THE VICTORIA SCANDAL

DEMAGOGUES ALL

A dispatch from Victoria says:

THE DUTY OF THE BULLET.

It lacks one year of being a century

day for engineers."

Why?

bought and paid for, found to be un-

desirable and taken back and allowed

for by those who supplied it? There

would then be a payment by the gov-

ernment and on the other hand a pay-

ment to the government, the one bal-

ancing the other. In the absence of

the publication of the finding of the ar-

ADDITIONS TO THE PAYROLU.

Commencing next week with the re-

sumption of mining on an extensive

scale at the No. 1 mine, there will be

steady and gratifying increase in the

twenty-five to fifty men will be em-

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THE NEW GOVERNMENT HOUSE SCANDAL

The Miner predicts that the McBrid discredited and probably dismissed from office if the Opposition will pres

s versus the architect, but tech- to provide them with an income. nically it was the contractors against the government. In a large measure contractors proved their case and the costs have been assessed against the government. Apparently the govthe evidence is there. Where is the within the mark. government? The government has While realizing fully that the instal-sunlit hills hereabouts. Rosslander

For upwards of a year The Miner of this branch of the public service of the camp with a view to increasing is known throughout the length and the prosperity of its inhabitants. breadth of British Columbia. The place reeks with corruption and slothfulness. There are plenty of

year. There are quite a number of other companies ready to do the same no thanks or gratitude for his atti- end of it. If it is a bad community roofed over to increase the area for

year. Through the efforts of this jour- a cheap bunch of hot air. nal it was brought to the attention of the Rossland board of trade, but owing to the discouraging obstructions and objections deliberately raised by The Massachusetts Democrats de-

Wright, the legislative members respectfully for Rossland and Trail-Ymir. has been in front of the Cleveland tively for Rossland and Trail-Ymir. movement ever since Mr. Cleveland's need for the wagon road and promised definite retirement. That the west, quate appropriation. Their representations have, however, been shame-

fully ignored. tually succeeded in getting an appropriation of \$12,000 for preliminary work ent administration should prevent its being available this year simply be-It is to be hoped that Messrs. Macdonald and Wright will make a strenuous effort to have provision made for tary estimates.

### ONE SOURCE OF WEALTH.

6 25 Journal of London one better comprehends where so large a proportion of the wealth of the people of Great Brit-

Weekly, per year. 2 100 In its issue of December 19, 1903, that journal prints a list of 38 mining companies announcing dividends. These nount of dividends is represented by percentage on the capital, running as high as \$0 per cent. The list further shows that the prop-

administration will find itself utterly erties of these companies are all over the world, in Asia, Africa, the two Am ericas, Europe and Australia. They for a thorough investigation of the are all British companies, that is to say are operated under British incorthe government, but the evidence on prise their capital. Their investments sovernment pays the fees of the arbitration. The case was really the con-

## THE LE ROI AND CONCEN-

The Miner presents to its readers costs. At any rate they are not paid figures concerning the adaptability of to see and do in other respects. The to date. As a coast exchange remarks: Le Roi ores to concentration. We have jolly snowshoers and the merry tobog-"The government is now in possession exercised care in compiling the data ganists will provide rare fun for visiof an award, which is unpleasant and contained therein, and the estimates tors. Good, honest, wholesome sport is not in possession of the evidence on are all made on a conservative basis. which it is based. The award is there, The deductions arrived at are well with general merrymaking in the brac-

submitted to an arbitration which is lation of an effective and economical may be relied on to be as hospitable equivalent to granting a Petition of concentration system on a large scale as ever, and there will be a generation Right. The government has been cast would involve the outlay of a consid- good time to which everybody is conin the suit. Why does it not pay up, erable sum of money, it would seem dially invited. unless—unless it wants to screen some- that circumstances fully justify the body or something? What is behind step. Not only is there an enormous iness? There is something tonnage of ore lying on the dumps behind it. Let the Opposition in the directly available for profitable conhouse drag it out to the light of day. centration, but the run of the mine, That is what the Opposition is there which has been occasionally treated in a bad position if it tries a policy milled before sent to the smelter.

and works department. We now reiterate the assertion that the rottenness setting forth the needs and prospects party in Germany.

# THE BOARD OF TRADE AND

THE SOPHIE MOUNTAIN ROAD. Bride government will appoint a com- surely turns cranks into conspirators combat.

of mineral wealth. There are at least to call a meeting of the Rossiand board or gains in the respect of the people spear? a dozen partially developed properties of trade to protest against the passage by his relentless hunt for those guilty along the proposed route which have of the iniquitous Assessment Act, Mr. of "lese majesty." A safety valve is a MAGNITUDE OF THE ST. LOUIS all the earmarks of great mines. The MacNeill, although he had the tele- most valuable appliance on an ove owners of these promising showings gram in ample time to call either a strained boiler, and a free press is a only await the introduction of better special general meeting of the board safety valve. Doubtless the uproar on an extensive scale. One company in this instance certainly smacked of ance that there is no danger. The wondered where they expected to get a wagon road over which to haul heavy of the country, which in this case in- in his trade. On the contrary, the con- all finished. They are many times lar-

of a taxation commission likely to in- ness be permitted to advertise itself. size they could easily be filled. The Miner has been particularly spire the general public with any deep Then decency knows what it has to

The magnitude of the Louisiana ern firms doing business through with the simple award.

## U. S. PRESIDENCY.

looms large in New York, the empire state, and Senator Gorman appears to hold the solid south. There seems, the public the exposition will be unprecedented. Since the Columbian Exposition of hold the solid south. There seems, the public the exposition of the leading countries of the however to be little and the solid south. There seems, the public the exposition will be unprecedented. Since the Columbian Exposition of parker are being injured they was being made."

If reputations are being injured they have only in the collection was passed unanimously, on motion of street gossip as by anything else. The was not used last summer. state, and Senator Gorman appears to however, to be little use in choosing respectable candidates so long as the riff-raff of the east is linked with the faddists of the west in the strange combination between the godly Bryan and the yellow-tarnished Hearst to rule or wreck the party. Absurd as the pretensions of Mr. Hearst to leadership may appear, his infamous newspapers in New York Chicago and the complete of the compl the numerous baser sort. This Bryan-

## THE WINTER CARNIVAL.

trusts or at issue with them, will have

another term of office. In good times

people are never anxious for a change.

Plans are now fully launched for Rossland's Seventh Grand Mid-Winter lished sports and amusements. With insisted upon the passage of an eight- Mr. McDonald, being at the time in ship of British Columbia. The winners proud distinction of being champions ing, invigorating, health-prom

THE FREEDOM OF THE PRESS One of the leading demends in the "immediate program" of German Soclalism is the very reasonable one of freedom of the press, and the final re
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The season that the concentrator for these changed conditions brought about by the inauguration of concentration. It may be "bread cast upon the waters." for. The government will place itself in a bad position if it tries a policy milled before sent to the smelter. in a bad position if it tries a policy of smothering the truth or screening individuals implicated by the finding line jobbery."

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accounts for the rapid growth of that ter a few hundred naked negroes, armed with spears natives whose onl Muzzling the press does not pay, offense is that they cannot readily It is much better for society to let forget that they once were free. What

even sensational journalism alone un- inspiration for heroism is there in such . The provincial government's new til it becomes uttterly discredited by a was? slothfulness. There are plenty of honorable men to be found to fully substantiate all that The Miner has had to say in this connection. Why, then, land board of trade and the Rossiand to Say in this connection. Why, then, land board of trade and the Rossiand to Say in this connection. Why, then, land board of trade and the Rossiand to Say in this connection. Why, then, land board of trade and the Rossiand to Say in this connection. Why, then, land board of trade and the Rossiand to Say in this connection. Why, then, land board of trade and the Rossiand to Say in this connection. Why, then, land board of trade and the Rossiand to Say in this connection. Why, then, land board of trade and the Rossiand to Say in this connection. supstantiate all that The Miner has had to say in this connection. Why, then, not investigate?

A. H. MacNeill, president of the Rossland to trade and the Rossland to trade and the Rossland to trade and the Rossland to the first place was there are hundreds of Manitobe farming the same of the special trade of the Rossland to the first place was there are hundreds of Manitobe farming to the first place was there are hundreds of Manitobe farming the same of th ed the board of trade that the Mctrouble to conspire, but nothing so eral thousand miles from the seems of could do nothing better than offer the seems of could do nothing better than offer to the seems of the s

## FAIR.

Never before in the history of world's to the attention of the government The Miner is not surprised, as a mat- fairs has a board of exposition man- a change would be made.

in that branch of the government. It world have practically increased 50

## THE LILLOOET CASE.

A. McDonald, the member of the impartial people. "Hawthornthwaite was unsuccessful legislature for Lillocet, has by his own in his effort to secure an eight-hour confession violated the independence SPREAD THE KNOWLEDGE of parliament act by accepting pay as If the readers of The Miner will ena road boss subsequent to his election. Does not the McBride administration His explanation is that he did so on deavor to secure the publication of the say are operated under British porations, in accordance with British dicate upon the differences between dicate upon the differences between mainly held by British people. Britons the kind ever held in the Golden City. Hawthornthwaite's permission the Mo-taken the oath. Both Mr. McDonald had not the kind ever held in the Golden City. Hawthornthwaite's permission the Mo-taken the oath. Both Mr. McDonald had not taken the oath. Both Mr. McDonald ha award, which is in the possession of the government, but the evidence on prise their capital. Their investments features that will be arranged for the had rather hazy ideas as to the status cessfully applied here, milling ores carwhich it is based is in escrow until the are chiefly from their incomes; if the judgment which it is based is in escrow until the are chiefly from their incomes; if the judgment through which they have been mulnettainty that there will be many new wretched, ranting, humbug, a politi- taking of the oath had anything to profit, their viewpoint in respect to ed by the actions of their agenta." ones added to the long list of estab- cal fraud and a fakir, he would have do with the matter. It is evident that Rossland mines must be revolutionized. the prizes for several of the contests hour law for engineers and COM- the employ of the government as road in Rossland mines and regard them as go the championship of Canada, while PELLED McBride to support the boss-which fact is attested by his valueless. Candor compels the confes associated with others is the champion- measure. Everybody who knows Dick afterwards receiving pay-was not sion that in some instances these cer McBride knows also that he would qualified as a candidate. He states tificates are worth no more than the of the hockey finals will also gain the certainly have swung his 20 Conser- himself that "although he continued to paper they are printed upon. In scores vatives to Hawthornthwaite's call if discharge his duties as road boss for of cases, however, the companies is erament does not wish to pay the this morning a statement of facts and of Western Canada. There will be lots Hawthornthwaits had but demanded it. the next two months he did not accept What further proof is needed to pay for it." He did, however, accept having mark, and if funds were forthshow that both the Socialists and the pay for the twelve days of September coming for development and equip-McBrideites are nothing but an aggre- subsequent to his election. Now mark ment the properties would earn frofgation of blatant demagogues of un-surpassed insincerity and duplicity? nection with this matter. The plain the changed conditions prevailing here and honorable course for Mr. McDon- in respect to mining they will see the ald is to resign and go back to his advantage of providing such funds, and has the example of the No. 1, the constituency for re-election in order t, rehabilitate himself. No person take the precaution to ascertain in admen underground and on constructive

ago that Admiral Nelson hoisted the famous signal, "England expects that every man will do his duty." That was at the beginning of the battle off Cane at the beginning of the battle off Cape is clearly called for. Instead of taking Trafalgar when Nelson encountered the ordinary and legal course, however, the combined French and Spanish the government seeks to come to his Recently Prince Heary of Prussia a bye-election, seeing the very strong a bye-election, seeing the very strong

Le Roi. That gentleman is fully alive to all the possibilities and advantages put into form what the editor desires paraphrased Nelson's immortal words to the complaisance of its regular suphouse at Victoria, and it would seen more important facts brought out in evidence are also available. The Opof milling. He is, we believe, making a thorough investigation of the situato print and clapping them in jail. They by saying, "Germany expects every porters and the Socialist dictators. The possibilities and advantages of milling. He is, we believe, making to print and clapping them in jail. They by saying, "Germany expects every porters and the Socialist dictators. The investigation is faithfully premier has no doubt received assurmade some revelations more interest. position can kill two birds with one stone. It can insist upon an immediate investigation of the workings of the lands and works department and the lands are from the latter that they will approve this barefaced attack on the government's tactics so far, knowness the lands are from the latter that they will approve this barefaced attack on the government's tactics are from the latter that they will approve the ance from the latter that they will ap- ing than edifying will result. From event, but if the company decides to the lands and works department and the same time run this latest scandal to earth. There must be no mine-dal to earth. There must be no mi more than this, we would all be Social-was to be a gigantic straggle of ship would advise Mr. McDonald to resign refusal to make public the award of Jun-, and the Iron Mask may start up change, it is safe to say that there change, it is safe to say that there is in this country, and the fact that against ship, gun against For upwards of a year The Miner has made repeated demands for a successful outcome of the undertaking. All that The Miner is alming at is to maintain its reputation for plainly and works department. The formulation of the lands and works department. The formulation is the possible proof of their tween the government and the concentration of the lands and works department. The formulation for plainly distinct the figure of their tree distinct the successful outcome of the undertaking. All that The Miner is alming at is to canadians consider elementary rights loose a few machine guns and slaugh-

## A FAULTY ACT.

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Rossland and Trail-Ymir districts for mence. This is certainly a case of will, prevent open disrespect to the deeds in this proposed slaughter of the familiar with the act knew that its what assessment on the same thing. He that decision in the position of a moved that the action of the Victoria judgment by a court. board be endorsed.

The award of the court gives the con "Mr. Buscombe said it was the intractor \$19,000 in fall of all claims. For made a liar of the McBride governtention of the government to appoint extras the award was about \$5,000 men over the two per cent tax. When the well matured plans of the a commission, and if a resolution were more than this, but that amount was transportation facilities to immedi- or a special meeting of its council, de- of the escaping steam is often disacommence development work liberately failed to do so. His conduct greeable, but it is a pretty fair assurwere first made public most people imperative. It was not claimed by the fications never called for and not done. on an extensive scale. One company in this instance certainly smacked of ance that there is no danger. The sprepared to spend \$25,000 this year partisanship, and the placing of party louder the newsboy yells the more certainly smacked of ance that there is no danger. The wondered where they expected to get exhibits to fill the vast buildings to act was without fault, and the cxif the government would only provide prestige before the stern requirements tain it is that there is nothing doing be erected. These buildings are new cuse for it was that revenue was needed. If a commission were appointed ally done to the amount of twenty-nine machinery. It is conservatively esticularly which it is conservatively esticularly business man in Rossland, is scarcely done, they would be on a dividendthe conduct desired on the part of a paying basis before the end of the Diesident of a heard of the paying basis before the end of the Diesident of a heard of the part of a heard of the pa ves, because if the people do not like from every quarter, is far in excess of would not have been necessary. As it in the specifications and not done. On Black Watch may be in Canada at the The community owes Mr. MacNelli it they won't buy it, and that is the their capacity. Inner courts have been was, the measure had been rushed a \$45,000 job that difference is elequent. on a somewhat smaller scale, but the tude in this matter. Neither is his the press will be bad, but upon the exhibits, and yet is said if the build-changed. If carried out as it is, some makes public these facts, offere the Hamilton Herald that as a popular at-

aggregate of money waiting is very tame announcement about the sittings whole, it is desirable that such badings were three times their present merchants in Vancouver would certainly be crippled. Under the act east- the arbitrators does not, however, stop band. seelous in this matter for nearly a belief that he is offering anything but deal with. At any rate, the prohibition of the free expression of political derstood by the general reader, how- known they had warehouses full of which caused their labor to be one of the standard instead of political pull, or social opinion is rank folly. The ever, when it is stated that the ground goods in this city, and the man who exceptional difficulty. It is this part what a change it would make in the majority of the German people doubt- occupied by it is nearly double the lived here and did business was taxless think so, and in reply to a recent area of that of the Columbian Exposiinterpellation in the reichstag the tion at Chicago. The fair grounds at simply outrageous, and meant that it upon the methods of doing business would soon be relegated to oblivion, 

been intelligently expended. Every- doing business to pay the tax. It took themselves which were brought out in

ber of scandals that have originated some of the leading countries of the Messrs. McMillan and Busoombe: "Resolved that this board considers

reship may appear, his infamous newspapers in New York, Chicago and San Francisco are a ruling force among the numerous baser sort. This Bryangthe numerous baser sort are not below the properties and the numerous baser sort are not below the properties and the numerous baser sort are not below to be not b sight, if necessary. It is the unques- an unfinished creation, which would commission that the taxes levied un Hearst faction is not likely to accept sight, if necessary. It is the unquestionable duty of the Opposition to infournal prints a list of 38 mining companies announcing dividends. These announcing dividends. These range from 3d. (6 cents) a share up to the Republicans, whether ruled by the loss (\$2.50) a share. In some cases the When strong Conservatives like

Messrs. Buscombe and Seymour tacitly condemn the measure it would surely be hard to find friends for it among

of today's Miner to some of your sivty names will be added to the Cenfriends in the east and urge the publi- tru Star and War Eagle roll, for the cation of the article dealing with the reason that the concentrator for these

been given the opportunity to defend Taking it all in all, the prospects of himself. Men who are is a position the comp for the near future are exseptionally good.

ter has been increased proportionately. was sure if the matter were brought the architect of the building. That is incorrect. It regites certain facts quite capable of an innocent interpretati

need for the wagon road and promised definite retirement. That the west, their best endeavors to secure an adewhich is reported to hate Mr. Clevewhich is reported to hate Mr. Clevewhich is reported to hate Mr. Clevespecial committee of the legislature it al at its disposal. The money has solutely impossible it was for a man

But it does not go beyond the facts

ations have, however, been shame as coronally as his followers in has been appointed the east worship him, will like Mr.

Considering that Smith Curtis accorded to setting the considerable recommensulty succeeded to setting the considerable recommensulty succeeded to setting the considerable recommensulty succeeded to setting about the exposition grounds expected to set which the considerable recommensulty succeeded to setting about the exposition grounds expected to set which the report contains which cannot be reported because the mess in which followed the introduction of the setting about the exposition grounds expected to setting about the exposition grounds expected to set which the considerable recommensulty succeeded to setting about the exposition grounds expected to set which the considerable recommensulty succeeded to setting about the exposition grounds expected to set the set which the dation of being best remembered as but that the corruptionists of the lands is yet nearly four months from the act had opened the eyes of the govthe author of the tail-twisting war dis- and works department have been "do- da'e of the opening, exhibits from ernment, and a commission was to be a charge against the methods of the on this very road last year, it is nothpatch to Britain on the Venezuela ing things" as usual; but even if it abroad are being delivered on the appointed to amend the defects. What lands and works department in carrequestion. But while Massachusetts should transpire that no particular ground and arranged in their assignshould be done was to have these deing out a work of this description,
proposes Mr. Olney, Judge Parker party or parties can be successfully ed places. The wealth represented in fects pointed out when the inquiry

The finding should be made public. of reputations are being injured they

gist of the supposed charges against the architect are perfectly public. You

bitrators the public has seized on mat-

ters that have leaked out that are immaterial or nearly so. What cannot be explained in a bill of \$29,000 for extree on a contract of \$45,000, and the continual changes in the work which such a state of affairs betrays. No

private person would put up a residense in such a wasteful and extravgoing on. They here every right to Thousands of Canadians hold shar payroll of the Rossland camp. From tions will be made to this number as development proceeds. Quickly follow-

els of the Le Roi will demand another baild a concentrator this year, walch is highly probable, another 100 would be required to construct it. The Chart arbitrators' report offered some reflect to the west of town, provided the Sotions on the architect, who had not phie mountain wagon road is built.

some faint apologies. An extract from to allow \$17,000, which was refused, only exercise sufficient enterprise in mission on taxation and that the board as to cut off their chance for notori
The German soldiers are undoubtedly the discussion will show how the merand fashy the dispute went to arbiopening up new districts for settle-The McBride government seems determined to ignore the demands of this commission when its sittings comdense of the coast view the act:

The McBride government seems determined to ignore the demands of this commission when its sittings comdense or as brave as any soldiers on earth, chants of the coast view the act:

W. J. McMillan stated that any one that the proved to be done should be paid for government and its predecessors in Rossiand and Trail-Ymir districts for mence. This is certainly a case of will, prevent open disrespect to the description of this respect thus loses the province a wagon road from Rossiand to Sophie locking the stable door after the horse chief magistrate of a nation, whether hereditary or elected, for he is the arbitration as final and the subher sinder written authority or this respect thus loses the province a would cost from \$15,000 to \$20,000 and upon completion would open up a district containing an enormous amount trade wired Mr. MacNelll, asking him emperor adds stability to the monarchy are the man fought of the proposed thoroughfare and the self-united and makes of pushess ullation and property. Next to capital the arbitration as final and the self-united and mission was registered under the arbitration as final and the self-united and property. Next to capital the arbitration as final and the self-united and property. Next to capital the arbitration as final and the self-united and property. Next to capital the arbitration as final and the self-united and property. Next to capital the arbitration as final and the self-united and property. Next to capital the arbitration as final and the self-united and property. Next to capital the arbitration as final and the self-united and property. Next to capital the arbitration as final and the self-united and property. Next to capital the arbitration as final and the self-united and property. Next to capital the arbitration as final and the self-united and property. Next to capital the arbitration as final and the self-united and property. Next to capital the arbitration as final and the self-united and property. Next to capital the arbitration as final and the self-united and property. Next to capital the arbitration as final and the self-united and property. Next to capital the arbitration as final and the self-united and property. Next to capital the arbitration as final and the self-united and property. Next to capital the arbitration as final and the self-united and property. Next to capital the arbitration as final and the self-united and property are all the self-united and property. Next to capital the arbitration as final and the self-united and property are all the self-united

> J. A. Macdonald, the leader of the provincial Opposition, has once more

Socialist Williams has openly declared in the legislative assembly that power by the Socialist vote. And yet the Socialists and McBrideites pretend

M. Bogle's paper, "Truth," which welcome, but it is the opinion of the

tion was dropped in that direction and into the presidential field have nomitaken up with Messrs, Macdonald and nated Mr. Cleveland's lieutenant and the press laws.

# **EFFECTIVE** CRITICISM

Opposition Exposes the Weakness of Government Finance.

Farcical Methods of Enforcing the Immigration Law.

McBr VICTORIA, Jan. 20 .- McInnes made a slashing attack on the governmen today in the debate on the budget. He charged Tatlow with being a bookkeeper anxious to make counts balance, but without the quali ties as financier which would have enabled him to increase the revenue by seizing opportunities presented. He instanced the failure to do anything or with Dunsmuir's lands on Vancou with the blocks in Southeast Kootenay

rer Island as proof of this.

He took strong exception to the cheeseparing policy with regard to appropriations for public work. McInurged that this was mistaken nomy, as starving the roads and the state ges one year inges one year. He reminded the go.

comment too of the new mines being opened up all over the country, and said a few hundred dollars spent on trails on Vancouver Island would provide access to properties for capitaline otherwise would not visit in the result of the remainder of the remainder was been seen to the remainder was

ment and land acts, which impaired our credit and drove industry from the

ment with regard to Southeast Kootenav lands, and said the government by its dilatory policy had set back set-tlement several years. He also want-ed trails built which would provide access to those fields from Canadian soil instead of from the United States,

as at present.

The supreme court bill is yet in committee, but the attorney general had the clause amended requiring a judge to sit deily in Victoria, Vancouver and Nelson.

McNiven is moving to alter the elections bill by striking out the portion requiring a deposit by a candidate and requiring instead a requisition of fifteet. Per cent of the electors.

The green to tree the elections will be an unmber the same case they cannot be removed to the rules suspended twice during the afternoon. In both instances the object was to hide its own shortcomings, and in both instances it failed. Green first sought to appoint a select committee to investigate the government in both instances
first sought to appoint a select committee to investigate the government knouse job, but in turn the opposition Kootenay, tack on tack a petition from the arbitrators tack on such a committee. McBride bills, and unnecessar tried the same device in order to introduce a bill to relieve Archie McDonald from penalties, he having accepted pay from the government as road bost after becoming a member of the house. Both motions will have to come the house of the house of the house. Both motions will have to come

took exception to the Rossland Miner saying he stated that the Liberals had tried to corrupt the electorate of Fernie. He attempted to deny that this was the effect of his words. At this was the effect of his words.

At the sitting of the select committee today to enquire into the working of the immigration bill Oliver gave evidence. He said that on the 10th of December last he went on board the Showmut. He saw W. H. Ellis stand ing outside the cabin there with one hand on the door. Witness got per mission to go inside the cabin, and saw Clarke, Johnson and Kintaro. He saw one of the Japanese making mar on a declaration form, the blue paper.

He saw Clarke, J. P., afterwards tender a white paper to Kintaro, asking the latter to ask another Jap if he could read it. Kintaro, after a conversion to the factor to receive to receive the factor to the factor to receive the factor to the factor to receive the fact sation in the foreign tongue, said the write. ascertained that the Japanese was couver. He would have to go to Seattie, San Francisco or some other place staide of British Columbia. Kintar conversed in the foreign language with

Then the Japanese were allow land. He said four of them were stow aways without passports.

Witness particularly observed that other than signing the form the Japanese was not asked to hold up his hand or go through any form of the keep no.

McInnes, who also gave evidence, said there was no authority in the act for the form employed, and that he was not aware of its being used while contention he was provincial secretary.

# TO BE INVESTIGATED

GOVERNMENT HOUSE CONTRACT
THE SUBJECT FOR A being left ment of the responsion of the property of the period of the responsion of the period of

PRESENT.

VICTORIA, Jan. 21.—The house to-day suspended the rules to permit the appointment of Clifford, Ross, McIn-ton was and day suspended the rules to permit the hes, Young and Munro to investigate volun

the government house contract. The of the nommittee was nominated by Green.
Oliver asked for a committee of the house to ascertain whether the member for Lillocet had the right to sit, but the government refused to permit but the government refused to permit and the the rules to be suspended for that pur- with at The charge that the Socialists are in-

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