Victoria, Friday, July 21, 1893.

THOSE PLANS.

The Colonist essays a defense of the school board in the matter of the plans for the new buildings, but with no better result than giving new evidence of its own ability to dodge the question at issue and drag in extraneous considerations with the object of creating confusion. To those who read the report of Mr. Fripp that gentleman's verdict must have appeared perfectly plain; he said most pointedly that the three plans in order of merit were No. 11, No. 5 B and No. 8. The majority of the board undertook to correct Mr. Fripp and place the plans in a different order. Now if the board-or the majority-were better able to judge than the expert architect, why was the latter's aid called in? That looks to us an entirely useless waste of public money. But we suspect that a large majority of the public will not credit the trustees with ability to revise an architect's judgment in the matter of building plans, and will feel inclined to regard them as acting foolishly. The Times does not set up as a judge of plans; we simply prefer to take a skilled architect's impartial judgment in preference to that of the three trustees. But the Colonist does undertake to criticize the plans, and thereby contrives to make itself look even more foolish than usual. It thinks No. 8 is a better plan than No. 5 B because in the former the assembly room is placed on the ground door and in the latter in the attic. Inasmuch as No. 11 and all the other plans agree with No. 5 B in this feature, this argument would place No. 8'at the very head of the list. Ordinary people, however, will hold that as the assembly room is used only on rare occasions and the class rooms are in use every school day, the latter should be more accessible than the former. The treatment of the stairway question shows how very poor a case the Colonist has. Every architect will admit that an additional stairway from one floor to another calls for no radical amendment of a plan. If the board had no greater objection than this to No, 5 B it had no cause to reject Mr. Fripp's judgment. As a matter of fact there was no cause arising out of any desire to serve the public interest, so far as appears from the board's proceedings. There may have been some good reason put forward in "committee of the whole," where the proceedings were secret, but if so it has not been made public. The ratepayers still ask in vain why they should have been called upon to pay for the services of an expert whose judgment

were in sealed envelopes and were be known until the selection was such knowledge could only have neen acquired by dishonorable means. We should be slow to believe that any of the trustees could be guilty of so grave a breach of trust as to obtain the names of the competitors clandestinely.

Rev. Dr. Burwash, chancellor of Victoria university, has thus summarized the effects of protection, much to the disgust of certain Conservative journals: (1) The congestion of population in the cities, towns and manufacturing cen-

(2) The exodus of population from the rural districts. (3) The accumulation of mortgage

debts upon farms. (4) The accumulation of immense fortunes in the hands of individual manufacturers and capitalists. (5) The relative decline of foreign

(6) The gradual failure of markets for

the manufactures themselves, and hence

proved in Canada and that Canadian tanners can now make just as good an article as the French. The tanners cannot understand why a Government which boasts so loudly of its policy of protection to home industries should prevent them supplying, or at least having an equal chance to supply the leather necessary for these contracts."

"As the Times cannot read the hearts of the gentlemen who form the Government of the Province, the only way it has of judging whether they are honest or dishonest in their endeavors to effect any object is to examine the means they use." So says the Colonist. Well, we have examined the "means they use." and they furnish very good evidence that the Government does not want to arrive at the truth. Evidently the Colonist is privately of the same opinion, or it would not scold the Times with such vulgar vehemence. Whenever the Colonist sends forth an extra quantity of Billingsgate its readers may conclude at once that it has a hopeless case.

Word has reached Toronto of the death at the family estate in Scotland of Mr. Ramsay, a wholesale merchant of that

## AND THE MOB HOWLED.

at Westminster.

MORTON, OF VICTORIA, ILL-TREATED

He Taps Lewis on the Head and is Charged With Murder-Victorians Pelted With Eggs-Any Amount of Bail For the Prisoner.

New Westminster, July 17.-After the Victoria team left the field on Saturday they were driven to the Colonial Hotel, and crowds began to gather in front of the house. By 8 o'clock fully 300 people were there, greatly angered over Morton's conduct. At 8:30 Andrew Leamy, lawyer, instructed by Lewis, laid an information against Morton, which reads:-"On the 15th inst. one Morton of the city of Victoria did assault one L. A. Lewis, with intent to kill and murder the said Lewis." Chief Huston and Policeman Box made the arrest. A few minutes afterward Morton was bailed out, himself in \$500, and W. H. Ellis and A. B. Mackenzje in \$500 each. The case was set for hearing to-morrow at 11 o'clock. Leamy was seen this morning; he is very reticent. He said, however, he had witnesses to prove Morton swore he would lay Lewis out. One of these is the chief of the fire brigade, T. Ackerman, who heard Morton twice say after the third game that he would do so. In expectation of the case being heard this morning the police court was crowded. Excitement still runs high, and several hot heads have made a vow to thrash Morton if he comes over. Lewis was out to-day at business, but his head is very sore. The following have been summoned as witnesses in the Morton case: T. Ackerman, A. B. McKenzie, T. Oddy, P. Peebles, J. Reid, P. B. Batt, R. G. Macpherson, L. A. Lewis, Dr. Fagan.

VICTORIA VICTORIOUS. Victoria and Westminster lacrosse met on the Royal City grounds on Satur-day afternoon, and in a little over an hour Victoria had added another to her unbroken Victoria had added another to her unbroken list of victories. Seven games had been played. Westminster scored the first three and Victoria the last four. The weather was good and the attendance was large. The first game was scored by Cambridge Westminster in four minutes. Lewis light true and passed to Ryali, who tipped to Cambridge.

In six minutes Ryall shot true on the Victoria flags and scored the second game for Westminster. It looked as if the match were going against Victoria. The third game was taken by Ryall, the ball having passed from B. Peele and Lewis.

The result of this game turned the tide of betting against Victoria, but there were still a fow who but up their menor and get still a few who put up their money and got

odds.

In two minutes more Victoria scored the first game. "Pete" Blight put the ball through the flags, and in ten minutes more Victoria had scored the second game by fine combination play of Tite, Frost, Cul. lin and Macnaughton. This ga to demoralize the Westminster This game seeme in ten minutes the match was Victoria's, the Victoria team apparently playing with Westminster's defence. Frost scored the third game for Victoria and Eckhardt the fourth and the match.

was not good enough for the board.

The members of the Victoria lacrosse team returned from New Westminster on the steamer Premier. Every one of them had at least two or three cuts inflicted by the Westminster men, against whom they played on Saturday. The first three games of the match, they expain, were lost through a little loose playing and bad luck. In one of the games Eckardt shot on the Westminster flags three times in succession. Twice the ball struck the poles and the third time it hit the goal keeper. The Victoria men started after the ball before. opponents every time, the Westmin-nen seeming to be satisfied with using ster men seeming to be satisfied with using their sticks on their opponents' legs and arms. As a result there are many black and biue lacrosse players in Victoria today. The principal trouble of the day however, commenced in the fourth game, when the score was three to nothing in favor of Westminster. Lewis of Westminster had the ball and was dodging Morton, who was close on his heels. In attempting to check Lewis Morton struck him over the head. Lewis lay down and a mob of West. to check Lewis Morton struck him over the head. Lewis lay down and a mob of Westminsterites rushed on the field and threatened Morton. When Lewis saw that he was being sided with he jumped up and rushed at Morton. Morton was ready to defend himself, but rather than have any trouble he walked across the field with a couple of Victoria players. Referee Cheyne ruled Morton off for the game at the request of the captain of the Victoria team. Paul was put on in Lewis' place. The Victoria team was therefore composed of only eleven men in the fourth game. They won it, however. After time had expired Morton walked on the field with the Victoria team. A Westminsterite mob rushed on after him and said they would not leave until Morton was ruled off. A. B. Mackenzie, captain of the Westminster team, asked them to retire. They refused, Referee Cheyne threatened to give the match to Victoria if the mob did not leave the field. They then gradually backed off and the ball was faced: The game was not in progress two minutes when Cambridge of Westminster hit Morton across the bead ead. Lewis lay down and a mob of West the manufactures themselves, and hence the necessity for advance to the third stage, that of free trade.

The following from the Montreal correspondence of the Toronto Globe shows how much logic there is in the Government's protectionism: — "Tanners and manufacturers of leather are complaining bitterly of the way the Government has treated them recently in awarding the contract for boots required for the Northwest mounted police. The specifications demanded that the leather used be French calf skin, that is calf skin imported from France. They claim it is unfair to Canadian manufacturers, and that leather making has greatly improved in Canada and that Canadian provided for the manufacturers, and that leather making has greatly improved in Canada and that Canadian magistrate was obtained and Morton was are leased on bail, furnished by A. B. Machania and the car for vanished and Morton was are leased on bail, furnished by A. B. Machania and the car for vanished and Morton was released on bail, furnished by A. B. Machania and the car for vanished and Morton was released on bail, furnished by A. B. Machania and the car for vanished and Morton was released on bail, furnished by A. B. Machania and the car for vanished and Morton was released on bail, furnished by A. B. Machania and the car for vanished by A. B. Machania and the car for vanished by A. B. Machania and the car for vanished by A. B. Machania and the car for vanished by A. B. Machania and the car for vanished by A. B. Machania and the car for vanished by A. B. Machania and the car for vanished by A. B. Machania and the car for vanished by A. B. Machania and the car for vanished by A. B. Machania and the car for vanished by A. B. Machania and the car for vanished by A. B. Machania and the car for vanished by A. B. Machania and the car for vanished by A. B. Machania and the car for vanished by A. B. Machania and the car for vanished by A. B. Machania and the car for vanished by A. B. Machania and the car for vanished by A. B. Machania and the car for vanish ing to Chief Houston's office he was again hit with an egg, as was also the chief. A magistrate was obtained and Morton was released on bail, furnished by A. B. Mackenzie, capain of the Westminster team, and W. H. Ellis. Morton came to Victoria with the team, and will return to Westminster to-morrow for a hearing. The members of the Victoria club have engaged counsel and will fight the case.

THE RING. "SPIDER" KELLY WON.

Tacoma, Wash., July 17.-Knocked "Spider" Kelly in 12th round-that was the result of the Merrissey-Kelly fight before the Tacoma Athletic Club for a \$750 purse on Saturday night. In the seventh round Kelly had his man groggy when time was called. He kept his left continually in Morrissey's mouth and kept him spitting blood after the fourth round. fought under instructions, saving his right to ward off Morrissey's right hand swing. Kelly had over a four-inch lon ger reach, carried several more pounds and being taller and cleverer, Morrissey could not land effectively. Morrissey had the better legs and bigger muscles but Kelly did most of the leading, nearly closing Morrissey's left eye and battering his face. Kelly had not a scratch. Dempsey, the referee, was applauded, and Morrissey received an ovation on entering the ring, but there were few among the 400 present to cheer Kelly, who was backed by John Considine, of Seattle, Considine and other Seattle sports put a barrel of money on the Spider. Kelly

after the fight said it was the greatest cinch of his life, and Morrissey at once challenged him for another fight. rissey's friends accuse the Spider of foul-Red Hot Lacrosse With Awkward Results ing him repeatedly on the ropes, and some even accused Dempsey of standing in with him. Considine, on the other hand, upbraided the referee for permitting Morrissey to foul Kelly. Inasmuch as Morrissey's friends have intimated that he found in favor of Kelly, he proposed to give him no chance to make it stick. Morrissey showed great pluck, and relied too much on his savage right hand swing, while the Spider displayed by far the greatest science. He dodged Morrissey's swing repeatedly and did it cleverly, although towering above Morrissey in height. He wanted to use his right, but his trainer and backer insisted on keeping it in reserve for Morrissey's hard swing. Morrissey did his share of ducking too, but he could not keep away from the Spider's left-hand repeaters, which made blood flow until it choked In the final bout Merrissey fell helpless on the ropes. He made a move to straighten up, and as he did so Kelly struck him on the jaw. This brought hisses and cries of "foul" from Morrissey's admirers. Dempsey thought it brutal to allow the fight to go on and gave it to Kelly, although there was a dispute about the calling of time. Kelly asked Morrissey not to feel hurt and congratulated him on his game qualities. rissey, although badly done up, staggered out into the ring and wanted the fight to

> THE TURF. ENGLISH BREED STAKES. London, July 15 .- The race for the national breed stakes of £5000 was won by Delphos, with Clare second and Matchboy third.

> > THE WHEEL.

A RECORD BROKEN. Orange, N.J., July 15 .- The record for the 100-mile bicycle road race was reduced more than an hour at the run from this place to Princeton and return to day. J. W. Linneman, of the Press bi cycle club of Buffalo, scratch, did 100 miles in 5 hours, 48 minutes and 35 sec onds. There were twelve starters.

> VACHTING. SATANITA FIRST.

Belfast, July 15 .- The regatta of the Ister yacht club was held today. The Valkyrie, Britannia and other crack forty raters were entered for the event, and though it was expected that the Valkyrie would win the race, she having had a new mast stepped and other improvements made, she lost it probably through performing an act of humanity. She lost over 10 minutes after the start in the first round by stopping to pick up a man who had fallen overboard. The course was from off Bangor, twelve miles northeast of this city, in Belfast Slough. to Routed Lighthouse island, to be sailed over three times. There was a good sailing wind. The yachts finished as follows:-Satanita, 3 hours, 31 minutes, 57 seconds; Britannia, 3 hours, 34 minutes, 27 seconds; Calluna, 3 hours, 39 minutes, 18 seconds; Valkyrie, 3 hours, 46 minutes, 13 seconds.

PEDESTRIANISM.

PROFESSIONAL HUNDRED YARDS. Goschen, Ind., July 17.—The Columbian hundred yard national professional sweep-stake will be run here this afternoon, and several thousand people interested sprinting have arrived during the day mes Eckardt shot on the fiftree times in successful struck the poles and it the goal keeper. The led after the ball before rery time, the Westminton be satisfied with using the final heat will receive \$2,200 as well as the championship diamond medal. The gate money will be divided between the first, second and third in the race. The entries are Daniel Budd, of Meriden, Conn.; D. J. Coine, Chatham, Ont.; James Collins, Edgerton, Wisconsin; Eddie Donovan, Natick, Mass.; Stephen J. Farrell, Rockville, Conn.; C. A. Kinsey, Payson, Utah; Alexander Dott, Miles City, Mont.; H. W. Kiplinger Chicago; M. N. Makever, Denver, Colo.; P. C. Morris, Santa Anna, Cal; J. Quirk, Brantford, Ont. The first heat will be run at 2 o'clock and the entire race will be subject to Sheffield rules. This evening there will be a special event of 100 yards with an entrance fee of \$100.

C. C. Morris, of California, won in the the final heat will receive \$2,200 as we C. C. Morris, of California, won in the Columbian 100-yards sprinting event today for the championship of the United States. His time was 9 4-5 seconds. There were seven starters. Collins, of Wisconsin, came in close to Morris.

CRICKET. WON BY WESTMINSTER. The Royal City cricketers won their match against Victoria in the North Pacific league series at Westminster on Saturday. was two innings. Victoria and Westminster 110, with six The Albions defeated the Dockyard at he canteen grounds. Albions 117, Dockyard 50.

The seniors defeated the juniors at the Caledonian grounds by a score of 98 to 58.

AMERICAN NEWS NOTES

Daily Chronicle of Events in The Great Republic. Burlington, N. J., July 17 .- Mrs. Mar

tha Post, after having reached the age of 101, and who celebrated the anniversary of her birthday on May 8th, is slowly starving herself to death, and at the same time is wholly unconscious of The old lady for five weeks has not touched a morsel of solid food and during that time has taken an exceedingly small quantity in liquid form. Until her last birthday she was strong, apparently healthy, and chatted of her early youth. She now spends her entire time n bed, never speaks, and has nearly exhausted what little life remains.

Washington City, July 15.-The gold reserve has gradually been getting back to the full amount, \$100,000,000, as the result of a slight improvement in the financial situation. To-day it was \$98,-405,366, a gain of \$26,997 over yesterday. There is general concurrence among officials of the treasury department that the financial situation has improved and continues to improve. So firm is this belief that the notification received by the comptroller of currency this morning that three more national banks had failed did not cause any serious misgiv-

ings of a return to the critical state of the past several weeks. Washington, July 15 .- No official intimation has been received by the Ameri can government of the intention of Russia to establish a naval station on the eastern coast of the United States, with headquarters at New York, but it is not by the government to prolong the stay loubted that such is the case. It is not of Lord Derby has been freely assertbelieved that the establishment of the ed, but since they were ineffectual, if Russian naval station on the American made, no good could be accomplished by coast is of any warlike import, but more referring to them further. British Colly a part of the general scheme of having convenient stations in different parts of the globe. The story was denied by its choice of a Canadian governor. But

### THE CHANGE OF RULERS.

Lord Derby's Farewell and Departure for England.

COMPARISON OF GOVERNORS

The Past and the Coming Incumbents of the Office-Premier Davie's Benevolence to Ottawa Census Clerks Minister Daly's Visit to the Coast.

Ottawa, July 10.-The city of Ottawa, through its mayor and aldermen has bidden farewell to the Governor General and Lady Derby, who, along with their family, officials and servants leave Canada by the Sardinian on Saturday next. The vice-regal party will go on board the Allan liner at Quebec on Saturday evening and will sail on Sunday morning. General Montgom-ery Moore will be administrator of Canada after Lord Derby leaves until the arrival of Lord Aberdeen.

It is safe to say that the ceremonial attending the presentation of the civic address and the reception which took place immediately afterwards were the quietest affairs that have occurred in the senate chamber for many years past. I have been for some 13 years steadily in attendance upon such functions, but the one in question was be yond all doubt the most thinly attended and in every way most lacking in special interest. Mayor Durocher was clad in his civic robes and wore his chain of office. Nearly all the aldermen of the city, the city clerk and other prominent officers of the corporation were present and did their part of the ceremony to the fullest extent. The address itself was a splendidly executed piece of workmanship. It was pre-pared in album form. The words, too, were well chosen and very appropriate to the occasion. Lord Derby, of course, made a suitable reply. It might be said that Lord Derby never prepares his speeches. He always speaks fairly well and after the fashion of a good English squire. In this respect he differed very much from his predecessor, Lord Lansdowne, who not only was a very good speaker but an able statesman. It was indeed fortunate for the pres-

ent government that they had Lord Derby to deal with and not Lord Lansdowne when the scandal cases were before parliament. No one, of course, could say what Lord Lansdowne would have done, but the impression is general that he would not have been so lenient with the corruptionists as was the latter incumbent of that office. While we all admit that the governorgeneral is more or less a figurehead, still he possesses powers which, should the occasion arise, he ought not to hesitate to put in execution.

We have seen a lieutenant-governor dissolve the legislature because of the corruption prevalent among the ministry in one of the provinces. We have seen in the Dominion a governor-general dissolve parliament for the purpose ostensibly of obtaining a reciprocity treaty with the United States, when his responsible advisers held that all who talked reciprocity were traitors to the valley of what little game we have; they ions of the earth because of the rank whom were ministers of the crown-yet they are treaty Indians; if so, why does because they were in the higher sphere | not their agent keep them on their own of Dominion politics and not provincial side of the mountains and feed them on ministers they were allowed to remain the rations the government provides? in office Two of the same cahinet have since been signalled out for special distinction by Her Majesty, having received knighthood. It may have been right for the governor-general to have viewed these things with apathy, or rather to allow the people to suffer for having returned such an administration to office, but if there ever was a time when a Canadian governor should have interfered, then Lord Derby let that time pass by.

In the meantime, having said so much, all citizens of Canada will say "bon voyage" to Lord Derby, with the hope that in the sphere to which he has been called he will not hesitate to join those governors-general who have preceded him here in saying a good word for Canada and speak kindly of Canadians. He has assured all in his parting address to the citizens of Ottawa that this he will do and that the ties which he and his estimable lady have made in the Dominion will never be effaced, although the Atlantic does separate them from this young country. That both have enjoyed themselves while here there is little doubt, and the fishing which they have had on the Restigouche cannot be surpassed even for a good round sum on the Spey, the Tay, the Tweed or any of the rivers where salmon are to be found in the mother country. In Ottawa Lord and Lady Derby took an interest in our charitable institutions, and the Lady Stanley institute for trained nurses is a memorial which they leave here testifying to that fact. Although there were but few who turned out to say good-bye to Lord and Lady Derby in the senate chamber, that was no indication that they were not popular here. There were other reasons which provoked the great "send off" which was given to Lord Lansdowne. The attack of William O'Brien, which was a rather ill-advised movement to begin with, drew many friends to Lord Lansdowne, and it is only since the latter has gone that we have commenced to thoroughly appreciate the great qualifications he possessed, making him in all that the word implies a states-

man. By the time this reaches the Times' readers the guns from the citadel at the ancient capital at Quebec will have pealed forth a vice-regal salute to the governor-general on his homeward journey. In a couple of months more we shall be welcoming to our midst a gov ernor who has already made for himself a name and, I might say, a home for himself in our midst. Lord Aberdeen comes to us as the one whom Canadians have been looking for ever since the Gladstone government got into power. That the G. O. M. has granted their request will be appreciated by all classes here. That there were efforts umbia has particularly good reasons to congratulate the imperial government on Consui General Olarovsky at New York | while we speed the parting guest and welcome the new, we canot forget that | The Perfect Equivalent of Mother's Milk.

the prosperity of Canada is bound up in Canadians who do not hesitate to say, as Wilfrid Laurier says, "I am a Canadian." There are some puny characters amongst us who are afraid of being anything beyond a colonist, but these do not count for much.

Premier Davie, before going west, left another small order for more census figures, which will supply a little work for a good deal of money to some of the discharged officials of that branch of the public service. Before Premier Davie is through with this business he intends proving to his own satisfaction and those who support him that British Columbia is entirely populated by Indi-

About the time this reaches you Hon T. M. Daly will be in your province. The minister of the interior has vouth and some ability on his side. The latter especially is a very scarce commodity in the government to which he longs. Some people accuse Mr. Daly of being a little "fresh," as the boys out it, but that is very much better than being an old fossil, as was his predeces sor. Altogether Mr. Daly is doing what he can for the west, even if that "vigorous immigration policy" does not pan

SLABTOWN

INTERIOR INTELLIGENCE. Happenings of Interest During the Week in the Upper Country.

(Golden Era.) J. Campbell has gone to Dunmore to open a supply store for M. Carlin, who has received the contract for widening the Lethbridge road to the standard guage.

Johnson and McCulloch, prospectors, recently in the Duncan river country, came in on Monday's steamer and brought with them good reports of that section, as well as fine bear skins and samples of quartz.

Gold is the order of the day and certainty of the McMurdo basin. Geo. Me-Cabe, who has had the handling of the Bobbie Burns for some time, brought in with him some very handsome specimens of ore this week. They are of great variety, each showing a splendid sprinkling of the yellow metal. evident that this mine is doomed to be vorthy of the name, and we trust that negotiations now pending will lead to the immediate and successful running of the mill which is already on the propertv.

Work has been steadily going along on Vermont creek mine for some time. Wells & Pollock are working seven men and have ready for shipment about 30 tons of good grade galena. The ore is of a better quality than that shipped last fall. The latest enterprise of this partnership is the acquisition of an aerial tramway system. They have about 1,400 feet of cable way, divided into the ascent and descent from the higher to the lower part of the creek. The system is simple, the filled bucket carrying about 500 pounds of ore at each trip, hauling back the empty one to be again charged

A Golden Valley settler, writing the Era, complains that the Stoney Indians make annual raids to this valley in the summer and fall, killing and destroying all before them, and devastating our Dominion. We have seen Canada made leave nothing they can shoot or catch a by-word and reproach among the na- with their dogs. It is bad enough for own Indians to be allowed to docorruption of its public men-some of stroy game out of season. I believe They arrived in this valley on Saturday, July 1st, via the St. Clair pass, with seven lodges and innumerable dogs.

(Inland Sentinel.) An Indian offering for sale two lynx cubs, about three weeks old, appeared on the streets Tuesday. They were captured near Fish Lake.

A very heavy rain storm occurred on Wednesday night which thoroughly saturated Kamloops and did much good to the gardens and the district generally. The death of the Rev. Freeman Harding, which occurred yesterday after a long illness, is lamented by all who knew the deceased gentleman. He had been a resident of Kamloops for the past three years, and was father of Mr. Harding, chemist, of this city.

The glorious twelfth passed without any public demonstration by the Orangemen in Kamloops. A sermon was preached to the order in the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning last by the Rev. Mr. Lee, and on Wednesday evening a social gathering took place at the residence of Joseph Powers, where a very pleasant time was spent.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

Mr. Justice Crease to-day delivered judgment with the reasons therefor in the case of Adams vs. McBeath. It was an exhaustive review of the evidence taken at the trial and of the law relating to wills.

The Full Court, consisting of the chief justice and Crease, Walkem and chief justice and Crease, Walkem and Drake, J. J., sat at 3 p. m. to hear the appeal of the C. P. R. from the decision of Judge Harrison sitting as a court of revision for the districts of New Westminster, Yale and Kootenay Alexander. New Westminster, Yale and Kootenay.
The attorney-general and Mr. Gordon Charlotte M. Braeme, author of "Dorn The attorney-general and Mr. Gordon Hunter appeared for the crown, and H. D. Helmcken and Mr. Davies for the company. The notice of appeal purports to include the Shuswap and Okanagan railways also, but this will be for the present disregarded. There are five items in the assement, viz.: Land, telegraph lines, buildings, track and fencing. The land is assessed at \$18,577; telegraph lines \$45,575; buildings, \$180,000; track, \$2,418,822, making a total of \$2,682,974. Through some error in the computation Judge Harrison's total was \$2,885,670. As to the first four company. The notice of appeal purports was \$2,685,670. As to the first four items there is no dispute, the assessment being based on the evidence of C. P. R. officials, and the appeal has reference to the track alone, which, under section 24 of the assessment act must be assessed at its "actual cash value," and this term admits of a variety of interpretations

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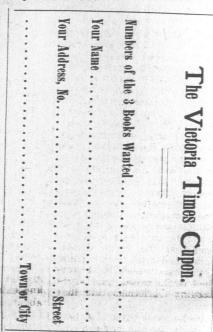
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