Further Evidence Taken Before the Royal Commission Yesterday Morning.

His Honor Will Today Examine Pupils in Drawing Exercises.

(From Tuesday's Daily. ) resuming the hearing in the royal sion on drawing yesterday morning Miss Fraser, the drawing teacher from the South Park school, was still on the stand. On examination by Mr.

on the stand. On examination by Mr. Gregory, witness stated that the models from which the pupils did the drawing were placed in the aisles and the chitdren had to lean out of their seats to get a good view of them.

In answer as to what part of the drawing Mrss Cameron taught, whether it was model or freehand, witness stated that Miss Cameron did not teach any of the drawing, but was only supervisor and went around suggesting corrections to the pupils and otherwise criticizing the and went around suggesting corrections to the pupils and otherwise criticizing the work. She could not say what proportion of the time Miss Cameron employed in giving instructions, nor could she say if Miss Cameron gave more time to criticizing than she did herself. In reply to Mr. Gregory as to where the models were placed, witness replied

"No, we stepped around them."
In the opinion of the witness "No, we stepped around them."

In the opinion of the witness she taught the drawing much more carefully in 1904 than she had done in previous years and in that year they had a number of models. The permission to use the ruler was not given till the winter examination of 1904 and at this examination many of the pupils had extended the converging lines to a point.

At this point witness desired to correct a statement that she had made on Saturday by adding the name of Carter to the list of those who had taken their books home.

The state of the s

far as she knew no pupil had used a piece of paper to rule but they might have used it as a measure for direction and distance. In complying with a request from Mr. Gregory witness then went to the blackboard to show how she had taught the pupils and in doing so she had told the pupils that if the converging lines from the right and left did not meet on the same horizontal line that the cube was not correct and after they had obtained one vanishing point they were allowed to sketch a horizontal line across the top.

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In reply to counsel witness stated that his he had expressed an opinion on the lines when they were done.

Answering Mr. Gregory, witness stated that she had examined the work and was prepared to say those was done freehand book and supported to say the was done but had not say low whether they were freehand or ruled. The opinion of the witness on the different lines which was given in a previous examination was in some cases based on her knowledge of the character of their work in other cases from being told by the pupils.

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His Honor, witness said that the different lines had been ruled bear told the more told because he thought that Latin and garded to try it and had done so for a few loads and then asked to be relieved to the mire told him to erase any lines and then do them, freeland.

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This closed the examination of Miss Fraser, and the next witness to be called was Walter H. Boyd.

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Examined by Mr. Eberts witness was requested to put a ruler on the converging lines which were by this shown to be very exact. He was able to do the work again if given the opportunity.

Answering Mr. Eberts witness stated that his work on the time drawing was not as good as in the book because he had finished before the was all the town of the converging lines to the horizontal.

In answer to His Honor he continued the lines on the tissue paper and did not said to the about the same time for the bard received from Miss Fraser, he was told to draw the base line first the other lines. Regarding the instruction he had received from Miss Fraser in which less that the perpendicular and then drew the construction in he had received from Miss Fraser in which less the head of the drawing pected that the captain would have to abandon the steamer by night. No more was heard from the vessel, which was hidden by a heavy fog, until tonight, when a telephone message from Brigantine brought the tidings that the captain and his comrades had left the steamer and were in the care of the life savers.

# AT VANCOUVER

Northern Pacific Flyer Dashes Into Fallen Tree With

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 15.—The Great Northern flyer, due here at 10 p. m., struck a fallen tree two miles this side of Burnaby lake, eight miles from here. The engine was smashed to fragments, the tender thrown about 75 feet ahead on the track and the baggage car piled on top of the engine. The remaining cars with the exception of the parlor car were thrown into the ditch. One or two passengers were bruised. Engineer Jones' body is under the wreck.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—Ira W. Buell, a pioneer attorney of Chicago, died yesterday. He was born in Lebanon, N. Y., in 1830 and came to Chicago in 1856. He was city attorney from 1861 to 1862. Mr. Buell was a charter member of the Union League Club and was one of the founders of the Chicago Bar Association. He was a Knight Chicago, Jan. 15.-Ira W. Buell, a

FIRE AT LADYSMITH.

THE LIVE STOCK

Returns to Victoria After Weeks

Tour of the Lower Main-

land Country.

Population Will Double That

of British Isles.

SENTENCE COMMUTED.

Ladysmith, B. C., Jan. 15.—At 10:40 tonight the fire department was called out to extinguish a fire at the residence of M. Alton. The flames had made considerable headway before the department arrived and owing to the location of the building, some difficulty was experienced in getting a line of hose to it, but there was good water pressure and the surrounding buildings were saved. The building was owned by A. Neimi who is now somewhere in Washington. Building was insured but insurance, it is understood ran out a couple of weeks ago, and whether or not was reinsured could not be ascernot was reinsured could not be ascer tained tonight. Building and content

A NEW YORK CRIME. Woman Shot by Ruffians Under Most Distressing Circumstances.

New York, Jan. 15.—Mrs. Peckla Madcyneska, 38 years old, was shot in the stomach at 337 Peckham street early today. George Judlewski, a boarder in the same house, was wounded in the arm. Soon after her removal to a hospital the woman gave birth to a child. The baby and mother are in a critical condition. The police are in a critical condition. The police are looking for Mike Tomaczewski. It is alleged that he and a friend demanded entrance to the Peckham street house and upon being refused,

opened fire with a revolver, wounding the woman and Judlewski, who were standing near the door.

Chicago Clergy Take Up City's Recent Record of Fearful Crimes.

insistent came from Chicago pulpits against lawless persons who were held responsible for the murder of Mrs. Frank Chollister. This crime, added to the killing of three other women within a few months, roused the ministers and congregations to demand province."
that better protection be given by the Mr. Log Mayor Dunne, who returned during

the day from Denver, joined in the appeal, saying that the city needed murderer, has begun to work up a defence for his son. His plea will be insanity. He said the young man had

acted queerly.

Richard G. Irvine, the self-confessed murderer of Mrs. Franklin C. Hillister, was today subjected to a severe examination by the police. Irving declared that he had no accomplices and that he alone committed the crime.

ACETYLENE EXPLOSION.

New Westminster, Jan. 15.—(special)
—Some little excitement was caused at the Chilliwack Baptist church last Sunday evening through an explosion of acetylene gas, by which the building is lighted. The acetylene plant was not making very well and the minister, Rev. Mr. Letts, went personally to attend to ia. In some manner a quantity of the gas was allowed to escape an dan explosion resulted which blew out one of the church doors and inflicted some serious burns and bruises on the pastor's face, neck and hands. Mr. Letts, however, succeeded in getting the gas lighted and concluded his service. The effects of the explosion have, nevertheless necessitated his remaining a prisoner to the house for several days since.

The other morning a rancher named Christler, of Central Park, fiercely assaulted a neighbor with a club. The victim of the assault, Mr. Browwell, was terribly injured and was brought to the city in a British Columbia Electric railway car and at once conveyed to the hospital. The police have left for the scene of the assault, which is said to be the outcome of a police court case in which the two principals figured over a year ago.

NOTES FROM COWICHAN. Industrial Conditions Satisfactory
District Up E. & N. Line. COMMISSION HERE

Duncan has now settled into harness again after the Christmas and New Year festivities, and the prospects of business for 1906 look very bright. The Bank of British North America has let a contract for a fine building on a brick foundation to be put up opposite the station.

is and Country.

F. M. Logan, deputy livestock commissioner of British Columbia, has returned to the city after a week's tour embracing Lulu Island, Ladner, Delta, Langley and Agassiz, with a view to arranging for the holding of a sale of pure bred stock early in the spring. He found the stockmen most enthusitable to over the proposition, which will also eventuate in the formation of a livestock association for the provincial breeders.

In connection with the proposed sale Mr. Logan yesterday informed the Colonist that he is in receipt from the livestock department at Ottawa of a letter promising to contribute liberally to the holding of the sale, providing certain conditions were compiled with, similar to what are in force in other provinces where government aid is granted. Speaking of his visit he set is not a contract for a fine building on a brick foundation to be put up opposite the station.

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There is now a debating club, at which women as well as men are invited to speak. Their last subject was, "Are Railways Necessary to the Development of a Country?" The three judges were unanimous in giving the victory to the negatives. The next debate will take place on Thursday, 18th, at 8.p. m. in the Masonic hall, subject, "Should money be borrowed for permanent improvements." The leader of the affirmatives Mr. Mackinnon; of the negatives, James Norcross, J. P.

The Agricultural society held a very enjoyable ball on the 10th in

provinces where government aid is granted. Speaking of his visit he said:

"I found most of the pure bred stock in good condition and the raisers enthusiastic to hold a sale. My mission was to find out what amount of stock would likely be contributed for such a sale. Already over 100 head of cattle have been promised, besides other animale.

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"The primary object of holding such a sale is to enable small breeders to dispose of their stock, which yould not be so profitable perhaps through individual sales. A large, well advertised sale such as is to be field early in the spring would enable buyers to attend in numbers and create a greater interest in the pure bred stock of this province."

school law.

The local Masons field a meeting on Saturday night last, to elect new officers.

Obout the year 1888 by the late Mr.

A. Bullock. The old hotel has been purchased from the Dominion Loan Company by Mr. A. Baxter, who is at present busy tearing the large structure down just for the lumber which it contains.

tains.
Mr. N. C. McKeen leased the property Mr. Logan said that the sale will in all probability be held at New Westminster, the most convenient point, and that the breeders will shortly be called together to form a livestock association for their mutual benefit and advancement.

Wash greasy dishes, pots or pans with Lever's Dry Soap a powder. It will remove the grease with the greatest ease. 36

WONDERFUL FUTURE AHEAD OF CANADA

A few years ago complaints were made that a gang of boys were in the habit of frequenting the abandoned house and carrying on therein all sorts of pranks. This was stopped by the authorities owing to the danger of the boys setting fire to the premises and endangering adjacent property. The agitation over this question resulted in a law being passed compelling owners of untenanted property to board up the same and thus prevent any likilhood of lads frequenting the same. Mr. Logan said that the sale will in

Ever since its construction the build-Lord Strathcona Belleves That ing has been a losing concern, and it will not be long before this relic of the past will be relegated to history.

PATRICK REPRIEVED.

A Montreal despatch of Jan. 11th says: Lord Strathcona, prior to leaving for New York, whence he will sail by steamer Carmania for England, delivered an address this afternoon at the opening of the St. Lawrence Curling club's new rink. He took occasion to speak with great optimism of the future of Canada, predicting that by the end of the present century, there would be a popultion in the Dominion twick as large as the combined population of Great Britain and Treland. Everything was favorable towards that end, and the natural condition of the country could scarcely be improved upon. It was also satisfactory to know that the prosperity here, past and present, was due not to a boom, but to those natural conditions. He wished to be remembered by his friends not as Lord Strathcona, but as Donald Smith, his name of by-gone days, when first he knew them. A large number of prominent gentlemen gathered at the station this evening to see the high commissioner depart. Convicted New York Lawyer Given 56 Days for an Appeal. Albany, N.Y., Jan. 15.—Albert T. Patrick, the New York lawyer convicted and waiting execution in Sing Sing prison next week for the murder of Wm. Harsh Rice, an aged and very wealthy man, in New York City, in September, 1900, was reprieved this afternoon by Governor Higgins until Monday, March 19, a space of 56 days. This imprieve is granted for the purpose of giving Patrick's counsel time to bring before a trial court alleged newly discovered evidence. QUESTIONS TO CANDIDATES.

Rev. H. A. Carson, secretary of the

Alleged Poisoners of American Policy Holders Will Not Hang.

### Landslide Continues

Returns Show Estonishing Liberal Gains in Great Britain.

Mr. Balfour Encounters Difficulty in Finding Safe Seat.

London, Jan. 16 .- The Liberal landday the Liberals and laborites togethday the Liberals and laborites together secured 62 seats. The Liberal gains today showed the surprising total of 42 while the Unionists gained only one seat, that of Hastings. Gerald Balfour, who was president of the local government board in the Balfour government was defeated at Leeds by a majority of 1,063 and Walter Hume Lund, former secretary for Ireland lost his seat for South Bristol, while August Byrrell, president of the board of education

or 1,005 and water fidne Lind, former secretary for Ireland lost his seat for South Bristol, while August Byrrell, president of the board of education defeated the Unionist candidate at North Bristol.

Lord Hugh Cecil, leader of the Conservative free traders was defeated at Greenwich and T. Gibson Bowler, a Unionist free trader lost at Kingslynn, both being opposed by Chamberlainites. Aside from the overwhelming gains by the Liberals throughout the country, the immense majorities secured in the turn over are causes of surprise on both sides. The labor candidates are showing remarkable strength, the total gains of the labor party today being seven not including one socialist.

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The composition of the new parliament u pto the present follows; Liberals, 95; Unionists, 31; Laborites, 17; Nationalites, 18; Socialists, 1.

The total Liberal gains number 64 the gains made by the Laborites being classed among the Liberals.

Twenty-one London districts voted today. Out of these hitherto Unionist strongholds the Unionists secured but five seats.

five seats.

Three members of the new ministry Three members of the new ministry were returned today by strong majorities—Herbert Gladstone, secretary for home affairs; President of the Board of Education Byrrell and Jas. Price, secretary for Ireland. The attorney general, Sir J. Walton, also received a

Among the few Unionists who retained their seats were H. O. Arnold-Forrester, former secretary for war, at Croydon, and Sir Howard Vincent, Sheffield. Newcastle on Tyne voted for two seats today but the returns were not declared tonight. These seats hitherto have been given Unionist majorities, but it is predicted that the vote will be close and that both sides are likely to be turned over.

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The declarations of the results of the pollings are received everywhere with enthusiasm. There and counter-cheers, but no serious disorders. Heavy polls are recorded in almost every case, and it is evident that, the people as a whole, especially the working classes, are taking a deeper interest than ever before. The tide is running swiftly against the Unionists.

Balfour Looking for a Seat

An unexpected difficulty is being experienced in finding a safe seat for former Premier Balfour. Some of those whom it was expected would resign their seats to Mr. Balfour, refuse point blank to do so, while in other cases it is seen that the issue is so doubtful there will be the risk of subjecting the former premier to a second

Rev. H. A. Carson, secretary of the Ministerial Association, asks the Colonist to be good enough to reproduce the letter sent to the mayoralty candidates from the Ministerial Association, which reads as follows:

"At the recent meeting of the Ministerial Association of this city I was instructed to address the following question to you, as candidate for mayor of the city of Victoria, and sespectfully

## Conference Morocco Org

The Opening Sess Spain's Repres as Preside

Picturesque Scenes Gathering of the Ambassad

Algeciras, Jan. 16.

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Looked Like an Afte There were seven of the fied men with watchful with athletic frames exc med El Torres, whose under the weight of his under the weight of his who walks with a long st

The Duke of Almodo hammed El Torres at the stairs, a distinction whi shown to other delegates. of the Moors was shaken by the rattle of camera s hands of some thirty for raphers, which sounded

pproaches.
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Duke thanked Herr nce, saying: peace and prosperity throughout Morocco. The well as the foreign gover sires this end, which is of introducing reforms upon principle of sovereignty of the integrity of his territor commercial treatment, nam commercial treatment, nam door. Mutual respect fo procal requests is, accord views, our rule of conduct ference. Our own sentim as the expectant attitude of conduct distances with a com-

world dictates such a conduction."

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He urged the conferen projected reform the Herr Von Radowitz joine expressing the hope that the conference would give

The conference decided tup the question of the sur contraband and then regform of Moroccan finances, cision indicates the disposiconference to put off the m questions involved until the First Vote Take In order to give the

## Some Results Torpid

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