lice bridge enquiry cost the province

Among the small but nevertheless in-

teresting items of expenditure might be

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the Colonist also got some work to do.

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placing every manufacturing plant in

full operation. The Homestead Steel

Works, of the Carnegie Company, star-

ed up this evening, all departments giv-

Beginning with this evening, the

Westinghouse Electric Works, at East

Piftsburg, will operate in all depart-

ments both day and night turns. The

Westinghouse machine works and the

The Edgar Thomson Steel Works re-

The Pittsburg Wire Works, at Brad

dock, will resume in all departments this

week. The rod and steel department

will start to-night, and the copper wire

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ur whenever an attempt is mad reforms in Turkey. on. Feb. 10.-Private and official

and private letters from English show that the troubles in Crete doubtedly caused by Greek agiand that the Christians undoubtre the aggressors. The Greek ent, believing the end of the Otempire to be near, thinks the ortune to carry out the long d desire to annex Crete. house of commans Mr. George zon, under foreign secretary othing had been heard by the ent of the formation of a progovernment in Crete. It is re-

that the Greek flag has bee in Retimo and that order in that rapidly being restored.
y's session of the legislative in Athens was a stormy one, Stais making a violent attack ministry because of the governpolicy with reference to Creta was a lively scene during the on of the subject, tremendous ent following an exchange of etween Deputy Stais, and Col. ts, the minister of war. counters between various depere only prevented by the inter-

match from Cologne, Germany, Kolnische Zeitung declares attempt of Greece to annex vill not succeed. France, it is may favor the design, but the and Russia have agreed to the status quo. patch from St. Petersburg to the

says that a panic occurred on rse yesterday. The general colas due, it is asserted, to the ruwar troubles in Crete and at and to the spread of Petroleum shares have ecially low, because of fears plague will reach the Caucasian

cial from Canea says that the ders of the foreign men-of-way entrated off the island of Crete tified the captains of the Greek s that no isolated action on the the Greeks, such as bombarding or the landing of troops, will

patch to the Times from Conole says that the ambassadors more hopeful and confident, the insurrection on the island will speedily subside. The tatives of the powers at Con-ple are adverse to giving their to the dispatch of Tuekish Canea as desired by Abdul The Sultan and the e will send the Turkish warshi ransport to the island of Cree

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patch to the Standard from Aththat an English man-of-war ived at Sitia, a town on the extremity of Crete on the north miles east of Cadian, for the protecting Christians who en attacked by Mussulmans.

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HE CUBAN STRUGGLE.

nville. Fla., Feb. 10.-An exlanded in the southern part of Rio province last week, and coast guard and the Cuban eser Captain Petoris. The Span st 18 men, the Cubans seven. en of a Spanish patrol were Havana outskirts on Sunday the southwest side. re passing a large stone buildvas blown up and twenty men ried under the ruins, only five ng out alive. This is suspected the beginning of the "reign of promised by Lieut.-Col. Hernan-

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## R C. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

That Was Handled by Government During the Last Fiscal Year.

bablic Works Suffered, While Sal ary Account was Largely Increased.

Her Items of Expenditure That are of Interest to the Taxpayers.

nts for the fiscal year ending June in 1896. The amount of liabilities ets, is \$4,088,291.39, many of the se conservant with provincial finanwill see in the list of assets which

ASSETS. nion Government, Section ia)... Fund Loan, 1877 (in-257,648 97 Loan, 1887, (in 94,253 78 British Columbia, spec-British Columbia, ac-95,028 77

Government— paid Kinipple & Mor-Wm. Bennett, in set-of their claim for as engineers of grav-at Esquimalt, due by Dominion government, Act 47 Vic., chap. 14... rnment of the State of 1,128 62 ngton Mountain Quartz Mining mount paid to Bank of 1 Columbia for advance 0,000, and interest \$2,-guaranteed under 50 umbia Land and In-22,973 44 Agency (special desecurity by the Lon-Canadian Fire Insur-

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11; J. F. Armstrong, East

itenay, \$1,790.72; N. Fitzibs, W. Kootenay, \$131.99;

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5.85; J. Norris, Okanag\$244.35; G. C. Tunstall,
loope, \$1,336.23; F. Soues,
on, \$1,910.42; M. Bray,
imo, \$2,121.79; W. Dodd,
\$2,715.76; H. O. WellCowichan, \$298.90; C.
Lamby, Osoyoos, \$178.50
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antee of interest on bonds, \$46,000 at 4 p.c. per annum
(Terminable in 20 years from
1st March, 1895.)
District of Sumas—Guarantee
of interest on bonds, \$18,000 at
4 p.c. per annum
(Terminable in 40 years from
22nd February, 1895.)
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Terminable in 40 years from
15th January, 1895.)
District of Pitt Meadows—
Guarantee of interest on bonds,
\$60,000 at 4 p.c. per annum
Terminable in 40 years from
1st March, 1895.)
District of Matsqui—Guarantee
of interest on bonds, \$50,000 at
4 p.c. per annum 2,800 00

statutes the Colonist received \$1211.83; E. P. Miller, \$2; P. R. Smith, \$19.25. 2.000 00

The first return placed before the control of the serveral districts under the Drainage and Irrigation Act, the lands are liable for the same, on rates levied by district commissioners.

dissioners. The amount paid by the province for nterest on the bonds of the Shuswap assets, as shown by the balance & Okanagan Railway is \$228,572.46, while the total amount received by the ets, however, being bad accounts, as province from the C.P.R. as 40 per cent. of the gross earnings of the road is \$41, 075.81. In connection with this it might be pointed out that for the thirteen months following the completion of the road the province received \$14,805.44 as its share of the gross earnings.

In 1894 the province received \$8,-709.12; in 1895, \$8,495.38, and in 1896, 14,713 00 \$9,074.87. The province paid interest on the bonds of the Nakusp & Slocan Railway

Company to the extent of \$78,265,35 during two and a half years. The prov ince is also responsible for the principal of these bonds, \$647,072. The amount received as the province's share of the gross earnings of the company is \$14. 630.49. The amount of cash deposited by the company in lien of the Dominon government subsidy is \$118,400. The net revenue of the province for 1895-96 was \$989,765.22, compared with 8,002 50 \$896,025.58 for the previous year. A

comparative statement follows: 1894-95 1st July to 30th June. 1895-96 Dominion of Canada-Annual payment of interest. . . . . \$ 29,151 06 \$29,151 06 Annual payment of Rents( exclusive of land) land)
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Rents (t'mbr leases)
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& Slocan Ry b'nds 22,981 98 87,908 44 970,617 10 Interest on invest-ment of sinking

funds .. .. .... 19,117 14 19,148 12 Net revenue....\$896,025 58 \$989,765 22 It will be noticed that there have been arge increases in the receipts from land sales, which can hardly be classed as \$6,469,768 30 revenue; also from timber royalties and licenses, mining certificates, mining receipts general, licenses, real property tax, wild land tax, revenue tax, commis-20,000 00 sion on sales for taxes, printing office receipts, interest and succession duty. On the other hand the amount received for timber leases decreased, as did also the wild land tax, the income tax, law receipts, the amount received on ac count of the Chinese restriction act and miscellaneous receipts.

A comparative statement of expenditure follows: Public Debt-183-36, 183-38 Sinking fund remiums and exchange 174,456 1,086 1,812 Loan (Act 1895) . Civic Govt. (sal.) Adm. justice (sal.) 30.984 14,246 74 20.006 1.714 5.938 Museum Provincial house ... Bureau of Mines 1,660 44,842 20,000 00 Hospital and charities. Adm. of Justice, other 48,630 74.861 into full operation this week. 189.037 The Edgar Thomson Steel 56.915 204,930 12,207 48 13,794 13,973 New parliament bldgs... Government House.... Roads, bridges, etc ....

30,099 27,756 114,436 119,918 \$1,701,300 1,972,336 port are operating to three-fourths ca-\*Less amount of sinking funds as above, charge-able to investment ac-

86,585 65,411 full time. count ....... Net expenditure ....\$1,614,723 1,906,924 in full blast this evening. The firm re-The expenditure, it will be noticed, is ports that the business outlook, so far nearly \$300,000 less than the previous as quantity of work is concerned, is year. This is explained by the fact that the year previous there was \$171. 456.06 put down to discount and commission, as against \$4,070.06 for 1895-96; less was spent on works and buildings; there was only \$238,225.14 spent on roads, streets and bridges, as against \$425,620,34 for the previous year, and legislation cost less. Hospital and charities also suffered. On the other hand the civil government salaries cost \$1.000 more and administration of justice salaries were increased by \$4,000. The printing office, asylum, provincial home and bureau of mines cost more in 1895.
96 than in the previous year. The axpenditure on the parliament buildings was \$257.903.88 as compared with \$191,867.67 in 1894-95. The Point El-

mentioned \$1200, allowance to C. J. Leggatt for cancellation of his appointment as registrar of titles; \$5375.94 for temporary assistance, some of the "temporary" officials having been engaged Like a Fully Paid Fire for twelve months, others for nine months, etc.; for binding journals and

> Compelled to Steep at the Engine Room.

besides the binding. There is a long list, headed by the C. P. R., for "com-The Fire Underwriters' Association mission on revenue tax collection from employes," the largest amount paid being \$186.60 to the C. P. R., and the interviewed the city council yesterday evening on the subject of having a fully paid fire department. Mayor Redfern smallest 75 cents to the Brunette Saw-mill Company. The Bella Coola col-onization road cost \$12,494.13. The presided and all the members of the aldermanic board and a large number of Vancouver World received \$4387.75 for underwriters were present.

advertising, the Colonist \$2700 and the The following complaint was read by other papers of the province from J. G. Elliott, secretary of the Fire Un-\$531.90 down to \$3.24, the Times being derwriters' Association: among the number with \$59. Under the heading of stationery the Colonist To His Worship Mayor Redfern and

Aldermen. Gentlemen: Our meeting with you ruling and binding; while E. P. Miller this evening is, as you are no doubt received \$1569.75 and Greenwood, aware, with a view of discussing the Smith & Randolph \$309. Hon. Theo. advisability of a full paid fire depart-Davie, for services revision of the statment, which in our opinion and that of utes, received \$7500; there is a long list of "miscellaneous not detailed in esti- many of our leading insurance companies mates," including the ever present Colonist to the tune of upwards of \$1000 In estimating the particular value of a for varnishing maps, copies of New city's fire appliances there is nearly al-Year's edition, etc.; Hon. F. G. Vernon. ways this awkward feature present, that the fire brigade and its officers have agent-general in London, cost the province \$5000, in addition to which his subscription to the Victoria Commercial ing that a sudden night alarm or some exceptional and unexpected circum-On July 1st, 1896, \$6305 of six per cent. debentures was converted at the and tends to prevent them applying their rate of \$140, the amount of 3 per cent. inscribed stock issued therefor being best energies, however courageous and \$8827. On the same date \$7760 of four capable they may be. Of course pracand a half per cent. debentures was con- | tice gives them experience, but this, alas, verted at the rate of 125, the amount implies education at the expense of some of three per cent. inscribed stock issued insurance company. Take a real occasion for the service of the local force The following comparative table, and you will note an undue excitement shows the collections in the different and nervous haste among the men, which only discipline and experience can tone down; and then minutes are so precious, so important, at the outset of a fire, that

promptitude and skill on the part of the chief, readiness and coolness on the part of his subordinates, count for much in keeping down the loss. One grave de ficiency of the present system is the absence of the firemen from the fire halls. there being only some two or three sleep ing on the premises, the rest living at their homes in different parts of the city the majority, we are sorry to say, outside the fire limits, and some even beyoud the city limits. These deficiencies would be overcome by the establishment of a paid department, as all the members of the brigade would always be on the The difference between the allowed and actual debt of the province is premises ready for action. It was but three years ago that the head offices at Montreal and Toronto brought to the notice of this board the state of the wat-'Twas Hard Work Fifteen er pressure and the onerous tax imposed, which exceeds anything in the Dominion for the amount of business done, and were strongly of opinion that our rates should be raised 25 per cent. This. owing to the action of local agents, and the promise of the city, was not done, and you are to-day enjoying the lowest Make Home Dyeing Easy.

rates of insurance on the Pacific coast. Victoria has been a fortunate city so for as regards fire, yet these occurr at the most unexpected times. St. Johns, for instance, little thought a calamity was composed of brick and stone buildingscities-had enjoyed a forty years' repose, and coming nearer at hand we have great expense, while the results, even Seattle and Vancouver. In fact no city with the greatest amount of care, never is justified in taking its past records for brought satisfaction. The introduction the future view. Victoria is not in a of Diamond Dyes revolutionized home position to sleep with security. water pressure is lamentably deficient, saved time and money to thousands of the mains are too small and we have only one steamer that is fit for use: while we are given to understand that there are twenty millions worth of perishable property within our city limits.

mond Dyes improved in color, brilliancy The majority of you are no doubt unand durability of shade. To-day they der the impression that the insurance stand far ahead of all other dyes in companies take a large amount of monevery leading point, and are as perfect ey out of our city every year in the shape of premiums. We may therefore There are many imitations of Diamond be permitted to place before you a few Dyes in the land, and many women are figures showing the true state of affairs. deceived daily when purchasing. In or-Taking the average annual premium inder to insure absolute success in home come for the last six years at \$80,000; dyeing see that every packet of dye you we have the following results: Average yearly loss \$32,000, or 40 per cent.; as taken from the report of the superintendent of ipsurance at Ottawa, 30 per cent.; and reserve for unexpired policies Pennsylvania's Iron and Steel Works and reinsurance purposes, 40 per cent.; thus showing a loss to the companies of

The argument has been advanced that the proposed change does not provide sufficient men to handle the apparatus. In this connection it may be well to draw a few comparisons. London, England, has 13 men to every 100,000 inhabitants; Vancouver has 22 men with two steamers and three fire halls, and costs \$19,273. Jackson, Michigan, with a population of 20,000, has 20 full paid men, cost, \$19,273.27; Mainelee, Michigan, population, 13,000. air brake works at Wilmerding will go has 9 full paid men; Hoboken, New Jersey, population, 46,000, has 45 full

paid men, expenses, \$52,000; Winnipeg, Manitoba, population 31,750, has 30 full paid men, expenses, \$37,000; Hamilton, Ont., population, 50,000, has 41 full paid men, cost, \$32,000; Spokane, Wash., population, 30,000, has 45 full paid men, expenses, \$56,000.

that we are in a position to demand a more efficient service than at present provided, considering the large amount paid by the companies into the city treasury, and we are very much afraid that unless something is done in the direction indicated, that the rates in Victoria will have to be advanced, and would, therefore, strongly urge upon you the adoption of the full-paid department system. After the complaint had been read

Mayor Redfern asked the secretary what fault he had to find with the present system."

Ind., Issued a "Woman's Edition" of the Westfield News, bearing date of April 3, 1896. The paper is filled with mathematical system. was defective.

The mayor wanted to know what authority he had for this.

Mr. Elliott said the roll of the fire and Vancouver. thority he had for this.

## \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Reasons why Shorey's Clothing is the Best

The Underwriters' Association Would Department.

Larger Number of Call Men to be A new Cottrell press was bought for the clusive of freight, etc. The total cost of the printing office was \$14,246.58, but

> chief showed a record of 50 per cent. of absentees at fires. "That's news to me," said the mayor. Mayor Redfern then produced the roll of the men present at the various fires during the past year, showing a record

try to persuade people to take inferior goods.

Ald. Partridge wanted to have the chief present. The roll call as read by the mayor was not called at the begining of the fire; it was called afterwards. Mayor Redfern acknowledged that the roll was called when the fire was extinguished.

Ald. Vigelius did not see how the roll could be called at the beginning of t

calling of the roll. underwriters were present by the re-quest of their companies, who thought was accorded a most enthusiastic rethat the system now being adopted in usually so little experience in fire fight- all other cities of having a fully paid manner and demonstrated his subject fire department would be better for by photographs on slides which had their interests. The call men were not stance or crisis in connection with a fire is quite naturally apt to disconcert them as a paid department would be. Call Wales presented him with a gold medal. the city. Another thing, he did not leaves is the inscription: not in throwing a great quantity of waand extinguishing them before they had time to make any headway. The fire and the fault did not lie with the men The water pressure here, Mr. Hall said was very low. All insurance men coming here from Montreal and other large eastern cities always pointed this out. The water pressure of Vancouver is nearly double that of Victoria. In Vancouver they have a pressure of from 80 to 90 pounds, while here we

have a pressure of only forty pounds. Mayor Redfern said that even should the council continue the present system they would insist on more men sleeping in the fire halls. He personally would favor having one-half of the fire department sleeping in the fire halls. The mayor and aldermen, he pointed out, were just as much interested in the effi- East. Dr. Roux, of the Pasteur Insticiency of the fire department as the tute says: underwriters were. Mr. Hall said he quite understood

would be a good result whether the so close at hand. Ilfracombe, England, pressure here, and that the fire depart- the fall of 1895 he lost only two, or less fashioned, crude preparations were then rather differently constructed to our He pointed out that the city of Montreal tality among the persons stricken is 80 J. P. Dalby also explained the presence of the underwriters, saying that ed." they had all been instructed from their head offices to press upon the city the advisability of having a paid fire de-When the men were always partment. on hand they could do a great deal more work than the call men.

Ald. McCandless wanted to know if paid department of 18 men would be equal to the system now in use of 11 paid and 17 call men, both of which systems were equal in cost.

Mr. Dalby considered the paid department to be the best of the two sys-Ald. Harrison wanted to know what was the matter with the present fire

lepartment.

"Nothing," said Mr. Dalby, "they are n efficient department." R. B. Day called attention to the fact that the call men were scattered all over the city, some of them at a distance, and when they got to a fire they were handicapped a great deal by 'winded" in getting to it. He said 10 per cent., or just the amount of the that the underwriters present represented companies that were paying at least

50 per cent, of the cost of the fire brigade, and therefore were entitled to having their wishes considered. Mr. Hall said that the underwriters did not come to dictate to the council in the matter, but they would like to have the department improved if the council did not see their way clear to adopt the system of having a fully paid department. That we have had no large fires here, he said, was no guarantee that we will not have any in the

future. Mr. Dickinson followed, saying that in his opinion a paid department of a smaller number would be more advantageous than the total number now employed.

H. A. Munn considered that the main object of the meeting was to get a better fire department. The underwriters In conclusion, you must readily see did not come to make a raid on the ex Mr. Hall then thanked the mayor and council for the interview and the under-

writers withdrew.

If sick headache is misery, what are Carter's Little Liver Pills if they will positively cure it? People who have used them speak frankly of their worth. They are small and easy to take. The progressive ladies of Westfield, Ind., issued a "Woman's Edition" of the

Mr. Elliott said the water system ter of interest to women, and we notice the following from a correspondent, Mayor Rerfern did not see how the which the editors printed, realizing that water system affected the question of the water system affected the question of whether it was better to have a paid fire department than the system now in vogue.

Mr. Elliott said then that the men did not all go to the fires.

The mayor wanted to know what a large gate. Langley & Handley and the printed, remaining that it treats upon a matter of vital importance to their sex: "The best remedy for croups, colds and bronchitis that I have been able to find is Chamberlain's cough remedy. For family use it has no equal. I gladly recommend it." For mayor wanted to know what

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charge for it. Everybody is asking for Shorey's clothing but sometimes dealers

Look in the pocket for Shorey's Guarantee Ticket.

Presentation by the Prince of Wales to the Norwegian Hero.

London, Feb. 9.-There was an imof 50 fires with an average of two abpressive scene at the Royal Albert Hall last evening, when amid the cheering of an audience of about 7000 persons, the Prince of Wales presented Dr. Nansen, the Norwegian explorer, with the special medal of the Royal Geographical Society. Earlier in the evening Dr. Nansen dined at the Imperial Institute. the Prince of Wales, the Duke of York could be called at the beginning of a and many other notables of the Royal fire, there being no time then for the Geographical Society being present. The party then repaired to the Royal Mr. Richard Hall explained that the Albert Hall, where an immense audiception, delivered his lecture in a modest been obtained by himself. At the conmen also had a way of going to the It is the second time only that this chief and telling him that they were go- medal has been given to an explorer, ing to take a holiday and putting a sub- Mr. H. M. Stanley being the first to be stitute in their place. Mr. Hall did not thus honored. The medal is large and consider this to be a satisfactory way handsome and has in high relief the of looking after the interests of the un | head of Dr. Nansen amid a running cirderwriters and the property owners of cle of bay leaves. Outside the bay think call men should be allowed to live far away from the fire hall. The most successful way in dealing with fires was Nansen's name is at the back of the head, and on the reverse side is the ter on to them; it was in getting there Fram in the ice. Beneath the ice is a kyack and an oar crossed with bay A silver replica was presented department, however, had done good ser-vice; it was a very efficient department bronze was sent to each of the crew.

THE BUBONIC PLAGUE.

The Dread Disease to be Fought With a New Serum.

New York, Feb. 9.-The World's Paris correspondent says: At this moment the eyes of Europe are centred on a little steamer which left Marseilles a few days ago bearing Dr. Yersin, of the Pasteur Institute, to Bom-

bay, to fight the terrible bubonic plague with serum which is possessed by no other man. This is not the doctor's first experience with the dread "tschouma," they call the disease in the as

"Dr. Yersin went to Hongkong in 1894 to study the pest, and during the followthat a good result would come from this interview, as the mayor said more call men would sleep in the fire halls. This soon as he was able to unite the elements of serum antagonistic to tschouma council decided to make a change or not. he departed for Canton and Amoy. The Ald. Wilson said the fire underwriters | result of his experiments has been that were laying great stress on the low of twenty-seven cases treated by him in was also depending on the fire engines. per cent, and even higher in Bombay, where the serum has never been employ-

> BUTLER CARRIED STRYCHNINE. Poison Was Found on the Australian Murderer's Person.

> San Francisco, Feb. 10.-Frank Buter, alias Howard, the alleged Australian murderer, has been identified by Capt. Jones, of the British ship Flintshire, as Richard Pascoe, a sailor who arrived at this port on the British ship Dalardeen Castle in 1890. The recognition by Jones and Butler was mutual. The white powders found by the arresting officer under the band of Butler's nat when the Swanhilda arrived have been chemically analysized and found to contain five grains of strychnine each. The prisoner was greatly agitated when the concealed poison was discovered. He is supposed to have kept it as a last means of escape from the clutches of the law. The extradition hearing will be resumed this afternoon.

> -A young man in Lowell, Mass., troubled for years with a constant succession of boils on his neck, was completely cured by taking only three bottles of Aver's Sarsaparilla. Another result of the treatment was greatly improved digestion with increased avoirdupois.

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