affliction. Though precluded of late by the delicate state of her health from taking a very active part in the social prominently associated with all benevolent enterprises and was greatly esteemed and beloved by all who had the honor of her acquaintance.

for months, Lady Joly died as she had lumbia! lived, a splendid type of the loyal Canadian woman, a helpmeet and companion for her husband throughout his honorable carger, a loving and devoted mother to her children.

Sir Henri in his journey to the family to the departed will be followed by the prayers of the people of British Columbia that God may sustain and strengthen him in this the supreme trial of his life.

UNTRAMMELLED.

government candidate. Therefore the that. conditions were such as to render the success of Mr. Stoddart almost impossible. Knowing the obstacles they had to overcome in order to achieve success the opposition will not be greatly cast down over the result.

it would have been a useless expediture of time and money to call the legislators together during the summer that is now drawing to a close. The policy will be disclosed at the regular meeting to be organ which is authorized to speak in of about \$12.50 net. There are no com-

It is announced in advance of the conreturn nothing thereto.

his railway policy.

any assistance whatever. Because the the canning business nor of its indefinite Grand Trunk Pacific under its contract expansion. cial taxable asset, the government orscheme might be worthy of the support in addition the company could be induced to permit its works and all its property within the province to be exempt from taxation, then there could be no doubt whatever about the merits of the undertaking. Under such terms the terms as Mayor.

But, that is not the complete railway lies, of the McBride government. It Having made himself personally active consideration the question of quainted with the requirements of British hope that the mischief will terminate with Lord Dundonald's departure. The to now another lies as all the Liberal Ministry.

With material to assail the Liberal Ministry.

But there is good reason to hope that the mischief will terminate with Lord Dundonald's departure. The to now another lies are the mischief will terminate with Lord Dundonald's departure. The to now another lies are the mischief will terminate with Lord Dundonald's departure. The to now another lies are the mischief will terminate with the requirements of British lies are the mischief will terminate with the requirements of British lies are the mischief will terminate with the requirements of British lies are the mischief will terminate with the requirements of British lies are the mischief will terminate with the requirements of British lies are the mischief will terminate with the requirements of British lies are the mischief will terminate with the requirements of British lies are the mischief will terminate with the requirements of British lies are the mischief will terminate with the mischief will terminate with the mischief will terminate with the requirements of British lies are the mischief will terminate with the mischief will be a supplied with the mischief will be a supplie

dies promised being granted. And if the Premier from Dewdney should not Sympathy general and deep will go out succeed in placating them with a promfrom the people of British Columbia to ise of a special summer session in 1905 Dr. E. F. Bashford, read before the gen-Lieut. Governor Joly in the day of his to consider the whole question, and eral committee of the Cancer Research should prefer encouraging railway com- Fund in London the other day, says a panies to going out of office, what will writer in the New York Post, shows the the result be with population pouring in wide and systematic process of the inon the north and on the south, each in- vestigation by which it is hoped to disand charitable affairs of the capital and dividual drawing \$12.50 from the prothe province, the late Lady Joly was vincial treasury and returning nothing terrible affliction. Some important facts thereto? The prospects are indeed have been brought to light by the examwhimsical of his humors never conjured | mals. Through the collaboration of priup such an ingenious paradox as the vate persons at home and abroad specichief organ of the McBride government | mens of malignant new growths have Living in the very shadow of death has set before the people of British Co- been obtained from many lower verte-

ernment an opportunity to clear up this value, because derived from marine fish home to pay the last offices of devotion be about to enter the goal of our am- of cancer in wild animals. More than have been but "hazy dreams!" British secured from various subjects: Human, The McBride government could not of the load they are compelled to carry; and presents constant fundamental charafford to lose Lillooet. Apparently it but the zealous advocates of the Mc- acters. The great diversity of the food, has not lost the constituency. The vot- Bride cause do not reach their conclu- habitat, and conditions of life generally ing population is small. There was a sions by common routes. The fact that of the animals in which cancer occurs insufficient force sent up to interview and there is a Grit administration at Ot- dicates that such external agencies have hold out the necessary inducements to tawa, while McBride and his colleagues no causative influence. The origin of every elector to mark his ballot for the are Tories, precludes all possibility of cancer has to be sought in the life-pro-0

THE VISITING MINISTER

Hon. Raymond Prefontaine, who arrived in Victoria Wednesday on his tween the nuclei of cancer cells, as it It would have been a pity if Mc- first official visit to the coast, is in charge points to the nature of the problem Bride had been thrown out of office be- of the portfolio of Marine and Fisheries fore he had had a reasonable opportuni- in the government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. ty of elaborating his policy of railway As the visiting Minister is the head of construction. He told the Legislature the department from which the interests that there is no evidence to support the that a special session would be sum- of the most important of the industries theory that certain countries or races of moned to consider this important mat- of British Columbia are administered, it ter. The policy is still in embryo, and may be timely to review his record and consider the manner of man he is.

held some time during the winter. The admission to the government by giving By the aid of the British colonial office, the name of the administration has antions under which the salmon canning inthe name of the administration has all peen obtained from the natives of regions nounced that each unit added to the dustries of this province are carried on. of Africa in which cancer was not known population entails a cost to the province The fact that traps were barred by reof about \$12.50 net. There are no commercenary government at Ottawa ab- limitations as to methods nor as to servers cancer has been found to be much sorbs all the financial benefits which seasons appeared to the new Minister to more frequent in many tribes than it was of the experience of others, and have con should rightly accrue to the provincial be anomalous. The industry here was so suspected to be. Fortunately, there are treasury. Accepting that theorem, handicapped by regulations that time had no facts to support the widely spread bethe ministry and its organ are shown to be obsolete and inimical to lief that there has been an actual inopposed to the construction of a economic production that a change was crease in cancer mortality. Dr. Bashrailway of transcontinental proportions at once declared to be necessary. It was ford points out that among 1,786 new which will not draw a cent in subsidies decided that Canadians should be grant- growths removed from the human subor land from the people of British Co- ed the right to take the fish in traps. The ject in 1904, and supposed to be maligstruction of that road that one of the the United States has therefore been re-examination. In these the characters of great ocean transportation companies of moved. Fortunately the change was malignancy were only simulated, and the world, a corporation that has been made at a time when a charge that the this, says the doctor, explains many redoing business almost since the begin- introduction of traps would prove the puted cures of cancer. Inasmuch as ning of the application of steam to ruin of the industry would not lie against many malignant growths present no ocean-going vessel-that the Allan com- the Ministry. The diminution in the sup- specific symptoms by which their nature pany is prepared to establish a line of ply of salmon is plainly the result of can be placed beyond doubt, the report tips upon the Pacific in antici- over-fishing. A sufficient number of fish strongly advises the earliest possible pation of the new business that will be has not been permitted to reach the operative interference, even in the case created by the advent of the Grand spawning beds, with the natural conse- of new growths which may not appear Trunk Pacific Railway. We suppose quences of steadily decreasing runs. The to be malignant. There is no way, it apthat is an evil in connection with the Minister proposes to overcome this tenproposition that must also be combatted dency by erecting a number of new beneficent, a dictum which is likely to by the McBride government of unpre- hatcheries and vastly increasing their revive some almost forgotten apprehencedented foresight. If such a scheme capacity. The government will abso- sions. be carried out, it also will mean a great lutely refuse to listen to the suggestion addition to the population of British Co- that the United States or any individual James J. Jeffries, Esq., having comaddition to the population of British Columbia, each individual unit of which state be permitted to establish hatcheries will draw \$12.50 from the treasury and on the Fraser river. If the Americans "Housemaid's Knee" (surely the most between Ashcroft and Savonas. This spot This is a very perplexing, if not an conservation of the industry, there will a gentleman of the prize ring), announces C. P. R., within easy reach of markets, actually mystifying, state of affairs, is be a chance for them to exhibit their that it will be a sorry day for one Munro etc., and with a good supply of excellent it not? But it is a simple matter com- zeal by the creation of close seasons, (we are not sure whether Mr. Veller's it not? But it is a simple matter com- zeal by the creation of close seasons, (we are not sure whether that we shall be called upon whereby the salmon will have a chance advice to "spell it with a we" should be that Mr. John Shields, of Ashcroft, has generously offered to done to acres of generously offered to done to acres of generously offered to done the salmon will have a chance advice to "spell it with a we" should be that Mr. John Shields, of Ashcroft, has generously offered to done to acres of generously offered to done the salmon will have a chance advice to "spell it with a we" should be that Mr. John Shields, of Ashcroft, has generously offered to done the salmon will have a chance advice to "spell it with a we" should be that Mr. John Shields, of Ashcroft, has generously offered to done the salmon will have a chance advice to "spell it with a we" should be that Mr. John Shields, of Ashcroft, has generously offered to done the salmon will have a chance advice to "spell it with a we" should be that Mr. John Shields, of Ashcroft, has generously offered to done the salmon will be that Mr. John Shields, of Ashcroft, has generously offered to done the salmon will be t In accordance with the principles spawning beds. The agents of the Do- Munro has committed the unpardonable tion, free electric light, water and telewhich have governed all governments of minion government will do the rest. sin of questioning the bona fides of the phone, for five years, at Boston Flat, a British Columbia, the McBride admin- With cordial co-operation between all in- visitation of the "housemaid." Whereat istration is adamantine in its opposition terests concerned and an active policy on Mr. Jeffrles is greatly incensed. He

with the federal government is bound to Hon. Raymond Prefontaine has had a build to the Pacific Coast without varied experience, and the success which draw the inference that shall be most money and without price as far as the has attended all his private affairs and province is concerned, it must be re- his public career should inspire configarded by the ministers of the provincial dence that his predictions will be substan- do with advertising or swelling the gate government with suspicion. If the com- tially fulfilled. He has been in public pany could be induced to accept as a life since 1875. He entered the Quebec cational entertainment to be given soon bonus all the land its advent will put Legislature in that year, and remained for the benefit of the public. in it until 1881. He has sat continuously gan asserts the Grand Trunk Pacific in the riouse of Commons since 1886. He scheme might be worthy of the support of the people of British Columbia. If cies of Montreal in 1900. His majority tive Conservative newspaper in Great in the last contest in which an opponent Britain, on the Dundonald matter, is was put up against him was nearly two unhesitatingly adverse to the general. honors Mr. Prefontaine has sat in the said:

will implement all the promises he makes. ern portion of the province. Its sary to restore the salmon industry and

INVESTIGATING CANCER.

The paper which the superintendent cover the secret, and the cure, of this Surely Gilbert in the most ination of tumors taken from various anibrates, including fourteen cases of car-Yes, it is well that the electors of cinoma in fish. Two cases of malignant Lillooet have decided to give the gow- new growths in fish possess a special mystery. Here we have been straining living in a state of nature, and similar and striving and begging and praying for interest attaches to a spheroidal-celled railways and the population which rail- carcinoma discovered in a wild mouse. ways bring, and lo, when we appear to These are the first authenticated cases hitions, we are told that our aspirations 2,000 specimens have been examined, Columbia is the one country in the world 266; horse, 116; cow, 99; dog, 247; cat, which does not desire population. Or 43; pig, 8; frog, 6; bird, 13; mouse, 850; dinary minds accustomed to ordinary fish, 80; rat, 28; rabbit, 32; sheep, 8; would relieve present residents of part pervades the whole vertebrate kingdom past. cesses of the cells, and it has been demonstrated that a transplanted tumor will grow only on an animal of the species from which it was taken. There

is much significance, too, in the discovery of the conjugation that occurs be which has to be solved before growth can be prevented. Dr. Bashford's report goes on to say men are immune from cancer. This motion is ascribed to insufficient investigation. Thus the fact that there are more The people of British Columbia have cancer cases in English than in Irish hos already had some experience of Mr. Pre- pitals is due to the lack of competent fontaine's methods. He signalized his medical supervision in the latter country. his immediate attention to the condi-specimens of malignant new growths have gulation in British Columbia, while in the colonial office, the India office, the

discrimination which operated so dis- nant, there were 127 in which the diagtinctly in favor of their competitors in nosis was not confirmed by microscopic

which prevent them from reaching the with the convalescent. It seems Mr. and for a sanitarium site, and, in addicome in here and do business without no doubt of the speedy rehabilitation of has ever been a merciful man to his opmore punishment on his men than soothing to his feelings. Of course this interesting announcement has nothing to

> . . . The opinion of the London Standard, in many respects the most representathousand. In addition to his other public In its issue of Wednesday, July 20th, it

> > "That this able and brilliant officer

What do all the federal ministers of the Crown and members of Parliament | fortunately absent, or I feel sure he would mean by saying that construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway will comnence simultaneously in the East and General and am awaiting his decision. in the West? Is there a conspiracy to prevent the McBride government from thrusting a subsidy and exemption from taxation upon the company? As the Colonist has said, if they are sincere in their belief, why did they not place a clause n the contract enjoining Mr. Hays from listening to the proposals of our philanthropic ministers. The federal govrnment ought to have known all about the inherited weaknesses of British Co- morant, stationed out here about that lumbia ministers. If our Parliamentary period, and by this name it has always ap representatives failed to inform Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues that no railway can be permitted to enter this and. province without accepting a subsidy, they were guilty of criminal oversight.

The City Council has for months been been "looked into" several times, and er's Pass, and by many is known as such

WHY KAMLOOPS OBJECTS.

To the Editor:-Under the caption "Tuberculosis Sanitarium." the Vancouver Province last week editorially condemns the citizens of Kamloops because of their opposition to having their city made a resort for consumptives, and suggests that since they will have none of it the onus of selecting a site for the sanitarium rests with them. The committee of the Board of Trade beg to point out the following facts, which they hope will dispel any idea of elfishness on their part to share their climate with consumptives, and to suggest [

The people of Kamloops were once enwith the possibilities of becoming a flourof those attacked by the white man's plague, but conditions have materially changed since then. Healthy settlers have taken up land for miles round; a large tract is being brought under irrigation and divided into small holdings for fruit and diversified farming: two important mines are being thoroughly developed, and one has already erected a large concentrating plant; the public. A year ago the Ministerial Asthe further development of others and the possibilities of a smelter in the near future, nd various other enterprises, offer a future to Kamloops that a resort for consumptives

would never give. Our American cousins in Colorado and alifornia have sought state aid to check the inrush of consumptives, who were found to be mostly without means. The people of Kamloons are ready to take advantage cluded that the disadvantages outweigh the advantages or beneats, or our neighbors would not seek legislation to drive away the almighty dollar.

The "dry belt" is not confined to Kamops and a few miles round. The interior plateau lying between the Coast range and south from latitude 52 deg. (about 100 miles orth of the Thompson river) down to the the dry belt, according to the altitude. It is a grazing country up to 3,500 feet and a farming one up to 2,500 feet, if irrigation is available

every now and then, and which, in the opinion of many medical men, makes it unsuitable for consumntives Dr. Bryce in the "Climates of Canada" describes part of this dry belt as follows: The Okanagan valley, of all British Col-

umbia, has the climate which would go far

to give it claims as the great Canadian Among other possible sites, sufficiently remote from populous settlements and growing towns and sharing all the good of are in earnest in their desire for the unbecoming disease that ever attacked is as favorable as many others, being on the

situated three miles from Ashcroft.

Why do not the board of health send to railway companies which desire to the part of the department, there can be calls all the "fancy" to witness that he their tents there and form a consumptive colony till funds admit of the erection of a pedition to release some of the undeveloped ponents. He has never been brutal. He proper sanitarium? A few only, limited to has invariably refrained from inflicting about a dozen, are trying to foist the santtarium on this city, and apparently have fice over the Bay and failed to find it locatsome "pull." A league has been formed, ed there. embracing in its membership every prominent citizen of Kamloops, to uphold and support a sanitarium anywhere but at Kam loops or its vicinity.

It was stated at the convention held last October in Victoria that consumptives required to be taught to prevent spreading the disease. Is there any wonder, therefore, that the citizens of Kamloops decline to turn the town into a schoolroom for the learners at the risk of themselves and their | a remarkable Imperial edict issued by children becoming pupils in their turn? A. E. M'LEAN.

Chairman of Committee B. C. Inland Board Kamloops, 15th August, 1904.

LICENSES TO TRADE.

provided the Dominion Conservatives with material to assail the Liberal Min
of business. I pay a license to follow my

the frankness of a brave and skilful, and display his zealousness, has gone bethough perhaps hot-headed, soldier."

What do all the federal ministers of whom I obtained the license, is unsee justice done, and that the license he granted me was not ignored. I have re ferred the matter to the Hon. Attorney

GEOGRAPHICAL MISNOMERS.

To the Editor:-I should like to inform the good people of Victoria that the prope name of the bay shown in your cha photograph in last Sunday's Colonist Cormorant Bay and not Cordova, as given. The name of Cormorant Bay was given it by the Admiralty survey in the year 1861 to commemorate the name of H. M. S. Cor peared on the Admiralty charts Nos. 2,840 2,689 and 1,917. Cordova Bay is some sever miles further north and west of James Isl-It is rather a pity names get mixed up

in this way, as it tends somewhat to confusion-a place being known locally by one giving the water question its "best con-sideration." Citizens of Victoria will map cannot find it. For instance, the ever pray, etc., that success may crown proper name of Salt Spring Island is Admiral Island, and is so given on the charts, efforts. The water problem has and Active Pass was long known as Plumpprocesses of reasoning might suppose goat, 7; buil, 1; miscellaneous, 329. In left as it was. This time the people will to this day, until the Geographic Board of that each addition to the population this way it has been proved that cancer not forget when the drouthy season is Canada, in June, 1901, authorized the name of Active Pass to be always officially used for the channel between Mayne and Galiano Islands, the real Plumper's Pass being the channel between the Chain islets and Discovery Island.

JOHN T. WALBRAN, Fisheries Protection Service, Canada. Victoria, August 15th, 1904.

THE "WHITE PLAGUE."

To the Editor:-In common with many o your readers, I wish to thank you for your able editorial in last night's issue, drawing attention once more to the need. I would consumptive patients. It is far from creditable to the philanthropic spirit in our province that such a necessary institution is not already in our midst. There are few thused by Dr. Bryce, Mr. Gage and others | projects that can come before the people of this province more deserving of general ishing community through the misfortunes and sympathetic support than just such a "Home of Hope." That the "white plague" should be allowed to make havoc, whilst the most potent forces to resist the scourge are being unapplied, is a state of affairs that ought not to exist much longer, and I trust that any scheme which Dr. Fagan may be contemplating shall receive the serious consideration of all sections of sociation discussed this matter, and I be-lieve would heartly back up any plan looking to the establishment of a permanent sanitarium in the province. That such may be an accomplished fact before long is the

ARCHIBALD EWING, President Ministerial Association. 175 Menzies street.

BE NOT NARROW. To the Editor:-I notice a letter signed 'Briton" in your last issue. He takes exception to the frequent introduction of the U. S. flag at our ten cent theatres and the Union Jack. Now, he must know by the Selkirks, and stretching north and this time by experience the immense amount of satisfaction the mere exhibit of nternational boundary, is more or less in them with intense enthusiasm. Let them have it and enjoy it right here in Victoria without restraint. We Britishers are not He intends returning to-morrow to Sanmore solid amusements and I don't think we are any the less patriotic. I have no in valleys free from the wind and dust doubt "Briton" would have a small flag which Kamloops unfortunately experiences loyalty. Let us not be narrow minded. full and frequent display of the Chinese

"ANOTHER BRITON."

WHY HE FAILED.

To the Editor:-It is not to be wondered States of a reduction of the first and at that Mr. Kenneth Gordon failed to second class cabin rates, as well as the locate the bureau of provincial information steerage rates. All the Cunard steamers if, as he states in his letter last evening, lists, it was added, are full up to August he looked for it in the eastern wing of the 10th. parliament buildings. The eastern wing is rates enter into force in the middle of occupied by the museum, the western wing October, and therefore it is not believed by the printing department. If Mr. Gordon that Lord Inverciyde, chairman of the will go to the west end of the main builds company, has any intention of further ing he will be more likely to find the office | cutting rates.

OBSERVER. Victoria, B. C., 17th August, 1904.

GONE ON A JOURNEY.

he desires.

To the Editor:-Can you or any of your readers kindly inform me whether the bureau of provincial information is closed for repairs or whether it has left on an exresources of the country? I have looked for it in the eastern wing of your palatial edi-KENNETH GORDON. Victoria, B. C., 15th August, 1904.

CHINA'S EMPRESS DOWAGER.

Says Financial Condition of Country Demands the Strictest Economy,

Washington, Aug. 16.-Minister Conger

Chinese Empress Dowager, Tsi Hisi, and promulgated by the Emperor.

The Empress, in strong language, calls at-

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TO BE EXPLOITED

AMERICAN CAPITAL LOOKING TO ISLAND

Recresentative of Big Company Returns | Hon. R. Prefontaine May Go North With From Visit to Quatsino Sound -A Good Showing.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) That there is an extensive body of the vicinity of Quatsino zinc ore in Sound, and furthermore that it is attracting the attention of United States capital, are facts that have come to light through the visit to the northern part of the Island of Thos. Jones, representative of the Lanyon Zinc Company, of Iola, thusiastic numbers last night to lister Kansas, one of the largest mining companies on the continent.

visit of inspection, which occupied frequently interrupted by applause. It venty days, and is preparing a report was an earnest talk of a business man for headquarters. He found in the Peerless group, which adjoins the June group plans for the future. He told the audion the southeast arm of Quatsino Sound. and the Minerva fraction on the other side, some promising properties, with the of years to come. very best showings he has yet seen. He brought down a number of samples, some Mr. Prefontaine wished he had come of which run fifty per cent. or thereabouts in zinc

He was surprised that they had not been more extensively developed, and one question upon which he was well from what he said in conversation with satisfied-that was a close season. The a Times representative this afternoon it is quite likely that his company will exsiderable degree. Although it is hardly probable that, for a time at least, reduction works will be erected on Quatsino Sound, the opportunities for other companies doing so are very attractive. The Lanyon Company can extract its ore and export it to the smelter in Tola Kansas. two dollars per ton cheaper than it can by importing ore from the Kootenays, which is now done. This is possible in 20,000,000. Still another hat view of he fact that most of the transportation would be by water, vessels carrying the ore around the Horn to Gali ton, Texas. From there it would be conveyed by railroad to Iola. Coal is now being shipped to Galveston, and in the empty cars the ore could be taken to the

The Lanyon Zinc Company produces forty-five per cent. of the zinc mined on of the line, and I may say that it is the the continent, and owns ninety per cent. of the natural gas fields of Kansas. It begin work at both ends of the line from receives its ore from all parts of the Winnipeg to the Pacific coast at the States, a great proportion being mined same time. (Applause.) at the Joplin mine in Missouri. It is reduced by the retort system, being run off | which will have control of the Eastern into gases, which are condensed by tem- section, to commence from Winnipeg to perature changes in precisely the same wards Moncton at the same time as a start is made from Moncton towards dense steam into water. The company has five million dollars invested in zinc | the question is finally settled now, and if properties and works throughout the Laurier go United States, and its smelter being in it will be rem the natural gas fields this element plays an important part in the reduction, which considerably minimizes the cost. Mr. Jones was quite reticent regarding the plans of his company regarding the Quatsino properties, but his visit to them even a tiny flag gives our cousins, filling is fraught with plain significance. He expects to return before very long and make a more exhaustive examination. educated that way, and as a rule enjoy don, his British Columbia headquarters, where he purchases ore for his company.

ATLANTIC RATES.

Class Fares. London, Aug. 17.-At the London office of the Cunard line to-day it was said that the officials had no knowledge of the report published in the United

Reduction of First and Second

WILL APPEAL FOR AID.

Members of Unions to Be Asked to Assist the Packing House Strikers.

Chicago, Aug. 17 .- Every union working man and woman in the country, about 3,000,000 according to leaders of organized labor, is to be asked to contribute to the support of the packing house strikers. President Donnelly, of the bureau of workmen, said to-day that an appeal has been sent to all the labor unions in the United States asking them to help provide funds. President Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, Donnelly said, would be asked to make an appeal for funds.

THREATEN A REVOLUTION.

Inhabitants of Crete Tired of Rule of Prince-George-An Appeal to has sent to the state department a copy of Italy. Rome, Aug. 17.-Inhabitants of the Senate are filled the Liberals will have 17

Island of Crete have addressed a strong of a majority in that body. As an evidence petition to the Italian government asking of the remarkable mortality in the upper tention of the country, which makes it diffition of the country, which makes it difficult to provide funds for drilling the troops. | missioner of the protective powers, whom This condition is said to require the exerthey accuse of misrule. They ask for cise of the strictest economy.

The Empress says: "The habit of those should their request not be granted to whose services to the Empire cannot be forgotten, has placed himself tech
To the Editor:—I notice in your issue of between us and you to surfeit themselves and spend money extravagantly has be dressed to Italy because Cretan affairs The undertaking. Under such terms the specific property of the great rich territory in the specific property would be upon the provincial specific property with the determined as he is popular.

In the lith a somewhat sarcastic reply to may be forgotten, has placed himself teen-nically in the wrong is generally admitted. . . After his dismissal he mitted. . . After his dismissal he mitted. . . After his dismissal he made matters worse. . . He should not have fluig himself into the troubled specific property with the clerk of the municipal council of Duncans, or assessor, which the lith a somewhat sarcastic reply to may letter to you re trading licenses.

I do not wish, nor intend, to enter into a controversy with the clerk of the municipal council of Duncans, or assessor, which the troubled active and determined as he is popular.

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WILL ASSIST THE FISHING INDUSTRY

HATCHERIES TO RUN AT FULLEST CAPACITY

G. T. P. Officials in Search of Terminus.

Vancouver, Aug. 17 .- Hon. R. Prefontaine, minister of marine and fisheries, is this morning meeting the city counci conference over foreshore matters, and minister and his party will leave this afternoon for Victoria on the Kestrel Vancouver Liberals assembled in en an address, by Hon, Mr. Prefontain

Hon, Mr. Prefontaine's speech was mpressed with affairs of moment and ence that the government proposed to make provision now to fulfil the demands

Regarding the fishing industry Hon, here a year ago, and perhaps he might have done something to have stopped th going back of the industry. There was government would give all aid possible omote the industry. He had given instructions on Tuesday that the hatcherie and instead of turning out five or ter million of young salmon every year twenty-five or thirty million of these fis must be distributed every year in the rivers of British Columbia. Not only that but he had given instructions to proceed at once with the erection at Har ison of a hatchery with a capacity of be arranged for shortly.

Speaking of the Grand Truck eminus Hon, Mr. Prefentaine we will proceed to Port Simpson to in

will be the most favorable for a terminus intention of the Grand Trunk Pacific to "It is the intention of the government,

Winnipeg. Under these circumstant the Laurier government ever disappears embered for all time as having carried out the largest and most important enterprise of the century (Cheers.)

The Northern Trip

Vancouver, Aug. 17.-Last night Hon. Mr. Prefontaine announced definitely that he would remain between Victoria and Vancouver until the arrival of Messrs. Havs and Wainwright to accom pany them to Port Simpson to make a final selection of a site for the terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific. At noon to day there is some doubt about the mat-ter. He has a wire from Mr. Hays saying they do not know when they will Cunard Officials Have No Knowledge of eave. It is possible that a delay occurred to allow Hon. Mr. Emmerson to come with them, and if so Hon. Mr. Prefontaine will remain here for them. But if Hon. Mr. Emmerson does not come at once Hon. Mr. Prefontaine will go East again, and Messrs. Hays and Wainwright will make the trip alone. Hon. Mr. Prefontaine is coming back from Victoria on Friday morning.

TWENTY DROWNED.

British Barque Inverkip Went Down After a Collision.

London, Aug. 14.—The British barque Inverkip, Capt. Jones, from Melbourne for Queenstown, was sunk and twenty rsons were drowned as the result of a collision off Fastnet rock, Ireland, last night with the British ship Loch Carron, Captain Clark, from the Clyde.

CANADIAN MILITIA. Central Camp Will Probably Be Located Ten Miles West of Pembroke.

Ottawa, May 16 .- The central camp for the Canadian militia will probably located ten miles west of Pembroke. Land would have to perform in war time.

Decoration for Commissioner. The Minister of Agriculture this morning invested William Hutcheson, ex-M. P., with the Japanese order of the Rising Sun, given to him as Canadian commissioner to the Osaka exposition last year. The Senate.

When the five existing vacancies in the f upwards of sixty.

NATIVES DEFEATED

Suffered Severely in Fight With Germans in Southwest Africa-Number of

Berlin, Aug. 15 .- Four columns of German troops attacked the Herroes near Haminight of Aug. 11th. The fighting continued all day August 12th. The natives were de-

A CONFERENCE WITH THE MINIST

CANNERS' ASSOCIATION PRESENT MEMORI

Fish Traps and Licenses Referred I The Reply of Hon. R. Prefontaine.

A conference between the Vanco Board of Trade and Hon, R. Pr aine, minister of marine and fishe was held at the Terminal City on day night. H. McDowell, the presi was in the chair, and W. D. Burdis retary of the Fraser River Canners ociation, read the following memor

Vancouver, B. C., August 15th, The undersigned salmon canners of ish Columbia desire to express their ure in greeting you upon this, you official visit to the Pacific Coast, and hopes that the personal insight into quirements of this important in thereby gained, may result in the add of a line of policy, and the enactm regulations which shall tend to place more satisfactory condition than i

pies at present.
Your honorable department decide spring to permit the use of staked and purse seines, which previously been prohibited in British Columbia Considerable dissatisfaction, however, owing to the fact that, though the in-council was passed on May 2nd copies of the regulations were only reon May 22nd, too late to make the sary preparations, save by some partie apparently had received prior assur and made arrangements accordingly. respectfully pointed out that while are 49 canneries on the Fraser river, seven trap ilcenses on the southwest of Vancouver Island, granted to the ery owners, six of these have been one firm which owns two canno vhilst 12 licenses have been gran parties other than cannery owners. Out of 13 canneries on the Skeena

nner, all licenses granted this y cannery owners have been issued firm, operating one cannery only. The control of trap licenses by two privileged canning firms, and large number of persons not hitherto-fied with the business, and ignoring large vested interests of the industr de, is much to be deprecated. When the regulations were re most of the Fraser river canners reco it was too late to take advantage eason, and so did not apply for licenses for this year.

The British Columbia fisheries

sion (appointed by your honorable ment) in reporting to the Dominion ment in May, 1902, stated: "Dissatis and endless trouble would arise if an ticular fishermen or parties were give hest locations, and other firms wit vested interests were less favorably ed." This view was submitted to the nissioners by the Fraser river can memorial dated January 28th, 1902, trap fishing is the most scientific of catching salmon in certain water that under proper regulations the traps is not prejudicial to the conser of the fish supply. Over \$3,000,0 been invested in this industry in per improvements and appliances, box etc., by canners and fishermen strength of existing regulations. I that if those vested interests safeguarded or protected when tr become open to location and license presently interested in the busine protest against the establishment in order to protect the values of th erties. If, however, regulations subject could be so formed that for ited number of years cannery own fishermen presently engaged in the ness should have privilege of priselecting locations on equitable ter which trap right shall be open to and in such case only the establis traps in British Columbia waters i

supported." Assurance was also given by P Prince, and in the House, that the ed interests in canneries and equ which amount to about \$2,500,000 Fraser river, would be protected. There are at present three t number of canneries on the Fran sufficient to deal with the avera some of which have been in c

peration since 1876. Many of these canneries have hands repeatedly at high prices. Is it unreasonable to ask that the stablished vested interests should due consideration and protection? If the present system of issui continued, it will mean t of numerous canneries e which in the general interest are juired, and the present concerns rendered to a large extent valuele The fishermen generally have persobjected to the introduction of tra we presume that your hon, governs ctioning their use, did so with t

tion of benefiting those engaged in

Granting trap licenses to all and without regard to vested interests Fraser river, will most seriously in whole communities of New West Vancouver and the Lower Fraser. They, therefore, protest most against the manner in which trap have been issued, and respectfully no trap licenses whatever be gra 1905, until a scheme has been which shall fully and equitably pr large interests at present involved.

The undersigned (some of whom a ly interested in canneries in the parts of the province) strongly traps being permitted in the

The canners have all along ob this permission, as will be seen resolutions of February 27th and 4th, 1904, on the grounds that up present time the conditions unde regulations relating to seines and lave worked satisfactorily, and th competition from American traps. It is certain that the introdu