Protracted Meeting of the City Fathers-Direct Communication With Westminster.

The Filter Bed Improvements-Report of Experts-Other Important Business.

The city council did not get through their meeting last night till after eleven o'clock. All the members were present in accordance with the original plans. except Ald. Tiarks.

A letter signed by J. J. Nickson, Westminster, desired the council to give the Westminster delegation their co-operation. The letter stated that the bridge would greatly benefit the farming lands of the south shore as far as Chilliwack and bring them within easy reach of Westminster and Vancouver. For the purpose of bringing Victoria within easy reach of the Mainland Westminster had agreed to accept the proposition of a company which had offered to build a railway from Westminster to Garry Point and put on a first-class ferry from the mouth of the Fraser to connect with the Victoria & Sidney railway at Sidney, making the trip from Westminster to Victoria in 3½ hours and as soon as business warranted the extra expense the time would be reduced to 21/2 hours. The bridge would not entail any expense on the province for maintenance or interest as Westminster city guaranteed the traffic and tolls to cover interest and sinking fund and the cost of maintenance would be paid by the two railways running over it. It was expected that the increase of traffic over the V. & S. railway would liber ate both the government and city of Victoria from any further payment of interest on the bonds of that undertak-

THE MAYOR remarked that the matter was one of provincial importance and well worthy the support of the city. ALD. HUMPHREY spoke in favor of the scheme, which would, he said, be beneficial to Victoria, and he would suggest that the matter be referred to the legislative committee to report.

ALD. WILLIAMS advocated acting immediately, for a proper outlet for the Victoria & Sidney railway would put it on a paying basis and thereby benefit the city directly. He moved, seconded by Ald. Cameron: That the municipal council desire the representatives of the city in the legislative assembly to present to the executive council the advantages derivable to the province by the construction of a bridge suitable for railway and general traffic purposes across the Fraser river at Westminster and also for a standard gauge railway connected therewith to some point in the vicinity of the entrance to the Fraser river, and from thence connected with a fast steamboat service to Sidney, Vancouver island, and that the legislative committee be authorized to urge these views on the government.

This was carried. W. W. Northcott reported the Pritchard house verandah to be perfectly safe, and therefore not liable to removal under the by-law. The letter was filed. The Water Commissioner reported that the residents of Shakespeare street had offered to dig the trench if the city

would lay 350 feet of 4-inch water pipe

many consumers the pipe would supply. subject at next meeting. ALD. GLOVER considered it undignied of the city to accept labor gratuitconcurred.

report. H. P. Bell, C. E., and City Engineer Wilmot, who had been instructed to report as to the present condition of the waterworks, reported that they had found the work had been carried out in erection of the proposed operating room a systematic manner from its inception. in connection with the Jubilee hospital The general accuracy of the soundings was the principal business at the reguwas verified in the foundations of the lar monthly meeting of the board of various walls as also in the main dam. directors last evening. Mr. Teague, the The thickness of the walls was less than architect of the new building, submitted many engineers would have made them, for the information of the board three but should they prove sufficient the different plans. One plan called for city would realize a justifiable three corridors, while another showed economy. The alterations from the only one. After some discussion the original plan by the substitution of dry board added Mr. Pemberton to the comrubble for concrete in the foundation of mittee in charge of the work and rethe division walls was adopted because ferred the whole subject to that body to of the currents of water encountered at confer with the architect and rethe lowest points of the excavations, but port was sufficient to counteract any upper would be sufficient. Tenders for the about half their outer bottom widths Eachern and J. E. Thomas. excavated out of the bed-rock be some filtration along the bed.

There appears to be not less than four depth of material against the upward the month was 22, while 27 patients pressure of a certain head of water, were discharged. when one filter bed is empty and the one adjoining full nurses' training school Misses W. Dock-Assuming a depth of 12 feet of water erill and Alice Parsons had successfully action between two filter beds when one accounts, totalling \$1,006.29, were is full and one empty, due to the dry passed. rubble division walls. The amount of Mr. I the beds are put in action. At present to

at the joints is not so good as a adjourned.

structure the walls of which can be carried up all round the same level; but should any defect appear the cost of remedying it would be triffing. The concrete of which the walls are built is fairly good. The present condition of the cofferdam is a menace to the safety of the work, and it would be a wise precaution to allow the lake water to enter slowly and back upon the main dam as

soon as possible.

With reference to placing a concrete floor on the green filling of the filter beds there is an element of uncertainty about its condition that does not inspire confidence. It may be found advisable to make some modifications in the ar rangement of the pipes. The general design of the filter beds and reservoir

ALD. PARTRIDGE in moving that the report lie on the table was glad to see that both Mr. Bell and Mr. Wilmot had found that the work had been carried on satisfactory and was a good answer to adopted: those who had found fault with Mr. Jorgensen's work.

ALD. MACMILLAN thought it was time engineer at the waterworks to represent of our delegation, Byron N. White, Col. consisted of thirty white people and the city. He moved in amendment that the report be received and that Mr. Turner and J. L. Retallack be and are hereby selected to form a committee for the received and that Mr. Bell be asked to take charge of the works the purpose of waiting upon the gov- a list of the passengers: Cabin-J at Beaver lake.

THE MAYOR, in answer to Ald. Camcarefully.

ALD. WILLIAMS wanted to know would not

cover any defects there might be in the issue (with exception of the methods of Freeman, purser; A. K. Tichenor front wall. He would like the report collecting the tax) is as to what shall be freight clerk; S. M. Terrill, surgeon; J laid on the table till the matter could be considered net returns, be it therefore C. Johnson, second officer; L. C. Newfurther looked into.

ALD. WILSON did not think either Mr. Bell or Mr. Wilmot would recommend that the water be let in if the front wall were not perfect; so that the council need not be uneasy on that point. Ald. Partridge's motion was carried

Another letter from "G. Campbell was brought up, but was laid on the table without being read, Ald. Wilson remarking that Campbell was worse than the "Scotch itch" and was only anxious to get his letters published. The finance committee recommended that the telephones in the private resi-

dences of the following be discontinued: Chief of police, sergeant of police, police magistrate, city engineer, pound keeper, Mrs. Jameson, superintendent of electric light, sanitary officer, street inspector. This was carried. The same committee recommended

that the veterinary surgeon be asked to do all the city veterinary work at the price for which he was attending the fire department horses. This was referred to the fire wardens and street committee.

The recommendation of the finance committee that no clothing or boots be ing that a tax of 1 per cent. on smelter furnished the city employes except to returns-which shall include costs of the police was carried, as was also the report that the attention of the city engineer be called to his certificates for street work on February 13 and 29, which were too inclement for effective work.

of the market, was carried.

fact that though the statute provided of section 12 of the bill may be justly hole in her bottom. She reached that officers handling city moneys should considered impracticable; be it theretofficers handling city moneys should considered impracticable; be it there the wharf, however, but before give bonds, there were only two who had done so. He had called the attention of former councils to the same mat-ALD. CAMERON did not feel like grant- ter, but nothing had been done. The ing the request till it was known how finance committee will report on this

Ald. Williams' motion to call for apcations for the ously. In this view Ald. Humphrey road and dog tax collector was carried through the three readings.

# THE JUBILEE HOSPITAL.

The opening of the tenders for the at a special meeting it was considered that the depth of clay | Friday evening. It was the opinion of

Among the communications read was which the are flanked, and one from Secretary Carter of the Y. M. the centre bed has a depth of filling which ranges from 10 to 15 It is possible that where the bed however, were not inclined to accept the rock joins the upper stratum there may offer. A letter from Dr. J. S. Helmcken, concerning the new building, was read. The regular monthly report of the re-

feet of clay filling over the highest sident physician, Dr. W. A. Richardson, different events by the following racers: gravel at all points of junction stated that the number of patients was Superba, Oregon, Wyand, St. Apollo between earth and rock along the smaller than at any time this year, and Little Elia, Granger, Queen of the Roses. excavated rock contour of the filter bed mentioned some damage done by the and the two-year-olds Mary J. De bottom. The report, while trying to avoid technicalties, draws attention to patients in the hospital on February 1 has entirely recovered from her accithe downward resistance of a certain was 40 and the number admitted during dent, will also run in his colors.

Miss McMillan reported that in the

Mr. Hayward moved "That the sec such filtration cannot be known until retary be and is hereby requested the beds are put in action. At present to furnish to the special comthe pressure is mainly received by the mittee of ways and means rein British Columbia, and she re
cofferdam; there is some filtration, but turns showing the total number it the highest honor of her life The rubble base of the division and culvert walls may admit the percolation of days' stay of the 67 pay selected by Miss Willard as the first patients at \$10 per week, and also of the president of the Provincial W.C.T.U.

120 pay patients at \$15 per week, referrance.

120 pay patients at \$15 per week, referrance. of water under pressure below the main red to in the 1895 annual report; 2, the dam into the filtration area when one total amount of fees collected from pelled her to give up these labors of of the filter beds is empty or into the patients, distinguishing between those love. Four daughters and one son are reservoir when the water there is low, who respectively paid \$10 and \$15, and left to mourn the loss of a devoted but it does not follow that if such should 3, the amount (if any) included in mother. take place at first it would continue, \$5,751.45 received from pay patients as nor that other than clean water would per the 1895 report in arrears from be admitted. The walls being built the previous financial year." This of concrete in separate lengths the bond motion was carried and the board

Delegates From the Vinn g Districts Pacific Mail Steamship "Rio de Form a Committee to interview the Government

They Consider That Taxing Net Re The Siwash Sealer "Fisher Maid" turns One Per Cent. Would Be Fair.

At a meeting of all the delegates from in a systematic manner. This was very lowing resolutions were unanimously has been heard from her. She had 156

full power to act for the whole.
"2. That whereas, on the basis of a

ALD. WILLIAMS wanted to know "2. That whereas, on the basis of a captain; J. F. Robinson, chief officer whether letting the water in would not 2 per cent. taxation, the main point at J. H. Mathews, chief engineer; O. K. ing, if the tax be levied on a 2 per cent. basis on net returns, such net returns shall be the amount realized after all cost of mining be deducted; and that

to render fixed charges impracticable) to render fixed charges impracticable) man; J. C. Spencer, steerage watchman; and whereas whilst the miners of this Mg Yo and seventy-nine Chinese. The province (aliens as well as natives) are one theory upon which the company's willing and ready to bear their full share agents base their hope is that the Rio of taxation necessary to carry on the business of this province, still it is felt out making her usual stop there. This not only by the delegates here present, would not be considered an altogether but by the mass of the people residing unusual occurrence. Should this be the dependent on the mining industry, that in exacting a tax of 2 per cent or pat rein exacting a tax of 2 per cent. on net returns the mining industry is called on to support more than its equitable share of the burden of taxation; be it therefore development or mining shall be madeis a fair and equitable tax on the mining industry.

"4. That whereas the method of col-The contract for horse feed was award-ed to R. Baker & Son, and the motion to the draft of the bill now before us, will affix the seal of the city to the contract work an excessive hardship on miners, er Fisher Maid was carried ashore in a of C. J. King for street watering, and of Havnes & Bell for the sidewalk in front unable to employ the clerical staff necesand finding her position dangerous, she sary to carry out the requirements as attempted to dock at the wharf, but in THE MAYOR called attention to the laid down, and whereas the sub-sections the effort struck shore and stove a fore resolved that our representatives do anything could be done she sank. call the attention of the government to ing a small vessel of about 20 tons the our views on this subject, and our reasons for such views.'

# THE CITY.

THE Dairymen's Association of British Columbia will hold meetings at Chillicreamery; J. A. Cunningham, of New Westminster; J. W. McGillivray, Su-mas; H. F. Page, Matsqui; E. Wells, Chilliwack, and others will address the meetings.

AT St. John's church, on Sunday afteroon, the funeral service of the late William Sills was conducted by Rev. Percival Jenns. The funeral left Swan Lake hotel at 1 o'clock and was well attended, many members of the Orange lodges being present. The pallbearers were Messrs. G. Booth, R. H. Johnston, J. Foster, E. John, J. Brethour and A.

MR. GEORGE WENTWORTH, the popular turiman, of Calgary, has written to a friend in this city announcing his intention of attending the summer race meetfilling below the floor of the filter beds the meeting, however, that one corridor ing here with a formidable string of was sufficient to counteract any upper would be sufficient. Tenders for the pressure due to the difference of the building were received from Edward and is about to purchase two flyers who water level within and without the filter bed. The east and west filter beds have

W. H. Humber, T. E. Matthews, J. Mcin almost any company. The victories in almost any company. The victories of Mr. Wentworth's pretty filly All Smoke, two years ago, were loudly welcomed by the Victoria racing public, and, as he intends to bring with him this year his whole stable, he should this year his whole stable, he should desolate way being even worse off—positors I shall have no other alternafigure very nearly at the head of winning so very short of supplies in fact tive than to assess the bank as agent or Kwan-and So Ko Bum (the two police in owners, Mr. S. J. Jones, of Portland, who ran Misty Morn and Tokio at the last meeting here, will be represented in the

MRS. POLLARD, relict of the late Rev William Pollard, who was for many years full. nurses' training school Misses W. Dock-superintendent of the Methodist missions of this province, passed away Sunthe upward pressure is 750 lbs. to a passed the three months' probation and square foot; supposing that upward pres-that they had been accepted for a road, after a lengthened illness, at the square foot; supposing that upward pres-sure resisted by 4 feet of clay overlaid 6 feet of the filtering material, there would be has been received on probation to fill a vacancy. She also acknowledged a total pressure of 1,080 lbs. downward against 720 upwards—leaving a margin of safety. There might be some siphon 1893, from Miss Nelson. The monthly the establishment of the Protestant Orphans' Home in 1873, and was for some years on the committee of management of that institution. She was also one of the oldest members of com- Woman's Christian Temperance Union in British Columbia, and she regarded

Janeiro" From San Francisco Long Overdue

Strikes a Rock and After.

A dispatch from San Francisco says the mining districts of the province now The Pacific Mail Steamship Company's represented in Victoria, held at the big liner City of Rio Janeiro, which left Driard on Friday last, with Mr. Byron, that port for the Orient on the 6th of Responsibility for the Tax on De-N. White in the chair and Mr. J. L. last month, should have arrived at Retallack acting as secretary, the fol- Yokohama February 23, yet not a word people on board, all told. Of these four "1. Be it Resolved, That to accommo- were cabin passengers, and there were in date the members of the executive gov- the steerage ten Europeans, ten Japanthe city were taking steps to place an ernment and to facilitate the purposes ese and twenty-two Chinese. The crew ernment at such times as may be con-venient to the executive, for the purpose don. Mrs. Lamar Lyndon, Steerage—A. don, Mrs. Lamar Lyndon. Steerage-A eron, said the contractor had, in pursuance of the report, been instructed to let the water in through the cofferdam full power to act for the whole.

of representing the views of the views of the body of delegates, and for such feld, jr., Mrs. Anna Burge and family of purposes are hereby invested with three, and F. Gaillard. The list of the steamer's white crew is: W. J. Russell, steamer's white crew is: W. J. Russell, steamer's white crew is: W. J. Russell, steamer's white crew is: resolved that it is the sense of this meet-gard, third officer; J. A. Jensen, car-as follows: penter; William Bray, main deck watchman; W. J. Palmer, D. C. White, F Smith, quartermasters; H. McMullin. second assistant engineer; Charles the assessment made by the provincial order to bring the hermit kind assistant engineer; assessor, Mr. Cornelius Booth, viz., independent of the assessor of the assessment made by the provincial order to bring the hermit kind order to bring the the cost of mining should be determined by the affidavit of the producer or such other evidence as the government may require.

1. 2. That whereas understadly graves "3. That whereas undoubtedly grave steward; S. Kidd steerage steward; S. Hankin, storekeeper; Mrs. J. G. Dorcosts of mining, (which under different man, stewardess; George Lancashire, circumstances vary to such an extent as butcher; Robert R. Kelly, saloon watch-

> The Rio Janeiro is a four-master, amply provided with sails. She was built 1878 at Chester, Pa., of steel; is equipped with the most modern machresolved that it is the sense of this meet- inery and appurtenances, and has the reputation of being a fairly fast and staunch vessel. The Rio carried a cargo of gen- respect of personal property is nil." In transportation, milling, duty and smelt-ing, but against which no charge for ing, but against which no charge for nearly \$1,000,000. The merchandise, transportation, milling, duty and smelt-eral merchandise and bullion valued at nearly \$1,000,000. The merchandise, transportation, transport to the con-nearly \$1,000,000. consigned to various Japanese and Chi+ allowed. nese ports, was valued in all at \$152,233

While at achor in Port San Juan a few days ago the little Siwash sealing schoonprospects for raising her are considered good. Her owner, Charles Chip, arreturn by that vessel to-day with proper assistance for raising the vessels All the other sealers are catches were heard of by the Maude and Belle. The passengers who arrived on the Maude were A. Vandem, C. Chip, J. J. Beard, W. A. Netherby, P. Johnson son, G. R. Edwards, Capt. Perry and Mrs. Wearing. Yesterday the Maude loaded at the outer wharf some hydraulic machinery for the Duke of York Mining Co., Alberni.

# FROM THE YUKON.

Mr. Charles Brown, who since the esof the Malesty's customs at Folt con-sidine, spent vesterday in Victoria on not defrauded by persons concealing the his way to Ottawa, where he goes to present his first report. He left his home in the north about the middle of cred. If the bank claims the privilege to take you." Their destination was the that it is extremely doubtful if they got trustee under the act. through alive. Mr. Brown reports that a large proportion of the population remained throughout the winter on the Yukon, there being when he left between 1,500 and 2,000 miners at Circle City and Forty Mile. It has been found that work can be done in the placer claims all the year round, strange as this may seem, the dirt being taken out durng the long and severe winter and very ittle practical mining being done in the summer season except washing up. Big money is looked for by the miners as their reward for hitting upon the new system, and Mr. Brown brought to civilization with him a few specimens which certainly look well.

Nothing is heard now of the foolish war talk among the American residents, who so strenuously objected to the establishment of the Canadian post at Forty-Mile. All the necessary buildings have now been completed and the "Yankees" and "Canucks" are working together in perfect peace and accord for the development of the country, in which they Mr. Ogilvie has been industriously musical accompaniment. Canadian goods on the Yukon this Smith, and Wm. Grimm. season, the avenues of communication having recently been much improved, and the miners having come to under-

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

# Baking

ASSESSMENT ON BANKS. HORRIBLE BARBARITIES

posits as to Which Information May Be Refused.

That Owners of Personal Property Cannot Be Discovered for Taxation Not Admitted.

A return presented to the legislature vesterday contains the following judg- by the Empress of India yesterday rement rendered on 11th January, 1896, late in detail the exciting incidents in by Mr. S. Perry Mills, sitting as a court connection with the recent revolution in of revision, on the appeal of the Bank Korea, since which the king has reof British Columbia against the pro- mained under the protection of the Rusvincial assessment. The grounds of ap- sian embasey, the government of the peal were that the personal property kingdom being gradually brought into was improperly assessed, and that the the hands of politicians entirely under income was assessed in excess of the Russian control and hostile to the Japactual amount, and the judgment was anese. Russian troops continue to pa-

Re assessment of income and personal property of the Bank of British Columcome \$150,000; personal property \$767,- Russian domination.

Mr. W. C. Ward appeared on behalf of the bank. The evidence adduced showed that the gross income of the steamer Victoria only a few days ago said bank derived from all sources not was not a brother of the Korean king, exempt from taxation by law was \$70, as his fellow passengers proudly pro-383.62, but it does not appear from the claimed, but the former minister of war declaration made by Mr. Ward between of Korea, Cho Heui Yon, who alone eswhat dates this income was derived or caped when the ministry was overreceived. It will therefore be necessary thrown and a few hours after put to produce further evidence before the death. Cho sought safety in flight, hidmatter can be properly adjusted. With regard to the assessment of personal property, the declaration of Mr. Ward states "that the true value of all the board the Northern Pacific liner bound personal property assessable against the fer America. He is said to be well prosaid bank is \$4,487,523.27, and that the vided with money, but no one here said bank is indebted on account of such knows where he has gone to or what personal property in the sum of \$5,833,-612.31, and that the true amount for which the said Bank of British Columbia is liable to be rated and assessed in February, the Japanese papers publish the absence of any evidence to the con-

The bank, at the request of the asses-The bank, at the request of the asses-or, produced a statement to the court, arranged to repeat the outrages of Octowherein it appears that "deposits on ber 8. current account and at interest" amount to \$4,906,120.31. It appears to me that this amount comes within the statutory This was the cause of his going to the definition of "personal estate" and representation between the results of the results o Mr. Ward refuses to give the court any

information whereby it can direct the assessor to assess the depositors, and he Crown Prince made use of sedan chairs in claims, moreover, that the bank has effecting their escape. Shortly after they some kind of a privilege, and cannot be went to the Russian legation a party of compelled to disclose the names of the good. Her owner, Charles Chip, ardepositors for the purposes of taxation. rived on the steamer Maude on Sunday, Mr. Ward also contends that the court reporting the news, and he expects to should confine itself to the two points raised by the bank.

any such privilege as against the pro- Wan Yong to arrest Kim Hong Chip vincial assessor. With regard to the and others. It was under the direction second objection, the act gives the court of these two police inspectors that the nothing was heard of the missing Man power to "increase the assessment or policemen so cruelly and barbarously change it by assessing the right person," murdered

purposes of taxation appears to me con- Yun Yong and Yi Wan Yong. No one, trary to the spirit and express wording not even the ministers of state, were of the assessment act, which declares allowed to approach the King without (section 3): "All land and personal receiving permission from the three property, and income in the province of attendants above referred to. On the British Columbia shall be liable to tax- morning of the 11th Kim Hong Chip. ation, subject to the following exemp- Yu Kil Chun and Kim Yun Sik were at tions, that is to say," etc., etc. I can-the Cabinet office. They were dismayed not find in the exemptions that money on hearing of the disturbance and were Northwest mounted police at the junction of the Yukon with Forty Mile not be assessed without inquisitorial tered the office and on the authority of the creek, has been in charge of the collection process of some kind and it is the dutys royal order placed them in sedan chairs of Her Majesty's customs at Fort Con- of the assessor to see that the crown is and started off with them. On the way January and with a team of five dogs of concealing the names of its deposi-police bureau. En route thither Yu made the seven hundred mile trip to tors, and amount of deposits respectively, Ki Chun and Kim Yun Sik escaped Dvea pass experiencing more than or such amount of deposits I think can be and their present whereabouts is undinarily thrilling adventures en route, assessed and taxed in the name of the known. Chung Hei Ha, minister of provisions at the last becoming alarm- bank as agent or trustee for the de- agriculture, commerce and industry, was ingly scarce; a couple of fellow-travel- positors; and if the bank persists in re- also arrested. The two ministers, Kim lers who were fallen in with on the fusing to disclose the names of such de- and Chung, were immediately incarcer-

Until the necessary information is obtained, the assessment cannot be ad- and Industry, notice of dismissal from justed by this court. It is not for me to their offices. They were then dragged point out the precise steps that should be taken by the assessor, but it would appear that he can obtain further inof the gates of the police bureau. Here formation from the bank or its repre- they had their hands tied high up on sentative by taking the necessary pro- their backs. Then a policeman began ceedings.

at 11 o'clock in the forenoon. In the course of last Sunday evening's however, so they were stabled with a service at the First Presbyterian church, sword in the throat. Then they were the pastor, Rev. Dr. Campbell, angiven five or six more cuts. So Ko Bun nounced that the twentieth anniversary ordered the policemen to the ropes on of the reopening of the church will be their hands and feet and drag the bodies observed next Lord's day, when Rev. through the streets. Thus fastened the Dr. Reid-who reopened the churchwill occupy the pulpit at both services.

adjourned until the 18th day of January,

THE remains of the late Mrs. Cathevine Vigelius were interred in Ross Bay cemetery yesterday morning, the flesh. The bodies were finally left for are agreed there is room enough for all. Juneral taking place from 151 Quadra the inspection of the public. The police The boundary line in the neighborhood street, and later from the R. C. cathe- put the following placard over the he of Forty-Mile has not yet been definitely dral. At the latter place Rev. Father determined, but it will be before long, as Nicolaye celebrated high mass with Chip and Chung Hei Ha, two great working upon it all winter. Mr. Brown bearers of the funeral were Wm. Robb, looks for a largely increased demand for J. Comminsky, M. Bantly, T. Geiger, T.

If sick headache is misery, what are Carter's Little Liver Pills if they will positively cure it? Reople who have used them speak frankly of their worth. They are small and Canadian soil.

and the miners having come to undergone to undergonstipation, biliousness or any other complaint needing a laxative, these pills are unsurpassed. They are sugar-coated, easy to take, and every dose is effective.

The Revolution in Korea Shows how Little Fitted for Self-

Government the Country Is.

Cannibalism Indulged in by the People of Seoul-A Refugee From Korea now in America.

The papers received from the Orient trol the streets of the Korean capital and seaport, and it is evident to the majority of residents in the far East that the to remain so long as it is necessary in dom absolutely and entirely under of information given by the Japanese press the conclusion is drawn that the mysterious passenger to this port by the ing himself on the steamer Soya Maru, board the Northern Pacific liner bound part of America he proposes making his asylum. In connection with the uprising against the Japanese on the 11th

the following: On the morning of February 10 someone secretly notified the King that the Japanese had concocted a plot in concert The King's life being in danger it was suggested that he should apply to some foreign legation for protection. Russian legation. On the night of Feb. to the royal palace and gave orders for stricter vigilance to be kept at men, apparently Russian sailors, appeared at the police bureau, seized An Kwan and So Ko Bun, (two police inspectors) and conducted them to the aised by the bank.

In my opinion the bank cannot claim

Li Han Shin, Yi Yun Yong and Yi Kim Hong Chung Hei Ha. The King To say that the owners of personal a large room, in the Russian legaproperty cannot be discovered for the tion, attended by Li Hon Shin, Yi

spectors) delivered to the Premier and the Minister of Agriulture, Commerce out of their cells into the vard by the hacking at their necks with a sword. In the meantime this appeal will stand Chung Hei Ha's head was nearly severed from his body; Hong Chip's gash extended from the neck several inches into the shoulder. Life was not yet extinct, bodies were dragged to the most prosperous part of the town, being beaten on the way with clubs and stones. populace proceeded to crush in the heads. lisembowel the corpses and eat of the These are the heads of Kin Hong The pall- traitors. They are put up for publi spection with a warning to the populace that all other traitors will be similarly

dealt with. Any person arresting any accomplice of these traitors is requested to bring him to the police affairs bureau. "YI YUN YONG, "Supt. General of Police."

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on Hon. M Budget

Interesting Talks cessful Fishing British Co.

(From Our Own Оттама, Feb. 29.wearisome discussio place in parliament closed last evening b disposed of and th committee of suppl delivered his budget 31, and it has taken the house to give th time they required Day after day the d on, and often one ha ask, "What is the go course, so far as a fe cerned, the discuss an opportunity to sl speech of the session in the pages of Han separate form, and the cast amongst their is an old trick of back arians, and in the doubtless belos alo that their representa

A WONDERFUL Tons of this class as blue books, report are being sent out i proximity of the certain class of members sent out is great benefit, espec During the last few the experimenta given interesting ta tural committee, and brings directly to th farming community experience of the country can secure to experimental work at of the reading matter ever, is of very little might just as well re Inspector John Me teresting report to t

for the past year, whi province. The outp canneries exceeds 28, the export of salmon ed in ice, one millio pounds, the total, the fresh halibut pounds, and the insp at least that quantity tish Columbia waters fishermen. river run Mr. McNab earliest period since commenced on that r maintained by packers that every fourth year gard to the abundance mon, counting from th the one in question, advanced in support of the not unreasonable large run the spawning well planted with ova duce mature salmon ensuring a correspon referring to the table o catch of 1889 was fo the immense yield packs of 1890 and four vears later six and nine millio tively, besides which th pack must be credit river. The large increas of salmon

CAUGHT IN THE FR. in late years is due causes, and in the Juspe to be credited to the hate fact that the depredation on the spawning grou destructions of streams when descending has been kept more un formerly.

The Inspector reports

salmon on the Skeena unsatisfactory. In al rivers it was a fair aver tivity was manifested of in searching for stre where canneries could with a prospect of a suff salmon to ensure a suc This year several new ca built as the result neries were operated of -30 on the Fraser, 16 coast and 1 on the West couver island. The very general satisfacti observed. Most of the of the weekly close tim

HIGH SCHOOL

For a short time past legislature has been cir ture by a number of who are opposed to the tion of the school board ition fee for the High so of the petition sets for board of school trustees Victoria have, to the de cation, availed themsel ority contained in se school act, which author to impose to impose a scholars attending High the boards of school trus do not avail themselves conferred by the same se parison shown is most to the city of Victoria: petitioners humbly pray orable body may be pleas said section 38 from the s so hedge the said section trustees may not be able cruel disappointment ur by availing themselves of contained in section 38 wi mitting their intention to ratification. This petition, signed

hundred names, was sent ture yesterday.

Will be found an excell sick headache. Carter's Thousands of letters from used them prove this fact.