Minister of Marine and Fisheries Delivers a Speech to the Liberals.

People of Both Parties Form the Large Audience at A.O.U.W.

Mr. George Riley, president of the Liberal Association, who occupied the chair, opened the meeting with some the was not ashamed to stand here, he jocular remarks in respect to the success continued, and avow himself as the very

were contained in the address he had heard, the Minister said that his previous impression of the illimitable wealth of this province had deepened in his mind since he had come here, and then turning to politics he remarked at that price. The British flag was good enough for him. (Great applause). then turning to politics, he remarked good enough for him. (Great applause). that the reason of his visit was a determination on the part of his colleagues and himself to have the heads of departments see the country for themselves, so that they might the better know how to govern it. Hon. Mr. Laurier's cabinet was not a brilliant one, but he believed it was composed of business men who would endeavor to conduct the affairs of the country on business meth-

mining country, with the intention, as Minister of Railways, of examining into that country, with a view to its railway development, and no doubt, on his return to Ottawa, impress on his colleagues the necessity of building, not only the Crow's Nest Pass Railway, but the continuation of that railway to the

Coast. (Applause.) For himself, he had come here as the head of the marine department, partly on account of the sitting of the Behring The moti Sea Claims Commission and partly to W partment here. It would give him great pleasure when he returned to Ottawa to provide for a proper buoy, beacon and so, an opportunity of shaking hands and he hoped to have the San Pedro wreck removed and replaced with a proper light. The representation made to him here for necessary improvements would be laid before his colleagues sympathetically, and he hoped to have them, if possible, carried out.

Turning from local affairs to Dominion and ability in grasping the school question put the seal on his reputation, and preached one kind of policy in one part the country and another policy another part of the Domanother part of the Dom-on. As a proof, he referred to the Liberal convention at Ottawa, the platform of which he maintained had never been successfully critised. The Conservatives were speechless in the face of that platform. The Liberals were not, he said, opposed to the manufacturers, but they were not going to submit to a policy, which made nine-tenths of the people slaves to a favored few and enabled the monopolists to grow rich. For himself he was a free trader hibiting Chinamen from being empl adopted in Canada years ago the councourt yesterday. This was a reference try would have been years further shead to the court to determine the constituin material progress. He had read years tionality of the amendment by Chapter ago the policy of Cobden and of Bright 33 of the provincial statutes of 1890, sec. and had seen Great Britain's trade in- 1, to the Coal Mines Regulation Act, crease enormously since the old country Consolidated Statutes 1888, chapter 84, had adopted free trade. He compared the results of the last fifty years in the "No boy under the age of 12 years and "No boy under the age of 12 y United States and Britain and said that no woman or girl of any age shall be emwhile they had started out on an ployed in or be allowed to be for the pureven basis fifty years ago, the United States in the carrying trade and commerce were to-day almost swept from the sea while England stands supreme as the mistress of the seas. (Applause.) Looking at Great Helmoken, Q.C., and H. Dallas Britain and her free trade and the United States and protestion the United States and protesting the Constitutionalism. ted States and protection, there could, in his mind, be no doubt which to choose. Hon. Mr. Pooley took the view that dequired, while with Canada it was differ-

Though a free-trader himself, the

speaker remarked that it would not be right at one swoop to do away with protection. The Liberal policy was, however, not to levy a tax for any protective purpose, but for revenue requirements or y. Even the apostles of protection had a tew years ago, with a great deal of pluck, brought down a policy "to lop off the mouldering branches," it turned out to be a and a fable. Mr. Foster

had laid down as a leading principle in regard to levying customs tariff for revenue, that the main object of levying a customs tariff was to encourage certain industries. Every tax which was embodied in the old tariff will be eliminated by the Liberals, and they would not The people of Victoria had an opportunity last night at the public meeting in the A.O.U.W. hall to hear an address from Hen. I. H. Degies ministry of the property of the last night at the public meeting in the A.O.U.W. hall to hear an address from Hen. I. H. Degies ministry of the property of the last night at the would not levy one dollar for protection but would levy many dollars for the purposes of revenue. The Conservatives had, in the seventeen years they were in power, the protection but would levy many dollars for the purposes of revenue. from Hon. L. H. Davies, minister of taken taxes to the extent of a hundred marine and fisheries. The audience in- millions more than would have been the cluded, besides the Liberals, numerous
That was the reason, he claimed, for the Conservatives who, though not agreeing politically with the remarks of the eloquent speaker, listened respectfully and courteously to what he had to say. The hall was well filled, many ladies being dicted, would bring down a tariff which, while not reglecting the manufacturers. samong the audience, and upon the plat-form with the Minister were Senator would carry out the policy of the Liberal party as laid down in the first plank

He was not ashamed to stand here, he of the Liberals at the last election, and then called upon Mr. A. H. Scaife to read an address on behalf of the Liberal the Liberal the Henry Mr. Davids Association to the Hon. Mr. Davies.

The address itself was laudatory of the Liberal party and complimented the Minister on the accession of his party to power, with a touch of regret at the fact of Victoria being still true to the Conservatives.

1854 was in force he remembered the great prosperity in his own part of Canada, and from one end of the maritime provinces to the other the people were for reciprocity to-day. The Conservatives claimed to be in favor of reciprocity, but their practice had given the lie to their professions. He charged that in Hon. L. H. Davies in his opening 1891 the Conservatives had been return Hon. L. H. Davies in his opening remarks expressed his pleasure at having an opportunity of addressing an audience in which so many ladies were present. Modestly disclaiming to the worthy of the many compliments that be worthy of the many compliments that ton on his bended knees" to Mr. Blaine. the arrangements for to-day were were contained in the address he had The Liberals were in favor of reciprocity,

> The British market was Canada's best market. The country to the south was in some respects the only market for some of the products of Canada, and he believed that a reciprocity treaty would be negotiated in a very short time. That was the aim of the Liberal party and he expected to soon see it accomplished

expected to soon see it accomplished.

Referring to the Manitoba school

Hon. Mr. Blair, giving as a reason that he was at present in the great Kootenay milhing country, with he interest Kootenay would not have been a straightful of facing the electorate on the will be sometime next week. would not have been a corporal's guard sent back to Ottawa.

> the audience for his reception, and saying that he would carry back to Ottawa sider the affiliation of a new society, above capital have no voice in its maning that he would carry back to Ottawa the city hall still the affiliation of a new society, above capital have no voice in its maning ing that he would carry back to Ottawa the city hall still the affiliation of a new society, above capital have no voice in its maning ing that he would carry back to Ottawa an account of what he had seen here that would bear fruit in due season.
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> A vote of thanks to the Minister was

those in the audience who desired to do dent.

BURNED TO DEATH.

politics, he said he had very great respect for many Conservatives and of the lost her life on Thursday evening under Wednesday last he decided that he had spect for many Conservatives and of the Conservative party as a whole, but he would say that that party, from being too long in power, had degenerated, until finally a corrupt clique had the country by the threat. If the Liberal party would say that that party, from bounds too long in power, had degenerated, until finally a corrupt clique had the country by the throat. If the Liberal party did not give Canada brilliant government, they would give the people clean ment, they would give the people clean while employed indoors was startled by the agonized cries of the child, who at government at least, he so predicted.

The liberal party did not give Canada brilliant government at least, he so predicted. The liberal party did not give Canada brilliant government at least, he so predicted. The liberal party did not give Canada brilliant government at least, he so predicted. The liberal party did not give Canada brilliant government at least, he so predicted. The liberal party did not give Canada brilliant government at least, he so predicted. The liberal party did not give Canada brilliant government at least, he so predicted. The liberal party did not give Canada brilliant government at least, he so predicted. The liberal party did not give Canada brilliant government at least, he so predicted. The liberal party did not give Canada brilliant government at least, he so predicted. The liberal party did not give Canada brilliant government at least, he so predicted. The liberal party did not give Canada brilliant government at least, he so predicted. The latter of course recognized his months imprisonment will emphasize ungent necessity to render prospectors upon the mind of Ah Lee that honesty is the product of the country, and furthermore, that the Victoria board of the country and furthermore, that the Victoria board of the country and party did not give the people clean attraction. The latter of course recognized his months imprisonment will emphasize ungent necessity to render prospectors at the job to his neighbor, Mr. Pennock, and the latter of course recognized his months in product the job to his neighbor, Mr. Pennock, and the job to his neighbor, Mr. Pennock, and the job to his neighbor, Mr. Pennock and the job to his neighbor, Mr. Penno caused its spread with terrible rapidity. Father and mother extinguished the stamped him as the leading statesman in Canada. It was a political libel, he said, to charge that the Liberals had within half an hour from the time of the accident. He found the little sufferer beyond the reach of his skill, however, her burns extending from the knee up to the crown of the head on the left side, the arms and face having suffered especially, and the injuries being so painul and so serious that from the first there was no hope. The poor little patient lingered eight hours.

COAL MINES REGULATIONS.

The constitutionality of the provision the Coal Mines Regulation Act proand if free trade principles had been underground was argued before the Full

the pose of employment in any mine to which this act applies, below ground. The amendment extended the prohibition to Chinamen.

the constitutionality of the act, and

The court, having heard the argument on both sides, reserved judgment.

THE CITY

MRS. W. H. HULBERT of Cedar Hill, ho for a long time past has been a patient victim of paralysis, died yesterday at the family residence on Cedar Hill road. The deceased was a native of Winterborne, Gloucester, England, and was 57 years of age. The funeral is ar-ranged to take place Monday afternoon from St. Luke's church.

THE Willapa, arriving from Alaska ports a day or so ago, brings the word from Fort Simpson that Mr. R. H. Hall of the Hudson's Bay Co., was the victim of a somewhat severe shaking up a short time ago, falling from the wharf to the beach and sustaining injuries hard which, though not regarded as dangerous, were very painful.

HOPE Lodge No. 1, Degree of Honor, has chosen the following officers to conduct its affairs during the ensuing term:
P. C. of H., Mrs. Whitelaw; C. of H.,
Mrs. Penketh; S. of H., Mrs. Townsley; C. of C., Mrs. Davis; usher, Mrs. Warren; recover, Mrs. Cavin; receiver, Miss Draut; financier, Miss Whitelaw; O. W., Miss Smith, and I. W., Mrs. Abel.

The news has just been received from Metlakatla of the death at that place of Mrs. Ridley, wife of the venerable Bishop of Caledonia and often affectionately referred to as the mother of the Episcopalian church in far northern British Columbia. The deceased estimable lady was a native of Huddersfield, Eng., and perhaps sixty years of age. She had pent seventeen or eighteen years past n missionary labors in the North.

THE annual competition of the Vancouver Island Plowing Association com-mences at 9 o'clock this morning at city, but their practice had given the lie to their professions. He charged that in Swan lake. The entries are unusually money, and the consequences attending the public having no voice in or control looked for as a natural result. In the evening the members of the association large proportion of the capital in cash

Last evening as Geo. Cook was driv-ing along Craigflower road his pony shied and threw him out of the cart. Although considerably shaken up Mr. sity for the advancement of the province, Cook was able to spring to his feet and and this meeting further request their attempted to catch the horse, but he representatives in the legislative asmarket. The country to the south was was not quick enough, and when the sembly to see that their wishes in this wards the country under a full head of steam, shedding thecontents of the cart at every few yards.

MR. WM. Powell, who for years past affairs of the country on business methods. Alluding to Mr. Tarte, he defended that gentleman's deserting from the Conservative to the Liberal side by saying that Mr. Tarte had been actuated by a desire to join a party more honest than that with which he had formerly been associated. It was the refusal of the Gonservative government to accept what Mr. Tarte had given them as proofs of dishonesty of men in high places that had caused him to change his allegiance.

The speaker regretted the absence of Henry Mr. Rlair giving as a reason that has conducted a general blacksmithing question, he said that unless the Con- and repairing business at the corner of

THE president of the Local Council of women requests a full attendance of the The Minister sat down, after thanking executive at 9.45 this morning to conmoved by Dr. Milne in a brief address, in of three ont of the twelve resolutions which he hoped that Hon. Mr. Davies would soon pay British Columbia anther maining resolutions will be dealt the remaining resolutions will be dealt the remaining resolutions. The motion was seconded by Mr. circles, woman's exchange, manual

ring, was yesterday morning sentenced by Magistrate Macrae to six months' imprisonment at hard labor-and, as an To-day Mr. and Mrs. Wiedemann of marks, "thereby hangs a tale." Lee eminent local entertainer frequently re-Pine street, Victoria West, will with very heavy hearts consign to the grave the poor mutilated remains of their lit- nock. Evidently while thus engaged he

> at their first annual general meeting on Thursday evening last chose as their board of directors Messrs. R. Hall, W H. Bone, George L. Courtney, Dr. Holden. W. Christie, J. R. Collister, and Anton Henderson, with Mr. J. Kingham as secretary. The unanimously adopted report of the retiring provisional trustees
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> -Messrs. Bone. Collister and Dr. Holden-announced that the company had secured the Polosa mineral claim on Texada island; that considerable work had been done on the claim; and that the latest report from the mine showed that a very rich cross vein had been discovered, which is at present eight feet wide and only one wall found. The company is capitalized at \$150,000 in 25 year, and that a considerable number of cent shares, and so promising are its prospects that over \$400 worth of stock.
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> The resolution being put

Born pear Obern, in Argyleshire, a true, leal Scot, he was at one time a piper in vised and steps taken to obtain the the 93rd Highlanders; afterwards he above results, former surveys of this held the position of master on the yacht river having been made during low "Grinissea," and coming to British Co- water which does not give a proper idea lumbia was for some time in the service of the force of water passing down the ted States and protection, there could, in his mind, be no doubt which to choose. He had once been told by James G. Blaine that it was strange Canada had adopted a protective policy. Upon Mr. Davies expressing his surprise at such an expression from a man who was the argued that the section was ultra vires of the Inited of the province.

Hon. C. E. Pooley, Q.C., against it, his mind, be no doubt which to choose. Hon. Mr. Pooley took the view that descrimination against any nationality was an infringement on the liberty of the solicity, by the chaplain of the Sir William Wallace Society, Rev. A. B. Winderson and the province generally. On the resonner of the lumber industry to the learned to the Very Rev. P. C. Piper James McKenzie playing the dirge. Piper James McKenzie playing the dirge. Pipers A. Robertson, J. Munro, W. Androws and the province generally. On the meeting it was private of the province generally. On the meeting it was and the province generally. On the meeting it was privately and Evans spoke in support of this resolution, drawing attention to the value of the lumber industry to this district testimonial is to be given, stands out in full relief. The card bears the inscription, "Presented to the Very Rev. P. C. Vorke by the officers of the Carnival of the province of the Carnival of the support of this re-advance and the province generally. On the resolution deared to the value of the lumber industry to the sufference of the suff of the C. P. N. Co. in various capacities. valley." The deceased leaves a mourning The King of Pills is Beecham's-BEECHAM'S. wife and two children.

Meeting of Electors Held in Agri cultural Hall, Duncan, on Tuesday.

The People's Railroad-Government Bridge Inspection-Mining Claims.

A meeting of the electors of Cowichan. Alberni Electoral District was held in the Agricultural Hall, Duncan, on Tuesday, December 8th. It was called to order at 2 p.m., and on the motion of Mr. W. C. Duncan, seconded by Captain E. Barkley, the reeve, Mr. T, A. Wood, was whereas, in the opinion of this meeting, voted to the chair, Mr. W. E. Blythe be- the blue jay is one of the most destruct- fore the Paris tribunal of arbitration ing asked to undertake the duties of secretarv.

The chairman briefly explained the easons for calling the meeting, and gave a short review of the various subjects to be dealt with, viz., the people's railroad, the E. & N. R. Co., the appointment of a Government bridge inspector, the Cowichan-Alberni trail, the Cowichan River mining claims on E. & N. lands, blue jays (destruction caused by), and the Public School Act.

It was moved by Mr. W. Ford, seconded by Capt. E. Barkley: "That, whereas the people in this section of the province having experienced the evils attending the bonusing of railroad companies by means of land grants and meeting do request the provincial gov-ernment themselves to undertake the construction and equipment and to have control of the railroad from the Coast to the Kootenay, which railroad is in the respect are kept prominently before the

house. Capt. E. Barkley spoke in support of the resolution, instancing the Esquimalt of a suitable hymn, Mr. Scowcroft, sec-& Nanaimo railway, whose land policy is retary of the church, read and presented well calculated to deter any settler or

under their control.

Major Mutter, M.P.P., was strongly to prevent it being used for political puroses railroad commissioners should be gation. appointed, as in Australia.

Several other gentlemen spoke on the subject, and the chairman having put the resolution to the meeting it was car-

railway by land grants and money, and notwithstanding having furnisued the above capital have no voice in its manneglect of the said company; therefore, in the opinion of this meeting, the government should at the earliest possible moment take steps to acquire possession of the said railroad and run it in the in-

"That, as recent events have shown the necessity for the appointment of a government official to inspect the public bridges in the province, both railroad and wagon therefore this meeting recommend their representatives to urge the government to take steps in this mat-

official should hold office until good crown grant, that under section 144 of cause was shown for his dismissal, this the mineral act, 1896, the County court resolution was carried unahimously.

It was moved by Mr. J. N. Evans, seconded by. Mr. W. H. Lomas, "That it is the opinion of this meeting that the trade be asked to use their influence ferred them to the Supreme court, under sub-section 11 of above section 144.

Mr. W. H. Lomas spoke, showing the Mr. Marquis, of Nelson, receiver of the advantages it would be to Victoria's rents pending the action.

Mr. Robert Cassidy for the appeal; that it would bring China Creek and Mr. H. D. Helmcken, Q.C., and Mr. W. vicinity over sixty miles nearer to Vic-

Mr. F. H. Price gave the distance as the probable cost of opening an eightfoot pack trail. He also mentioned that
foot pack trail. He also mentioned that
a great number of prospectors had been city, especially in view of the fact that
city, especially in view of the fact that
"We direct as a token of the sense of

The resolution being put to the meetmortal remains of one of their favorite pipers and dancers, Murdoch McLauchin, who met his death a few days ago bers be requested to urge upon the govby an accident on board the Costa Rica, ernment the necessity of sending a comof which steamer he was third officer. petent engineer to view the river when

into the grave the music of the pipes act, 1896, especially to that part thereof relating to mineral claims in the C.P.R. government to Section 39, of the Mineral belt, asking them to further add to this

paid for mineral claims situated in the E. & N. Ry. belt. Mining development in this section of the province being at a standstill on account of the uncertainty attending the want of the above particulars. This meeting would further request the government to use their good offices with the E. & N. Ry. to induce them to settle some terms whereby they would permit the mining of the baser metals on their lands, and have these terms made public; and our representatives are hereby requested to urge the government to act promptly in this mat-

The Chairman, Mr. Price, and several other gentlemen, spoke strongly in favor of this resolution, which was endorsed by Major Mutter, M.P.P., who added that this was a very necessary matter to bring before the government. On the motion being put to the meet-

ing, it was carried unanimously. other portion of Cowichan district, and drawn. request their representatives to lay this matter fully before the house." This motion, after some discussion,

was carried. The consideration of the school act. The consideration of the school act, Carolena. The United States had se-owing to the lateness of the hour, was deferred to another occasion. After a might call him if they pleased. vote of thanks had been passed to the chairman and secretary the meeting ad-W. E. BLYTHE, Secretary of meeting.

AN IMPORTANT OCCASION

On Thursday evening, in connection with the Congregational church, Pandora street, two pleasing and interesting ceremonies took place—the first in order of event being the presentation to Miss Graham, the organist, of a purse containing a neat little sum of money, the spontaneous gift of the members of the choir and congregation. The presenta-tion was made by the pastor in a complimentary speech, and was acknowledged by Mr. Scowcroft on behalf of the ecipient.

The other item of special interest was the recognition service in honor of Rev. P. C. L. Harris, the newly appointed pastor of the church. After the singing to Mr. Harris an address of welcome, miner having anything to do with lands under their control.

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ried unanimously.

It was moved by Mr. J. N. Evans, seconded by Mr. A. Herd: "That, whereas well received, especially the latter two items. ing by Mr. Spragge and songs by Mr. Spice, of the Gorge Road church choir, and by Miss Stoddart, all of which were

way in the meeting, and after the pastoral induction, suitable addresses were made by Revs. McEwen, Clay, Cleaver, Reid and Winchester, the meeting, which had been a very enjoyable one. Hon. Mr. Peters objected that the which had been a very enjoyable one

A TOWNSITE AT STAKE.

ton, seconded by Capt. E. Barkley, the actions to the Supreme court upon about August 20 was the usual close of the sealing to transfer the sealing to transfer the actions to the Supreme court upon about August 20 was the usual close of Mr. Justice Drake found as a fact that

the annual value of the lands involved On a rider being added that the said plaintiff's title was under a mineral assist our members in obtaining the The Full court allowed the appeal with necessary grant for the construction of costs, holding that whether mineral acthis trail at the next meeting of the tions or not they ought to be transferred to the Supreme courts, and appointed

J. Taylor for the plaintiffs, contra.

a great number of prospectors had been city, especially in view of the lact that through that part of the country this Thistleton is also not unknown here:

"A warrant was issued this afternoon reaved wife and family, that the charter, and the charter of the country this beorospects that over \$400 worth of stock was taken at par during the progress of the annual meeting.

The first Highland burial that Victoria has ever witnessed was conducted yesterday by the Sir William Wallace in a fit state for the running of logs, and that the banks of the river be properly that the conditions are the river be properly that the conditions are the river be properly that the banks of the river be properly that the conditions are the river because the river be properly that the conditions are the river because the riv George Thistleton, a real estate dealer, brother's widow, and spread on the minthe A.P.A. long before the order was organized,' and also refers to Thistleton's probable imprisonment for unnamed offences." The executive committee of the carnival of the Golden Gate, in appreciation of the success attending the recent lecture for the benefit of the carnival given by Father Yorke, have en-graved a silver card containing a vote of chanks from the committee. In the left

section a clause stating the price to be Edinburgh to George Sandoman

Counsel for the United States Present Evidence Against the "Carolena" Claim.

A Hunter of That Schooner Places a Low Estimate on Her Value.

The taking of evidence for the United States in the case of the British claim on account of the seizure of the schooner Carolena was begun yesterday. Before It was moved by Mr. J. N. Evans, the first witness for the defence was exseconded by Mr. T. A. Wood, "That mined, Hon.Mr.Peters produced the list of extracts from the American case beive pests infesting this district; and mentioned the previous day and offered whereas the municipality of North Cowichan are giving a bounty of 25 cents per dozen for the destruction of same, therefore this meeting requests the provincial of the extracts were finally admitted by government to offer a like bounty in the the commissioners and the others with-

Hon. Mr. Dickinson next stated that when William Munsie was being examined the name of John Cotsford had been mentioned as one of the hunters on the

Hon. Mr. Peters explained that the British counsel had not had opportunity of finding out what Mr. Cosford's evidence would be, so that it would be better for the United States to use him as their witness.

John Cotsford stated that, though now a resident of Seattle, he had formerly lived in Victoria, and his family were still here. He had been a hunter on the Carolena in 1886, having been engaged by Mr. Munsie, Mr. Bechtel being also present when the arrangements made. Bechtel went up as far as Clayoquot on the Carolena when she started for Behring Sea in 1886, and Mr. Bechtel also did the buying of the canoes from the Indians, the cost being from \$10 to \$15. The Carolena began sealing in Behring Sea about July 1, and witness understood that Captain Ogilvie had intended to leave the Sea about August 23rd. He heard it passed round the schooner that if they stayed longer the provisions would get short; he did not know, however, how this rumor arose. After the vessel was seized and taken to Ounalaska the crew were allowed to go ashore, half at a time, but afterwards He put the

Interspersed with the above proceedings was a programme consisting of a glee and an anthem by the choir, a read-Carolena and he had not seen Mr. Bechtel pay over the money for the cances to

A. J. Bechtel was next called and items.

Refreshments were served about midRefreshments were served about midby the register made with the customs

Hon. Mr. Peters objected that the throughout, being brought to a close by singing "Shall We Gather at the River." documents were only secondary proof; singing "Shall We Gather at the River." were received, subject to objections at

uld soon pay British Columbia anter visit.

With, and in addition papers on reading with, and in addition papers on reading solution, and after some discussion the motion was seconded by Mr. Evans spoke in support to the meeting and carried, and illiam Templeman and carried, and illiam Templeman and carried, and illiam Templeman and carried, and in addition papers on reading solution, and after some discussion the motion was put to the meeting and carried.

It was moved by Mr. W. H. Elking.

Mr. Evans spoke in support to the appeal of Harris v. Kirlin. This was an appeal by the defendants from an order of Mr. Justice Drake refusing to transfer the actions to the Supreme court upon about August 20 was the usual close of estimated the Carolena to have been worth in 1885, after she had been rein the actions was over \$300, but as the paired and lengthened. In 1886 most of the sealing vessels that came to Victoria were from San Francisco, and could be built there new for \$100 a ton.

The examination in chief of the witnesses was not finished when the hour of adjournment came.

A TRIBUTE OF ESTEEM.

The following appropriate resolution in connection with the loss sustained by the A.O.U.W. in the death of Mr. Gustav Leiser, of this city, was unanimousy adopted at the last meeting of Granville lodge, No. 2, of that order, in Vancouver:

"Resolved, that in the death of our Past Grand Master Workman and Supreme Lodge Representative, Brother Gustav Leiser, we have sustained the loss of an earnest, intelligent and self-sacrificing Workman, to the interests of the order a true friend, and one whom to know was to respect and love.

"He was the first Grand Master workman of the Grand Lodge of British Colabout fifteen miles and an estimate of the probable cost of opening an eight-read with some interest by Very Rev.

for the arrest of Very Rev. Peter C. emblem and furniture of this lodge be Yorke, chancellor of the Roman Catholic draped in mourning and that a copy of Yorke, chancellor of the Roman Catholic diocese of California, on a charge of this resolution together with a letter of condolence be forwarded to our late utes of this lodge.'

A MESSAGE TO MEN.

Proving That True Honesty and True Phil

anthropy Still Exist. It any man, who is weak, nervous and debilitated, or who is suffering from any of the various troubles resulting from excesses or overwork, will take heart and write to me, I will send him confidentally and free of I will send him conndentally and free of charge the plan pursued by which I was completely restored to perfect health and manhood, after years of suffering from Nervous Debility, Loss of Vigor and Organic

the Golden Gate, in remembrance of his lecture in their interest on Wednesday evening, November 18, 1896.

Toronto, Dec. 11.—The second daughter of the late Hon. George Brown, Miss Catherine Edith, was married in Edinburgh to George Sandowan. silver to cover postage and address. I Geo. G. Strong, North Rockwood, Mich.

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