-

Owing to the death at Richmond on

Wednesday last of the Duchess of Teck

all great social arrangements have been

cancelled and court and general mourn-

The story of the charge of the Gordon

Highlanders across the fire zone at the

storming of Dargal, which has come

n bit by bit from India, reports many

stances of great personal heroism and

produced an extraordinary wave of

theatres and music halls everything

sion to the bravery of the dash of

ch can possibly be construed into an

the Highlanders is rapturously applaud

The Czar and Czarina yesterday con-

nded their visit to the Grand Duke and

achess of Hesse at Darmstadt. While

ere his Russian majesty strolled about

olice agents always kept him in sight.

The imperial party visited the theatre at

ormstadt almost nightly, and, suddenly

e middle of the first act, the gas, ex

cept one light on the stage, was turned down to the lowest point in order that the imperial party might be able to seat

The German post office is experiment

riter apparatus, which, at a cost of

125, can be connected with a relegraph

wire and the messages which are typed

if the keyboard at one end are repro-

duced at the other.

A curious echo of the famous telegram

Emperor William of Germany to

esident Kruger, of the South African

arts on Wednesday last, when a Ger-

London against Germans in general.

bliterates the inscription.

A paragraph appears in the papers thi

Sir Charles Dilke, the well known

Radical member of parliament for the Forest of Dean division of Gloucester-

shire, addressing a big meeting at New-

astle this week, said he had hitherto

ever believed the embittered feeling

xisted here betwen capital and labor as

does in America. "But," he added.

recent events show an uprising of the ad American spirit here, particularly in

he shipbuilding and engineering trades.'

THE DEATH OF GEORGE.

London Papers Full of Sympathetic Com-

London, Oct. 30.-Commenting on the

eath of Henry George, the Chronicle

The news of the death of Henry

orge came with great sadness to mil-

ns throughout the civilized world. He

rculean effort to raise New York from

slough of corruption and misrule. He

ald himself have hardly chosen a bet-

The Daily Mail thinks the nomination

The afternoon papers to-day publish

ther sympathetic comments on the

ath of Henry George similar to the

New York, Oct. 30.-The World fund

a monument to Henry George reach-

\$1,150 within ten bours after his

CANADIAN BRIEFS.

on. H R. Emerson, Premier of New

Halifax, Oct. 30 .- The results of the

ral election of members of the New-

ndland assembly indicate that the

hiteway government have a much re-

redericton, N.B., Oct. 330.-Hon, H.

ck, a reconstruction of the local gov-

Emerson is premier of New Bruns-

ment having been effected on account

the ill-health of Hon. James Mitchell,

o was compelled to resign the prem

Poronto, Oct. 30.-At an early hour

at Mrs. Jane Thomas came

old practitioner in this city.

morning the coroner's jury found

ath by blood-poisoning caused by an

ortion, to which Dr. Bessey was a

rty. This is in connection with the

arge of murder against Dr. Bessey,

Halifax, Oct. 30.—Bert Leedham, aged

ed majority in the new assembly.

Brunswick.

nted by the afternoon papers.

eath was generally known.

the late Henry George's son will be

death.

nickly repented.

in harness, the victim of a

ments on the Event.

ng with an invention of an electric type

ves unobserved.

streets and forests, but two Russian

otism throughout Great Britain. At

ous accidents are reported.

ing will be ordered.

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THE GLOBE HITS BACK,

Toronto, Oct. 29.—The Globe in de- The Great Reformer Seized by a Fatal fending itself against the charge of intolerance preferred against it by the Catholic register for condemning Arch-

"The Register is always compaining of intolerance which prevents Catholics being elected to parliament or selected | Contest for the Mayoralty of Greater to public offices in proportion to their His Demise.

numbers. What is the use of preaching equality and fraternity in the face of such utterances as Cleary's insisting up on the isolation of Catholics under penalty of mortal sin? What is the use of preaching ostracism of Catholics when and on the continent continues almost Catholics are commanded by a prelate high in office to ostracise themselves, when he gives command by a prelate when he gives command in language needlessly offensive to Protestants and when he is backed and encouraged instead of being rebuked by the Catholic

Sturdily Defends Itself Against Charge of Intolerance Preferred by Catholics.

bishop Cleary's mandate, says:

A CURIOUS SIDE LIGHT On the Visit to Ottawa of a French Depu tation.

Montreal, Oct. 29.-La Presse lets in a curious side light on the visit of the French chamber of commerce to Ottawa asking for a subsidy of \$50,000 per year for a direct line between France and Canada. It appears that a special bulletin was issued in July by this body, which consists of old country Frenchmen, discouraging emigra-tion from France to Canada. It was not an ordinary bulletin of the organization, but a special bulletin issued only in France, and shortly afterwards the newspapers of France had articles commenting on this. The chamber de commerce Française re-fused to give any explanation, but La Presse says a copy of this document fell into the hands of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and he was rather sarcastic in his reply to the

THE BRITISH VICTORIOUS. General Lockhart's Forces Capture Sempagha Pass.

Simia, Oct. 29.-The British forces under General Sir William Lockhart captured Sempagha pass at 11:15 o'clock this morning. General Gaselee, in command of the second brigade, led the advance upon the enemy's position, which was of the strongest description. The casualties among British officers already reported are: Capt. Debatts, artillery, who succumbed epublic, after the capture of Dr. Jameto wounds received during the engagement, n and his followers, was heard in the and Major Handford Flood, of the West Surrey regiment, who was among the nan attributed his bankruptcy to the dewounded. The British force will halt tocrease of business owing to the prejudice which this telegraphic message to sympathy with the Transvaal had created night at Mustura valley and attack Arhanger

GRENIER TO BE RELEASED. eek calling attention to the neglect of Libeller of Mr. Tarte Not to Remain in l'hackeray's grave in Kensal Green Prison Long. metery. It is overrun with ivy, which

> Montreal, Oct. 30 .- W. A. Grenier, who is in Montreal jail for libelling Hon. Mr. Tarte, will probably be re leased in a few days. It is known that Mr. Tarte is in favor of this action. His release will not be hard to obtain after Mr. Tarte signs the petition to the minister of justice. There will like ly be some word of release received tomorrow, but in any case it will be seven or eight days before the publisher of Libre Parole will be out. It is said Grenier is not enjoying good health. A formal application for pardon has been filed, and it is said that Hon. Mr. Tarte has signed it.

FIRE-BUG ESCAPES.

A Sleepy Jail-Keeper Allows McIntyre to Get Away

Windsor, N.S., Oct. 29.-John McIntyre, the fire-bug, escaped from the block house yesterday while the jailkeeper was asleep. He had been left with his hands free and climbed through a window. The alarm was raised immmediately after. Soldiers are out over the country and the bridges are guarded, while the citizens turned out armed. Great indignation is expressed against the authorities.

ferences made by the morning papers the deceased philosopher and political tured and held by some section men nomist. Columns of stories about the a rallway cut. ad man and incidents of his career are

WHALERS DOOMED. Men Imprisoned on the Ice-Bound Fleet Will Surely Starve.

San Francisco, Oct. 29,-Eight whalers instead of five, as previously reported, are fast in the ice off Point barrow, and on at least one of them, the Jeannie there will be great suffering. Not only is the ship so far away that there is no chance to take her supplies, but her men who are facing a food shortage have no appliances with which to make shore over more than 150 miles of ice.

EDISON'S LATEST.

New York, Oct. 28.-The Electrical Engineer has the first authoritative account of Thomas A. Edison's success in recovery by electrical means of the iron contained in low grade ore. The inventor's experiments have been carried on during the last six years at the old Ogden Iron Mills, a few miles from Do

His process in brief consists in pulverizing the ore. This is then allowed to fall in close proximity to electric magnets, which deflect the iron to one side the non-metallic matter falls to the ther side by gravity.

son of Frederick Leedham, foreman Withrow mines at South Unike, met a horrible death yesterday. clothing caught in the machinery he was drawn in and instantly killGEORGE IS DEAD

Apoplectic Fit After Making Speeches.

New York Complicated by

New York, Oct. 29.-Henry George died at the Union Square Hotel about 5 o'clock this morning, after speaking at several campaign meetings last even-

Mr. George returned to the hotel about 1 o'clock. He ate a light supper and immediately retired. About 3:30 erly distributed. Some might get up this morning he awoke and complained by dog teams when the freeze came, and immediately retired. About 3:30 of suffering severe pains. He then be- but came unconscious, from which he did not again recover. Apoplexy is given as the cause.

Mr. George retired late last night after addresing several large meetings, to room 22 on the first floor of the Union Square Hotel. Mrs. George was with him. About 3 o'clock this morning Mrs. George was awakened by the convulsive movements of her husband, who was moaning faintly, Jumping up she found him in a dying condition. She It was over 20 minutes before the doctor arrived. Henry George Jr., who ochastily summoned. He hurried to the bedside of his dying father. Mrs. George and the doctor did all they could to save Mr. George, but despite their efforts he passed away at o'clock. He died with a smile on his

George was not an old man in matter of years, but was never rug-He was an extremely sensitive in his mental and physical strucand those who knew him best George's campaign, felt he was undergoing a strain, and surely and rapidly breaking down. At times he had been incoherent. He whole temperaand underwent complete change.

Last night Mr. George spoke at borough Queen's and later at borough enthusiastic crowds everywhere.

Henry George was born on Septem

ber 2nd, 1839. He received a common school education and went into a counting room. He was also a sailor, and he reached California, where he worked at the printer's case until 1866, when he became a reporter, and afterwards an editor, working at different times on the San Francisco Times and Post. He returned to New York in 1880, and went to England and Ireland in the following year, where he was arrested as suspect, but afterwards released when his identity became established. Under the state election law George's party may make a new nomination to

fill the vacancy caused by George's Chicago, Oct. 29.-Early to-day Secre tary Moore, of the Chicago Single Tax Chub, sent Henry George, Jr., a telegram, in which, after expressing words condolence, he said: "Advocate under your signature the election of Mr. Low. Your father's death has been giv-

en to break bossism." New York, Oct. 29.-The Thomas Jefferson Democracy this afternoon substituted the name of Henry George, Jr., for the name of his father, Henry George, as their candidate for mayor of Greater New York.

Henry George, Jr., is the eldest sa of the late mayoralty candidate, about 35 years of age, and, like his father Later-McIntyre was eventually cap- literary in his tastes. He was at one time the managing editor of the Jacksonville, Fla., Citizen, but for some time has been engaged with his father in literary work, which was suspended when the elder Mr. George accepted the nomi-

Dr. G. E. Kelley, Henry George's physician, in the death certificate that gives the medical history of the seizure, says: 'Chief cause, apoplexy cerebral; contrib utory cause, asphyxia; duration of the disease, one half-hour.

London, Oct. 29 .- The newspapers to day are giving much attention to the death of Henry George, publishing long sketches of his career and philosophical and economical theories.

AMERICAN NEWS. Scranton, Pa., Oct. 30 .- The bodies of five of the eight men imprisoned in the Van Storch mine last night have been taken out. Three others escaped with their lives. New York. Oct. 30 .- Sir Julian

Pauncefote, British ambassador to the United States, arrived on the steamer St. Louis this morning.

NO RUBBING NEEDED. In case of severe sprains or strains ordinary liniments that require rubbing are very painful. A little "Quickcure" spread on linen or cotton, and placed over the sore part removes the pain more quickly and surely than any other

FROM THE FAR NORTH. U. S. Government Inspector's Report

Washington, D. C., Oct. 28.-A letter has been received here from Lieut. Richardson of the Eighth Infantry, who is accompanying Captain Ray in his Alaskan inspection, in which that officer says that he will remain with Captain Ray at Fort Yukon until the river freezes over, which is expected shortly, and then they will try to make their way up to Dawson by dog trains.

At the date of the report, September 13, the steamers were unable to get above Fort Yukon bar and were unloadink goods there. That means, in the opinion of the lieutenant, a very serious nothing less than starvation. Already for provisons, and large numbers were

expected down as soon as the river closed. It was doubtful if there was food enough on the river for all even if propthat would be a slow process. In all about three hundred and fifty people are wintering at Rampart City, around which the prospects are so good that they are believed by some to forecast a second

G. N. FREIGHT WRECK. Head-End Collision Near Hinsdale,

Montana.

Great Falls, Mont., Oct. 28.-There were meagre reports here yesterday of a freight wreck three hundred miles east on the line of the Great Northern railimmediately rang the bell, and the way, but the officials were very reticent, night clerk, E. Warner, responded. He and not until the west bound passenger sent for a doctor to West 59th street. train arrived and from special dispatches from points along the line was it known that a terrific collision occurred cupied a room on the second floor, was on Tuesday two miles east of Hinsdale, county, between an east bound stock train and a double header freight in a deep cut just west of Sharp Curve. All engines went crashing into an embankment and are tipped and are such bad wrecks that it will not pay to dig them out of the debris. Twenty cars and their contents were burned. Both conductors claim each was running on the other's time. Engineer Henry Neate of the stock train was crushed to death under his engine and three cars of copper material, so that the remains were feared for the results of an exciting pot recovered for twelve hours. Enginarrass such as that which is now in eer John Hayfield, back hurt, probably last hours was sure to be. News- fatally injured. Fireman Garten was er men who have been in part of killed. Fireman Ladoneu had a leg

on a Motion to Impeach the Cabinet.

learned the printer's trade. In 1858 he The House in an Angry Tumult for Hours-Pandemonium Reigns

> Vienna, Oct. 29, (3 a.m.)-The reichstrath had another stormy night session. The vice-president declined to allow a motion for the impeachment of in the Golf of St. Lawrence last eventhe cabinet with reference to the re- ing. newal of the sugar bounty law, and called upon the house to proced to discuss the Compromise Bill. This provoked an angry tumult, rendering debate impossible.

The vice-president suspended the debate for ten minutes. When they resumed Herr Lecker tried to address the chamber, but Herr Wolff, a German Liberal, clapped for a vote on a motion to close the sitting, and, being ignored by the vice-president, started to thump his desk violently with a ruler.

This chaotic state of things continued for half an hour, when Herr Wolff decided that, as the vice-president refused to hear him, he would proceed without permission. The result was that Herr Lecker and Herr Wolff were speaking simultaneously, the former almost inaudible and the latter at the top of his lungs.

Finally Herr Lecker moved that he be allowed to continue his speech. The motion to close the session was rejected. Herr Lecker resumed his speech at 10:10 last evening, and was still speaking at 2:30 o'clock this morning. Herr Lecker, at 6:30 this morning is still delivering his speech, which, after a battle of words with Herr Wolff, the German Liberal leader, and uproarious scenes in the reichstrath, he was abl to resume at 10:50 p.m. last night.

A little earlier this morning the So cial Democrats, supported by the Leftists, demanded an adjournment of the house, pointing out that the stenographers were overcome with fatigue. suggestion, however, was greeted with another uproar, and a repetition of the tumultuous scenes, lasting half an hour, which have been witnessed at the reichstrath ever since the present session,

The vice-president and acting presi dent, Dr. Kramerese, adjourned house ten minutes after Herr Lecker recommenced his speech amid Leftist interruptions and constant applause from his own party.

CROUP QUICKLY CURED. Mountain Glen. Ark.-Our children were suffering with croup when we re-ceived a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It afforded almost instant re-lief.—F. A. Thornton. This celebrated known means. The 50c, and \$1 sizes remedy is for sale by Langley & Hencontain three and nine times the quan-derson Bros., wholesale druggists, Victity in frial size; only a little is required. toria and Vancouver.

TUPPER CAN EXPLAIN

Who Owns Two Million Acres of Good Agricultural Land in Dauphin District?

A Patriotic Britisher Offers His Services Gratuitously in Aiding Canadian Immigration.

Ottawa, Oct. 29.-Sir Oliver Mowat condition of affairs at Dawson-in fact, has under consideration a rather peculiar case. It was referred to the minister boats were going down the river with of justice by the minister of the interior parties of three or four persons, looking and involves about two million acres of good agricultural lands in Dauphin district, Manitoba. When the Canadian Pacific Railway Company built their line they filed plans for a branch into the Dauphin country. Later on the Lake Manitoba railway company got a charter for a line over the same route and built part of their railway. They also got a land grant covering the same territory as the Canadian Pacific railway. The grant to this company lapsed early in 1896, but it was renewed on the eve of the general election. A third railway, the Winnipeg & Northern, was given a land grant in the same locality. Now the question arises who is to get the land. This is one of the numerous instances of the way in which the late government disposed of the public domain

for political purposes. R. A. D. Lister, of Dursley, England, has offered to visit Wales this winter in the interests of Canadian immigration, after having spent several months in the Canadian west. His offer is gratuitous. It is not likely that Canada will again try the experiment of shipping grapes to the Old Country. They are not favorably received there, as Spanish grapes are much preferred. Our peaches, pears and apples are far more of a success in the British market.

Hon. Mr. Tarte, speaking of the condition of the St. Lawrence channel to your correspondent to-day, says the channel has not been tested for three or four years, and for this reason the conditions were found as they are this season. Probably the most important buoy on the stream will be found to be drifted fifty feet from its proper location, which in a wind storm would shift another twen ty-five feet, and lead vessels seventy-five feet from their proper course.

Rails will be laid in the course of ten or twelve days for the Pontiac Pacific Junction line from Aylmer down to East Hull, also for the completion of the Gati-neau road into Hull. The station will be in the neighborhood of what is known as Lake Flora, in the centre of Hull Manhattan, at the Central Opera Uproarous Scenes in the Reichstrath of the inter-provincial bridge, for which city. This is preliminary to the building a large subsidy was voted at the last session of the federal parliament.

Railway construction work which involves some ten miles of new road will begin at once. The finance department received yesterday from some party unknown the tidy little sum of \$1,050, bearing inside the legend "Conscience boodle." It bore

no post mark but that of Ottawa, but evidently comes from somewhere in the Maritime Provinces, as the money is in bills of the Marine Bank, which are seldom seen here. The American frigate Yantic ran into the government steamer Le Canadienne

The custoris department has been not ified that the schooner Canada has been seized in the gulf with \$4,000 worth of contraband whiskey on board.

The government advertisement calling for models of the proposed statue of the Queen, to be erected in front of the parliament buildings, restricts the offer to Canadian sculptors, but up to the present not a single one has been received from a Canadian artist. On the other hand, several designs have been received from British artists. It is not unlikely that the government will have to remove some of the restrictions contained

in the advertisement. It is the intention of Mr. Balderson. late secretary of the department of rail ways and canals, to appeal to the Supreme Court from the decision of Mr. Justice Burbidge declining to add years to his service to the country for superannuation allowance.

Ottawa's two local representatives and the city council have submitted to Messrs, Laurier, Davies, Tarte and Scott on behalf of the federal government, a business proposition for aiding in the maintenance of Ottawa as the seat of government. Consideration was promised.

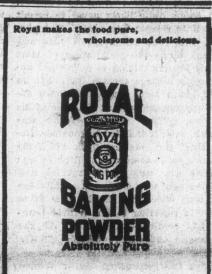
SENSATIONAL STORY.

London, Oct. 28.-The Vienna correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says: ccording to a sensational story from Belgrade, ex-King Milan of Servia recently visited the Metropolitan of Belgrade and demanded an absolute divorce from ex-Queen Natalie. It is said that he declared that the interests of the dynasty required him to marry again, as King Alexander is ill and must go abroad. There are rumors also that Milan will be decreed regent of Servia.

THE CROW'S NEST PASS.

Montreal, Oct. 28.-Vice-President Shaughnessy says that the Canadian Pacific railway has made arrangements to issue a million pounds sterling preferred stock at 4 per cent. in London to cover the cost of building the Crow's Nest Pass railway through the Rocky Moun-

They make one feel as though life was worth living. Take one of Carter's Little Liver Pills after eating; it will relieve dyspensia, aid digestion, give tone and vigor to



The Contract for the Carrying of the British Mail Awarded to the Beaver Line.

Two Honorary Lieut.-Colonels Appointed-Another Mining Co. Applies for Incorporation.

Ottawa, Oct. 30.-The contract for carrying the British mail is as good as settled. It was up at the cabinet meeting yesterday, and the government will accept the offer of the Beaver Steamship Line, which is to run a weekly service from St. John, N.B., to Liverpool, making Halifax a port of call. This will comply with the terms asked for by the government, the 'terminus of the company being a Canadian port. The Beaver Line will, of course, get the full subsidy which the Dominion and Allan lines lose in refusing to make

their terminus at a Canadian port. Two honorary lieutenant-colonels are appointed. One is Sir George Kirkpatrick, Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario; and the other Lieutenant-Colonel Tucker, M.P., St. John,

The government has decided to re-Nova Scotia, destroyed by the recent fire there.

James Todd, assistant inspector of weights and measures, Toronto divi sion, has been retired on account of political partizanship.

The Canadian Trading and Mining Company are applying for incorporation. They intend doing busines in the Yukon, Rossland and Lake Superior districts. The applicants are: Wm. Clark. accountant; Wm. Arthur Cooper, superintendent; Oliver George Beckit, insurance manager; Frederick William Powell, accountant; James Thomas Burgess, bookkeeper; all of Montreal, who are to be the provisional directors of the company.

An application will be made at the next session of par'iament for an act to incorporate a company to construct railway from Rossland, B. C., to a point near Arrow Lake, there's to a point near Okanagan Lake, theore tothe city of Vancouver. Also to conconstruct and maintain branch lines, with power to acquire any railway companies chartered by the province of British Columbia.

Parliament has been formally prorogued to 14th of December next. The Governor General and the Countes of Aberdeen have completed their tour in the Maritime Provinces, and are expected here this afternoon.

The classification of grain grown west of Lake Superior has been amended by the addition of the following new grade: "Extra Manitoba hard' shall consist of wheat grown wholly in Manitoba or the Territories: shall reigh not less than 62 pounds per bushel; shall be plump, sound and well cleaned, and shall contain not less than 85 per cent. of hard red fife wheat. A sample selected by the standard board as a commercial grade is established as a legal official grade for 'Extra Manitoba hard.'"

Reservation has been made of a number of suitable sites in the Northwest Territory for ponds, basins and reservoirs for water storage, with the object of keeping them for irrigation purposes. Irrigation licenses may now be filed at Calgary instead of sending same

on to Ottawa. Collingwood Schrieber, chief engineer of railways and canals, yesterday inves-tigated the break on the Soulanges canal and found that the bottom of the prism, which is a strange kind of clay, had forced itself up. A solid concrete abutment, weighing 2,500 tons, was lying on its side in the bottom of the canal, where it had been broken off clean by the upward pressure. The fault does not lie with the work, which is well executed, and the occurrence is almost without precedent in engineering records.

"I had an abscess on one of my hip It was lanced and never healed. Hospi tal treatment fuiled. The next winter I had three abscesses. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and seem found it was helping me. When I had taken six bottles I was cured." Mrs. Franklin

H. Teed, Freeport, Nova Scotia. HOOD'S PILLS are the hest family cathartic and liver tonic. Gentle, reliable, sure.