

The Dunsmuir government has issued presents a busy scene these days. A staff of carpenters are at work fitting a very comprehensive programme for the scession. It appears certain that much up offices for the Terminal Railway Company on the Cormorant street side of it will not be acted upon. Such of the building. When completed there measures as pass will be brought up by will be a private and general office as a stronger party than that of the govern a stronger party than that of the govern-ment. An extremely interesting time is track will soon be laid to the market o'clock. expected. By its acts of folly the ad yard. It has now reached Douglas ministration has delivered itself into the street.

hands of the opposition. The latter is -A quiet wedding took place this morning at the residence of John Mccomposed of heterogeneous elements, even as the government party is, but Kay, 4 Battery street, when his daugheven as the government party is, but there is no reason why its members should not sink every other consideration save that for which they were elected & Co. Ltd. of this city. Only the sove that for which they were elected and bend their energies harmoniously and bride's parents were present at the cere-bride's parents were present at the cereheartily to the work of securing respon-sible government for the province, which The bride is a sister of the late wife

can only be accomplished by the defeat of a government which has prostituted its powers, placed insuperable obstacles

o'clock.

-The body of Edith Curren arrived

rom Seattle on the steamer Rosalie this

rren, of Enderby, B. C., and leaves

morning. She is a daughter of W. H.

two sisters residing in this city. The funeral will take place from Rock Bay

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-To-morrow afternoon at S- o'clock

the annual meeting of the delegates of

the various branches of the S. P. C. A.

in the province will be held in the city

government took advantage of the rule which permits a member to be nom-Holmes, D. O. C., Hon. Judge Harrison,

to Miss Peeples, of Untario, who has following address from the furture: been visiting friends here for the past several months. About 30 were in at Legislative Assembly: Mr. J. A. Anderson, Mr. J. McB. Smith, for the month was 1,00, and the furture of the Mr. J. A. Anderson, Mr. J. A. C. Reddie, Mr. J. R. Anderson, Mr. H. A. Maclean, Dr. Hasell reported the admission duri Mr. R. E. Gosnell, Mr. Gamble, Capt. 62 patients to the institution during tew days at Vancouver and some time joint a void to the third session of the ninth at Nelson on her way to the East. void to the third session of British Columbia. Mr. S. Y. Wootton, Lieut.-Col. Worsnop, patients, 43.6. Received and filed. Commander C. H. Simpson (H. M. S. Egeria), Lieut. Barker (H. M. S. Virago), Mr. Alex Robinson, Mr. C. H. Lugrin, The matron reported the receipt of the following donations: Mrs. R. E. Brett, books and magazines; Mrs. Henderson, Mr. H. M. Grahame, Mr. W. A. Ward, magazines and old linen; Mrs. Grant. old linen; Mrs. Charles Kent. books and Mr. T. R. Smith and Mr. A. B. Powell. old linen: the Young People's Guild of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, ma-gazines; Professor Wickens and pupils, THE JAPANESE CONSUL.

Month.

LAPRAIK-PAULINE-On the 17th inst., at Christ Church Cathedral, in this cit, by Rev. Canon Beanlands, George Stephenson Lapraik, of Yokohama, io Violet, fifth daughter of Fredk. Pauline, Esq., of Oak Bay, Victoria. follows: Government House, February 15th, 1902. Sir:-With reference to your letter of the 14th December, 1901, and its enclosures for transmission to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, I am commanded by His Hence the Lieutenert Correspondence to enclose OTE-OWENS-At Rossland, on Feb 15th, by Rev. Dr. Robinson, William A Foote and Lydia Owens. M'KELVIE-M'INTYRE-At Rossland, on Feb. 15th, by Rev. Dr. Robinson, as-sisted by Rev. C. W. Hedley, John A. McKelvie and Miss Jessie Stewart Mc

ntyre.

 Prince of Wales, I am commanded by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor to enclose herewith a copy of a dispatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies to His Excellency the Gover-nor-General, from which you will observe that the letter was duly laid before His Royal Highness, who has requested that an expression of his thanks may, be conveyed to you for your kind communication and for the Interesting photograph which ac-companied it. R. B. POWELL, Private Secretary.
Cuyler A. Holland, President of the Pro-vincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, Vic-toria, B. C. the Sixth, Col. Holmes, D. O. C., and other military men. A guard of honor was furnished by the Fifth Regiment. Owing to the absence of Mr. Speaker Booth the procedure differed somewhat from the usual form. His Honor was informed by the fifth Regiment. C. E. Pooley, M. P. P., Mr. S. A. Bogers, M. P. P., Mr. A. W. Smith, M. P. P., Mr. E. C. Smith, M. P. P., Mr. Intyre. GALL-SAYDR-SMITH-At Vancouver, on Feb. 18th, by Rev. E. D. McLaren, John S. Gall and Maude Sayer-Smith. from the usual form. His Honor on entering was informed by the clerk that the Speaker was absent, and thereupon returned to allow the members to select their man. The

HETT-At "The Grange," Sutton West, On-tarlo, on Feb. 8th, 1902, Letitla Martyn, relict of the late John Roland Hett, bar-rister-at-law, Victoria, British Columbia, aged 51 years. t the attention of the puracted from their less ad of this proving to b

DIED.

M\*COLL-At Vancouver, on Feb. 18th, Eugene Everett McColl, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. McColl, aged 6 years

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in the way of provincial development. of their numerous friends, and now clings to power in the face of

general condemnation simply because -Neither the police nor license com hissioners for this city have been apcertain men desire to remain ministers of the Crown and draw the salaries at-tached to the positions. The Prem'er is a rapidly drawing near. It will be held said to have a more worthy object in three weeks from to-day. Speculation view in his desire to remain at the head is still rife as to who will be appointed. of even a remnant of a government. But the names of Alds. Worthington and it will be hard to convince the average Grahame having been mentioned as repelector that the progress of the province while that of W. H. Price is connected. should be stayed even for a year in order with a commissionership. Last year's to gratify the ambition for social dis- police commissioners were Mayor Hayward, Ald. Stewart and S. H. Matson. The general opinion is that it would The licensing board consisted of the tinction of any man.

be unwise, as it is unnecessary to put the country to the expense and through — Word was received to the

the turmoil of another general election of the death at Alloa, Clackmannan-at this time. It is evident now that in shire, Scoland, of Jean McDougall, relict the event of a government defeat, with of John Crawford, author of "Doric all the seats filled, a party could be Lays," etc., etc., and a well known song found sufficiently strong to administer had been ailing for some years. Mrs. writer of Scotland. The deceased lady affairs until the present Legislature com- Crawford was a native of Alloa, and leaves two sons, one in Scotland, and A. Hope Crawford, of Toronto, who was pletes its natural term of existence.

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THE VACANT SEAT.

both sides.

Now that the members from the the deceased lady leaves quite a number various constituencies are assembled in of grandchildren and great-grand-readiness for the work of the session, it children. would be interesting to the electors of Victoria to hear an expression of opinion upon the action of the government in refusing this constituency the full our member of representatives to which it is entitled. No doubt the matter will be discussed in the House, but a very few discussed in the House, but a very few four or five miles out in the country, are privileged to listen to the debates took fright at an approaching car, and times are wrong, for the words 'Re-breaking loose made a mad bolt for libthere. If a public meeting were held on some evening during theweek (we suppose the House will adjourn until Mon-but finally had to let go. After erossing Times quoted the exact words used by my government, and a con-to meet the views of the other." It is the time of the other is a con-the street the animals collided with a day, according to indefensible custom) the government would have an opportun-ity of defending its course and the op-position of giving expression to its views. the shock. One of the horses was capday, according to indefensible custom) The administration may have a reason for its action which may be considered the owner mounting it, rode off at full this was that the Reliance was the cerning the results of the commission public becomes effective valid when there are a single off at full name of the vessel lost. Capt. Gaudin, to enquire into, and adjust where possi- ive October 1st, 1902, prohibiting the perfectly valid when thoroughly understood. It is never satisfactory to con-

demn a man or a collection of men without hearing the case for the de-fence. If the matter can be arranged when Rev. Canon Beanlands united in

tendance, and all thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Miss Peebles will spend a

ing business will receive consideration: Development of Vancouver Island, with generally; Congress of Chambers of Com-merce of the Empire, to be held in London, and the meeting of the Dominion Board of Trade, Ottawa, in March.

-The death occurred in Nanaimo yesterday of Rabakah Jane, wife of James wase ill for about ten days, pneuwhich came as a great shock to her minis many friends in this city and Nanaimo, tion. tion. The remains will arrive in the city on to morrow's train, and the funeral will take place from her parent's residence, 79 Pembroke street, on Saturday. The take place from her parent's residence, ton. It is to be regretted that the war in South Africa unavoidably still continues. There is, however, every indication of hostilities being brought to a satisfac-net find that my services were required in Victoria last year with the Oriental commission, and an only daughter, Mrs. 79 Pembroke street, on Saturday. Ine deceased leaves a husband and five sons to mourn her loss. She was the fifth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaach Walsh of this city. hostilities being brought to a subset tory conclusion at an early date, when an opportunity will be afforded to the citizens of this province bearing arms there to return to their homes. in the foreign office at Tokio, and 1 may remain there for a year or two. The consular office at Vancouver will in the meantime be left in charge of the sec-retary." George Herd, of this city. Besides these

-A span of young horses, tied to a rost in front of Johns Bros', store, Douglas street, created no small amount over what is attributed to him in the morning paper in regard to the usage of

speed in pursuit of the other, which in due time was caught and brought back. -A very pretty wedding took place in Christ Church Cathedral last evening,

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pauline, of be found om schooners.

I have much pleasure in welcoming

-The monthly general meeting of the Victoria, British Columbia, Board of Trade will be held on Friday next com-monoing at 2 o'clock, when the followwhere marked their reception demo strated to them the continued and in Development of yancouver Island, with special reference to Mount Sieker and Alberni; fish traps and fishing matters Concrete of Chambers of Com-Majesty, and the very favorable impres-Majesty, and the very favorable impression produced on their Royal Highnesses was to me exceedingly gratifying.

I have to inform you that the corona-tion of His Most Gracious Majesty King Edward VII. will take place on

the 20th of June proximo. The pre-Brown, of Nanaimo. The deceased lady wase ill for about ten days men. wase ill for about ten days, pneu-monia being the cause of death, which cause of death, to His Excellency, on behalf of my first. to his Excellency, on behalf of my first minister, an acceptance of this invita-tion.

which affected the mining industry dur- ! "The relations between my country and

which affected the mining industry dur-ing 1901, it is especially gratifying to know that the output of the mines con-siderably exceeded that of any previous twelve months, and that the year closed with several detrimental causes removed, and with prospects of greatly increased activity and development. Negotiations with the authorities at

Negotiations with the authorities at minion government promptly disallowed Ottawa, begun last year, have been con-to most the views of the other."

tured just as the collision occurred, and inference which the Times drew from A report will be laid before you con- The Official Law Journal, Berlin,

clusion arrived at by the Times is not an have been improved. It is also a mat- applies to coloring matter of all kinds reasonable one. Belting, the captain ter of very great satisfaction that the except yellowing for oleomargerine and the Times feels justified in guaranteeing a full house and a patient hearing to

To further the interests of the stock- foregoing regulations.

ambulance: C. O., dinner wagon; MI Mr. Shimizu Will Leave for Japan Next Le Poer Trench, Saanich, magazines; I adies' Auxiliary, five dozen quilts, six dozen tea and dessert spoons, sheets and

S. Shimizu, Japanese consul for the table covers. The steward reported that supplies were being furnished satisfactorily. He province, is over from ancouver to repesent his country at the opening of the legislature. "What a glorious climate asked for two weeks' holiday, which and delightful city you have here," he was granted.

enthusiastically said to a Times repre-The house committee asked for an exsentative this morning. "Every time I pression of opinion regarding the renovation and refurnishing of private apart-

> After some discussion the matter wa referred back to the committee for further consideration. The board then ad

> > SAVES A THOUSAND.

Proceedings Arising From Arbitrators' Award Settled Out of Court.

The legal proceedings taken by the civil authorities to set aside the award of a majority of the arbitrators in the matter of expropriating the lot at the corner of Wharf and Government street

The city saves exactly \$1,000 as Mr.a Shimizu expressed his regret at sult of the appeal.

> The St. Petersburg university stud-ents, at a meeting held on Wednesday, -OF THE-**Dalrymen's and Live Stock** in spite of police orders to the contrary rejected the government's concession Association of B. C. respecting student organization and etings, and proclaimed that they Will Be Held On would strike unless their demands for

> complete autonomy and freedom of speech are granted. Wednesday and Thursday, 26th and 27th Feb.,

AN IMPOSSIBLE thing to find is a plass except yellowing for cleonargerine and tiuting of sausage skins, in so far as this can be done without violating the foregoing regulations. ing at 2 p. m. Wednesday in the MAJOR J. M. MUTTER, G. H. HADWEN, Secy.-Treas.

ater interest in their addition, better discipli ned, and with less effor pils have shown a mark SHORT-At his residence, "Pineville," Ross Bay, on the 20th inst., Henry Short, a native of Cork, Ireland, aged 59 years. ent physically. In quite a number of citie BROWN-At Nanaimo, on the 19th inst., Rabakah Jane, beloved wife of James Brown, and daughter of Isaac and Mary Walsh, aged 35 years, a native of Vic-toria, B. C.

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desire to receive in litary drill are accommod the case in the grammar w York city, Geneva, I chester, N. Y. As pract ces, however, this plan ha that the pupils who desir led among the cadets are cessity of furnishing their ms, and in some instance their own weapons a n, a state of affairs which tory to undesirable distin een the poor boys and rents are possessed of som The possibilities of military

ntal camp life and

Saturday, Feb. At 12 o'clock, or on ar rival of steamer, the Valuable Furniture, Farm Stock, Comprising: The appointments of Parlor Dining Room, Kitchen and Bed Rooms Agricultural Implements, Chestnut Mare, years, gentle to ride or drive, a good all round animal for light farming purposes; English Saddles (lady's and gent's), Harness, Lady's and Gent's Bicycles, etc., etc. Parties contemplating furnishing or com-mencing business in Crofton will do well to attend this sale. Special trains and steam-ers will run for the convenience of buyers, Terms cash. Bills must be paid within Auctionee ANNUAL MEETING