SELECT COMMITTEE.

Come Before It Outlined.

Smith and R. F. Green.

At the meeting on Tuesday the pre

liminary steps were taken towards hav-

ing the documents bearing upon the case

produced. John Oliver was present, and

pressed for the production of all tele-

between the government and the Colum-

cash subsidy in lieu of a land subsidy.

He also asks for all orders-in-council

sent time, also showing all land selected

grants issued to Columbia & Western

railway, and the date upon which these

grants were signed by the Lieut.-Gover-

ined before the committee.

the subsidy in 1896.

how in the matter.

or; also that Attorney-General Eberts

In discussing, the question of what

documents ought to be produced, A. E. McPhillips called attention to the fact

that all papers dealing with the subject

should be forthcoming. It should not be

limited to those enumerated by Mr.

Oliver. The committee had a duty out-

It was, therfore, urged that the chair-nan should call for all papers dealing

with the subject since the granting of

The government will be asked to act

cuments ready so that the committee

John Oliver odid not think it should

ake the government long to produce

these as they said they had nothing to

of the subsidy in 1896, in which the objects aimed at were described as being

for the devlopment of the Okanagan by continuing the read to Penticton to meet

the Shuswap and Okanagan railroad.

THE COAL SITUATION.

Shipments Arriving From the Sound

For Local Use-The Present

"If Victorians' were experiencing a

cold snap instead of the fine weather

which at present prevails there is no

omox fuel is not in use for domestic

"British Columbia is buying coal in

Seattle. The big barge Richard III., now loading at the Pacific Coast Com-

side of the international boundary line

ontinues. The removal of the tariff on

rovince were unprecedented."
The Tacoma Ledger says: "The

strike on the Canadian side is likely to

develop a coals trade between Tacoma

and British Columbia ports. Captains of trading steamers say they expect to

see heavy shipments made unless the strike is quickly settled. The barge

A COMMON MISTAKE

Many People Weaken Their System By

Taking Purgative Medicines.

People who use a purgative medicine in

filling the veins with the pure, rich, red blood that carries healing, health and

indigestion, headaches, nervousness, neuralgia, backache, rheumatism, continued

Pink Pills, and take pleasure in recom-

troubles arising out of a poor condition

of the blood. I think there is no

If you need a medicine this spring give

these puls a trial—they will not disappoint you. Do not be persuaded to

take a substitute or any of the "just as

care only for profit, offer their customers

See that the full name, Dr. Williams

etter tonic medicine.'

sent right back for another cargo.'

ferring to the situation says:

i Supply.

Mr. Oliver submitted also copies

as promptly as possible in getting these

grams, documents and communications

l until Saturday.

HON. MR. FIELDING'S

DELIVERED IN FEDERAL COMMONS TO-DAY

Finance Minister Able to Make One of the Most Gratifying Statements Heard at Ottawa.

Ottawa, April 16.-Hon. W. S. Field-people of Ireland, urged the delegates to ing arrived in the House to-day at 20 press amendments enlarging the financial minutes to 4, and a couple of minutes later he was on his feet delivering his asked the convention to entrust to the budget speech. He started out by saying that Canada was enjoying unexampled prosperity. Two years ago he thought with others that trade would receive a check, but on the confrary business went on increasing, and to-day it was encouraging and satisfactory.

Taking the revenue for the year ending June 20th last, he predicted a surplus of \$5,000,000, but it really reached \$7,291,-398, the largest surplus on record. The expenditure had been about the same as he predicted, but the revenue was very much larger, which accounted for the large surplus.

ALLEGED SWINDLER Dealing with the post office department he showed that for the year there was a surplus. If the service of Atlin and the Yukon were included there would be a deficit of \$10,000 instead of \$780,000, as in the last year of Conservative rule.

Coming to the current year, Hon. Mr. Fielding said that he had a still more WAS ARRESTED IN satisfactory statement to make. Up to April 10th of this year the revenue was \$48,384,128, and last year for the same time the revenue was \$43,169,658, an increase of \$5.178.467. The expenditure up to April 10th was \$32,870,204, and Will Be Taken to Vancouver to Answer for the same time last year it was \$31 .-946,186, an increase of \$94,000. While the revenue increased over \$5,000,000, the expenditure increased by less than

He anticipated that at the close of the fiscal year the expenditure would reach \$51,650,000, against an expenditure last Detective Perdue, will be brought back year of \$50,759,391, an increase of \$89,- to Vancouver to answer charges here in 608. The revenue, therefore, at the connection with the business he and a close of the current fiscal year would be \$65,000,000, and expenditure \$51,000,000, largest mercantile houses in town. which would leave a surplus of \$13,350,-000 (cheers), which would be the largest surplus in the history of the Dominion. (Cheers.)

Taking capital account and adding the expenditure on ordinary account there will still be a surplus of \$5,650,000 left.

There were only four instances since Confederation when the public debt was reduced. During Liberal administration there was added to the public debt \$1,-300,000 annually, while during Conservative rule there was added \$6,560,000 for each of the eighteen years they were in power. (Cheers.) If the past four years were taken into consideration it would be found that the affairs of the Dominion had been administered without adding /one cent to public debt.

In regard to tariff changes Hon. Mr. Fielding said that he had only two clauses to offer which would affect the rates in certain direction, and some amendments to the free list.

With these exceptions he proposed to make no changes in the schedules of the tariff rates. What the manufacturers were suffering from was scarcity of of the marine firemen, oilers and water labor and want of space to fill orders.

THE SHOOTING OF ROGERS.

Injured Man Died Yesterday Afternoon -C. P. R. Freight Clerk Is In Custody.

Vancouver, April 16 .- James McGregor was arrested this morning charged with shooting Frank Rogers, who died yesterday afternoon. He is a C. P. R. clerk, and was on the scene of the row be no truth in the reports that there seems to be a prospect of a speedy settlement of the differences. There can be no truth in them, for the reason that on Monday night when Rogers was fatalbeen searching for an umbrella lost by today is going. As the matter now a non-union man named Amstrong, who had been badly beaten a short time before. The shot was fired from somewhere up the wharf, and McGregor is
alleged to have cried out that the strikers were after him too. He is then any event, the men will not return to alleged to have fired excitedly at the work until the strike has been settled tem this year with the number of men at Rogers. The chief of police is satisfied Two men there was no organized attempt to way- report that they were held up early tolay Rogers, or any one else. An inquest day, robbed and beaten.

is being held to-day. The Canadian Pacific Railway Com pany announces that hereafter the local rate on canned salmon shipments from the Skeena and other places, heretofore absorbed in the rail shipment from terminals, will be charged in full, the same as other freight.

NATIONAL CONVENTION

In Dublin to Discuss the Irish Land Bill Recently Submitted in Imperial

Dublin, April 16.-The National con vention convened by the United Irish League met to-day in the historic Round Room of the Mansion House here, About 2.000 delegates assembled in the rotunda, which was incapable of holding all who which was incapable of nothing at the had come from every part of Ireland to discuss the Irish land bill. On the platter of the importance of the projected extension of the Grand Trunk to the Pacific, which the importance of the Pacific, which the importance of the Pacific, which is in the land to discuss the Irish land bill. On the platter of the Grand Trunk to the Pacific, which is in the land to discuss the Irish land bill. On the platter of the Grand Trunk to the Pacific, which is in the land to discuss the Irish land bill. On the platter of the Irish land bill. On the Irish land bill. On the platter of the Irish land bill. On the prelates. In the body of the rotunda was a gathering seldom equalled in representative capacity. Farmers, from Clare, in top boots; laborers from Dublin county; from Quebec, he said. The president's swore that there is no gun on his prelandlords from Cork; and priests from all parts; the latter's sombre clothing and tall hats contrasting peasantly with the bright homespun apparel of the ma-

soil, but a lighter touch was given by

the presence of the well-dressed women who filled the galleries.

Early in the morning Lord Dun-

who is simultaneously presiding at a rival meeting of the landlords' con mittee, sent word to John Redmond, the Irish leader, suggesting that the land conference reconvene on Saturday after the opinion of the National convention on the Irish land bill is known, so that both landlords and tenants may then discuss their mutual objections.

Mr. Redmond will be unable to decide

on the proposition till after the proceedings for which a lengthy agenda was

provided. They consisted of many pro-

posed amendments to the details of Sec-

retary Wyndham's proposals. The chief movers were Wm. O'Brien and Michael

Davitt. The former, while congratulating Ireland on the fact that the British

ministry had introduced a bill accepting

in principle after centuries of struggle

that the land should be restored to the

scope of the bill. Mr. O'Brien, however,

parliamentary party the power and re-

mittee stage with the amendments. Whil

begging the delegates to let their parlia-

ter, Mr. O'Brien attacked the landlords.

Irish judges and British rule with the

quence, hissed and cheered alternately.

A motion to reject Secretary Wynd

ham's Irish land bill as not meriting

support was defeated by an overwhelm

ing majority. This ensures the confer-

VICTORIA LAST NIGHT

the Charges Laid Against

Him.

Vancouver April 15 .- Euphrats, who

was arrested in Victoria last night by

partner did with a majority of the

Two men are alleged to have worked

The merchants who had dealings with

e men say they claimed to represent

the Canadian Pacific advertising depart

ment in the issuing of a fine large ship-

toria large advertising patronage was

secured. The merchants declare they

went into the scheme on the understand

ing that many thousands of copies were

matter of fact the book was issued in

Vancouver, and only a limited number

published. Individual merchants paid

rom twenty to a hundred dollars apiece

for advertising, and the scheme was an

TROUBLE ON GREAT LAKES.

Members of Union Will To-Day Decide

Question of Accepting Arbi-

tration.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 16.-To-day

the Great Lakes, where there are unions

day before the result will be known.

be no truth in them for the reason that

we ourselves don't know how the vote

Two men from the steamer Kennarge

THE GRAND TRUNK

President Refers to Extension of Line t

the Pacific Coast-Annual

Meeting.

London, April 16 .- Sir Charles Rivers

had been entirely satisfactory, except for

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

report was adopted.

Wilson, president of the Grand Trunk railroad of Canada, presiding at a crowd-

tenders association.

ote is being taken at all the ports on

be issued from Montreal, while as a

pers' guide, and in Vancouver and Vic

the advertising scheme, on which they

cleaned up from \$1,500 to \$2,000.

ence approving the bill in principle.

virulence that always has marked his

entary representatives settle the mat-

LIEUT.-GOVERNOR NOT EXPECTED TO RECOVER

True Bill Against Directors of Coal Deal ers' Association, Charged With

Conspiracy.

Toronto, April 16 .- At 9 o'clock this orning Sir Oliver Mowat, the Lieut .- bia & Western Railway Company or any Governor of Ontario, was sinking, and the end was looked for in a few hours.

other persons in the matter of granting a land subsidy; and the substituting of a the end was looked for in a few hours. Back at Work.

Three hundred and fifty painters who with reports, maps, etc., bearing or it; went on strike yesterday for 35 cents an amap or maps showing all lands grantvent on strike yesterday for 35 cents an ed to the railway company up to the prehour, have returned to work, the employers having agreed to the demands. by the company or reserved by the Gov-ernor-in-Council; also copies of all crown Guilty of Manslaughter.

Perth. Ont., April 16.-Alden Mather.

speeches, to the intense delight of the audience, which, swayed by his elo-70 years old, has been found guilty of the manslaughter of his son-in-law, Nelson McWilliams, 32 years old, in the town and Chief Commissioner Wells be examof Carleton Place, on March 22nd, as the result of a drunken row. McWilliams was stabbed with fatal result. True Bill Returned.

Brantford, April 16 .- A true bill has en returned by the grand jury at the assizes here in the criminal case of the King vs. Thos. Elliott and directors of side of anything Mr. Oliver said. If he omitted anything in his letter asking for Ontario Coal Dealers' Association. who are charged with conspiracy in keeping up the price of coal during the past winter.

DOCUMENTS NOT READY.

Select Committe Adjourns Until Monday -Opposition Delighted With Prospects.

The members of the opposition party in the legislature are in the best of humor. Wednesday's vote, the first division of the session, marks, they contend, a weakness on the part of the government side which they hardly ex-The Speaker's decision in favor of the administration saved them yes-terday, but well informed members of the opposition feel free to prophesy the defeat of the government within a very few days.

In the best of good spirits with the results of the vote, after the House rose yesterday, a coterie of the opposition, accepting the Premier's good fellowship invitation, drank Col. Prior's health as proposed by the mover of Wednesday's esolution without amendment and with ut division.

The select committee appointed to innuire into the question of subsidies to the Columbia & Western Railroad Company, met Thursday. Reports from the departments concerned in the collect-ing of documents relating to the investi-gation, contained the information that although clerks were busy on the work it would at least be Monday before this work would be completed. The committee therefore adjourned until Monday

The reeves of the different municipaliles are expected to arrive in the city on Nednesday evening. They will probably meet the municipal committee of The Seattle Post-Intelligencer re- I feel that the work of president held Wednesday evening. They will probably meet the municipal committee of the House and lay their requests before it on Thursday.

SEWER EXTENSION.

Work Commenced in James Bay Last Monday-Employment Available For Unemployed.

Work on the extension of the sewer age system of the city as provided for Secretary Casey of the Firemen's Association said today: "The men are voting simply on the question of arbitrating with the members of the Lake Carriers diversible to the comprehensive state of the Firemen's Association said today: "The initial operations in the comprehensive states." Association. The vote is being taken at Niagara street, James Bay, where about our association. It will be late in the twenty men are engaged. In this connection laboring men out of employment will have an opportunity to get work on there seems to be a prospect of a speedy application at the city engineer's office.

The wages paid are \$2 per day, foremen

of course receiving more. Other work will be conducted in the for an umbrella lost by stands, the situation is unchanged, expanding the contact of the situation is unchanged. be expended in the extension of the syspresent available. At this rate it will be severa years before the whole is completed, but the authorities take the view that it is better to extend operations in this way with Victoria labor than to import outside men.

REMANDED UNTIL SATURDAY.

Case Against a Farm Hand-Several Witnesses Examined.

William Harper, a farm hand, was ried in the police court Wednesday on ed meeting of shareholders to-day, said a charge of discharging a gun within the the financial results of the past half year | city limits on April 1st.

Fred Pamphlet, a marine engine the abnormal increase of the working ex- swore that he was standing outside Mr. penses due to the American miners' Morrison's house on Garbally road at strike, which had nearly doubled the about 15 minutes to 2 o'clock on the afternpany's fuel bill, and an increase of noon of April 1st, and he saw Mr. Mor-\$500,000 in the pay roll, besides the con- rison try to drive his dog back to the siderable amount expended on new build- house. A man came out from a bain ings, which was imperative in order to near by with a gun in his hands and cope with the increasing business of the road. President Wilson also referred to

Harper swears he is innocent, and will give the Grand Trunk an adequate says he was not near the barn at that share of the business arising from the time, also that he owns no gun nor did development of the Northwest. The new line ultimately will extend eastward John Davis, for whom Harry John Davis, for whom Harper works,

good" medicines which some dealers, who mises, and that Harper was away that day for a load of grain. Pink Pills for Pale People is on the wrapper around every box. If in doubt It seems that there are two barns in right homespun apparel of the maright homespun apparel of the maright

settle all dispute on this point was not per box or six boxes for \$2.50.

within easy reach, the case was remand-**DELIBERATIONS OF** THE PEDAGOGUES First Meeting on Tucsday-Matters to

The select committee of the legislature TEACHERS' INSTITUTE appointed to inquire into the question of a land subsidy to the Columbia & Western Railway Company met on Tuesday The committee is organized with C. W. D. Clifford, chairman, and H. D.

Helmcken, secretary. The remaining members are A. E. McPhillips, A. W. Opened on Tuesday Last Under Auspicious Circumstances-President's Address-The Business.

> Miss Agnes Deans Cameron, writing Provincial Teachers' Institute now in progress there, says:

Teachers' Institute opened on Tuesday, April 14th, in Selkirk hall, Revelstoke. This is the first time in the history of give a larger number of attendants at the province that the yearly convention has been held away from the coast cities To honor the innovation, Revelstoke welcomed the peripatetic pedagogues with King's weather. 'The little city high up Mr. Justice Martin Disposes of a Numamong the everlasting hills is a gem, i has prosperity writ large upon it, and every Revelstoker is buoyant-"good times" are coming; every man expects to lowing applications in Chambers be in it. For days previous to the formal open

squarely and unwasted days. And plaintiff, J. H. Lawson, ir., contra of the Vancouver experts and the won der maps of Lim Yat. And, from the may proceed with their duties when they point of view of the local kiddies at least, meet at 10 o'clock Thursday morning.

point of view of the local kiddies at least, there were other exhibits than those prepared with malice aforethought. Waiting for the morning mail in the post office your scribe heard one little girlie of 8 or 9, who was punng her small brother behind her in a wagon, call out utblished reports of speeches delivered to a chum across the street, "Hi, Jima the House at the time of the passing my, are yer goin' down to the hall to have been a large number of thefts relook at the teachers?" Her report, one could get it, would surely be worth publishing.

Opening Address.

should meet in 1903 in the Kootenay morning. The saloon is situated in demand was made on the American the inspectorate of Mr. Gordon. Then, by holding the Provincial Institute altern Victoria is coming from Nanaimo. every district would practically have Institute representation every year. Perthe relative attitude of trustee and teacher in a business connection. I wish to remind you that the School Act into and stealing goods from the grocery pany bunkers, will take the first cargo wish to remind you that the School Act into an and more will follow so long as the requires the teacher to give thirty days' store. strike of the union miners on the other notice when he desires to terminate an

coal by the United States, which the ordered during the great strike in the Eastern anthradite regions, caused a business in the British Columbia coal business with the British Columbia coal business with the school exhibit, I don't am inquiry was now working diligently because you see specimens of drawing on the case. ness, and for a time the exports from the and nature study work so prominently displayed that in my opinion drawing and nature study are of more importance

"A Rhodes scholarship of \$1,500 year is given annually to British Columbia. This sum will carry a man through college handsomely, and also allow him considerable interest attaches to the years ago with a lady, who it is said to spend his annual vacations on the case of the seven boys who are charged was his wife. She lived here for a time

Sadie No. 3 has been in and taken out 251 tons of Roslyn coal and the steamer crafts stated that they expected to be the exhibit of children's work after the convention has closed shall be broken up and distributed to the different.

The accused are Masters Maurice and they were united in marriage by Rev. W. Leslie Clay. The matter was reported are Masters Maurice and the provincial and city police seveled and the case heard being closed doors. ip and distributed to the different chools of the province; teachers wishing Royds, Edward King, Fred Rome, eral evenings ago, but as before stated provinces and particular kind of Harold John, Leonard Hanham, Cecil no action was taken. There is apparentthe spring make a serious mistake. Most people do need a medicine at this sea-

denote gently absorbed into the system, The president appointed three commit tees as follows:

Committe on nominations-Inspector Committee Clark, King, Miller, Landells and May. weariness and all other blood troubles. Committee on question drawer—Mr. They are just the tonic you need for Buchanan and Mr. Gordon (inspector). this spring. Mr. A. Campeau, Alexandria, Ont., says: "I received great benefit from the use of Dr. Williams' accepted in full by the Institute and several times." He heard a boy, who was somewhat is advance, shout: "Here comes a car! mending them to all who suffer from year are as follows: Hon, president-Hon, W. W. B. Mc

Innes. President-A. C. Stewart, inspecto Vancouver). First vice-president-J. C. Shaw, M.A.

Third vice-president-B. R. Simpson A. (Cumberland) minster). Secretary-Miss E. G. Lawson (Victoria).

Executive committee-A. E. Miller

conded by Mr. Lovering: "That a committee of Kootenay teachers be appoint ed to nominate officers for the Provincial Institute of 1905, which will in all prob ability meet in the interior. This motion called forth a lively dis

ussion, in which the superintendent of GUERILLA OPERATIONS NOW IN CONVENTION education, Inspector Wilson, Stewart and Buchanan took part. The feeling of the meeting was that the coast teach ers could be depended upon to recognize Kootenay needs in the matter of rer resentation, and the motion was lost.
On motion of Inspector Wilson, it was ecided to hold the convention of 1904 Vancouver.

Miss A. D. Cameron brought up natter of very close interest to the coast teachers, in asking this question: "In th event of a teacher's attending the Pro vincial Institute, and the trustees deciding to keep that class open, on whom from Revelstoke on the convention of the devolves the responsibility of paying the substitute?' Mr. Robinson replied that the case of such an event, most cer-The annual meeting of the Provincial tainly the teacher could not be required to pay the substitute. This decision will give the teachers of the province a more assured feeling, and will undoubtedly succeeding Provincial Institutes.

LEGAL NEWS

ber of Applications in Chambers.

Mr. Justice Martin disposed of the following Wednesday morning Gillier vs. E. & N. Railway Companying of the Institute an advance army had been placing the exhibit of pupils' curity for costs was stood over for one

work, and the hall was pretty indeed month, plaintiff being ordered to file an affidavit as to state of his health, and called the meeting to order. Walls, every available inch of them, tables, shelves, stands, like the wedding feasts defendants, H. B. Robertson contra. locuments the committee had still to see hat these should be called for.

snelves, stands, like the wedding leasts of the orthodox, "groaned with the weight of good things," manual and infor amendment of statement of defence tellectual, which spoke of work done was granted. S. P. Mills, K. C., for there was a diversity of it, ranging from the wooden spoons and towel-racks of Liquidator's remuneration was fixed at the wooden spoons and towel-racks of Liquidator's remuneration was fixed a Mr. Dunnell's department, to D'Oylies \$200, on application by A. D. Crease.

ANOTHER BURGLARY

rocery Store and Saloon Broken Into and a Large Quantity of Goods Stolen.

Apparently there is a gang of thieves sojourning in this city, for of late there f ported to the police.

On Monday night some person or per sons entered the grocery store and saloon of Blaquiere & Haggerty, at the corner At a few minutes after 10, Alex. Rob- of North Park and Quadra streets, and inson, superintendent of education, call-got away with a large quantity of goods, ed the meeting to order. He said: The store was not closed until after 11 Ladies and gentlemen, last yet it was o'clock, so the robbery must have taken thought expedient that this Institute place between that time and the early country. In former years it was all rear of the grocery department, and has most impossible to get representation one window in the front. One small from Yale and Kootenay, so that the pane of glass was broken, and then the name Provincial Institute was really a catch slipped and raised. There were in misnomer. I would suggest that the the neighborhood of a dozen boxes of doubt but that many would go short of coal." Such was the remark of one coal merchant on Wednesday. Considerable coal has recently been purchased in Washington, but it is doubtful if a large demand was made on the American to the coal has recently been purchased in the Lillooet-Cariboo-Yale district, that is in the inspectorate of Mr. Gordon. Then, and the contents of the partially filled boxes were also taken. Two boxes taken the neighborhood of a dozen boxes or cigars under the counter in the happrociate in the neighborhood of a dozen boxes or cigars under the counter in the neighborhood of a dozen boxes or cigars under the counter in the happrociate institute, from this present meet only cigars under the counter in the happrociate in the counter in the neighborhood of a dozen boxes or cigars under the counter in the happrociate institute, from this present meet only cigars under the counter in the people. Referring to recent and several half filled boxes on the counter. The filled boxes were stolen, and the contents of the people. Referring to recent on the people of the peo and left on the counter, but fortunately

the cash had been taken out. The grocery store was then entered by a door behind the counter and a quantity of tinned meats stolen.

This is the second time that this storyear after year is too onerous for one man to perform. Just one word about has been robbed. Some three months ago

Mr. Haggerty was informed at 6 engagement with his board, and that as o'clock on Tuesday morning that his business men and women we must keep store had been broken into. He neglect-our contracts. coal by the United States, which was our contracts.

our contracts.

'Referring to the school exhibit, I don't an inquiry was not made until last

THE ACCUSED BOYS.

than arithmetic and reading. I do not Case of Lads Charged With Assaulting Hey Up This Morning-

with assaulting the Chinese lad Hey, and subsequently moved to Vancouver, "I welcome you very heartily to this causing him to sustain injuries from a being induced to take up her residence in Institute. I am sorry that so few of the coast teachers have been able to at them back, but we are glid to see we have a few. It has been arranged that

work, by making early application may Drake and Allan Loat. The former's ly no evidence available to prove that have it to take back to their schoolrooms name was lately added to the information. McIntosh was married in England, alson, but it is a tonic that is required to give health, vigor and vim. Purgatives irritate and weaken—a tonic medicine invigorates and strengthens. Dr. Willens, secretary of the Institute, prolams' Pink Pills are absolutely the best indicated the project of the president were received with warm applause. Inspector Burns, secretary of the Institute, proceeded to the enrolment of members, the George Mowat, who was motorman on car 22, which ran over the unfortunate boy, was first examined. He stated that he was driving car No. 22 at 7.30

o'clock on the evening of the accidenstrength to every part of the body. Dr. W. Wilson, M. A., and Messrs. Bruce, Williams' Pink Pills cures skin eruptions, Sullivan, Fulton and Wood. crowd of boys playing on and about the street car track. He immediately shut off the power, put on the brakes and endeavored to stop the car, adopted. The officers for the ensuing larger lads throw out their arms at somebody who fell against the car Whether or not the person struck at was hit he was not in a position to know, as his back was towards him. Then he felt the car go over something. The car was stopped, and he went back to what had happened, and found that the Second vice-president—Miss M. Wil-Chinese boy had been run over. A genams (Victoria). tleman was with the boy, and the two of them carried him into Mrs. Janion's house near by. The car was not traveling" of the leather and pinching of the Treasurer-H. B. King (New West- ling faster than six miles an hour. He foot. Besides this it adds fifty per cent. rang the gong and did all in his power to the life of the shoe. Try Foot Elm

to stop the car in time. The case was remanded until this af-fernoon, when the evidence of the in-(Revelstoke), Miss K. Scanlan (Nelson), jured boy was heard.

B. S. McDonald (Ladner), Paul Murray (Maple Ridge) and W. N. Winsby (Vietral) RISING ABANDONED

TO BE CONTINUED

The Uncertain Attitude of Albanians and Strength of Turks Cause Change in Leaders' Plans.

London, April 16.-The Times London orrespondent at Sofia, Bulgaria, telegraphs that the Macedonian insurgent leaders have resolved to abandon the intended general insurrection during the present year, but they will continue guerilla operations, intercepting communications, blowing up bridges, etc.

This resolution taken by the Macedonian leaders, explains the correspondent, appears to be due to the overwhelming strength of the Turkish army, the improbability of receiving aid from without or European intervention unless wholesale massacres were perpetrated, and also the uncertain attitude of the Albanians, it being feared that the Albanians might become reconciled to the Turks and join in the extermination of the unbelievers.

Another Report.

Constantinople, April 16 .- It is now inderstood that the commission sent by the Sultan to appease the Albanians failed to secure their adhesion to the reform scheme of powers, except on the onditions that the Albanians be allowed to choose their own governor and civit officials, and that other minor conce be granted them. The Porte has decided to establish a military camp at Berizovitch, and has ordered nineteen battalions to concentrate there in view of the possible eventual operations against the Albanians.

Great uneasiness has been aroused in Turkish government circles by the reports that the Bulgarians in Macedonia are preparing for a general uprising April 20th with the second day of the Easter festivities of the Orthodox

Servia Must Be Ready.

Belgrade, Servia, April 16.-At a banquet given at the palace yesterday even-ing in celebration of the tenth anniversary of King Alexander's accession to which he referred to the grave situation in the East, saying fateful times were approaching for all the peoples of the Balkan peninsula, and Servia must be ready to strike at the proper mo

His Majesty also congratulated himself on the fact that his marriage to Queen Draga had met with the appro-

ACCUSED OF BIGAMY.

Soldier of Work Point Creates a Sensation-Said to Have Several Wives.

Among the passengers who left this city early Wednesday morning was Sgt. McIntosh of the Royal Engineers of The sergeant is en route for the Old Country, leaving behind a reputation which during the past few days has been considerably blackened. It is charged that the soldier is a bigamist of the first class, and that a Victoria girl was among his unfortunate dupes. The matter has not been before the direct evidence at hand to show that he was married in England as charged, but the circumstances were sufficient enough to warrant an enquiry and to place the sergeant in an extremely unfavorable light among his soldier companions and

others who have heard them. Sergeant McIntosh came here several

Prince Obolensky Will Probably Succeed Gen. Bobrikoff.

St. Petersburg, April 16.-It is announced that General Bobrikoff will shortly resign the governor-generalship of Finland. It is probable that his successor will be Prince Obolensky, governor of Kharkof.

Makes New Shoes Easy

A Foot Elm powder shaken in a new

in the next pair of new sho

V. Stott & Jury, Bowmanville, Ont.

Victoria Meteoro The weather during the frequent and flurries

red, especially on the h ported on several morni in consequence has been the first three days of the sure areas from the province, causing in their temperatures were low 10th, the barometric pr from California northwa Island and rain again fell section of the province centred in Oregon and fairer weather followed. pressure again fell in adva disturbance which appear causing threatening weath ever, rapidly passed away, closed with brighter and a weather west of the Caso Northwest low pressure ocean have traversed the u the Territories, but in Manit sure has been continuous dur precipitation has been light, and occasional snowfall, bu temperatures have been n weather not unseasonable. At Victoria, 35 hours of br were registered; highest ten

WEEKLY WEATHER

8th to 14

At New Westminster, hig ture, 52 on 12th; lowest, 26 c

At Kamloops, highest tempe 12th and 13th; lowest, 26 o 0.06 Inch. At Barkerville, highest ten on 12th and 13th; lowest, 4 or

At Dawson, highest temp 14th: lowest 18 below zero precipitation



On Tuesday at the Tempe Cedar Hill, a most enjoyabl held under the auspices of t Club of that district. There attendance. Music was Messrs. Wheeler and Fawcett ments were served about the dancers dispersed in the of the morning.

-The statement in W Colonist that the modus viven Great Britain and the United garding sealing in the Behring expire in August is absolutely The arrangement agreed to a tribunal is to continue indefin opportunity is afforded every for any changes the nations agree to adopt, but no time placed on the modus vivendi. ---

-The Sisters in charge of torate gratefully acknowled; lowing donations and wish to kind donors: Mrs. Baines, Beaumgard, 1 box of fish; Meggs, sugar and jam; Mrs. Geo ston, fish; Mrs. Fee, eggs; Tiernan, clothes; Mrs. Keast,

-Henry Pike, of the Highlan was in the city Tuesday. He there has been considerable gro-ing going on in spite of the clos provincial police have bee ed and will use every endeavor stop to it, and if possible b count those who have been bre

game laws. -A carload of shade trees shipped to Nanaimo by the nurseries of this city. They English oak, elm, ash, linden, Norway maple, catalpa, bire plane, etc., 2,200 altogether, an planted by the New Vancouv Mining & Land Company on th

near Nanaimo. -John Bavailloux on Tuesd gas meter and stealing the cash Hay's academy hall, situated blacksmith's shop, was brough Police Magistrate Hall on We He was charged with the the case remanded until Saturda;

allowed to go on producing bo -C. W. Minor's Rex Mont poisoned at Seattle last wee Turner, the handler, found it in nel cold and sickly, and immedia formed the owner. Restorati administered, and with a great effort the dog's life was save captured first in puppies at the show. He was brought over f

Sound yesterday by Mr. Minor. -Local feed merchants are the fact that there is a great of hay in the Victoria market. can it hardly be secured in this there is none offering for Fraser or on the Sound. Indeed tle, Tacoma and Portland, the s ditions prevail, and numerous have been received from there resupplies. Locally the price has vanced from \$14 to \$18 a ton.

The annual convention of vincial Teachers' Institute was at Revelstoke at 10 o'clock this The programme for to-day is as Ten a. m., president's open enrolment of members; general election of officers. Two p. n ing-Use of the Authorized Boo Blair; "Geography of British Col-A Sullivan. Seven-thirty p tion of visiting teachers by

city teaching staff; addresses of will be given by the board of sch tees and the mayor. During the an address on "Pacific Coast H strated by 200 stereoptican will be given by R. E. Gosnell.