Japanese Acting Consul-General on the Labor Trouble at Atlin Mines.

The Fader Grocery Business and the Failure of Thomas Dunn & Co.

By-Law to Cause Early Closing of Saloons Defeated In Vancouver.

From Our Own Correspondent. Vancouver, April 21,-Mr. S. P. Sacko, of Honolulu, arrived by the Moana to take the position formerly filled by Chancellor Takio, of the Japanese consulate, the last named gentleman filling the position of Japanese acting consul general for Canada. In the consul general for Canada. In the words of Mr. Takio, there are now three chancellors of the Japanese consulate in Vancouver, the duties of acting consul, however, devolving upon himself. Mr. Takio explained the situation regarding his atfitude in the Atlin affair—when 150 miners of Atlin are said to have ordered 17 would-be Japanese miners out of the Atlin district. Mr. Takio said that he thought no protest would be made by him against the action of the miners, as there was no charge he could make. He had interviewed miners at the consulate and investigated the matter. It is true rifles had been seen on the sleighs that the miners had with them when they met the largence Pair. matter. It is true rifles had been seen on the sleighs that the miners had with them when they met the Japanese. But these rifles were not used, and the minars requested the Japanese to leave in the gentlest manner. There was no violence on either side, and there was no protest could be made by him in his official position under the circumstances. Mr. Takio further discussed the international relations of the two countries in connection with such matcountries in connection with such mat-ters, and expressed his views as to what attitude might be assumed by a nation's representative under somewhat differ-

ent circumstances.

The Faden & Company retail grocery business, probably the largest in the city, was recently transferred to Messrs. Welsh & Nightengale. The financial obligations assumed were too heavy for the flew proprietors to carry, and they assigned. A meeting of the creditors was held, which is said to have been a very stormy meeting. Tenders had been invited for the business, and there was but one tender before them, and that from Mr. Welsh. This tender was \$16,000. If this offer was not accepted the

Winnipeg, Man., April 21,-All rea winnipeg, Man., April 21.—All real estate dealers report an extensive business in farm land near the city. Within the past ten days one firm say they have sold in various districts, 37,020 acres, all within 15 miles of Winnipeg, and none have been sold for less than \$10 per acre. The purchasers were all Americans from either Iowa or Illinois, and many of them will go on the lands this year.

Edmonton, N. W. T. April 21.—It is believed that only the river can furnish an explanation of a mystery which has existed since Saturday night. That night Baptist and Joseph Rabisca, young men, 22 and 24 years of age, left their home to visit the Calders, who live on the other side of the river. The ice, while covered in places with water, was supposed to be strong and firm. Still there was little or no traffic across as it was considered dangerous. They decided to cross the river, saying they would be back soon. The Calder house is not far from the landing on the other side, yet the young men did, not reach their destination. This was not known until today, when enquiries were made as to the whereabouts of the men. No trace of them can be found. Constable Dean has been working on the case all day, and he can find no trace of the missing men. It was reported that one of the boys had gone north, but this report proves to be unfounded. Constable Dean is of the opinion that the young men were lost in the river.

(UNEASY IN PEKIN,

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Court Had to Return to Allay Fears of People. Pekin. April 21.—The prevalent popular uneasiness has cut short the outing of the Chinese court at the hunting park. The court arrived at the park and intended remaining there one week, but officials hurried after them and begged them to return immediately in order to alley the uneasiness of the masses, among whom all sorts of runors are resulting.

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TORONTO CARPENTERS.

Toronto, April 21.—(Special)—Union carpenters here have decided to hold our or five cents an hour increase SPEAKER DEAD

Halifax, April 21.—(Special)—News is received here of the death in South Dakota, where he went for his health, of Discussion of Rates and Other Hon. Thomas Robertson, speaker of the Nova Scotia legislature.

YURON CLAIMS

while issued as soon as it is possible to do so."

What about reductions of grain to Fort William?

"Reductions will be given when the new crop begins to move, about September of this year, but in the meantime the present tariffs will continue in effect."

BOUNDARY MINES. Noted Authority Speaks Highly of the

District. TWO MEN LOST.

Supposed to Have Broken Through Ice
Near the Edmonton.

Edmonton, N. W. T., April 21.—It is
smelter, and the Arkansas Valley plant.

He is now a consulting engineer in New

COMING THIS WAY.

The Farmers Of Matsqui

Spring Meetings Addressed By Messrs. Raynor and Hon. Thomas Robertson of Nova Scotia Drummond.

> Topics With C.P.R. Freight Agent.

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was defeated tought in the City council.

A team driven by a Chinaman ran
away on Granville street, and tore up
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"The Canadian Pacific is doing its ing well worn away, it was deemed and share towards the development of the country, and in aiding the new settlers to make homes for themselves."

"What about reductions in freight rates?"

"The company is acting promptly. New lake and rail merchandise, and commoder at 7.35 o'clock by the president, and canada's glory.

"Institute members. The afternoon being this in the length and breadth of the Dominion, thousands will be found ere at wish to attend the evening session. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded Mr. Raynor for his highly interesting and profitable discourse.

The company is acting promptly. New lake and rail merchandise, and commoder at 7.35 o'clock by the president, and Canada's glory. good many questions were asked and an swered. New members were added to the institute roll and a vote of thanks brought one of the most interesting and profitable institute meetings to a close held for some time in this district.

The afternoon session in the Municipal hall, held on Wednesday, was marked by a very good structured and the structure of the struct

hall, held on Wednesday, was marked by a very good attendance considering the wet day and the bad state of a certain portion of Mt. Lehman road, and especially the McGregor hill, nearly impassable for pedestrian traffic. The president, Mr. Phillips, called the meeting to order at 2 p.m., and lost no time in introducing the first speaker, Mr. Raytor, who promised the audience a treat if the gentleman mentioned acquitted himself as well as he had done on a previous occasion, who, on rising, thanked the president for his flattering remarks and proceeded with his lecture, in lustrated by a large desailed and easy to understand chart, showing at a clance, water, protein, which was the muscle, blood and milk, the carbohydrates, the fat and heat. Now successful dairying means 365 days tying to the cow's tail What an eagerness and earnestness there was to get the best and right kind of any machine, which was a very proper thing to the now the cow below a mechine.

Municipal

ley, wheat, oats and rye, marking the extreme value of clover hay over that of timothy, and of the value of peas and cats, and that the reproduction of seeds Aldermen at Council Meeting The dairy cow says give me good, digestible food to make 2% pounds of protein a day, 13 or 14 pounds of carbohydrate, making food, with other things being equal, and no cause for complaint will be heard.

While recal is an ideal food for recomplaint Object to Proposed Radical Changes

While meal is an ideal food for growing stock, and what produces milk in the dairy cow produces fat in the beefing cattle. Pasture grass is 85 per cent. of

Conada's glory. The writer has not time to dilate any further on what was said, nor will press space be permitted for any further en-largement, though my question pad is far from depletion.

Comment on chickens were made. Several questions were asked and answered Votes of thanks were accorded the lec-turer. Some old members renewed, and

Your Decision This Day Is All-Important.

Paine's Celery Compound

Amendments

And a Conference With the City Members Will Be Held.

Clauses Act and Mr. Oliver's bill to amend the Municipalities Election Act, contained matters of some importance to the City council.

PARK MATTERS

The Park committee recommended

MITTEE.
The Streets, Bridges and Sewers com-

Canada Foundry Co., per Hinton Elec-tric Co., agents, \$51.10 per gross ton; A., Sheriff, \$51.20 per ton; J. C. Beckwith, \$53.50; W. Banas, 52.15; Kuardshore & Co., Vancouver, \$51.95; Boyd, Burns & Co., \$51.85; H. Darling, Vancouver,

On the motion of Ald. Worthington the lowest tender, that of the Hinton company, was accepted. WOOD CUTTING IN STREETS. The new by-law prohibiting the cutting if fire-wood and the piling of the same the streets of the city was passed brough all its stages but one. It will

be reported at the meeting of the connext week, FINANCE. The report of the Finance committee was read and adopted, and accounts amounting to \$9,453 were passed for pay-

SUPREME COURT.

Business Transacted in Chambers-Some Metions Laid Over.

Justice Drake sat in chambers terday morning, when the following business was transacted: Smith v. Valenzuela.—This was an ap-From Our Own Correspondent plication to adopt the registrar's report and for directions. Mr. Crease appearfeet next week.

The Craigflower road by law also came of for the plaintiff, and Mr. Cornwall for the defendant. His Lordship confirmed the report and ordered the costs firmed the report and ordered the costs of plaintiff and guardian, as between solicitor and client, to be paid out of the ger agent and auditor, respectively. estate. Hurst v. Pourell.—In this case the de-

defendant. His Lordship granted the order, with costs to the plaintiff in any expert examination of vent. Ladd v. Anderson.—Mr. Griffin appeared for the plaintiff in this case. An application was made that the injunction granted should be continued. It was ruled that the motion should stand, to

57. Mr. Helmcken drew the attention of the council to items 143 and 130 of the estimates, and pointed out that Mr. Curtis' bill to amend the Municipal Curtis' bill to amend the Municipal plaintiff, and Mr. Gooch for the declarates.

Rogers & Co. v. Langton and others.

An order was made to sign judgment under order XII., Mr. Wootton for the plaintiff, and Mr. Gooch for the declarates.

Rogers & Co. v. Langton and others.

Proceeded far before they that a systematic plan the books had been practise. uled that the motion should stand, to been making an examin books for nearly a week.

applied for letters of administration, and limited administration was granted. Applications Adjourned.-The followng motions were adjourned: Greenshields & Co., re Cuthbert-Lowne, motion to examine judgment. Turner Beeton & mer employers. Haywood w time engaged in the real establish by Goebel.

IMPERIAL BUDGET.

Cobden Club Issues Manifesto Against Duty on Foodstuffs. London, April 21.—In the House of Commons today the Chancellor of the Exchequer said in the course of a speech that would probably make a statemen

BOER DELEGATES

The Park committee recommended that a new run for the deer in the park should be constructed at a cost of \$425, and that the flagpole should be painted at a cost of \$425, and that the flagpole should be painted at a cost not exceeding \$50. The committee also recommended that the Victoria Oricket club should be allowed to construct a building on the eastern side of the cricket ground, on condition that the building should become the property of the city. The report was adopted.

Ald. Cameron drew attention to the objectionable hash of some of the residents on the Dallas read of throwing out rubbish onto the bank adjoining. The state of the place was insanitary and disgraceful.

The FIRE DEPARIMENT.

The Fire Wardens' committee reported the purchase of a team of horses for \$400 to replace a team which had ceased to \$200. Another horse had been purchased for \$200. Another horse had been purchased for \$200. The chief's buggy. The committee recommended that Warster McMicking, who had given every satisfaction during his probationary service, should be appointed electrician in place of the former official, who had resigned. An entension of the holidays allowed to the paid servants of the Fire department from five days to 10, was recommended. The report was adopted.

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After further discussion a motion to "Why!" exclaimed the buy to the river, at the height of the spring floods, "how his your mouth has grown!"

The following tenders were received for 6.500 feet of 4-inch cast iron piping:

"Tes," replied the river, "that's because my head's so swollen." — Philadelphia be finished at the present rate of was be finished at the present rate of was

Accounts

General Freight Agent and Auditor of Kettle Valley Lines Wanted.

Examination So Far Shows Deficiency in Books to Large Amounts.

Left Grand Forks For Repub. lic and Have Since Disappeared.

Grand Forks, April 21.-A rumor has been current for several days to the effeet that T. E. Birbeck and the Kettle Valley lines, are accounts. They left here tog fendant applied out. Mr. Mills appeared 10 days ago and their pro-for the plaintiff, and Mr. Lawson for the abouts is unknown. Tonight books, a large defalcation and other accounts have yet t that a systematic plan for the books had been practised f past. Birbeck was formerly i ploy of the C. P. R. and het ing town with Haywood, and he had voluntarily resigned has been learned that the Grand Forks at 1:30, takin onveyance to there several days, they Spokane via the Kettle When asked about

C. P. R. EMPLOYEES.

deny or confirm it. but added the

Meeting of Conductors and Train

quietly, and they will demand and recognition as brotherhoods near future. The boilermakers h so drawn up a new schedule, which have submitted to their employee. The C. P. R. workshops, to \$25,000, will be erected at Fort

tions have been interchanged between Canada and the Imperial government since the 1st of February on the subject the company of the company o of the exemption of Canadian gr from the Imperial tariff, but it was advisable to lay this correspondence fore the House until the meeting of ronation conference. A resolution was proposed by Hughes, asking that the young me Canada should be allowed to pretarget shooting, and that safety amution be provided to schools for this

Hon. Dr. Borden said schools w found matter with the provincial authori river at the close of the session. The mot few Mr. Rains stood over.

Mr. Ralph Smith introduced a bill mmend the Alien Labor law. It prides that the law shall be inforced to the Minister of Labor, instead of the Minister of Justice.

Premier Tweedie is here to press the state of the state government to refer the fishery quition to a legal tribunal to determ whether the judicial committee's dision carries with it the rights of p ices to an award with interest

> Mr. Tweedie is going to the coro ALLAN LINE. Have Nothing to Do With Any Combi

ation. Montreal, April 21.—(Special)—Hug Allan, of the H. & A. Allan, states tha whatever steps have been taken wards the consolidation of trans-Atlan steamship companies have been withou the cognizance of the Allan line ..

The regular meeting of the Painters union was well attended last night. Sapplications for membership were det with the The union will try and arran for a Saturday half-holiday during the months of June, July and August. The Bricklayers union held a meet been notified that on and after June eight hours will constitute a day's wor the wages to be \$4.50. All old work w

be finished at the present rate of wage

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Grand Forks Amalgamation Third Re

Separate Day tings Today Second Re

Legislative Chamb Mr. Speaker took th Rev. Mr. Sweet offe Mr. McBride asked when they would bring rdered regarding for Hon. Mr. Wells sa be brought down in a
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> f accepted pay DOUBLE Hon. Mr. Dunsn Tuesday next, and o he two distinct sitt Mr. McBride obj case of important bi would enable the go through the business. Hon. Mr. Eberts po same practice had b session. Mr. McBric oring for the despate now he objected to t mr. Green also of the resolution. He attempt to railroad the House. Mr. McPhillips said

not be made until all t legislation had been imagined the governm attempt to rush the the House. Be blan tion a very imprope troduction. Mr. Speaker held and it was adopted TNTER-IMPERI

Mr. Helmcken mo inter-Imperial postag possible to import si Kingdom in compe ner countries; and be desired that should be strengthe and trade increased solved, that an hum sented to His Hon Governor, requestion the Dominion gover of placing before the to be held in London increasing the postal ing the rates on lit those granted by the United States. Mr. Helmcken the should commend its of the House. Can cheap magazines the United States greater postai rates ame class of literati Kingdom. It was a the hands of the Po Canada should be stocked for its adoption. The resolution was a second control of the cont

The resolution debate. THIRD The following bi To Amalgamate Forks and Columb To amend the Ad An Act dealing

STEAM

Hon. Mr. Wells
of the report on the
Steam Boilers Insp
Mr. Hawthornt amendment, provida service certificar take charge of er type than that noticate.

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