Mr. Henry Lawson, the Editor of the Colouist Died Early This Morning.

Deadly Typhoid Claims as its Victim a Worthy and Respected Citizen.

Mr. Henry Lawson, who for the past eight years has been editor of the Colonist, died at his residence, Cook street, at three o'clock this morning. Mr. Lawson contracted typhoid fever about two weeks ago, but his many friends were in hopes that as he was making a warned. brave struggle for life, he would succesfully resist the ravages of the dread disease. Other complications set in, however, and despite the best of care and

busy one. He was the son of John son was about closed. Lawson, a noted Queen's Counsel of Charlottetown, P.E.I., and was born in 10:30 o'clock this morning. that city sixty-seven years ago. He re The case of the Juanita was taken up only makes further statements to Mr. ceived his preliminary education in this morning by the Behring Sea Claims Bayard, the United States ambassador Charlottetown, and this was afterwards Commission. The claim of the Juanita at London, but gives the following insupplemented by several years' study in college at Halifax. He taught in the 1889, while engaged in sealing in Beh the Associated press: common schools of his native province ring sea she was seized by the United for a number of years, leaving this States revenue cutter Rush. Captain work to take the position of Deputy Clarke, who was in charge of the ves-Collector in the Customs House at Sum merside, where he acceptably served. He was one of the arbitrators was also called this morning, gave eviin connection with a number of dence in regard to the outfit of the ves-

purchasers of the right way for the Island Railway. After wards he was principal of the Normal School at Charlottetown. A change or government, however, introduced the removed, with several other officials. ism, and for over thirty-five years he was recognized as a versatile writer and tecedent to its entrance into Confederation, Mr. Lawson was editor of the merside Progress to accept the editorship of the Charlottetown Patriot. For defendant he promised to pay \$65. connection with the Patriot, in order to L. P. Duff for defendant. enter the more extended field that presented itself in the larger provinces.

In 1873 he entered the parliamentary gallery at Ottawa, and he afterwards spent a number of years at the capital in a journalistic capacity. He was successively an editorial writer for the Toronto Globe, the Cornwall Freeholder, the Montreal Herald and the Montreal Star. He came to Victoria in 1888 and has since then been editor of the Col-

Mr. Lawson's writings have always been vigorous, but personally he was one of the most kind-hearted and genis expressed for Mrs. Lawson and the arge family who are left to mourn his Of the latter, Mr. John Lawson, resides with the family here. Maria Lawson is principal of the Girls' School, Nanaimo, and Miss Nellie is a rember of the teaching staff of the South Park school. Mrs. John Norris, wife of Jno. F. Norris, of the Colonist deceased. Miss Flora lives with the fan ily here, while another daughter is

Monday afternoon from the family residence where services will be held. SEAL COMMISSION

married in the East.

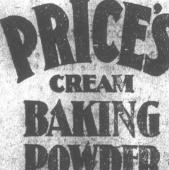
The Case of the Juanita is Reached This Morning.

Yesterday afternoon the sitting of the continued in the legislative assembly nect

R. Collister, inspector of hunlls, callled in the case of the Ada, told of the inspection of the hull of that vessel. in reference to the cases of the War- several of the members however wished ren fleet, said he had acted as counsel to leave, the meeting adjourned until for J. J. Boscowitz in the litigation of Tuesday morning next at 10:30 o'clock, 1889 between Boscowitz and Warren. when that matter will be considered. He drew up all the pleadings in that case. The statement made in the plead-

ings that Boscowitz was an American citizen, the witness said, was an inference drawn from the knowledge of the fact that he was not a British subject. Witness knew that he was not a British subject, and as he spoke English perfeetly without any accent; he concluded that he was a United States citizen. If was one of the pioneers of the provthe statement had been made accurately lince, coming here with his father, Rob it would say that he was not a British ert Laing, from Scotland in 1854. He

Awarded Higaest Honors-World's Fair . . .



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United States. It was not an issue in the litigation.
The case of the Favorite was then

resumed. Charles Spring, re-called, said that Capt. Alexander McLean was a United States citizen. The catch of the Favor-ite in 1886 in Behring Sea was 2,334 skins. Witness also told of the wages received by the crew of the Favorite.

Mr. Dickinson objected to this as inompetent and immaterial testimony. Neils Moss, who was second mate and hunter on the Favorite in 1886 on her sealing cruise in Behring Sea, fold of the warning out by the United States cutter Corwin. At 2 o'clock in the morning on August 2nd the cutter came alongside and warned them out. The captain then set sail southward towards Four Mountains Pass. After the warning the boats were lowered several

in 1886, also told of the warning out of the accuracy of the latter part of the the Favorite by the United States Corinscription. He can have none about win on August 2nd of that year. He the first part. medical treatment, death came this sealed about in the same vicinity after Last year Mr. Liebes made certain being warned. On August 19th he left statements regarding affected violations Mr. Lawson's life has been a most the sea, as he considered that the sea- of the Behring Sea treaty for the pur-

> sel in that year, told of the facts relat ing to the seizure. Richard Hall, who of sel. No sitting was held this afternoon.

# LAW INTELLIGENCE.

Judge Harrison in the County Court spoils system, and Mr. Lawson was this morning refused the plaintiff's application to substitute new plaintiff He then turned his attention to journal- A. L. Belyea for defendant and McPhil lips, Wootton & Barnard for plaintiffs. Crocker vs. James Bendrodt. and able controversialist. In the stirring times in Prince Edward Island an-Francisco, sues as assignee of Lewis & Dryden Printing Company, of Portland, Oregon, for the sum of \$70 alleged due Summerside Progress. While filling this under certain agreements entered into by important position, he strongly advo-cated the establishment of free under of Victoria. The Portland firm some nominational education and had after time ago published a marine history of wards the satisfaction of seeing this system introduced. He left the Sunpublishing a portrait and sketch of the many years he owned this paper, and defence attacks the assignment, and athis articles therein were greatly appre- ter considerable argument the case was ciated by one party and equally feared adojurned until the 21st., when it will by the other Mr. Lawson severed his be tried. A. L. Belyea for plaintiff and

> A Woman who is weak, aervous and seepless, and who has cold hands and feet, cannot feel and act like a well person. Ourter's Iron Pilis equalize the Circulation, nervousness and give strength and

BOARD OF HEALTH.

The Annual Report and the Reports of Medical Officers Considered.

The board of health held a meeting this morning in the city Hall, at which the report of the secretary of the board, Dr. R. L. Fraser, the present city health the eldest son, is a newspaper proprietor officer, were read and adopted. Besides viewed his work during the past four 60,000 in six months' time. years, during which he had held the position of city health officer.

Dr. R. L. Fraser in his report staff. and Mrs. William Hoosen, of isolation hospital and said the city, save dealer to examine skins consigned to Pender Island, are also daughters of the for a few cases of whooping cough, was them by the owners of Victoria sealing now free from infectious diseases. Complaints were made by several of the members that the necessary con-The funeral will take place at 2:30 nections with the sowers which were that no one has a right to capture scals the Ada in 1887 at Victoria at about laid had not been made, and a motion son, the plumbing and sewerage inspec-

was put and carried that Mr. G. Wattor be asked to send in a report to the meeting of the city council on Monday evening as to the number of connections yet to be made with the sewers already laid and why they have as yet not been these that the British government will he said, she would we made, and also to send in a detailed be asked to place further restrictions about \$6500 at Victoria. Behring Sea Claims Commission was statement of those he has asked to con- on the sealing industry.

Ald. Marchant then asked to have the complaint of Mr. Shaw, caretaker of the isolation hospital, dealt with. Mr. Shaw complains that his correspondence to the Chief Justice Davie, who was called city council has been suppressed. As

DEATH OF CAPT, LAING.

Well Known Pioneer Dies This Morning.

Capt. Andrew Laing, the well known sealing man, died at his home this morning after a prolonged illness. He subject. Boscowitz had never told the was then only seven years of age. In

witness that he was a citizen of the 1871 Capt. Laing began trading along the West Coast and soon established several stations there. His first sealing venture was the schooner W. P. Savward, which was constructed for him by his father. In 1887 the Sayward was seized in Behring Sea by an American cutter. Capt. Laing appealed

until recently he was not aware that Mr. Liebe's serious Charges Against Captains of Victoria Sealing Schooners.

> He Makes Statements to Prejudice U. s. Government Against Pelagic Scaling.

Since the wearing of buttons became the rage, none have secured a readier sale than the one bearing the inscription "I am a bit of a liar myself. There times; witness could not say how often. are others." Among the many who can They did not leave the sea until about | consistently wear such a button none ten or twelve days after they were are more eminently worthy of decoration than is Mr. Herman Liebes, of the Capt. Alexander McLean, captain of North American Commercial Company the Favorite on her Behring Sea cruise He might have some doubts regarding

pose of prejudicing the United State The commission then adjourned until government against pelagic sealers. This year Mr. Liebes goes further. He not

> Mr. Liebes said: "Quite recently the London papers published telegrams from Victoria, B.C., stating that the sealing vessels have all returned from Behring sea with a catch of about 40,000 sears and, according to law, made sworn af idavits, before the collector of the port of Victoria, that from 60 to 75 per cent. f the seals caught were males and that nly a very small per centage were for nale seals. Those dispatches also charged the United States government vith wilfully misrepresenting the acual facts to the outside world. I have alled upon Mr. Bayard to show him hat most all of the affidavits filed in victoria by the captains of the sealing ssels are false and that this can be asily proved here in London. The 40,-000 skins taken this summer by Victoria essels are all stored here in London in warehouses of the Hudson's Bay upany, having been consigned to them the owners of the sealing vessels.

Messrs. C. H. Lampson & Co., of . 6 Queen street, also hold about 20, 000 skins which they received from varicus sealing vessels owned and controlld in Victoria. "I have personally examined these

skins and asked Mr. George Rice, the great seal dyer, to examine all the skins to determine their sex. We find that at least 85 per cent of all the seal skins aken by the Victoria vessels under the British flag are females."

The interview is so full of misstatements that it is doubtful if even Mr. Mebes could crowd another falsehood into it, notwithstanding his ability in of the Behring Sea Award Act, American and other experts have sworn that after skins were salted and dried it Unprejudiced seal experts anywhere state the same thing, yet Mr. Liebes was the city medical health officer, and per cent are females." Even if it were of male and female seals it could only be done after the most careful inspecin the state of Minnesota. Another son dealing with the sanitary condition of tion. Mr. Liebes and Mr. George Rice Miss the city, the report of Dr. Duncan re- could not "examine all the skins" (over

Bay company's methods of doing business to know that they would not allow ommended the enlargement of the Mr. Liebes or any other opposition furvessels. It would be a breach of faith on their part to do so.

> cial Company, was talking with an object in view and with some effect, since Exposure to Disease.

tion of disease provided the system is in stating that he was. a vigorous condition, with the blood germs can find no lodgment. Hood's pure, rich blood, and pure blood is the appraisement be made, basis of good health. In cold weather Mr. Peters objected it is equally necessary to keep up the safeguard of health.

A CHINAMAN'S TROUBLES. Other Celestials.

A Chinaman who is employed on the farm. from the decision which condemned his badly used, as could be seen from the cutter Corwin. She was built in 1868 have to be sold at a low figure and the schooner and bonded her out. The ves- extent of his injuries. His head was and was a vessel of 79,54 tons. sel attained a world-wide reputation as badly cut, and when he was brought to the one decided upon for a test case the city lock-up he was literally covered ness called. He said Capt. Alexander which the Dominion and United States with blood. Dr. R. L. Fraser, the city lock-up ne was interary covered with blood. Dr. R. L. Fraser, the city lock-up ne was interary covered with blood. Dr. R. L. Fraser, the city lock-up ne was interary covered with blood. Dr. R. L. Fraser, the city lock-up ne was interary covered with blood. Dr. R. L. Fraser, the city lock-up ne was interary covered with blood. Dr. R. L. Fraser, the city lock-up ne was interary covered with blood. Dr. R. L. Fraser, the city lock-up ne was interary covered with blood. Dr. R. L. Fraser, the city lock-up ne was interary covered with blood. Dr. R. L. Fraser, the city lock-up ne was interary covered with blood. Dr. R. L. Fraser, the city lock-up ne was interary covered with blood. Dr. R. L. Fraser, the city lock-up ne was interary covered with blood. Dr. R. L. Fraser, the city lock-up ne was interary covered with blood. Dr. R. L. Fraser, the city lock-up ne was interary covered with blood. Dr. R. L. Fraser, the city lock-up ne was interary covered with blood. Dr. R. L. Fraser, the city lock-up ne was in charge of the Favorite in 1886 on the Berling Sea sealing the general public that railways in blood. Dr. R. L. Fraser, the city lock-up ne was interary covered with blood. Dr. R. L. Fraser, the city lock-up ne was interary covered with blood. Dr. R. L. Fraser, the city lock-up ne was interary covered with blood. Dr. R. L. Fraser, the city lock-up ne was interary covered with blood. Dr. R. L. Fraser, the city lock-up ne was interary covered with blood. Dr. R. L. Fraser, the city lock-up ne was interary covered with blood. Dr. R. L. Fraser, the city lock-up ne was interary covered with blood. Dr. R. L. Fraser, the city lock-up ne was interary covered with blood. Dr. R. L. Fraser, the city lock-up ne was interary covered with blood. Dr. R. L. Fraser, the city lock-up ne was interary covered with blood. Dr. R. L. Fraser, the city lock-up ne was interary covered with blood. Dr. R. L. Fraser, the city lock-up ne was interary covered with blood. Dr. R won, but the damages were not paid, he was in the cabin yesterday evening partnership with the witness, and it burdened with capital charges. This and this is one of the claims which is when three of his compatriots came to was understood between them that he can be avoided by a judicious use of a being adjudicated upon by the Behring the door and knocked. He went to the was to stay in Behring Sea as long as provincial guarantee, the province Sea Commission. Capt. Laing was door and opened it. No sooner had he possible. He said that at the time of ing properly secured against loss as seal Commission. Capt. Laing was called upon to give evidence a few days ago, but he was too ill to do so and his sworn statement had to be put in. The deceased was a member of Victoria lodge No. 1, I.O.O.F. He leaves a lodge No. 1, I.O.O.F. He leaves a lodge No. 1, I.O.O.F. He leaves a lodge No. 2 of lead pipe. He stated to Constable with a piece of lead pipe. He stated to Constable with a piece of lead pipe. He stated to Constable with a piece of lead pipe. He stated to Constable with a piece of lead pipe. He stated to Constable with a piece of lead pipe. He stated to Constable with a piece of lead pipe. He stated to Constable with a piece of lead pipe. He stated to Constable with a piece of lead pipe. He stated to Constable with a piece of lead pipe. He stated to Constable with a piece of lead pipe. He stated to Constable with a piece of lead pipe. He stated to Constable with a piece of lead pipe. He stated to Constable with a piece of lead pipe. He stated to Constable with a piece of lead pipe. He stated to Constable with a piece of lead pipe. He stated to Constable with a piece of lead pipe. He stated to Constable with a piece of lead pipe. He stated to Constable with a piece of lead pipe. He stated to Constable with a piece of lead pipe. He stated to Constable with a piece of lead pipe. He stated to Constable with a piece of lead pipe. He stated to Constable with a piece of lead pipe. He stated to Constable with a piece of lead pipe. He stated to Constable with a piece of lead pipe. He stated to Constable with a piece of lead pipe. He stated to Constable with a piece of lead pipe. He stated to Constable with a piece of lead pipe. He stated to Constable with a piece of lead pipe. He stated to the dissolution of partnership between as possible.

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Even if the province had to piece with a piece of lead pipe. He stated to Constable with a piece of lead pipe. He stated to Constable with a piece of lead pipe. He stated to Constable with a piece of lead p wife and family of several sons and daughters. One of the sons was recently awarded a medal by the Royal Humane Society for heroism in rescuing persons from drowning.

Gillchrist that he knows who his associated to the witness for all the countries of the seals taken that year in Behring Sea. Seals were taken in Behring Sea after the schooner was warned.

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The commission then adjourned until present, however, he has not kept his appointment. The motive could scarcely 280 o'clock this afternoon.

have been robbery, for the assaulted man does not appear to have anything in his possession that would entice rob-Everything points to the fact that the assault has arisen from some trouble the victim has had with one of the Chinese secret societies. No arrests have as yet been made by the police.

RESENTED AN INSULT. Col. Landes After the Editor of the Port Townsend Leader.

A Port Townsend special to the Seattle Post-Intelligencer says: "Owing to the prominence of the parties, considerable excitement was created at four o'clock this afternoon by an assault by Col. Henry Landes, president of the First National Bank, on J. Will Lysons, ditor of the Daily Leader. The timely nterference of friends prevented serious trouble, as Landes had divested himself

of his overcoat and expressed himself as

eing feady to kill or be killed.

"The trouble was caused by the publi cation in the Leader a few days since, of a groundless rumor that Mrs. L. H. Jenns, a daughter of Col. Landes, had committed suicide in Vancouver, B. C. spite of the protest of Col. Landes and his family that nothing of this kind had occurred, the Leader printed a sensational account of the matter, and took casion to reproach Col. Landes for neglect of his daughter's welfare. article is considered unjustifiable by the friends of the Landes family, and much indignation is expressed by the citizens

"It is feared that further trouble will ensue, as Col. Landes has announced his intention of getting some satisfaction out of Lysons.

"Col. Landes is an ex-member of the state legislature, and is at present a member of Col. McGraw's staff."

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Jubilee Hospital Directors Hold Their Monthly Meeting.

Mr. Alex. Wilson presided at the meeting of the board of directors of the Jubilee Hospital held last evening. Dr. Richardson in his report stated that there were 36 patients in the hospital on December 1 and 39 on the first instant, there having been 34 admitted during past month, 28 being treated and same number discharged. The cost per patient per day was \$1.22, the increase in the amount being attributed to extras supplied at Christmas. During last few weeks, the report explaina number of applicants for rooms had to be refused. Dr. Richardson recommended that some arrangement be made for sterilizing dressings by steam, as then another room would be available and a saving of three or four dollars in the surgical department effected. Other suggestions were offered

by the resident medical man. The report was adopted and the committee for the month were given power to act.

Miss Macmillan, the matron, reported that in the training school department everything was satisfactory. end of the month, Miss E. Stoddart will that direction. In all the trials which have completed her two years' course have arisen out of alleged contravention and will leave to take up private nurs-

The board passed a vote of thanks to those who had contributed to the hoswas impossible to determine the sex. pital during the past month. Accounts amounting to \$1,385.17 were passed. It was decided that in the absence of examined over 60,000 skins, some of the president, the vice-president be auerous of men, and general regret is ex-pressed at his demise. Much sympathy Duncan, who until three months ago and he is able to tell that "at least 85 manager of the Bank of British Columbia be notified of the same. The board, then adjourned.

Cured Weak Back for 25 Cents.

For two years I was dosed, pilled, and plastered for weak back, scalding urine and constipation, without benefit. One Enough is known about the Hudson's box of Chase's Liver-Kidney Pills tolieved, three boxes cured. R. J. Smith, Toronto. One pill a dose, price 25 cents.

SEALING INVESTIGATION.

continuing his evidence before the Beh-Mr. Liebes, who evidently considers ring Sea Claims Commission, valued excepting the North American Commer- \$5000 and at Seattle at about \$4500. Captain Alexander McLean said that acting on behalf of Messrs. Liebe & Co., the same dispatch states that Mr. of San Francisco, he bought the Ada, Liebes' statement will be brought to the which was then called the James Hamattention of the Washington authori- ilton Lewis, in the fall of 1889 at Seties. It is upon such representations as attle for \$4500. In the fall of 1887, these that the British government will he said, she would would be worth

Captain J. D. Warren said that he shown to be so very profitable, why do always supposed J. Boscowitz to be an not capitalists undertake it without any American citizen. Witness, however, guarantee? The question is a reason-

pure and all the organs in healthy action. When in such a condition contamarshal at Sitka, to the Attorney-Genthe first Intercolonial loan was issued gion is readily resisted and the disease eral of the United States saying that Sarsaparilla is the best medicine to said that the appraisements made were there is a perfectly valid reason. When build up the system because it makes too high and had requested that another v loan is put upon the London market it

to the case as evidence. health tone because the body is subject. A lengthy discussion followed, Mr. by some financial institution; but ultidisease. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the in and Mr. Peters objecting. An adjournment was then taken until 10:30 this morning.

Assaulted and Badly Injured by Three decided to allow the correspondence in monstrate this to every one who may counsel, to be put in

The Chinaman had been very was warned out by the United States

Highest of all in Leavening Power.-Latest U.S. Gov't Report

FIFTH LETTER.

To the Editor: Probably the prefer-able plan for the extension of direct unidions. I do not believe it at all exaid to the proposed railway would be by travagant to suggest that within five guaranteeing the bonds of the company. years after the first shovelful of earth guaranteeing the bonds of the company.

If I remember aright the proposal bethe increase in taxable property, that fore the legislature last year was for a would be directly attributable to the guarantee of the British Pacific bonds railway and made possible only by ite of 25 years. I assume that a similar yield, at a tax of less than one per cent guarantee would enable a company to more than the interest apon the profinance the proposed 232 miles. That is illustration, and it will be better to con-

One half of whole cost unguaranteed..... 3,645,500

Balance to be guaranteed... \$2,150,700

Owing to a clerical error in my last letter the Dominion subsidy was stated letter the Dominion subsidy was stated a little too low and the provincial do more than suggest the line along

to earn the whole interest upon this sum ity of the project is not ity of the province. before the province would be freed from its responsibility under its guarantee. It may be that to enable the company to finance its unguaranteed bonds they would have to be made a first charge upon its land subsidy and railway. At least let us consider the case from this standpoint. Hence until the company was in possession of net earnings, that is, earnings above operating expenses, to the amount of \$145,820 per annum, supposing its unguaranteed bonds to be 4 per cent. The province would have to provide the interest upon the guaranteed

bonds. In other words, just as soon as the net earnings of the company began to exceed \$628 per mile per annum the charge on the public revenue on account of the guarantee would begin to be reduced, and before the net earnings per mile had quite reached \$1,000 per mile would be entirely extinguished. I shall endeavor to procure some statistics bearing upon the probable earnings of such a road; but in the meantime it may be well to point out that to realize \$1,000 net earning per mile, the gross earnings of the road would have to be only about \$2.500 per mile. It may be interesting years the Northern Pacific has averaged. net earnings of upwards of \$1,800 per mile. Probably the earnings of the Spokane & Northern would cast some light ed road. Among the sources from which traffic would be drawn would be ore shipments. In view of the known mineral wealth of Alberni, Texada and Cariboo and the variety of ores found in those localities, it seems probable that among the enterprises of the near futurewill be the erection of extensive smelting. and reduction works at some point on

interior will furnish an immense amount of freight for a railway, especially for the only road that could carry them to a point where they could be mixed with other ores. But it can hardly be necessary to make any argument to show. that, whatever might be the immediate result, the construction of a railway from the coast to Cariboo at a capital charge not exceeding \$6,000,000 would in a short time prove a profitable undertaking.

Some may say: If this project can be

the coast. There can be no doubt that

the mineralized mountains of the great

did not remember Mr. Boscowitz ever able one and deserves some considenation. It might be answered by asking Mr. Dickinson then submitted a re- why the Canadian Pacific needed a after Confederation an Imperial guarthe owners of the seized schooners had antee was deemed necessary. But ultimately reaches the public. In the Mr. Peters objected to this going in first place the bonds may be held by a syndicate and the money may be put up holders of the securities. The capitalist who undertakes to raise the may be perfectly satisfied that the en-The commission continued its sitting terprise into which it is to be put will this morning, when the commissioners pay, but he cannot undertake to dereference to the appraisement made at have money to invest. He wants, when Sitka, submitted by the United States he puts the bands on the market, to be able to show some fact or facts that dairy farm of Mr. Knowles on Moss The case of the Favorite was then will make the prospective investor feel street, was brought to the city lock-up taken up. Mr. Beique in opening the that he is sure of getting his interest, yesterday evening suffering from the effects of an assault which took place that on August 2nd, 1886, the schooner lt would be possible, no denbt, to float yesterday evening in a shack on that Favorite, while sealing in Behring Sen, bonds on the proposed range without It would be possible, no doubt, to float the proposed guarantee, but they would result would be over-capitalization such as wrecked so many railways. better for the interests of the province.

B. C. RAILWAY POLICY. struction of such a railway would be mary times greater than the amount of the guarantee. The value of taxable property at the inland terminus of the road, that is supposing it to end at Quesnelle, would, within two years, far bearing 4 per cent. interest for a period construction, would be sufficient to posed guarantee. I use this only as an sider in a separate letter the new Estimated cost of 232 miles. \$7,281,000 sources of revenue which would be Dominion subsidy. . . . . . 1,484,800 available after the construction of the Balance to be provided..... \$5,796,200 proposed railway; for the present it 's sufficient to say that the suggested guarantee will not under any circumstances be likely to entail any consider able burden upon the revenue at least

guarantee correspondingly too high.

The province would thus be asked ought to be regarded, to give the gento guarante the interest at 4 per cent. on eral consideration applicable to such a \$2.150,700. This would entail a post matter. I aim at showing that the case \$2.150,700. This would entail a possible charge upon the revenue of the province of \$85,028.00 per annum. Let us assume that in addition to the Dominion serious responsibility on the part of the subsidy the road costs \$6,000,000, province. I do not advance the details which is more than \$200,000 in excess given above as the best that can be deof the estimates. The road would have vised; but give them only to show that the project is not one beyond the abil-

CHAS. H. LUGRIN.

POLICE AS PROSECUTORS. They Manufacture Evidence to Try to

Convict a Prisoner.

Chicago, Jan. 9 .- Judge Tuthill's court. in the criminal court building, was the scene yesterday morning of as dramatic and thrilling an incident as ever graced the footboards of any theatre. The attorney of a prisoner at the bar before whom the gates of a penitentiary yawned, had staked the fate of his client on two revolver cartridges, and the test, which resulted in the man's freedom, was conducted amidst the most breathless interest, not only on the part of the prisoner, but also of the officials of the court and the spectators who crowded the rooms. There were other sensational features in the proceedings, not the least the scoring of the police Judge Tuthill for persecuting a man simply because he had been unfortunate enough to have

served a term in the penitentiary. Edward Murray, alias Charles McGuire. was before the court charged with as sault with intent to kill. Late in Oc tober Murray was arrested together with Michael Shevlin, but the police charge, only after a desperate struggle, during which he tried twice to shoot

"He placed his gun against my stomach and pulled the trigger," Bullis testified, "and when it failed to go off lie turned it against my head and again pulled the trigger, but it did not go off." Two cartridges, with such indentations, it was charged, as would have been produced by the hammer of the revolver striking against them were then introduced in evidence; together with other testimony going to show that Murray was a thoroughly bad man.

Murray declared that he had made no effort whatever to shoot Bullis. He was trying to throw the revolver away, he said, so as to escape the charge of carrying concealed weapons. He carried the pistol simply to protect his own life. as Inspector Shea had given orders to his men to kill him on sight.

Then it was that Attorney Wade, for the prisoner, declared with great emphasis that the two cartridges in evidence had never been struck by the hammer of a revolver, as charged by the complaining witnesses.

"Your honor, so certain am I of the truth of what I say, that I am willing to stake the fate of my client upon it. Let an officer of this court take his revolver and pull the trigger upon the two indented cartridges, and if they fail to explode the first time, I will agree that my client shall go to the penitentiary. and will utter no word of protest." Judge Tuthill took a moment to consider the startling proposition, and then,

Latis took the revolver to the window exploded the cartridges without the t difficulty. In discharging Murray, ge Tuthill animadverted rather sevupon the treatment of the defendnot by the police.

evidently impressed with its fairness,

ordered Court Bailiff Latis to make the

ente for a sick headache, billousness consultation, pain in the side and all liver miles. Carter's Little Liver Pills. Thy

"My boy was all erippled up and sufed awfully with rheumatism," writes rs. H. Wells, of Chesley, Ont. He so had a touch of diabetes. The docors could do bina no good, but Dr. mase's Kidney-Liver Pills completely Sold by all dealers and Edmanson.

cure the worst chronic cold. 25 cents.



Manitoba & Northern Paci a Charter to Build The Crow's Nest Pass.

Sir William Van Horne I Telling His Story to M ter of Railways.

Columbia & Kootenay W.11 a Charter to Build a Lin Nelson to Hope

Statement of Revenue and ture for bix Months-Service Examinatio

Ottawa, Jan. 9. (Special)-

toba and Northern Pacific Rail pany will apply at the next a charter for the building of a point on the Northern I Manitoba railway near Belmon bridge, thence through the Cr Pass to a point on the Pacific the international boundary. The Columbia & Kooten

tion company will apply at session of parliament for an tend its railway from nea thence easterly to Queen's Be easterly and southerly to some Kootenay lake and westerly erly from Robson to the mathe Canadian Pacific near Ho Valley, and to apply to th sions the provisions of the and provincial acts respecting The Trail Creek and Colu way Company will apply at

session for an act to const way from its terminus near mines on the Columbia riv the international boundary junction with Kootenay ri westerly to a point on Kettle of the international boundary Sir William Van Horne President Shaughnessy, of were here to-day with Hon. It is said they are discussing

Nest Pass railway. Sir Oliver Mowat reporte eabinet to-day in favor of the death sentence on Michael nan. who murdered John banker of Barrie. Brennan He has escaped the gallows spend his remaining days in

The statement of revenue and ture appears in to-day's Canada The revenue for the six mont Dec. 31st last on account of t dated fund was \$17,412,000 with \$17,621,000 for the same 1895,or a decrease of \$219,000 present fiscal year. The decre the customs department entire month's returns, however, show customs receipts are again buo ing as large as the previous and the aggregate revenue for is in excess of 1895 by \$370.0 total expenditure for the six m \$350,000 greater than last omitting the special expen penditure is \$169,000 less that same period in previous years public debt was reduced by \$39 The candidates who have civil service examinations for are: Frank Armstrong, Mary I Walter Winsby, Wm. M. Wo E. Watkins. At Vancouver Westley A. Blair, Benjami

jamin Lister passed at Vano book-keeping. The name of a new minir seeking incorporation is "Th dated Cariboo Hydraulic Mini The government fariff com conclude its itinerary with ing sittings: Quebec, Monday 18; Halifax, 21 and 22; St.

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E. O'Connor. In optional subj

The Postmaster-General templation a radical change railway mail clerks. It is constitute them members of service of the postoffice with a permanent head This alteration in their statu ed as being more in consonance responsibilities of their pos that which they now occupy Armstrong, of Toronto divisio ken of as head of the new bra Veterinary Inspector Each the Northwest ranches has bee exaggerated. Mild weather vails and the cattle find plenty

on the ranges. Mr. Windsor, of Steveston, a conference with Commission respecting the Salmon fisherie The election in South Bran place on February 4th.

IRELAND'S TAXES Hon. Arthur J. Balfour Ad

Mass Meeting at Manche

Manchester, Jan. 9.—The Ri Arthur J. Balfour, Conservation in the house of commons, add mass meeting here to-day, cor ing his constituents upon at change in the face of public aff he addressed them on the san 1896, when the heart of ever of the Empire was filled with a the unexpected trouble which "twinkling of an eye, had country from every quarter-tl States, the Transvaal and Ger Continuing, Mr. Balfour said glad to say that the clouds are

sinated. Referring to the insinuation Irish political prisoners were return for Irish support of the Mr. Balfour said that the member of the cabinet had he natter was the statement of el Hicks-Beach, chancellor quer, announcing their inte

eferring to the recent report incial relations between B tain and Ireland, Mr. Balfour