Morning's Charmer.

O. Lee Charlton, chairman of the British Columbia Socialist party, left for Vancouver this morning to attend the second annual convention of the party. Messrs. F. Hodges, J. A. Stow and H. Burnett left for Vancouver this morning to attend the convention of the British Columbia Socialist league.

The convention will bring together representatives from Kaslo, Sandon, Revelstoke, Ferguson, Nelson, and other interior points, besides those from Vancouver, Victoria, Nanaimo and New Westminster. The principal business to be discussed will be the perfection of a platform and the prospects or advisability of putting candidates in the field at the next provincial elections. In The following discrete the staff to make the business a success, this was assured. The collowing discrete the staff to make the business a success, this was assured. The collowing discrete the privalence of the staff to make the business a success, this was assured. The field at the next provincial elections. In The following discrete the privalence of the party discrete the privalence of the characterized the business and which characterized the business from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and which characterized the business during the life time of his late business during the life time of his late business during the prospect of the company, in acknowledging the vote of thanks on behalf of the staff, said he was very happy to have the privilege of thanking the vice-precident for his kind words, and begged to assure the management that the well with the prospect of the company in acknowledging the vote of thanks on behalf of the staff to was the privilege of thanks on behalf of the staff to make the business a success, this was assured. After some further argument, Mr. Robertson asked that Mr. Davis assist him as Crown prosecutor, but this was again objected to by Mr. Peters His contention was that Mr. Davis having announced himself in the first place as representing a private prosecutor, he was now debarred from assisting as Crown prosecutor assisting as Crown prosecutor. Justice Martin held that it was a serious question, and ruled that if Mr. Davis was to appear it must be to assist as Crown prosecutor.

Mr. Davis then took up Mr. Duff's arguments on the motion to quash the indictments. He would reverse the order of Mr. Duff's arguments and would take the last first. Not only, said Mr. Davis, was it not necessary for the grand jury to examine witnesses, but they could find an indictment without summoning any witnesses, and they could from their own knowledge present an indictment against anyone. Mr. Davis quoted numerous authorities on

business a success, this was assured. The following directors and officers were The following directors and officers were elected for the ensuing year: Charles R. Hosmer, president; F. W. Thompson, vice-president and managing director; Hon. George A. Drummond, H. Montague Allen and E. S. Clouston, directors; Shirley Ogilvie, secretary; S. A. McMurtry, treasurer; W. A. Black, Western manager.

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"To begin with, the United States government knows nothing about Sir Robert's mission to Washington. That is to say, the state department has not been notified by the British Embassy that Sir Robert is at Washington to regotiate a reciprocity convention. A well-informed Washington correspondent says: The administration would be surprised if Sir Robert Bond should actually appear just at this time, when so many officials are away, and when binding agreements could hardly be expected between the United States and a British colony. It is the general impression, however, that since congress has failed to ratify any succession. ssion, however, that since congress pression, however, that since congress has failed to ratify any recent reciprocity conventions, the chances of making any arrangement with Newfoundland which would be more beneficial to the United States than the existing modus vivendi are remote. So Sir Robert should see the wisdom of falling into line with popular sentiment and make

Oh break the news to mother, She knows how well I love her; But tell her not to wait for me, For I'm not coming home, etc.

Ballads such as "Oh, Valentine," "Rosie O'Grady" "Rosie O'Grady" were a good deal sung. When the song was humorous, the humor usually consisted in puns, or was of the kind associated with pantomines. I

THE AUXILIARY FORCES.

I was naturally interested in finding out the opinion of the rank and file of the regular army upon the value of the auxiliary forces. Of the Canadians, the auxiliary forces. Of the Canadians, the distribute to the Pickford & Black Steamship Company. "The population of Bermuda," said he, "is only 22,000, but we invest a said he, "is only 22,000, but we invest a said he, "is only 22,000, but we invest a said he, "is only 22,000, but we invest a said he, "is only 22,000, but we invest a said he, "is only 22,000, but we invest a said he, "is only 22,000, but we invest a said he, "is only 22,000, but we invest a said he, "is only 22,000, but we invest a said he, "is only 22,000, but we invest a said he, "is only 22,000, but we invest a said he, "is only 22,000, but we invest a said he, "is only 22,000, but we invest a said he, "is only 22,000, but we invest a said he, "is only 22,000, but we invest a said he, "is only 22,000, but we invest a said he, "is only 22,000, but we invest a said he, "is only 22,000, but we invest a said he, "is only 22,000, but we invest a said he, "is only 22,000, but we invest a said he, "is only 22,000, but we invest a said he, "is only 22,000, but we invest a said he, "is only 22,000, but we invest a said he, "is only 22,000, but we invest a said he, "is only 22,000, but we invest a said he, "is only 22,000, but we invest a said he, "is only 22,000, but we invest a said he, "is only 22,000, but we invest a said he, "is only 22,000, but we invest a said he," is only 22,000, but we invest a said he, "is only 22,000, but we invest a said he," is only 22,000, but we invest a said he, "is only 22,000, but we invest a said he," is only 22,000, but we invest a said he, "is only 22,000, but we invest a said he," is only 22,000, but we invest a said he, "is only 22,000, but we invest a said he," is only 22,000, but we invest a said he, "is only 22,000, but we invest a said he," is only 22,000, but we invest a said he, "is only 22,000, but we invest a said he," is only 22, See a fine content of the content of

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Victoria, B. C., 2nd O We, the grand jury of the assizes at the city this date, beg to congratu e trust that the dilige like capacity of our at population may, in due eward. We note with gratifi provements at pres oth the business

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