BALFOUR GOES

ATE OF WAR ACTUALLY EXISTS

Intimation of Blockade of Venezuelan Forts Will Be Given Shortly to Powers.

London, Dec. 17 .- In the course of a long statement in the House of Commons against the British and German action.

to-day Premier Balfour said there was The United States is much criticized no such thing as a "peaceful blockade," a state of war actually existed with Venezuela, and an intimation of the America. blockade would be shortly given to the

Mr. Balfour added that the blockade will be carried out with as little inconvenience to neutrals as possible. Noth-ing definite had occurred with reference denied that they have joined Castro.

ade which would exclude United States

The Premier replied: "Neutrals are not consulted when you are in a state of war with a third party."

"Is war declared?" asked Mr. Healy. The Premier replied: "Does the honoral:le member suppose that without a state of war you can take vessels and have a blockada."

Replying to questions, Mr. Balfour said he had nothing to add regarding arbitration beyond what was contained in his previous statement on the subject. Papers were being prepared, and would be presented to the House as soon as possible. He assumed they would include the communications which had passed on the subject of the blockade between the United States and Great

Mr. Balfour's statement was made in reply to the desire of the Liberal leader, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, for in fermation on the Venezuela situation. After reiterating Lord Lansdowne

brief statement in the House of Lords yesterday the Premier continued: "The blockade will be carried out by Great B-tain and Germany along different portions of the coast, and although the two fleets will have the same objects they will not act as one. We never had any intention of landing troops in Venezuela for occupying territory, even temporarily. We do not think it desirable the conditions governing such a blockade have been carefully considered, and will

neutral powers. I think it is quite likely after four or five days, and that it would that the United States will think that there cannot be such a thing as a peace or seven months, after which she could "We subscribe ourselves your obedient." ful blockade, and I, personally, take the same view. Evidently a blockade involves a state of war."

Mr. Balfour concluded his stateme ment as to whether the offer of arbitration from Venezuela will be accepted by Great Britain.

Explanation Wanted. New York, Dec. 17.—Secretary Hay

Berlin, says the World's correspondent at Washington, to ask the German government to define for this country exactly what is meant by a "peaceful blockade." Although it has not yet been put into public expression, United States government contends that there is no such thing as a "peaceful blockade." If a state of war does not exist the Washington government will contend, at the proper time, that United States ships must be allowed to pass. The test will come when the Red D. line steamer Caracas arrives at La Guayra, probably next Saturday. If that ship goes through, as it is expected will also demand to go through, and the "peaceful blockade" will become a farce. If Germany insists on its right to blockade peaceably and refuses to le 'American ships through, then Admira Dewey's fleet will be sent to Venezuel to convoy the American ships through the German and English lines.

Admiral Dewey has been told to keep

is fleet together. The reason United States government makes this lemand on Germany is because it has it writing, in black and white, the ful statement of Germany's intentions Venezuela. It has no such stateme rom England. The diplomatists of that country were shrewd enough to make only a verbal statement of intent. The administration is waiting Ger many's answer with some anxiety. situation is now more critical than it has

been since the trouble began, Will Not Occupy Territory.

Berlin, Dec. 17.-The foreign, office here denies explicitly that the German squadron in Venezuelan waters has orders to seize Margareta Island, adding that no occupation of the territory

The officials allege that a systematic effort is apparently being made to represent Germany as the propelling power in the Venezuelan affair, and as being responsible for all the harsh measures. For instance, they say the bombardment of the forts at Porto Cabello is ascribed to German initiative, whereas the for

tion, that the bombardment was at the British commander's suggestion, the Topaz being a British ship. The German commander participated in the German commander commander commander commander commander commander commander commander com man commander participated in the firing as a loyal ally.

The German government is not insist ng on more severe measures than the riginal plan contemplated, and regards he sinking of the "two diminutives, wholly unseaworthy, as an "insignifican

Germany and Great Britain are still onsidering President Castro's arbitrahave not yet reached a stage where the They Say That the Time to Yield to of her trade also. results can be published.

Feeling Against Allies.

San Jose, Costa Rica, Dec 17.-The Costa Rican government will not discuss the Venezuelan situation, but it can be said on good authority that the ministers favor President Castro's atti-tude. Public feeling here is bitter and the Monroe doctrine is ridiculed. Finally, President Castro is looked upon as setting a good example to Spanish-

The Revolution.

revolutionists, according to the Herald's and agriculturists of Caracas. It reflects officers to Caracas was the fact that Joseph Martin had six proxies from At-

delay, to recover compensation for assaults on British subjects and the seizure of British vessels. He believed the Geral British vessels, bed claims besides the financial statement of the bed claims besides the financial statement of the beautiful statement of th of British vessels. He believed the Gerthe head of 6,000 revolutionists, is mans also had claims besides the finanmarching on Caracas with the object of zuela: Sir,—The undersigned have met ade and that fact, taken in connection stated his opinion on the Chinese ques-

NOTE PRESENTED TO

the Powers Has Arrived.

Caracas, Dec. 17.-The indications demands of the allies. The leading citizens of Caracas have

This note was transmitted to President can minister temporarily." truly the consensus of current opinion Mr. Bowen is almost overwhelmed with lin, and he with one other man sup-

cial ones.

Mr. Healy, Irish Nationalist, asked if the United States assented to a block-

the government of Great Britain in a virtual declaration of war were not lack-Certainly a considerable portion of the British public was rather disagreeably surprised to find Great Britin actually was at war, and this war might for many months to come require the presence of a large naval, force in Venezuelan waters, and put a stop to all their trade with Venezuela. Added to R. G. MACPHERSON CASTRO BY CITIZENS this is the apprehension as to whether or not Germany would be willing to accept the status of a belligerent blockade, which would entail the stoppage

The Blockade. Washington, Dec. 17.-The following cablegram was sent to-day by the navy department to Admiral Dewey, in con mand of the United States fleet, address ed to San Juan:

"Send a competent officer with dispatch here are that Venezuela will yield to the sel to Caracas as assistant to the United

addressed a joint note to President Cas- Commander Diehl, of the Marietta, now bye-election by the convention last

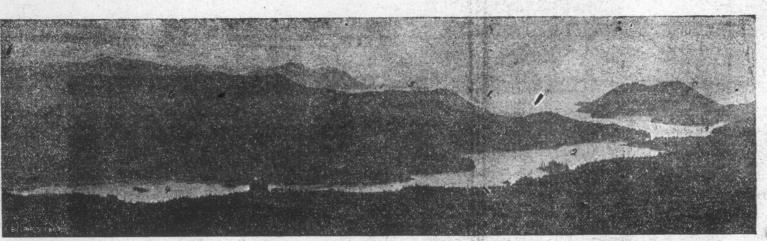
venience to neutrals as possible. Nothing definite had occurred with reference to arbitration proposals.

The Premier also said the operations were reductantly undertaken not to recover debt, but after a long and patient delay, to recover compensation for assaults on British subjects and the seizure of British vessels. He believed the Gerial Control of Spain correspondent, in the consensus of current opinion arising the business element of this city. The men who signed the note will meet by his many charges. He has nearly all of the British residents in Caracas domiciled in the United States legation, was absolutely unanimous, and Mr. Martin fell into the conventions arising the consensus of current opinion arising the business element of this city. The men who signed the note will meet by his many charges. He has nearly all of the British residents in Caracas domiciled in the United States legation, were rejurctantly undertaken not to recover debt, but after a long and patient of the conventions arising to convert on the seizure of the possible to offer to her creditors. The note is a solutely unanimous, and Mr. Martin fell into the convention of the convention of the convention of the convention of the British residents in Caracas domiciled in the United States legation, was absolutely unanimous. The requirement to received, the government troops under for Grant. Otherwise delegation went for Grant. Otherwise delegation was absolutely unanimous. The recover compensation for assaults on British subjects and the seight of the United States legation, was absolutely unanimous. The recover compensation for assaults on British subjects and the seight of the United States legation, were for Grant. Otherwise delegation went for Grant. Otherwise delegation was absolutely unanimous. The recover compensation for assaults on British subjects and the convention of the convention of the convention of the convention of the British residents in Caracas domiciled in the United States legation, was almost overwhelmed with the

CHOICE OF CONVENTION

His Election to Dominion House as Burrard's Representative is Regard. ed as Certain.

Vancouver, Dec. 18,-Robert G. Macpherson was nominated as the Liberal The following cablegram was sent to standard-bearer in the forthcoming termination of the present difficulty. the Marietta) as assistant to the Ameri-New York, Dec. 17.—Senor Rojas, Castro at 1 o'clock to-day. It is signed agent in this country of the Venezuelan by all the leading merchants, bankers, ment that one reason for sending the W. Grant 11 and James R. Webster 7.



BIRD'S-EYE VIEW OF ENTRANCE TO QUATSINO SOUND .- Taken from 3,000-foot elevation, locking south, over Forward Inlet. 1. Entrance. 2. Winter harbor. 3. Outer harbor. 4. Inver harbor. 5. Reef point. 6. Main Sound between hills.

OPERATION A SUCCESS

Dr. Lorenz Moulds a Club Foot Into Proper Shape.

on either military or other grounds. All the means required by civilization and diplomacy to put an end to the presented on a club foot. The have been carefully considered, and will patient was a formy corrected with the conditions government and patients. have been carefully considered, and will be published in due time for the information of neutrals.

'The government are most anxious that these operations, the necessity for which we deeply regret, should be as little inconvenient to neutrals as they can be made. No difference will be made between the vessels of the various.

New York operated on a club foot. The patient was a four-year-old girl. Dr. Lorenz kneaded and twisted the crippled foot until it was as soft and pliable as a piece of putty, and then he deftly moulded it into its proper form and announced that the operation was completed, and a plaster cast was fitted on the foot. The doctor said that she should be allowed States of America, authorizing him to made between the vessels of the various to use her foot as much as she could

CHALLENGED TO DUEL.

Madrid, Dec. 18.—Gen. Bourben Yde Castellyi, a cousin of King Alfonso, was arrested yesterday evening in a gambling club. He was arraigned before the captain-general and was subsequently released. The general challenged the pre-fect, who is responsible for the energetic attempts to suppress gambling.

THE FIRST STEP Of the child is an event in the mother's life. How proud she feels when the attempt to walk is begun so early as to evidence childish courage and sturdy strength. Such pride should be enjoyed by every mother. But it often happens that the child is timid, weak and deficient in vitality, and clings to the mother's arms with no

desire to walk or play.

Mothers should learn that to have strong children they must themchild's strength the gift of the Or. selves be strong, for the

Pierce's Favorite Prescription by expectant mothers gives them health and strength to give their chil-dren. It nour-

dren. It nour-ishes the nerves, strengthens the body and gives great muscular strength and elasticity, so that the baby's advent is practically painless.

"I have been using Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and can say it is just what you advertise it to be, and can cheerfully recommend it." writes Mrs. Victor J. Hadin, of Leonardville, Riley Co., Kansas, "I began taking it just two months before baby came and was greatly benefited by its use. The doctor who attended me said I did about as well as any one he had seen (as I was sick only about three hours), and also that your 'Favorite Prescription' was 'the one patent medicine' which he did have faith in.

"We now have a darling baby boy, strong and healthy, who weighed nine pounds when born (july 28th). During this month he has gained three and one-half pounds."

"Favorite Prescription" makes weak women strong, sick women well. Accept no substitute for the medicine which works wonders for weak women. the baby's advent is practically painless.

"'In view of the acts of violence already committed, and of the absolute impotence of Venezuela to meet force by force esponse to the allied action of Germany and Great Britain, in view of he fact that Venezuela has exhausted carry out proper measures to terminate

"We subscribe ourselves your obedient sults, which the foreign office says are servants. (Signed), J. E. Linares, H. L. more serious and more gross than those

Bowen undoubtedly will be one of the

arbitrators. The government fears that

Brussels, Dec. 17.—The Belgian claims against Venezuela amount to several million francs. They arise chiefly from will be delayed a day or two.

ders of the squadron to the Venezuelan day to have the commission admit as evidence a large mass of testimony tending to show that the anthracite coal

Asked to Resign.

London, Dec. 18 -A dispatch to the lated December 17th, says the Venezuean rebels are approaching Valencia. The population of Caracas is urging President Castro to resign. It is rumored in Willemstad, says the corres-

It is reported that British marines

The developments in the Venezuela was first mooted, the British government fully recognized the possibility of war with Venezuela, and only postpon-

cessful he will elect a new president, who will treat with England and Germany, and thus quickly end the difficulty.

cessful he will elect a new president, who will treat with England and Germany and Great Britain, and upon stood, sufficient to justify all neutral rese, even at the risk of being against the policy of the Ottawa government in this state of war does actually exist. This state of war does actually exist. This regard. might in the end require the issue of a proclamation of neutrality by President Roosevelt, but this, it is stated, Natal Act was not because of Imperial would not be timely now.

Propos Rejected.

Berlin, Dec. 17,-Germany considers fluenced, by large corporations which nat President Castro's proposal to arbirate is inadequate, unaccompanied as it by guarantees to pay if the arbitra- certain of election. ters decided against him, and a reply that sense has been, or will be, sent through Minister Bowen, Great Britin will make a similar answer.

Capt. Hall, went ashore on a mudbank in the Narrows early this morning. The

Berlin, Dec. 18 .- Aside from the financial claims mentioned in her ultimatum, ing up floated the vessel, which went to the wharf, got her crew and sailed Germany expects some form of apology | to the what from Venezuela for the diplomatic in

the discussion of terms of settlement is a sufficient number to take La Guayra, during his examination that the coal low going on. United States Minister let alone form an expedition into the in-

terior.
It is not settled whether the notificacoercive measures will follow the establishment of the blockade.

Belgian Claims.

It is not settled whether the nothication of the block to five commencement of the block ade will occur in Berlin and London simultaneously, or take the form of a communication from the two comman.

The miners made another attempt to-

foreign office does not give the least hint commission again decided that the eviof the character of Germany's reply, it dence must be limited to the scope of seems certain that arbitration with not the commission, and that if it did take Daily Mail from Willenstad, Curacao, be accepted, although the refusal may up the claims made in the evidence probe accompanied by fresh suggestions. It was announced from Caracas last night that the blockade of La Guayra, notifications of which in the names of Great Britain and Germany was communicated to the Venezuelan government December 13th, went into effect yesterday. It was added that the blockhave landed at Ciudad Bolivar, on the ade applied only to Venezuelan vessels.

Castro's Action. Washington, Dec. 18 .- President Cas-

summoned the lower House to the House of Lords to hear the King's speech, which was an unusually lengthy recapitulation of public events since January, including the action taken in connection with Yenezuela, regarding which the speech said:

"I regret that the constant complaints which my government have found necessary to address to the government of Venezuela in regard to unjustifiable and property during the last two years have been persistently disregarded, and that it has become necessary for my government, acting in concert with that of His imperial Majesty the German Emperor, which also has curious cause for complaint against the Republic, to insist on measures of redress."

In a heavy fog the steamer Queen, Capt. Hall, went ashore on a mudbank in the Narrows early this morning. The vessel was ashore one hour, during which time part of the crew was dispatched to this city for assistance. The tide coming up floated the vessel, which went to the wharf, got her crew and sailed for Seattle.

GOMPERS ON STAND

servants. (Signed), J. E. Linares, H. L. Boulton. Carlos Santana, Nicomedes Zaloaga. Carlos Suloaga, F. Desales, Perce Montauban, M. Chapellin, Juan H. Green, Juan A. Travieso, Y. Dej Paul."

In addition to the names given the note is signed by about 200 other promient citizens of Caracas.

The blockede of La Guayra, notification of which fermany baving other than financial cition of which in the name of Great Britanian of the material indemnity, like money or territory.

The blockede of La Guayra, notification of the manner of great Britanian and Germany was commicated to the Venezitelan government, December 18th, went into effect to-day. Among the more serious and more gross than those of the more serious and more gross than those of which Great Britanian Chapter of which Great Britanian Chapter of the foreign office points out that Premier Beifour's remarks yesterday evening in the profice points out that Premier Beifour's remarks yesterday evening in the british House of Commons about the Britan and Japan, "Which I believe will be dead the Britan and Japan, "Which I believe will be dead the trail and Japan, "Which I believe will be dead the trail and Japan, "Which I believe will be a

companies are responsible for bringing immigrants to the coal regions. When the of the lawyers for the coal com-

million francs. They arise chiefly from the non-payment of interest on Venezue-lan government bonds, issued as purchase money for the waterworks at Caracas, which are promoted by a Belgian company.

The publication apparently will be delayed a day or two.
The officials of the foreign office say the reply to Venezuela's arbitration processes and that a monopoly exists in the anthracite mining industry, which keeps the wages of the subject with London. Although the men at an unnaturally low level. The posed to be submitted, the justifiable of the mine workers' demands would still remain.

NEW TURF CONGRESS. Representatives of Tracks Not Members of Western Club Will Meet in New York.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 18.-It was learnouble, as revealed by Premier Balfour's tro has clothed Minister Bowen with full ed here last night that a new turf constatement yesterday in parliament, have powers to effect, a settlement with gress will be waged against the Western esulted in bringing out in the press this Great Britain, Germany and Italy. Mr. Jockey Club. John Ryan, who will norning stronger expressions than ever Rowen simply awaits the consent of the open the Newport, Ky., course for of the desire to reach some pacific set-tlement of the difficulty. It is said on behalf of the government that even in last July, when German co-operation

It is believed the critical phase of the last July of representatives of tracks not members of the Western Jockey Club will be held in this city next Friday. The object of Consequent on the continued rainfall, vive the old American Turf Congress. the meeting, it is stated, will be to rewar with Venezuela, and only postported action until the winter at the suggestion of the admiralty, and in order to avoid the unhealthy season. On the other hand, those who declare that the in the Cape Bon district, or the continued rainian, vive the old American Turf Congress. The following tracks will be represented. Kansas City, St. Louis, Baltimore, Savarnah, New Orleans and Newport. BUBONIC PLAGUE.

Three Cases Under Treatment at Quarantine Station, New York.

New York, Dec. 16.-Three cases of bonic plague are under treatment in the Swinburne Island hospital at Quar-autine. The sufferers are the first and second cooks and the second steward of the Prince line steamer, Saxon Prince, which arrived from Durban, South Africa, yesterday. A thorough examination of the patients convinced the health officer that they had all the symptoms of the plague, and they were pleted a deal at San Francisco this taken to Swinburne Island, where cultures were made. The result of the examination, made known to-night, coureal and personal property of the New Vancouver Coal Co. at Nanaimo; also the bunkers, barges and equipment of firmed the diagnosis made at the inspec-

Rosenfelds Sons, in 'Frisco, the stock and business of J. C. Wilson & Co. and The first man taken ill, according to the report of Captain Jamieson, was the second cook. He first complained to the captain when the ship was out two weeks. As the steamer left Durreported illness on November 23rd. The other two cases appeared about two weeks ago. The history of the cases made a complete chain of infacthe first man at Durban to the time of arrival. The crew were ashore at Dur han, and it is undoubtedly there the Farmer's Sudden Death-C. P. R. Orders disease was contracted. The first patient is convalescent, but the other two

Durban. She will then return to quarentine, when the passengers and crew will be transferred to Hoffman Island, where they will be held ten days for observation. The effects of all will be thoroughly disinfected, and the steamer will be washed and disinfected in every

part before being released.
Dr. Doty says that there is no danger of the spread of the plague, as the whole matter is well in hand. "We have been at work for a long time," said Dr. Doty, "in anticipation of a possible appearance of bubonic plague from South African parts. All steamers from those ports, since the reported presence of the plague there, have been detained at quarantine. The crews have been taken on board the disinfecting steamer, stripped, bathed and examin-ed for symptoms of the plague, and their clothes and sleeping quarters have been disinfected. This course has been strictly pursued, and has at last resulted in the detection of cases of the

THE KING'S SPEECH

At the Prorogation of Parliament-Vene

London, Dec. 18.—Parliament was progued this afternoon by Royal commission Only a score of members of the House of Commons were present when Black Rosummoned the lower House to the House of Lords to hear the King's speech, while the commission of the Royal R

Colonial Secretary Chamberlain's tour, which, togetner, are expected to be of the "Utmost value, both in respect to their immediate effect and as precedents in the future."

WILL RAISE FREIGHT RATES.

London, Dec. 18 .- At a conference of steamshippers trading with India held this week at Liverpool, it was decided that the freight rates were not remunerative, and that it was necessary to increase them by five per cent. to ten per cent. in 1903.

Toronto, Dec. 18.—The Presbyterian foreign mission committee has prepared estimates for 1903, totalling \$150,000. offer, were fought here this morning and Reports from various missions showed resulted in both Italians being wounded. encouraging conditions.

NEW VANCOUVER COAL MINES CHANGE HANDS

(Special to the Times.)

Coal Co., capital stock \$1,500,000, com-

morning to purchase outright all the

Howard & Co., of Oakland. The land

acquired exceeds thirty-five thousand

The new officers are John L. Howard.

resident; Jas. B. Smith, vice-president;

D. C. Norcross, secretary. They will in

crease the capacity of the mines at Na-

naimo immediately.

Vancouver, Dec. 18.-The Western

Big Deat Just Completed in San Francisco

-Output of Collieries to Be Increased.

(Special correspondence of The opposition meeting house, Fulford harbor, on was well filled, standing r

CANADIAN NOTES 500 Flat Cars. Winnipeg, Dec. 17 .- At Maple Creek,

Alberta, to-day, Henry A. Forsythe was found guilty of receiving \$1,700, which Heart Disease Caused Death William Thonas Lonsdale, a well grown farmer of Headingly, died last

evening of heart disease. He was 65

years of age.

New Cars.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Dec. 17 .- Aloma Central car shops has received an order for 500 flat cars for the C. P. R. Well Known Minister Dead.

Toronto, Dec. 17.—Rev. Dr. D. J. Caswell, for 25 years identified with the Anglican church in Huron county, is dead, aged 57 years.

Serious Charge.

Belleville, Ont., Dec. 17.-John Tumle, of Cashel, Man., a man with nine children, is in jail here charged with incest. His 13-year-old daughter Bessie is the complainant

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 17.—Monday a or.de, Tuesday a widow is the fate of Mrs. Hugh McKenzie, of Jeanette Creek, Ont., whose husband was killed in the elevator in the Stevens building, Detroit, while painting, the immense balancing A WEALTHY BEGGAR.

Had Securities Valued at \$50,000 in the Lining of His Vest.

Toronto, Dec. 18.-Eli Alman, an old nan who employed himself begging and picking rags and bottles from streets and alleways, died of pneumonia in the general hospital yesterday. Sewn in the lining of his vest were found securities alued at \$50,000, including certificates or stock in the Claim Permanent Comany, the Western Assurance and other Canadian companies.

His story is a remarkable one. At the ospital he represented himself as destiutc, and in fact begged a car ticket to reach there. He entered under the name "Zolinski," and was placed in the public ward on an order from and at the expense of the city. He was 60 years old, a Russian Jew, and had been a beggar among the Jewish community from the Western Assurance Co. was about \$4,000. When he knew his end was coming his last words were "my

vest, my vest." SNAKES IN PARADISE.

Dr. Grant Delivered an Interesting Lecture

TTALIANS WOUNDED

In a Duel With Two French Champions at Nice.

Nice, Dec. 18 .- The duels following the bombastic challenge of the Italian for eign champions, Vega and Pessina, to the French champions, Merionac and Cher-Their wounds are not dangerous.

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. MAKE SHAKY NERVES FIRM. MAKE WEAK HEARTS STRONG. They build up the System, renew Lost Vitality, give Nerve and Brain Power, improve the Appetite, make Rich Red Blood dispell that Weak, Tired, Listless, No Ambition feeling and make you feel full of Life and Energy. They are a sure cure for Nervousness,

bility or all troubles arising from a run down system. Price 50c. per box or 3 boxes for \$1.25, all dealers or The T. Milburn Co., Limited, - Toronto, Ont.

Nervous Prostration, Palpitation of the

Heart, Brain Fag, Faint or Dizzy Spells,

Anæmia, Sleeplessness, After Effects of La

Grippe, Shortness of Breath, General De-



A GRAVE CHAR

STARTLING STATEM AT ISLAND

The Attorney-General Att position Candidate and Ro tar-Mr. Oliver's !

available. A number of present, and followed the with great interest.

T. W. Paterson was the and defined his position a to the government, as he absence of a declaration of Premier that they intende that of last session. He any measures calculated interests of the province, favor of aiding railway e a reasonable extent. He w terested in farming and m and it was to his interests t province and see that its

properly administered.

Mr. Robertson was the rand characterized Mr. Patoutsider. He was a resider trict, and had the patrons nursed the district during took credit for the improv and wharves, and outli his own. The Dominion the subsidies to the provi secrete, said Mr. Robertso favor of the governme money and loaning it to low rate of interest. Settl aided in clearing their lan be only a unit in the gover and would always support ment as he had no use. Mr. Robertson received a

Hon. E. G. Prior next to form, and at once disclair sponsibility for the acts of administration; ministers o Premier. The opposition v of factions, no head, no policy. They were only office, and were a lot of was in favor of rapid devel province by railroad const of giving such aid as wou construction of the Canada Victoria. Seymour Napro bridged by the Dominion gor would favor economy in and was in favor of the Coa railway. The Premiers of umbia, he said, were men North Victoria had been treated, and he had been in ing the constituency repre session. His government wo the interests of the people looked after. John Oliver, M. P. P., h

experience of the members errment not to be surprised

they said. Col. Prior and he had voted three times in against motions to have No represented. Members of the had refused cabinet position Col. Prior, they refused with him, but he now said greedy for office. He had cl not flop as quick or as often ernment could abandon and policy. The legislature had but the pramoters were not they wanted a large land gra tion. A railway ferry from Bute Inlet to Vancouver Isla practical. The govern anxiety to secure construct Coast-Kootensy railway, bu ter of fact had hindered th that road. Their contract Leans made last session did for a ferry to Vancouver Is scheme was to subsidize the build to Spence's Bridge. the C. P. R. was concerned ment was a machine to reg will. The government had statements of facts to the G to the legislature with the lo sisting the C. P. R. to rob tl the province of hundreds of of acres of its most valua Despite their oaths of office conspired to rob the people ests they were paid \$\$,000 pc protect. They sueered at the tion's ability. How did they affairs? The Attorney-General posed to know the law, but in the New Westminster bridge lected his duty. The chief co er's incapacity as evidenced Fraser river dykes and other w rext touched upon. What had ister of agriculture done in hi ment? The capability of the accretary's department was evi-

the suppression of the writ Mon. D. M. Eberts opened eloquent tribute to the memorale John P. Booth, and next to the glittering generalities in by Mr. Paterson. He then off into Manitoba, and gave more or less valuable inform respect to that province. The wanted to know what that he with North Victoria, which bro back to make a bitter attack Oliver. He made a number ments regarding that gentlems nection with the Ollala Compan brought flat contradiction, and lie was passed several times. referred to the railroads built i Columbia with government as attacked Mr. Bodwell's railwa posals, and referred to Mr. P. onnection with the Shuswap agan railway, and the amount made by Mr. Paterson in buil road. This brought Mr. Paters feet with a protest. A member of the audience

know what all this had to