As for the forestry section, British Columbia's chief resource being in raw

material for structural or ship building

have closed ere the fair can become

THE FULL COURT.

War Eagle-Falconer v. Langley

Eagle, as to whether Mr. C. F. Jones,

was paid by the government.

defendants, appellants.

were on board the steamer Manauens

judgment was reserved until Tuesday on a point raised by Mr. Wilson, who appeared for the bank as to whether the

DIED IN HIS CARRIAGE.

Afternoon Mr. A. D. Fuller Died

Very Suddenly.

Alfred Dickson Fuller, an old gen

gone but a short distance when Mrs.

Farm, Craydon, Surrey, England, and was 75 years of age. When quite a young man he emigrated to New Zealand

im. A second son was drowned off

Something About Barren Districts

Around the Mediterranean.

Oak Bay several years ago.

given.

To-day.

great reality.

Liquor Men and the Telegraph Companies Have Made an Effective Kick.

Levies on 7h m Reduced at Expense of Insurance and Industrial Concerns.

Special To The Colonist.

Toronto, March 9.- The bill to supple ment the revenues and the one relating to the licenses of breweries, distilleries Two Men Caught Four Hundred Feet and other industries, have undergone legislature a week ago by Treasurer Harcourt. Since the bills were made public the government has been interviewed daily by representatives of all the institutions upon which the tax was to be levied. The result of these interviews has been a complete remodelling of the neasures. Changes are made in nearly

An exception is the tax on life companies, which remains as before. All other insurance companies have to pay two-thirds of 1 per cent on premiums in Ontario. These companies were by the original bill taxed at one-half of 1 per cent. Mutual fire insurance companies, which receive premiums in cash, by the new arrangement will be required to pay a tax on new business. The loan companies tax is slightly increased in the case of concerns with a large capital. railway tax is reduced from \$15 to \$5 per mile, to be levied, however, on al roads and not alone on those aided by the government. The tax on telegraph

company in any city in the province shall pay one-tenth of 1 per cent. on its paid-up capital, but this shall not apply to any gas or electric works owned by a ality and operated for the purposes of the municipality."

tax on express companies is cut \$2,500 to \$2,000. Some relief has been given to liquor men, in response to their representations. Toronto hotel men have to pay \$100 increase, instead of \$150, as proposed at first. In Hamilton and Ottawa the license fee has been reduced from \$250 to \$225. In cities from 20,000 to 10,000 population \$180 must be paid, and not \$200, while in other places the new rate has been reduced from \$150 All wholesalers have to pay an in-

creased tax, and not alone in cities, as at first proposed. The tax on breweries is altered so as to produce more from concerns with big capital; the same with On the whole the effect of the changes

is to afford some relief to liquor men and make up for it by increased revenue from Coast Mines Reported to Command

TWO FIRES.

Grain Warehouse and Contents at Gananoque-A Sorel Hotel.

Gananoque, Ont., March 9.—(Special)
A large warehouse at Gananoque Junction owned by the Rathbun Company and containing about 25,000 bushels of grain, owned partly by George Taylor, M. P., of Gananoque, and partly by H. Grimshaw, of Kangston, was burned early this recension.

Boys' Enects Found.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, March 10.—The steamer Coquitlam arrived from northern points recension. Gananogue, Ont., March 9 .- (Special)-

Sorel, Que., March 9.-Fire was disand before it was extinguished caused a loss of \$7,500.

AN UNHAPPY MOTORMAN.

Almost Sends His Car Into River at Chicago and Makes the Plunge Himself

Chicago, March 9.—Fifty people narnowly escaped death to-night in an accident to a Halstead street electric car on
North Halstead street bridge. Approaching the bridge, at a rapid rate of speed,
the motorman of the car failed to notice
that the bridge was open. When within the motorman of the car failed to notice that the bridge was open. When within a few feet of the bridge he suddenly discovered the danger and put on the brakes, at the same time endeavoring to reverse the electric current. In spite of his efforts the front part of the car randown upon the abutiments of the bridge and hung there. One foot further and it would have plunged into the river, 30 feet below, and as it was investigated with the figure of the following may in justice be allowed: Agriculture, in all its branches, 7,000 feet or thereabouts; food products, 4,500 square feet; mines, minerals and quarries, 3,000 square feet; forestry, 2,000 square feet; and education and instruction, 1,000 square feet. These are the in the Gulf, or rather that the flames had not been properly extinguished on the would have plunged into the river, 30 feet below, and as it was investigated to notice the following may in justice be allowed: Agriculture, in all its branches, 7,000 feet or thereabouts; food products, 4,500 square feet; mines, minerals and quarries, 3,000 square feet; and education and instruction, 1,000 square feet. These are the spaces which British Columbians are most directly interested in, and they are urged by the commissioners to do all in their power toward furthering the effect.

The motorman, thinking that the car was doomed, warned the passengers and then jumped into the river. The tipping of the car on the abutiment, accompanied by the motorman's warning, caused a panic among the passengers, and they made a wild stampede for the doors. During the rush for safety four of the passengers were injured.

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Rev. Ralph Trotter is said to have determined the province as a whole.

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MR. TARTE'S CHICKENS.

Demand for the Public Works Which West Huron Elected a Liberal.

Goderich, March 9.—(Special)—A petition signed by over 70 millers of Western Ontario has been forwarded to Ernest Heaton, secretary of the Goderich citizens' committee, to be presented by him to the government at Ottawa, praying that the harbor at Goderich may be deepened as quickly as possible to a depth sufficient to admit the largest grain vessels now trading on the upper lakes.

Salt

Two sizes

FOR THE HANGING.

Quebec, March 9.—High Constable Gale, Detective Patry, and six provincial policemen left last night for St. Scholastique to make preparations for the hanging there to-morrow, when Sam Parslov and Cordelia Vian pay the death penalty.

MR. DEANE TURNED DOWN.

Kamloops, March 9.—(Special)—At a meeting of the board of trade last night, Mr. F. J. Deane again tried to get himself elected on the council. This gentleman has been trying for some time past to get every institution in the town into his power and in several instances has succeeded, as was the case at the last meeting of the hospital. The people are beginning to get tired of this, however, and now Mr. Deane has been turned deem out of 19 candidates youted upon down. Out of 19 candidates voted up by the board, he was last but three; the ballot getting only 19 ballot, getting only 12 out of 30.

ENTOMBED IN A MINE.

Below Surface, but Hope of Rescue.

HOPE FOR GASPESTA

Leak Stopped and Steamer May Yet Be Saved From the Ice.

Halifax, March 9 .- (Special)-A relie party reached the Gaspesia to-day. The steamer is jammed in the ice, but the leak has been stopped, and it is hoped she will be saved.

CONVICTS MUTINY. Madrid, March 9 .- In a conflict to-day

betwen the Spanish soldiers and a num 16 miles east of Santander, the site of companies is cut down.

The following is a new clause: "Every gas company and every electric light and several wounded.

an important arsenal and several military magazines, one convict was killed and several wounded. an important arsenal and several ROCK FALLS ON VILLAGE.

> Madrid, March 9.-A vast quantity rock overhanging the village of Rucueria near Albacet, in the province of that name, fell to-day, destroying many house and killing 11 people.

> A BAD FAILURE. Toronto, March 9.-It is given ou semi-officially that the Toronto Financia corporation, which is in liquidation, will pay only about 15 cents on the dollar. J. K. Kerr is the principal shareholder. only about 15 cents on the dollar The liabilities are about \$80,000, due principally to depositors and deb

High Prices - Ship Afire With Dynamite . afge.

Mr. Trotter's New Plan for Bap tist Advancement Drowned

to-day. Two rich gold strikes are recovered in the Brunswick hotel building, ported. The first was made by A. Chapvein of gold being encountered in a cross- plan, although it calls for

Four hundred thousand dollars has

it would have plunged into the river, 30 Wednesday night, and broke out this in their power toward furthering the effect below, and as it was jammed with morning. There was a consignment of forts of the government to secure a passengers, the loss of life must have been frightful.

The motorman, thinking that the car

dynamite on board. The crew fought the fire bravely and it was soon checked. The motorman, thinking that the car

The steamer unloaded her explosives

in Fairview even than in subdivision 185.

Owing to the C. P. R. changing their prices but once a year, and the recent advance in real estate, the railway lots are the cheapest in the market, but the best are being rapidly transferred.

This size is for regular use. It is size is for regular use. It is merit at once of its cuttains mon its regular use. It is merit at once of at arr 25c 60c

## ONTARU'S NEW TAXES MR. DEANE TURNED DOWN. B. C. AT THE BIG FAR

Cons reation of Space the Great Essential in th Arrangement of Exh b ts.

Why B. C. hould command Half of the toming u'a See ion. of th Domini n's Sec iou of Mines a d Mining.

Among the passengers for the from Vancouver yesterday was Mr. S. D Scott, one of the commissioners having in hand the preparation of a representa tive exhibit from Canada at the World's to ensure that it will be worthy of the splendid resources and bright future of

this western province.

The mist and chief obstacle to the pro per representation of British Columbia at this great fair is the inadequacy of the space available. The government of the province is asked to prepare a col-lection of exhibits, purely provincial in character, and which shall appropriatel, represent the mining, fishing, timber and agricultural interests, as well as the edu Yet to do this the province may only have its fair proportion of space in the 59,000 square feet allotted to Canada

The projectors of the Paris exposition have adopted a decidedly reverse princi-ple to that of the Chicago fair promoters in their selection of grounds. The new century exposition will be held in what is known as the Trocadero gardens, it the very heart of the French capital, and hence it is that conservation of space is a first necessity, the conention being put forward that the choice of exhibits will be more careful and visi tors will be able to see and enjoy everything, as they were not able to do as Chicago, lost in the maze of quantity. A total space of 350,000 square feet is all that is allowed by the exposition au-thorities to Great Britain and all her colonies, and of this the home government has a lotted to Canada about one eighth, or 39,000 square feet-27,000 fee eing in what is known as the colonial bui.ding, and the remaining 12,000 fee n the various Imperial buildings. The very restricted space at their command that it will be out of the question to think of sub-dividing the Canadian section for the component provinces, and all their contributions will therefore be treated simply as parts of a Dominion

for an infringement of a patent. exhibit. It will, however, be so arranged that agriculture, for example, will There are only two cases left on the list now outside of the Bank of Monbe in one section—minerals in another forest products in a third, etc. Great care will be taken by those in treal v. Williamson, which stands over pending the decision on the technicality. The two cases are Falconer v. Langley charge, so that only the very best speci and Alexander v. Heath. mens of each resource or industry shall be exhibited, and the quality of the whole will therefore be preserved at the highest standard. They will be judged comparison with similar things pro duced in other countries, and will posed to severest criticism. It will there fore be the aim of the British commis sioners to select the best specimens from all parts of the Empire, and submit the only, the present not being a com the past sixteen years, died very suddenly yesterday afternoon while driving to the city from his residence on Cadboro Bay road. As was their habit when the weather was fine. Mr. and

petition of one part of the Empire agains other parts, but of the whole Empire against the rest of the world. On the same principle manufacturers and proman at Moon Bay, a splendid wein of copper being opened up. The other strike as much as possible in the preparation of exhibits, to avoid duplication and to pre-Mrs. Fuller started for the city yesterday in the family phaeton. They had is on the Alexander group, a very fine sent the best and the best only. Such a self-sacrifice on the part of individuals it is anticipated will assure a degree of been offered for the Van Anda group of ed and which will go far to promote the

pasic among the passengers, and they made a wild stampede for the deors. During the rush for safety four of the passengers were injured.

The motorman after jumping into the river, ananaged to clutch some piles and kept his head above water until he was dragged out.

BLACKMAILED THE GOULDS.

Mrs. Cody Found Guilty With Recommendation to Mercy.

Albany, N. Y., Maroh 9.—After being out eight hours the jury brought in a verdict of guilty to-night in the case of Margaret A. Cody, who has been on trial beckmailing deorge and Helen Gould. A recombinating and guerness will be allowed as the companies and selling the companies of sacts that the representations as to them to such a formation was given yesterday by a prominent mining man in Yancouver, a light penalty owing to ber age. The first ballot stauding: Guilty, 8 integrating the first ballot stauding: Guilty, readway of the bridge. His answer testified to the flooding capacity of the river and to the strength of the bridge. He said, "I have been here four years, and three times I have seen the river run-

bia's chief industry—mines and mining— Hen. Mr. Hame directs attention to the fact that the total space for the whole Dominion is put down at 3,000 square feet, while British Columbia alone had feet, while British Columbia alone had at the Chicago World's Fair 12,000 square feet devoted to this industry. Can the Dominion exhibit as a whole be got into 3,000 square feet, he asks; if this is a fact to be accepted as disposed of, he fully appreciates why the commissioner rules that the mines and mining of the Dominion must be grouped as one exhibit.

It is at the same time extremely desirable that the Dominion exhibit should be again sub-divided and space allotted to each province in proportion to its out-

to each province in proportion to its output, British Columbia on this fair basis of calculation being entitled to at least one-third, if not half, the whole Dominone-third, if not half, the whole Dominion space. The latest Dominion statistics, it is pointed out in this connection, show that in 1897 the mines of British Columbia produced the following proportion of the total Dominion output: Copper 40 per cent.; gold, 44 per cent.; lead, 99 per cent.; silver, 98 per cent.;

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cent.; coke, 50 per cent. Last year British Columbia's production of metals was upwards of 50 per cent. of the total output for the whole

Dominion, and taking these figures into consideration, together with the fact that the Eastern mines have already reached mature growth, while the industry in British Columbia is as yet in its infancy, Members of the C mmi tee of Fitt Turn Unr for Last Everng's Meeting.

> Consolidation of the Debt. S rect raving and Other Live Questions Discuss d.

Hon. Mr. Hume suggests that the con struction and fitting of the forestry room be given to British Columbia, which would not in that event allow injustice Interest has been revived in the Comm tee of Fifty, just half of the member being in attendance at the meeting at the being in attendance at the meeting at the Mr. S. F. Morley, who returned to City hall last evening, when communication Victoria from London last evening, says tions and reports were discussed and distive exhibit from Canada at the World's that the French are very hopeful of Exposition in Paris during 1900. Mr. making a complete and signal success of Scott has been in Victoria for a week their great show, and for this reason Redfern in the chair; Mr. G. H. Barnard, more than any other desire to steer clear secretary; Messrs. W. H. Bone, H. D. of all international complications. The Helmcken, M.P.P., Neah Shakespeare, H. preparations are nevertheless very far M. Grahame, A. J. Dallain, George Powell, behind, and it is generally conceded that the first year of the new century will be stay of the new century w Ald. Stewart, Wm. Marchant, T. W. Paterson, H. A. Munn, R. L. Drury, Gordon Hunter, Wm. McKay, Ald. Brydon, E. Pearson, W. H. Langley, Simon Leiser, Charles Todd, W. J. Pendray, R. Seabrook, Ald. Judgment Reserved in Pender v. the Humphrey, Ald. MacGregor. W. L. Challoner, C. E. Renouf and E. Bragg. Mr. Isaac C. Atkinson, of the Por The argument in Pender v. the War Angeles & Eastern railway, wrote as fol-

lows, the letter being referred to the rail-Port Angeles, Wash., Feb. 21, 1899.

who acted as stenographer in the case should deliver a transcription of the Hon. C. E. Redfern, Mayor of Victoria: notes, was concluded before the Full Dear Sir,-We understand that a proposi court yesterday and judgment reserved. tion was made by Mr. Lehman, who is connected with the Port Angeles Eastern railrort of the contestion that Mr. Length for a Victoria connection with the port of the contention that Mr. Jones road, for a Victoria connection with the should be called upon to deliver the time, certainly, there was no data in this transcript and Mr. A. S. Potts for Mr. office upon which a proposition of any Jones. Mr. Potts' contention was that are ignorant of the wants kind could be based, and a this writing w Mr. Jones was not a duly appointed your people in the matter. stenographer and that he was not called would suggest that you call a meeting of upon to deliver the transcript until he your citizens or place the matter before your board of trade, inviting representa In the Bank of Montreal v. Williamtives of the road to be present, when the matter could be placed in a position t submit some plan for our mutual interest son, an action arising out of adverse claims to two steam launches, which Yours truly,

ISAAC C. ATKINSON. Mr. C. C. Moody wrote asking that peared for the bank as to whether the defendants had filed their appeal in time. public meeting be called to consider his private mint proposition, offering to place Messrs. Peters and Potts appeared for the defendants and Potts appeared for certain information he had before a com-

The letter was receved and filed. The appeal in Short v. the Confederadissenting. This was an appeal from an order of Mr. Justice Irving changing the venue from Vancouver to Victoria tion Brand Canning Company was dis-missed with costs, Mr. Justice Martin the committee small ipso facto cease to be a member thereof, and the committee maproceed to choose by ballot a ratepaye the head offices of the company being in this city. The original action is a claim proceed to choose by ballot a ratepaye of the city of Victoria to act on the con mittee in place of such member so absent

The report of the committee on the conthe city's area was taken up and discussed

at some length.

Mayor Redfern did not think that anything would be gained by the consolidation of the debt. There was a long discussion on the ad-While Driving to Town Yesterday isability of investing the sinking fund in city debentures, some claiming that a saving could thus be effected and others that nething would be gained. There is about \$200,000 to the credit of the sinking tleman who has resided in Victoria for

America, drawing 4 per cent. It was proposed that this should be invested in the city's 5 per cent. debentures. It was moved by Mr. Repout, seconded by as to whether any advantage would result to the city by the purchase of 5 per cent. redeemable debentures with the amount to the credit of the sinking funt account referred back to the committee.

The reduction of the city limits was next

was 75 years of age. When young man he emigrated to New Zealand and engaged in stock raising, being one of the pioneers of that colony. He remained there 20 years, moving at the end of that time to Nova Scotia, from which province he moved to Victoria, which province he moved to Victoria, barne on Cadboro Bay being taken into the city.

The clause suggesting that the boundar-dearried that

ies be reduced was struck out.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the action of certain members of the com-Due notice of the funeral will be mittee in declaring fifteen to be a quorum

COUNTRIES DEVOID OF TREES. and bridges was next taken up.

Mayor Redfern announced that owing to
the failure to secure an amendment brough an oversight on the part of the Attorney-General—to the local improvement clauses of the Municipal act, very little clauses of the Municipal act, very little could be done this year in the way of street paving. The council would have to devote their attention to permanent sidewalks.

The committee decided that curbings the committee decided that curbings the contract of concrete. should be of granite, and not of concrete. ook suggested that the timber

address by Mr. Marchant on bicycle taxes and bleyele paths, which led Mr. Hunter to remark that he believed the only wheel Mr archant had was "a wheel in his head." The discussion on the question of taxing bicycles and building paths with the proeeds ending in the proposition being laid over until the next meeting.

The committee adjourned, to meet again

A PURE GRAPE CREAM OF TARTAR POWDEN



Awarded Highest Honors, World's Fair Gold Midwinter Fai

FARMERS' INSTITUTE, Changes in the Established Districts-

A Suggested Programme of According to the amended act passed

at the last session of the legislature the following districts have been sub-divided: Victoria district now includes the elecoral divisions of Metchosin and North Victoria excusive of Salt Spring Island: Metchosin is created a separate district squimalt; Surrey and Langley are divideu and each municipality is created a separate district; Okanagan is sub-divided into three districts, called respectively Spanumcheen, Okanagan and Osoyoos, pallumcheen including the municipality Spallumcheen and all that portion of East Yale lying to the northward of that Okanagan, all that pormunicipality. Okanagan, all that por-tion of East Yale lying to the southward of Spallumcheen as far as and in-cluding what is known as the commonage, and Osoyoos all the remaining por-tion of East Yale. Kamloops now in-cludes all that portion of North Yale ying to the northward and westward of line drawn from the southeast corner f township 19, range II, to the south of Chase creek; thence of a line north-ward to the northern boundary of North Yale; Salmon Arm is created a separate listrict and includes all the remaining portion of North Yale. The name of the Salt Spring institu 'Islands Institute." ing institute is changed to the

In conformity with the opinion expressed by the delegates of the Central Farmers' Institute at the recent meeting as to the best time for holding the reguar spring meetings, the superintendent Mr. J. R. Anderson, has suggested the following programme to the various in titutes,

stitutes, viz:

Monday, 15th May—Salt Spring Island.
Tuesday, 16th May—Nanaimo.
Thursday, 15th May—Sandwick and a another point if desired.
Friday, 19th May—Parksville.
Saturday, 20th May—Alberni.
Tuesday, 23rd May—Cowichan or Cobbi Tuesday, 23rd May—Duncan.
Friday, 26th May—Metchosin.
Saturday, 27th May—Garnham or Saanich
Tuesday, 30th May—Richmond (mornin afternoon). Tuesday, 30th May-Central Park (ever

Ing).
Wednesday, 31st May—Port Hammond (morning or afternoon).
Wednesday, 3tst May—Haney (evening).
Thursday, 1st June—Ladner.
Friday, 2nd June—Surrey-Centre.
Saturday, 3rd June—Langley.
Monday, 5th June—Abotsford.
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Monday, 5th June—Another point, say Mi Lehman.
Wednesday, 7th June—Another point.
Friday, 8th June—Agassiz.
Monday, 12th June—Kelowna.
Tuesday 13th June—Vernon or vicinity.
Wednesday, 14th June—Enderby.
Friday, 16th June—Salmon Arm.
Saturday, 17th June—Kamloops.

The Miowera Loads a Big Shipment at the Outer Wharves.

Capt. Gaudin Returns From Conducting an Inquiry Into the Loss of the Ainsworth.

Lime was niled into the hatches of the Canadian-Australian steamer Miowera as quick as men and steam could handle it last night. The steamer arrived from Vancouver about 8 o'clock. There were the owners, now in England, have been Fuller noticed that her husband had dropped the reins, and his head had fallen back. She returned quickly to the house, and a message was sent for Dr. Jones, but life had already fled. Alshould be the westerly boundary of the sent taken up. Mr. Hunter asked if the committee had considered the question of the departure early this morning. This all goes to Hono-this morning. This all goes to Hono-this morning. This all goes to Hono-this morning. Jones, but life had already fied. Although he had been ailing for a short time, the end was entirely unexpected:

Apoplexy is supposed to have been the cause.

The decorated was here at Addirectory and the reduction of the limits on political grounds, and the creditors of the reduction of the limits on political grounds, and the creditors of the reduction of the limits on political grounds, and the creditors of the reduction of the limits on political grounds, and the creditors of the reduction of the limits on political grounds, and the creditors of the reduction of the limits on political grounds, and the creditors of the reduction of the limits on political grounds, and the creditors of the reduction of the limits on political grounds, and the creditors of the point of the pointed out that when the reserve rapid pace. To be landed too, at this growing commercial point of the Pacific is a shipment of fertilizer from the Victory and the point of the pointed out that when the reserve rapid pace. To be landed too, at this growing commercial point of the Pacific is a shipment of fertilizer from the Victory and the point of the pointed out that when the reserve rapid pace. To be landed too, at this growing commercial point of the Pacific is a shipment of fertilizer from the Victory and the point of the pointed out that when the reserve rapid pace. To be landed too, at this growing commercial point of the Pacific is a shipment of fertilizer from the Victory and the point of the pointed out that when the reserve rapid pace. To be landed too, at this growing commercial point of the Pacific is a shipment of fertilizer from the Victory and the point of the po The deceased was born at Addington Farm, Craydon, Surrey, England, and was 75 years of age. When quite a was 75 years of age. When quite a control of the reduction of the reduc steamer for Honolulu, where he goes for is well pleased with Rossland as a show a short furlough. Other passengers from town. mittee wished to seriously suggest that Victoria were A. Nesbitt, Peter Tray, of MR. MOORE'S AUNT.—The Eastern pathe limits be reduced. He did not think

THE DANUBE SAILS.

improvement this week. The Amur, own estimation at the bare suggesting which left with a good load yesterday
which left with a good load yesterday
What her name was and where she li norning, was followed last night by the still in doubt.-Kamloops Standard. Danube, which, though not heavily freighted, carried a very satisfactory complement of passengers, and the number of these will be largely augmented at Vancouver and Nanaimo. Capt. John Irving was one of those aboard. He Mr. Escalet and takes charge at once. Mr. Escalet and his wife will go to Greengoes to Bennett lake on business con- wood City. nected with the building of his new steamer there, and expects to make lying trip, returning almost immediately Among the prospecting parties were Dr Kinsloe and ten others, who came from be piled to season. It would last very much longer if this was done.

Ald. Humphrey said is was hoped that the city would shortly here are longer than the American side and are going to Atlin; and T. B. Hall, W. Allan, P. Brown and John Kehoe, whose destination up the Skeena they are keeping. Aid. Humphrey said is was noped that the city would shortly have an engineer who had had experience in laying pavements. The question should be left to him.

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Wooll and wife, Mr. Molyneaux, wife
and daughter, D. Yates, F. Holland and
wife, John Werner, F. Malusie, Mrs.
Montreal, March 10.—There are many persons in this great city who owe their lives
to that famous medicine, Dodd's Kidney,
Pills. There are hundreds who gladly
acknowledge that about in coder that other AINSWORTH INVESTIGATION.

leaving her wharf at Pilot Bay. She carried 18 passengers and a crew of 13, of whom three of the former and six of the latter were drowned. The sad mishap could never be properly accounted for, and even the investigation just held throws little light on it. Capt. Gaudin says there was no incriminating evidence or evidence of carelessness elicited at the inquiry. A large sum of money had been expended on improving the steamer last year, and she had passed both Canadian and American inspections, yet she did not seem seaworthy. Capt. Gaudin does not wish to make his report on the disaster until he has first forwarded it to Ottawa, but the evidence, he says, points to either of two explanations of the wreck—that the strong gale blowing causing a high sea, which must have caught the steamer under the guards, forcing up the decking, or that a plank must have given way in her botom. The vessel filled and turned turtle so quickly that the passengers had hardly time to take to the life-boats.

She did Dr. —, of this city, but he was unable to give me any rellef, much less cure me.

"I read of several cures effected by Dodd's Kidney Pills and decided to try the medicine in my own casc. I bought a box and before I had used one half of use one half of us

# IN BRITI H COLUMBIA

Caterer Escalet Moves to Greenwoods -Three Young Men's Misfortunes in Tobacco.

Playhouse 'ircuit for Kootenay-Kamloops R. pudiates Mr. Moore's Wealthy Aunt.

T. W. GRAY ESTATE.-The creditors the T. W. Gray estate at Nelson at meeting recently voted to accept an offer of Charles Hillyer and oth chase of the property of the estate, with the exception of the book debts, for \$11,600 There were some objections to the proposi-tion of Mr. Hillyer, but out of the 69 creditors or representatives of creditors voting on the motion to accept the offer, only 17 vere against it. It was then moved by Mr. Hugh McDermott, seconded by McLellan and McFeeley, that a committee be appoint ed by the chair to make the necessary arrangements to consummate the deal. The motion prevailed, and the chairman appointed as the committee: C. W. McAnn, Q.C., of Kaslo, J. A. Kirkpatrick, H. D. Ash croft. Upon motion of John Taylor, seconded by Hugh McDermott, the assignee was authorized to make proper application to the court for confirmation of the sale. The meeting them adjourned. It is more than likely that only preferred and secured reditors will receive anything out of the settlement made.

A TOBACCO DEAL .- "Up to last Saturlay," says the Cascade Record, "the B. C. Tobacco Co. consisted of J. P. Kennedy, W. J. T. Watson and H. D. Cameron. Since then the concern has been defunct, the partners had fled, and numerous creditors mourned their departure. Various questionable transactions were credited to them, and early in the week G. H. Curtis swore out a warrant charging them with obtaining goods under false pretences. Watson and Kennedy are believed to have gone across he line, but Cameron went to Grand Forks the line, but Cameron went to Grand Forks and Greenwood. Officer Darraugh sent out telephone messages over the country, and on Thursday Cameron was arrested at Greenwood, Yesterday Mr. Darcy was sent him, and is expected to return to night with his prisoner. All three of the young men had been flying pretty high since coming here in December, their many vorite games being black jack and poker Some sympathy is felt for Cameron, whose father is well known, but little is heard for the others. The amount of goods obtained from Mr. Curtis was \$161, while there are several other unsettled accounts about town. All three young men came from Nelson to Cascade."

ROSSLAND FIRE.-At Rossland recently fire was discovered about noon in a store room in the south end of the Belleview hotel, occupied by F. Curry as a cleaning and dye establishment. He was engaged in mixing some chemicals for dyeing purposes when they exploded and set fire to can of turpentine sitting near by, which also exploded. Mr. Curry's hands and face also exploded. Mr. Curry's hands and face were badly burned. He was carried to Dr. Reddick's office near by, but the doctor was out. Other aid was sought, and it was about half an hour before any physician was found. Chief of Police Ingram finally got Dr. Kennedy, who administered to the needs of the injured man, who is not dan-gerously burned. The efficiency of the fire department was evidenced by those who ritnessed their work. The fire was con

ined to the room in which it started. KOOTENAY PLAY HOUSES-J. B. John son & Co., of Rossland, have closed a dea with John Cort, the theatrical notable, for ten years' lease of two lots on the south east corner of Columbia ave of the bargain. If it is obtained Mr. Cort

this city; E. P. Chamberlain and Charles L. Green, of Seattle; and D. F. accounts of a Mr. W. W. Moore, whose aunt in Kamloops left him \$250,000. latest thing is that the lucky gentlems will endow a chair to the Kingston university Northern traffic is showing a marked sity. Kamloops has gone up a peg in it

ESCALET'S CAFE.-Miss K. Swanson

### A Montreal Man

Mr. Henri Lavigne. Versailles Street, Found a Cure in Dodd's Kidney Pills After His Doctor had Failed to Help Him.

acknowledge their debt in order that other AINSWORTH INVESTIGATION.

Capt. Gaudin, agent of marine and sheries, has returned from Nelson, there he conducted an investigation into fisheries, has returned from Nelson, where he conducted an investigation into the loss of the steamer Ainsworth on Kootenay lake on the 29th of last Nowember. The Ainsworth, it will be remembered, was bound for Bonner's Ferry, and sank very suddenly after leaving her wharf at Pilot Bay. She carried 18 passengers and a crew of 13, of whom three of the former and six of cure me.

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By Associated Press. e. March 14.-In nuties to-day Admira ister of foreign affairs. sive statement rega tion in China. He con ported recall of Signor minister at Pekin, and Italy had obtained the a Britain and Japan before Mun. Great Britain, I quested, he said, that for employed, and had pr give her diplomatic the court of Pekin. powers, the minister then notified and indicate

cence.
Admiral Canevaro then dready known, explaining farting's action should be his ultimatum contraver ment with England th event of Sir Claude Ma minister at Pekin, being duce the Tsung-li Yamen Signor Martino's first no resume liberty of action i that Italy's duty was t force so far as possible, gone to China without an ocative incident or vio justify a resort to violence adopted, disturb the cise a fatal reflex actio sides injuring Great Brit proved herself Italy's cord exposing to conflict other wn themselves the A CHINA BLUE

London, March 14.-The pated China bluebook wevening, but all the main despatches, filling 360 page known to the public, deals at length with all railway and mining con countries, commencing wi ing of Nan-Ning as a treat space is devoted to the foreign concession at the protests of American ers against coming under of France or any other The readiness of British support the vicerov in the bluebook gives the Development Company's Hankow-Canton railway ngton April 14, 1898. of the British despatches sire to meet the views of the United States in all ma they were concerned.

WILLIAM A SEA Effect Given to New Scl

Control of German Berlin, March 14.-The gazette published an impe day, re-organizing the high tion of the navy. Hencef peror holds supreme con office of commander-in-chi lapses, and the chief of the directly subordinate to the admiral's staff besides its o will occupy itself with the pects of the presence of ships abroad. The order

ICE-BOUND RAIL

Eighty Miles of Track Superior Covered With S

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Detroit, March 14.-A s News from St. Ignace, Mich trains have arrived or dep Duluth, South Shore & A last Saturday. Eighty miles is covered with solid ice w station. Large gangs are at picking the ice from the rails

NOTES FROM THE C. Movers and Seconders of th Standing In With the ment .- S.O.E. Grand Ottawa, March 14.-The

Sons of England met this with over a hundred delegat ance. Reports of the grand show the order to be in a condition. The membership a 13,000. Mayor Payment extings to the visitors.

The cabinet was engage putting the finishing tou putting the finishing tot speech from the throne. member for East Prince. address in the Commons; atineau of Montmagny, wil onder. In the Senate Me Paquette will be mover and Dr. Bethune, of Victoria taken the expected flop and will sit on the government ton McCarthy; of North Sin as an independent, has decid the government side. he government side. Assistant Engineer Perrau mayor yesterday appointe engineer, resigned from the vice to-day: thus relieving caused by the attempt to dis-

NEW BRUNSWICK LEG St. John, N. B., March 14 Brunswick legislature has for the despatch of business 23.