## Ties Are Worthless

One of the Reasons Why the Intercolonial Does Not Pay.

Bill For a Dominion Medical Council Passes Its Second Reading.

No Legislation at Ottawa Against the Chinese This Session.

From Our Own Corre

Ottawa, March 13.-There were startling developments in the Public Accounts committee today regarding the purchase of ties for the Intercolonial railway. Hundreds of thousands of ties were obtained and not used, as the timber was worthless. The government members of the committee refused to allow P. S. each of which was defeated. Archibald to be called as a witness, the result that practically no votes pass-

In the House, Col. Sam Hughes se verely criticized the red tape methods of the Militia department. Mr. G. R. Maxwell introduced today the V. V. & E. bill.

Dr. Roddick's bill to establish a Do- Julius Wagner Will Not Need to minion medical council passed the second reading today. The council' consists of 39 members, of which British Columbia is to have three.

The report of the Oriental commission on Japanese was presented yesterday. As already announced, the commission recommends that no action be mission recommends that no action be taken to restrict the immigration of Japanese so long as the Emperor's edict is in force. Should the edict be withdrawn, then it is suggested that legislation on the lines of the Natal Act be enacted. In this connection a member of the government informed me that there will the no legislation regarding Chinese this.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier told the House yes terday that the government had not charged the Imperial authorities any commission on disbursements.

Shares of the Pullman-Wagner Palace Car company. The first instalment will be distributed on May 1.

An interesting discussion in the Commons was introduced yesterday by Mr. Russell, who advocates the adoption of a uniform law in the provinces on the subject of property and civil rights, or in other words, to bring section 94 of the British North America Act into force. The debate was adjourned.

### **PRESBYTERIAN** HOME MISSIONS

Arrangements Made by Comthe West.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Toronto, March 12.—(Delayed in transmission.)-Presbyterian Home Mission committee concluded their work tonight. It was decided to recommend to the General Assembly that two superintendents of mission work be appointed for the Western Canada field, formerly under the supervision of the late Doctor Robthe supervision of the late Doctor Rob-ertson. One of these will be assigned to the Synod of British Columbia, and the other to the Synod of Manitoba and the Northwest Territories. In addition, the appointment of a general or field secretary, whose territory shall include the whole western section of the church, will be recommended.

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Members of the committee decline to give any indication as to the probable successor of Dr. Robertson.

It was agreed to raise a James Robertson memorial fund, to be used as the General Assembly may think suitable for the purpose of showing their recognition of the great work done by the late superintendent to the Western field.

The balance of the day was devoted chiefly to the allocation of students for various mission fields. Those for the British Columbia synod, are:

Rev. D. G. McPhail, R. W. Beveridge, J. A. Donnell, I. N. Beckstedt, Logie MacDonnell, W. MacKinnis, D. P. McQuerie, Rev. E. W. Watts, A. E. McKinnon, W. C. Macleod, R. H. Fosteringham, D. A. McKerracher Whillians, L. J. Boyd, Hector MacPherson, W. L. Bennett, J. H. Douglas, Rev. W. N. Carr, Rev. F. J. Evans, W. J. McDonald.

GILDING THE PILL.

Premier Tells Sold Islanders It is For Their Good.

Copenhagen, March 13.—The treaty providing for the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States, came up for the first time in open session in the Frolkething today. The Premier, Dr. Duntzer, replying to several speakers, said Denmark acted in the best interests of the islanders in negotiating the treaty. Denmark, in fact, was merely receiving compensation for her obligations in connection with the islands. The United States had acted in the best interest and with friendliness throughout the negotiations. The minister felt assured that the United States could and would give the islanders a better position in the world than they had ever enjoyed before.

SENTENCED Man and His Wife Who Tried to De-R. R. Gamey Nominated by Conserva-fraud Insurance Company.

Winnipeg, March 13. Hurst and his wife, found guilty at the last session of the Court of King's Bench here for defrauding the Hartford Insurance company, were brought up this morning and sentenced. Hurst got two years in Stoney Mountain penitentiary, and his wife 18 months in Portage la Prairie jail.

ASTONISHED BEAN-EATERS.

Canucks Show Bostonese How to Pad-dle a Canoe.

Boston, Mass., March 13 .- In the Boston, Mass. March 13.—In the canoe races at the sportsmen's show to-night, Canada showed a canoe stroke which fairly surprised the local paddlers. The Toronto crew defeated the Tatassits of Worcester. The Canadians put their bodies into the stroke, while the Massachusetts men paddled with their arms and chaulders only.

Rossland, B. C., March 13.—"Doctor" A. W. Lynch was arrested here today on several charges of breaking the regulations governing the practice of medicine. It is alleged that Lynch has been accepting payment for professional services, although not qualified to practice in the province or elsewhere.

SIR OLIVER MOWAT. Too Ill to Attend to Duties and Admin

istrator Appointed. Toronto, March 13.—(Special—delayed in transmission)—In the legislature this afternoon the clerk of the House recorded a produce the secondafternoon the clerk of the House recorded a proclamation appointing Chief Justice Armour as administrator pro tem, with power to assent to measures passed and to prorogue the House. This was rendered necessary by the illness of Sir Oliver Mowat, which, although not alarming, will not permit of his officiating at present.

When the liquor bill came up in committee, the Attorney-General amounced that the government had declared Thursday, December 4, for the referendum vote, Mr. Marter moved an amendment that the vote take place on the day of the municipal elections. Foy opposed this, and on the matter being pressed by Mr. Marter to a vote, only two or three supported him. Mr. Marter then moved a series of amendments to change the basis of the referendum, each of which was defeated.

Cut Steaks For a Living.

Falls Into a Fortune After Many Years of Litigation In States.

Rossland, March 13.—Julius Wagner, John R. Michell.

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Nauaimo—Morgan Harris, Aldornover. butcher of this city, has fallen into a no legislation regarding Chinese this sister and brother, he will divide \$2,-7,000,000 in cash and \$1,000,000 in the

Commissioner Perry recommends the government to take steps to prevent law-lessness by United States whalers in the delta of the Mackenzie river.

The Steward Webb syndicate yesterday put up a forfeit of \$4,000,000 as earnest of their intention to purchase the Canada Atlantic railway. They have until June 30 to complete the purchase. Commissioner Perry recommends the ace Car company, which was then in its the family attempted to recover some-Capt. Sutherland, of the 43rd Regi-thing from the Wagner Car company ment. Ottawa, is appointed adjutant of the Bisley team. Ool. Burland's appointment as commanding officer of the team has been confirmed by the Minister of Militia. times being contested bitterly and at other periods being carried on in a per-functory manner, by reason of the fact that as compared with the successful functory manner, by reason of the fact that as company and its great financial resources, the heirs to the late Mr. Wagner's estate were badly handicapped. Latery, however, matters took a change. The Wagner family secured the backing necessary to press their claim to the atmost, and proceeded to do so. Three times did the case come before the Supreme Court of the United States, and on each occasion the claimants were successful, but the Wagner Car company succeeded in each listance in having the case re-opened in the lower courts on technical points, which necessitated the case being fought over again. This was in the situation up to a short time since, when the defendant corporation, which the did in the interim been consolidated with the Pullman Palace Car company, conscluded to settle with the Wagner heirs. A conference took place at Salt Lake at City, Utah, in the course of which the terms were arranged. Julius Wagner was at that time on his way to Ross.

TO COLLECT ROYALLTY.

The Sources, the heirs to the successful of the far way and Charles J. McArthur have been appointed officers of the Lands and Works department, with full power to carry out the provisions of the Lands Act relating to the collection of royalty upon timber, cordwood and other wood, including the power to seize, detain and sell timber, cordwood and other wood upon which the royalties imposed by law have not been paid to the Crown.

NEW COMPANIES.

Several new companies have been incorporated during the week. They are the B. O. Transfer company, capital \$16,000, to carry on a general livery and teaming business; Boseco Mines, Limited, capital \$10,000, to carry on mining the Chilliwack Creamery association, number of \$10 shares unlimited, the capital, \$30,000, in \$30 shares, to acquire the serves of the Rock Creek Placer company, was at that time on his way to Ross. terms were arranged. Julius Wagner was at that time on his way to Rossland. Under the settlement the family received more than three millions in cash and stock, as stated above. Julius Wagner does not seem to have

Julius Wagner does not seem to have any special feeling of exultation over the fortune that has accrued to him. His mother and sister are in Portland, Oregon, and will be in Rossland shortly. They will remain here for the summer at least, after which Mr. Wagner has not prepared his plans. MRS. ROSS DEAD.

Wife of Premier of Ontario Suddenly

Toronto, March 12 .- (Special: delayed Toronto, March 12.—(Special; delayed in transmission)—The whole city and the province were startled this morning by news of the sudden death of the wife of Premier Ross. Mrs. Ross was taken ill on Monday night, but not seriously, and had been out shopping as late as Monday afternoon. The deceased lady was arranging to accompany her husband to the coronation festivities next summer. She was widely known in the summer. She was widely known in the city and was very popular. Ottawa, March 12.—(Special)—Great sympathy is expressed with Premier Ross, in his bereavement. Several telegrams of condolence were sent to him from Ottawa today.

AGAINST LIQUOR ACT.

Winnipeg Board of Trade Says It Will Do Harm.

Gore, Bay. Ont., March 13.—(Special)

R. R. Gamey was selected yesterday as Conservative candidate for Manitoulin district, one of the new seats in Algoma, for the legislature.

LEAVES THE ARMY.

London, March 13.—The report that Herbert Booth, third son of General Booth, who was in command of the Salvation Army in Australia, had withdrawn from the army, is confirmed here, Ill-health is the cause of Commander Booth's withdrawal.

DOCTOR ARRESTED.

**Gathered From** 

The Gazette

The Dates Fixed For the Spring Criminal and Civil Assizes.

Appointment Jof License Commissioners For the Various Provincial Cities.

Dates have been set for the spring assizes throughout the province. As given in yesterday's issue of the Official Gazette, they are:

City of Victoria, 6th May, 1902. Civil City of Kamloops, 6th May, 1902. Civil and criminal.
City of Vernon, 13th May, 1902. Civil and criminal.
City of Nanaimo, 13th May, 1902. Civil and criminal.
City of New Westminster, 13th May, 1902. Civil and criminal.
City of Revelstoke, 19th May, 1902. Civil and criminal.
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LICENCE COMMISSIONERS. The appointment of Licence commissioners for the cities and towns of the province has been gazetted. The new province has been gazetted. The new commissioners are:
Victoria—F. W. Vincent, Aldermin; Alexander G. McCandless.
Kaslo—David Jackson Young, Alderman; Neil F. MacKay.
Phoenix—Daniel G. Munro, Alderman; W. R. Williams, J. P.
Cumberland—J. E. Calnan, Alderman; A. H. Peacy.
Slocan—Donald D. Robertson, Alderman; George Nicoll.
Vernon—R. W. Timmons, Alderman; W. F. Cameron.
Kamloops—James A. Gill, Alderman;

nimo-Morgan Harris, Alderman; McKinnell. Gilbert McKinnell.

New Westminster-P. Venables, Alderman; David Walker.
Columbia-Edmund Disney, Alderman; Ernest Spraggett, J. P.
Greenwood-John G. Caulfield, Alderman; Charles Joseph McArthur.
Sandon-Thomas Brown, Alferman;
A. B. Docksteader.

Trail-J. P. Byers, Alderman; R. M. Perdue. Perdue.
Revelstoke—J. McLeod, Alderman;

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Other appointments of which notice is given in the Gazette are:

James Rioss, of Shuswap, to be a justice of the peace in and for the province; Edward Suter Hasell, of Victoria, M. R. C. S., Eng., to be a justice of the peace in and for the province; John T. Williams, of Vancouver, to be a stipendiary magistrate in and for the county of Vancouver; Edmund James Palmer and James S. Gibson, of Chemainus, to be members of the board of trustees of the Chemainus General Hospital for the year 1902; Albert Edward Bolton, of Port Simpson, M. D., J. P., and Osborne Morris, of Vernon, M. D., to be Medical Health officers; George A. B. Hall, of Nelson, M. D., to be a medical health officer in and for the Nelson mining division.

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MISCELIJANEOUS. The list of certificates issued by Inspector Tolmie under the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, is published for

general information.
Scougale Bros. & Co., of Vancouver, ave assigned. Creditors of the Athabasca Gold mine are required to send their claims to R. G. Tatlow, of Vancouver, the liquidator, hefore Areil 14 efore April 14.

There are 64 dentists authorized to practise in British Columbia according to a list published in the Gazette. Or these 10 are not now residents of the

province.

The Ivy Leaf Liquor company, limited, will apply for an order in touncil to change its name to the F. E. Hose company, limited.

Persons having claims against the estate of A. J. Hopkins, deceased, late of Victoria, are required to send them before April 15 to Messrs, Harvey, McCarther & Pinkham, of Revelstoke, solicitors for the administrator.

On petition of John Houston, an order has been made winding up the Tribme has been made winding up the Tribune association, limited, of Nelson, and Charles J. Ink, has been appointed pro-vincial liquidator.

NEW SETTLERS. Two Thousand Scandinavians For New

Winnipeg March 13.—(Special)—The Winnipeg Board of Trade, by a vote of 45 to 30 today, passed a resolution declaring that if the Manifoba Liquor Act was enforced on June 1 next, it would result in commercial and social injury to the city and province.

Thirty cars of passengers, many of them settlers from Ontario, arrived today from Toronto.

Premier Roblin is slightly indisposed.

NEW ONTARIO.

Per R. R. Gamey Nominated by Conservatives at Gore Bay.

Two Thousand Scandinavians of Ontario.

The Ontario Provincial Colonization the Clergue company, promoters of the Algoma Central railway et al., are preparing to bring out 2,000 Scandinavian colonists early in the coming summer. The immigrants are now ready to come and will be sent for as soon as the town-set be advanced them. They will find employment outside their farming operations in working in the pulp mills. The Clergue company is under obligation to the provincial government to bring out 10,000 settlers within 10 years.

MASTERS AT OHESS. lungarian Wins First Prize in

Tournament. Monte Carlo, March 12.—Six games of the semi-final rounds of the internation-al chess masters' tournament which had ended in draws on Monday and yes-terday, had to be re-played today in or-der to end the contest which was be-gun on February 3. The six games re-played were between Mason and Wiensun on February 3. The six games replayed were between Mason and Eisenberg, Wolf and Schlechter, Napier and Marco. Popiel and Gunsberg, Maroczy and Tarrasch, and Scheve and Eisenberg. All the games were declared drawn, and the prizes were therefore distributed as follows:

First prize, 5,000 francs, Maroczy, of Buda Pesth, Hungary.

Second prize, 3,000 francs, Pillsbury, of the United States.

Third prize, 2,000 francs, Janowski, of Paris.

Fourth prize, 1,500 francs, Teichmann.

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Ancient Order of United Workmen Holds Its Eleventh Gathering.

Report of Grand Master Workman J. E. Church Shows Order Is Prosperous.

The Grand lodge of the A. O. U. W. for British Columbia began its eleventh session at A. O. U. W. hall yesterday morning at 10 a.m., with Grand Master Workman Bro. J. E. Church in the chair. Thirty-two members were present. The list follows:

Vancouver City—Bros. F. L. Budlong,
H. T. Devine, E. Hunt, A. M. Bullock,
T. H. Wootton and F. H. Welsh.
Victoria City—Bros. J. E. Church, J.
T. McIlmoyl, D. Russell, H. C. Edwards, Harrie G. Ross. Wm. Scowcroft,
Alex. tSewart, E. J. Salmon, C. M.
Kirk, D. Fulton, M. M. Myers, R. T.
Williams, John Smith and H. M.
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Trail—Bro. Frank Isley,
Atlin—Bro. E. M. N. Woods,
Delto—Bros. W. H. Smith and W. H.

antee of success.

AMERICAN MONO-RAIL. Baltimore Follows Liverpool in Experiment With New High-Speed

An experimental line about half a mile long, at Baltimore, is to be built to run cars on a mono-rail system invented by Howard H. Tunis. A passenger car for this line is being built and the track is to be constructed as soon as the weather will permit. Experiments will be conducted in the spring and summer.

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The Vital

Statistics

Twenty-ninth Annual Report of Births, Deaths and Marriages.

Increases in Births and Marriag es Decrease in Death Rate.

The 29th annual report of the registration of births, deaths and marriages in the ovince during the year ending Dec 31, 1901, which was presented to the House by Hon. Attorney-General Eberts yester-day, shows the following: 1901. 1900. rths .....2,107 eaths .....1,460 arriages .....1,122 Males. Females. Total.

The births by districts Victoria, etc.
Nanalmo, etc.
New West, etc.
Yale, etc. Clinton,
etc., Lillooet,
etc., Camboo, etc.
Kamloops, etc.
Kootenay, etc.
Vancouver, etc.
Comox, etc. 260 132 113 Kamloops, etc. 116
Kootenay, etc. 152
Vancouver, etc. 235
Comox, etc. 23
Chilliwack, etc. 17 Totals ..... 1,048 1,059 2,107

The deaths by districts follow:

Totals .... ..1011

The following is a summary of the mar-rlages by districts: Victoria, etc. ...... Nanaimo, etc.

New Westminster, etc.
Yale, Olinton, Lilliooet, Cariboo, Kamloops, etc.
Kootenay, etc.
Vancouver, etc.
Comox, etc.

Williams, John Smith and H. M.
Grahame.
Trail—Bro. Frank Isley.
Atlin—Bro. E. M. N. Woods.
Delto—Bros. W. H. Smith and W. H.
Benson.
Pt. Hammond—Bros. W. Hampton and J. J. Wilson.
New Westminster City—Bros. A. H.
McBride, Geo. Adams, C. S. Corrigan, W. A. De Wolf Smith, M.D., and H.
Nanaimo City—Bro. G. McKinnell and Bro. D. G. Dailey.
The annual report was read by G. M.
W. Bro. J. E. Church. It indicated the progress and prosperity achieved by the order in the province, and among other things, referred sympathetically to the loss sustained by Bros. Woods and Bullock in the death of their wives.
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An adjournment was taken after the adoption of the report until the afternoon, when the session was resumed with the G. M. W. in the chair, and Bro. W. A. De Wolf Smith, M.D., who for many years has been grand medical examiner, was accorded the honor of past master Workman fin the order A letter was read from Bro. H. G. Alton, of Manitoba, publisher of the Western Watchman, the official organ to be conducted jointility in connection with the Manitoba jurisdiction. This was referred (to committee on good of the order A large portion of the afternoon was occupied in considering the report of the committee on laws. Many amendments to the constitution were introduced and carried. These will be published in the new edition of the laws, which will shortly be issued. The fact was noted that with the establishment of new lodges in even the most distant parts of this vast province, a very interesting feature is generally developing. It was observed that Atlin and Rossland were both represented at the present meeting, Bro. E. M. V. Woods, a native son, being the representative from the frozen North, and Bro. F. J. Isley represented Rossland and Trail.

The A. O. U. W. has been the means of distributing to widows the magnificent sum of \$120,000,000 during the last 30 years. This amount refers to the various jurisdictions, in Canada and the United States.

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At 10 a.m. today the members will again be in session, and tonight the brethern will hold a banquet at the lates street hall, the preparations in connection with which are being presided over by Bro. John Smith. Higgs— Fresh Island, per dožen ...... Cheese— Oanadian, per lb. Butter—
Cowichan creamery, per lb
Fresh Island butter
Victoria creamery, per lb
Delta creamery, per lb
Best dairy, per lb FritsOcconnuts, each
Lemons, California, per doz
Lemons, small: per doz
Apples, per lb.
Navel oranges, per doz
California fizs black), 4 lbs
California fizs (white), 3 lbs

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Mixed peel, per lb
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Carrants Poultry—
Dressed fowl, each
Dressed turkeys, per lb
Wild ducks, per pair
Fish—
Smoked Salmon, per lb
Spring salmon, per lb
Steel heads, per lb \*\*\*\*\* \*\*\*\*\*\*\* as well as safety. The car is to be operated by a gasoline motor. Electricity can be used.

MRS. SOFFEL.

Indictments Against Woman Who Helped Biddles to Escape.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 13.—Indictments Meats—

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Salt salmon, each
Meats—

THE WEST INDIES

anadian Trade Is Getting Stronger Hold There. Hold There.

A Halifax despatch says: Canadian banks are invading West Indies territory in view of the expected large increase in the trade of the Dominion with those islands. The Bank of Nova Scotia, which was the first in the field, has branches at Hamilton, Jamaica, Demerara and Havana, and it is reported that it will also establish an agency in Trinidad, and probably may go to Porto Rico. The inspector of the Union Bank of Halifax, who has just returned from Trinidad has made so favorable a report on trade conditions, that the directors have decided to open a branch at Port of Spain forthwith.

A large and influential delegation of the Canadian Manufacture's association including the president and secretary, were touring the West Indies, seeking to develop trade relations with Canada and it is expected that Canadian manufactures and products will to a considerable exteut displace American articles in the island.

The moon was the subject of discussion. A four-year-old had drawn on the black-board a fair picture of a crescent moon. Still, he kept fussing with his picture. I said: "What are you doing?" He answerde: "The mutting in the shine."

Freda says: "The man in the moon lights the stars."—Onleago Tribune.

Miss Sexton, a well known corset expert, of the city of New York, arrives in the city on Friday to take charge of the corset department of the Westside.

# **Spring Opening**

Coronation Has Its Effect on the Headdress of the Ladies.

Hats Worn This Year Will Be-More Elaborately Trimmed Than Before,

Wednesday was the day of he millingery opening and feminine Victoria was abroad to see and to admire. At the Westside the display was brilliant, and the whole store was in gala attire to honor the occasion. There was a great display of attractive millinery, which is brighter and "louder" this season, and a large number of sales of choice pattern hats was made by Mrs. Dickie, and her staff of assistants. The coronation this year has had its effect on the millinery and the trimmings and head-gear for the ladies are much more elaborate than last year. Last year it was the golden trimming that was apparent, but some the solden trimming that was apparent, but so the solden trimming that was apparent to the solden trimming that 1122 than last year. Last year it was the golden trimming that was apparent, but now fashion has decreed that the pearl is to be used in every possible form and manner on the hat of my lady. One noticeable arrangement of the milliner this year is the placing of two cabochons on a hat connected with three strings of pearls loosely fastened so chons on a hat connected with three strings of pearls loosely fastened so that they appear to have a certain amount of freedom. This is one of the striking effects. The hats of the spring opening are of a much more rolling shape than those of the winter—the flare of the brim being much more pronounced. The trimming still remains, flat and wide, and much of it is still placed below the brim and well towards the back, which throws the hat more over the face. From Paris, London and New York the milliners have sent their patterns to add to the display, and many striking hers were sent their patterns to add to the dis-play, and many striking hats were on

ed with a crown cabochon and velvet bow. Another hat shown was of black tucked chinon, trimmed on the left side with pink roses, which were on both the upper and lower sides of the brim. It had a Louis XVth back with velvet ribbon black tucked chiffor and pearl cabochon—an importation from gay Parce. One hat with an unfrom gay Paree. One hat with an undulating brim was a large garden hat with a medium crown. It was of a soft straw braid with a fancy weave, and of a brownish-yellow tone. This hat—a New York pattern—was daintily trimmed with flowers, chiffon and follage. Another new hat is that with the round flare shape, trimmed with black chiffon over a wire frame, the chiffon being appliqued with rich hair braid and following appliqued with rich hair braid and following with trimming of Du Barry roses. There, too, are a number of a course of correspondent.

Vancouver, March 13.—F. C. Taylor and T. McLaughlin, lumbermen of Seattle, are in Vancouver, for the purpose of acquiring a site for a large shingle mill. To the Colonist correspondent the correspondent. roses. There, too, are a number of other choice creations.

In the dress goods department some of the new French silk voiles that will move. British Columbia was where the coder grew, and owing to the law they

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS. The steamer Providence, plying between vicksburg. Miss, and Lake Palmyra, was overturned on Wednesday morning by a sudden squall, at Lone Landing, and twenty of the passengers and crew were drowned. Seven people were killed in a cyclone in Lincoln county, Mississippi, on Wednesday. A Helibron, Orange River Colony despatch, dated March 12, says it is reported that General Dewet and ex-President Steyn crossed the main river line during the night of March 9, four miles north of Wolvehoek, golag west.

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The Quebec provincial budget was brought dreasurer Duffy announced a surplus of March 3. The Surpeme Tent. Knights of the Maccabees, who some time ago confessed to a shortage of \$57,000, was arrested at Port Huron, Mich., on Wednesday, on a complaint sworn out by Sheriff Maines, on a complaint sworn out by Sheriff M

C. P. R. LANDS Sales in Northwest Have Greatly Increased.

Winnipeg, March 13.-C. P. R. land

has again advanced \$1 an acre in certain parts of eastern Assinibola and western Manitoba. This brings the price of these tracts up to \$5 an acre. F. T. Griffin, the C. P. R. land commissioner, THEN SHE BLUSHED.

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**Fighting** Severe

Losses Heavy on Both Sides In **Engagements at Agua** 

Government Troops Retreated Owing to Scarcity of Drink-Ing Water,

Dulce.

Herrera's Force Badly Crippled and Many Officers are Killed.

Panama, March 13.-The representative here of the Associated Press has had an interview with a man who spoke with the Government General Castro, February 19.—This person was told that the government troops would leave for Santiago and Veragua on account of the drinking water being scarce at Agua Dulce. General Ortis had already left Agua Dulce with 300 men, and of the 900 who remained to defend the town there were many sick on account of the At Westside foul drinking water. When the revolutionary General Herrera attacked Agua Dulce, February 20, the only source of water for the government troops consisted of two wells which had been dug, and which were not sufficient to supply the soldiers.

According to this information, General Castro was forced to retreat from Agua Dulce with from 400 to 500 soldiers suffering from thirst, although General Herrera in his official report of the engagement says General Castro had about 200 followers in organized force.

The revolutionists had 15 colonels and ernment Generals Castro and Oritiz have arrived at Colon with 400 men. They left a strong garrison at Bocas del Toro. General Castro reports that the heavy losses suffered by the forces under General Herrera make it impossible for the revolutionists to attack the covernment.

for some time to come. This infortion was received with great enthusi Rounds-Did you note anything unusual about my condition when I came in last

La Mont-Science is trying to prove that laziness is a disease. La Moyne-Great goodness! There are enough incurable diseases already.—Chi-

STILL ANOTHER SHINGLE MILL

foliage, One More Enterprise For B. C. Because of Provincial

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of the new French silk voiles that will probably be much worn this season are on view. The trimmings being sold to match, these are rich and effective. Lace will also be much worn this season. Chiffon, boas, ruffs and new costumes were also much admired. The store windows have been tastily decorstore windows have been tastily decor-ated for the opening.

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amid Nationalist cheers, invited the government to show equal magnanimity and release Commandant Kritzinger.

Mr. Brodrick later said the telegram received did not specifically say Gen. Methuen had been released of a British medical officer, it was presumed the general had been released

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