AUSTRIAN SUFFRAGE.

Vienna, Feb. 23 .- Five bills embody

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Detectives Relates Exice With Colorado Federation of Miners.

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od, Moyer and Pettibone will Colorado again. We have abdeace that will cenvict them of in the foul assassination of formor Steunenberg, and evidence convict a great many others, too, me offence. They cannot escape ssible way, and the legal knowlall their attorneys cannot keep in the gallows. You can say for the day of dynamite outrages in is at an end.

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t state how many more will be custody or where these arrests de, but there will be enough of the this case ends.

eration Paid the Bills mployed by the state of Idaho, mine owners, to run down the g. case. I went to work Janfter Orchard had been arrest-did not cease my labors until The evidence against all of is so strong that they cannot and states that Orchard did

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of bombs in exactly the spots in-The man who unearthed the prominent member of the Color-nal guard, is now in Idaho, havnpanied the party that returned er, Haywood and Pettibone. He ous murders committed dur

oubles in the Cripple Creek hrouded in mystery, the earline murders and the more

t Lives of Colorado Officials onfession, it is asserted, disclosed kill former Governor James H. of Colorado, William H. Gabbert, stice of the Colorado supreme at John Campbell, former chief Orchard is said to have confessed rholesale assassinations were at the headquarters of the Westration of Miners in Denver, chiefugees from the camps at Cripple d Telluride. It is also said that confession gives a history of the at the Independence depot, near reek, on June 6, 1904, which killen men and injured many others. en men and injured many others.

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or Edmanson, Bates & Co., ToThe portrait and signature of
W. Chase, the famous receipt
thor, are on every bottle.

Legislative Assembly

Government Inundated Questions Requiring Heavy Departmental Work.

Land Transfer Act Passes. Committee Stage With Numerous Amendments.

Public Schools Bill Has a Long and Tedious Passage Through Committee.

Friday, 23rd February, 1906.
T two o'clock p.m. the House met, and after prayers by the Rev. J. H. S. Sweet, the following bills were introduced, read a first time and ordered to be read a second time By Mr. Cameron—A bill intituled "An ct to amend the Municipal Elections

Societies Act.

By the Hon. Mr. Wilson—a bill intituled An Act to amend the Health Act.

By the Hon. Mr. Wilson—A bill intituled An Act respecting the Sale of Patent Medicines.

Patent Medicines.

By the Hon, Mr. Carter-Cotton—A bill intituled An Act to Accelerate the Incorporation of the City of North Van-

1. What blocks of land were selected by the Columbia and Western Railway Company on September 14th, 1904?

2. What authority had the company for making such selection?

3. What instructions have been given to government agents in respect to the lands to selected?

last line, and substituting therefor the words Registrar or Examinar of Titles.

Agreed.

The adjourned debate on the Public Schools bill was resumed in committee, with Mr. (Giford in the chair.

An important amendment introduced by a large majofity passed the final reading of the bill "rowfuling for the extension of Germany's reciprocal tariff, and important amendment introduced by the Attorney-Gerieri is No. 16.

18. Section 19 of said act is hereby repealed and the following substituted to following substituted the following subs

said by the Minister of Finance exceed the sum of one hundred dollars per an-On section 19 relating to the number

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19. Section 30 of the said act is hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor:

"30. For each of the city school districts of the first class there shall be seven trustees; for each of the city school districts of the second class there shall be five trustees; for each of the city school districts of the third class there shall be three trustees; and for each of the rural municipality school districts there shall be five trustees. These shall constitute a board of trustees for each city or rural municipality school district, respectively, and each of such boards shall be a body corporate in relation to all the powers and duties conferred upon it by virtue of this act, and shall be styled "The Board of School Trustees of Victoria" (or, as the case may be); the organization, rights, powers, duties and liabilities of each of which boards shell be as herein defined."

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Hon. Mr. Fulton could not see his way to accept the suggestion off hand, but would be willing to let the clause stand over, as also clause 20.

On 26. Section 40 of said act is here by repealed and the following substituted therefor:

"40. Any statute to the contrary not withstanding, the council of any city, town or rural municipality in the province, including the cities of Vancouver and New Westminster, may in each and every year pass a bylaw or bylaws for levying a special rate of not more than five mills on the dollar for school purposes, and the council may, in addition to such rate, apply any portion of the ordinary revenue to school purposes."

Mr. R. Hall moved to strike out the whole of the clause after the word "purposes."

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down the road Morrison noticed a young man hanging in the rear of the rig, and he invited him to ride. The man climbed in, but remained at the rear. When within a short distance of his home Morrison was shot twice from behind, the second bullet blinding him. A third shot missed him. Morrison told the stranger he was shot and asked him to get help, but the latter made no attempt to get help, but he latter in the rig, who was bent on robbery. The police are scouring the country for the would-be murderer. Morrison is expected to recover, but he has lost one eye and may lose the other.

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Considerable Bitterness Develops on Amendment to

importation of Chinese into the Transvaal Will be Stopped Forthwith,

Report of Official Liquidator of Whittaker Wright Company Made Public.

Vienna, Feb. 23.—Five bills embodying a scheme for universal suffrage and other electoral reforms, were introduced in the lower house of the Austrian parliament today by the premier, Baron Gautch, of Frankenthurn.

The bills nroyided for the election of 455 deputies to the lower house, every austrian twenty-four years old and domiciled in a constituency for at least a year will be entitled to vote, and every one possessed of Austrian citizenship for at least three years will be eligible to election to the lower house. A bill amending the standing orders of the house provides for the suspension of disorderly members for a period not exceeding one week. ONDON, Feb. 23.—An amendment to the address to the throne in re-ply to the King's speech at the New York Police Believe Poison Was Used to Kill Charles B. Rowe.

New York, Feb. 23.—Ground for suspision that Chas. B. Rowe, of New Haven, Conn., met his death by foul pay here, was found today at the coroner's autopsy. Rowe's stomach was found in such an inflamed condition that it was sent to Columbia university for a more seatching analysis. The coroner believes that Rowe was given some poinson. His body was found yesterday in front of 961 Amsterdam avenue and there were indications that the body had been dragged from a nearby alley to the place where it was found. Rowe arrived here last Wednesday with several hundred dollars in his pocket. Rowe was an advertising agent for a commercial paper.

Report at Vancouver That Price Has

Vancouver, Feb. 23.—A reliable report is current that Britannia stock has risen to \$2.50. H. E. Robinson has risen to \$2.50. H. E. Robinson went up to the mine this afternoon, and confirmation is not obtainable. The rise presumably is due to recent developments at the property. It is said that H. W. Treat sold a block at \$1,500 last week, having bought a short time previously at not more than face value, or \$625.

U. S. BOOT AND SHOE TRADE. Meeting of National Association Dis-

New York, Feb. 28.—The National Boot and Shoe Manufacturers' Association empowered President John H. Hanan to appoint a committee to wait on Secretary of State Root and request him to foster and extend reciprocal trade felations with Germany and other foreign nations. President Hanan was directed to draft a bill to regulate contracts for the sale of merchandise for future delivery involved in interstate commerce. Another resolution adopted was that a substitute be framed for the bulk sales law recently declared unconstitutional in the New York state court of appeals. Action was taken to continue the agitation for free transportation of hides.

FOR 80-CENT GAS.

New York States Commission Fixes Maximum Price for Illuminant.

Albany, Feb. 23.—The state commission on gas and electricity today fixed at 80 cents the maximum price of illuminating gas in the boroughs of New York city, served by the Consolidated Gas Company and the New Amsterdam, Standard and Mutual companies. It was announced also that a similar order would be immediately issued as affecting the companies supplying the borough of the Bronx. The Brooklyn investigation is still in progress. One of the most important comments of the commisis still in progress. One of the most important comments of the commission in connection with the decision is to the effect that "on the evidence before the commission it is questionable whether the Consolidated Gas Company has franchises of any considerable value. The commission believes that these franchises, granted by the people without compensation, should not be capitalized against the public, thereby compelling the public to pay a profit upon the value of the favor granted by it. The seeming injustice of requiring a corporation to Pay Taxes Upon a Franchise

and at the same time refusing allow the capitalization of that fra chise is suphistical if not real. T chief is somewhat if not real. The franchise tax is paid by the corporation but charged against the public, as an expense of operation, and in reality is therefore paid by the consumers, not by the company." Bills fixing the price of gas in the main parts of Greater New York at 80 cents are now pending in the legislature, together with one to abolish the commission itself. It cannot be said what effect the commission's order will have upon these bills or whether they will be laid aside while a larget struggle in the courts to set a legal struggle in the courts to set aside the commission's decision is fought to a finish.

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder dusted in the bath, softens the water and disinfects.

ICEBERGS PLENTIFUL.

St. John, Nfid., Feb. 23,-Incom ships bring reports of large icebergs and extensive floes off the Grand Banks. The bergs and floes are supposed to be the advance guard of the Arctic ice pack, which is unusually late in reaching these waters this season, owing to the mild winter and the absence of northerly winds.

LITTLE RAILROAD SOLD.

Branch Line in Michigan Sold to the New York Central.

Port Huron, Mich., Feb. 23.—Circuit Court Commissioner Clark sold the Michigan, Midland & Grand Trunk, running from St. Clair to Lenox, Mich., this afternoon to Attorney C. H. Campbell, representing the New York Central Railroad Company, to satisfy a bonded indebtedness of \$920,996, of which \$597,367 is interest. The road was constructed in 1873 by the Canada Southern Railroad Company.

PROSPECTOR KILLED.

ONDON, Feb. 23.—An minodiment to the address to the throne in reply to the King's speech at the opening of parliament expressing an expect at the fact that the government of the property of the profile of the contempt by describing the end of the organization known as a diarray was dereated in the House of the Organization known as a diarray was dereated in the House of the Organization known as a diarray was dereated in the House of the Organization known as a diarray was dereated in the House of the Organization known as a diarray was dereated in the House of the Organization known as a diarray was dereated in the House of the Organization known as a diarray was dereated in the House of the Organization known as a diarray was dereated in the House of the Organization known as a diarray was defeated in the House of the Organization and the series of the Content of the Organization and the State of the Content of the Organization and the State of the Content of the Organization and the State of the Content of the Organization and the State of the Content of the Organization and the State of the University of the State of the Content of the State of the University of the State of the Organization and the State of the Organization and the State of the University of the State of the Organization and the State of the Organization an

Leading Canadian Physicians Endorse The Canadian Discovery

Williamstown, Ont., a physician who has enjoyed a large practice for the past thirty years: — "I have much pleasure in certifying to the much pleasure in certifying to the value of 'Fruit-a-tives' or 'Fruit-Liver Tablets' as a medicine for chronic constipation and biliousness, dyspepsia, etc., etc. I have prescribed this medicine for the past six months and can strongly recommend 'Fruit-a-tives' in all cases of constipation, indigestion and flatulence, headaches due to weakened digestion, etc.

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Ottawa, a physician who has
enjoyed one of the largest practices
in that city, states:—"I have no
hesitation in recommending 'Fruita-tives' or 'Fruit Liver Tablets' as
the fact of these tablets being made
from a laxative material extracted
from ripe fruit appeals, and has
appealed to my judgement, and I
have used these tablets extensively
in my practice and always with
most gratifying results. The proprietors of this medicine dd not
hesitate to furnish the formula of
the tablets to physicians, and hence the tablets to physicians, and hence any physician can use these tablets and recommend them without loss of self respect. The formula of 'Fruit-a-tives' is certainly a magni-'Fruit-a-tives' is certainly a magnificent one, and in my experience no medicine ever used by me has given such excellent results in constipation and stomach and liver trouble as 'Fruit-a-tives' has. That these tablets act beneficially on the kidneys and skin is beyond doubt and in many cases where the skin was sluggish and inactive and the complexion bad 'Fruit-a-tives' have given the most pleasing results.' given the most pleasing results."

DR. D. J. Costrito, member of the internal staff of the General Hospital, Ottawa, and who has Hospital, Ottawa, and who has extensive experience, states:—"I have used 'Fruit-a-tives' or 'Fruit Liver Teblets' with most beneficial results in obstinate constipation and biliousness, and found their action mild and non-irritating, and yet more curative than any medicine ever used previously. I strongly recommend 'Fruit-a-tives' to those suffering from these complaints." At all druggists or sent postpaid on receipt of price. 50c. a box or 6 boxes for \$2.50.

FRUIT-A-TIVES LIMITED, OTTAWA.



Campaign **Against Witte**

Parties are Now Arrayed Against the Count's Cabinet.

Meeting of National Assembly Will Probably Take Place May 10th.

Bitter Exchange of Personal-Itles Going on Between Former Colleagues.

Premature Blast Ends Life of Miner

T. PETERSBURG, Feb. 24.—The recent condemnation of the ministry by the convention at Moscow recent condemnation of the ministry by the convention at Moscow of the organization known as "The league of October 30th," or "Octoberists," which arraigned the admin-

for evicting tenants.

Saratoff, Russia, Feb. 24.—Matushensky, the absconding assistant of Father Gapon, was arrested here today. He was located by a committee of St. Petersburg workmen, but refused to deliver up the \$12,000 belonging to the funds of the workmen's organization which he is alleged to have embezzled. Matushensky will be taken to St. Petersburg for trial. The proceedings against the prisoner are expected to be sensational on account of his connection with Premier Witte, former Commerce Minister Imarazoff and other persons prominent in the case.

inent in the case. AUTOMOBILIST IMPRISONED. Grandson of W. H. Vanderbile Must

Paris, Feb. 24.—The minister of justice has acted adversely on the application of the American authorities for executive elemency in the case of Elliott F. Shepherd of New York (grandson of the late W. H. Vanderbift) who was sentenced on October 26 to three months imprisonment and \$120 fine and to pay \$4.000 damages to the parents of Madeline Marduel, who was killed by Mr. Shepherd's automobile at St. Our on April 24 kst. The fine and indemnity were paid but the application sought to save the imprisonment. Further efforts in this direction will be made but the government's adverse action is considered final. Elliott F. Shepherd whose residence is in Paris, arrived in New York from France on January 8, to visit his friends and see far as known is still in this country. Serve Time in French Jail.

this country. OLEOMARGARINE FRAUDS.

Ten Thousand Pounds of Fake Butter Seized by United States Authorities.

Detroit, Feb. 24.—Ten thousand pounds of oleomargarine were seized and five men alleged to be concerned in the revenue frauds growing out of the manufacture here of thousands of pounds of fictitious creamery butter out of oleomargarine, were arrested here today by revenue officers. The men arrested are Alonzo L. Hart, G. Hart, William and George Barus and Arthur Jewell, the latter three being, it is alleged employees of Hart's in the counterfeit butter factory.

RARE CANADIAN STAMPS. Handsome Price Paid in New York for Issue of 1852.

New York, Feb, 24.—The Times says: The two rarest postage stamps of Canada were sold last evening when the collection of Hiram E. Deats, former president of the American Philatelic Association, was disposed of. One of these was the twelve-pence black adhesive stamp of Canada having a portrait of Victoria and issued in 1852. It sold for \$102 to John A. Klemann. The other was the five-cent Connell stamp of New Brunswick. This is one of the most interesting of stamps. Charles Connell was the postmaster-general of New Brunswick in 1860 and on May 15 he issued this stamp, which bears his own portrait, while the ten-cent stamp and the seventeen-cent stamp of the same issue had respectively the portraits of Queen Victoria and the Prince of Wales, now King Edward VII. New York, Feb. 24.—The Times says:

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On account of the five-cent stamp being adorned with Connel's portrait, the governor disapproved of it and ordered it to be destroyed. A few of the Connell stamps escaped destruction. There were specimens of this stamp in the sale. One was an unused mended copy, with a few of the perforations cut close. It sold for \$55. The other was an unean-celled stamp in good condition. It sold for \$250.