fore it was necessary to increase the evenue in addition to affecting a loan. of \$200,000 by the new bill. The four great needs of taxation were real estate, wild land, personal property and income The real estate was raised from 4-6 of 1 per cent. to 1 per cent.; the wild lands was left at 3 per cent., but it was the intention of the government to increase it to about 5 per cent.; that on personal property was raised from 3-4 of 1 per

personal property. He proposed to amend on Yates street. He was elected in the the act so that a merchant would not interest of the Progressive party. be assessed on his stock and also on personal property.

He intended also to exempt personal property from taxation, where the income of the individual was also taxed, the latter being derived from personal

It was the intention to get at the gross incomes of private individuals and also

of institutions like banks.

In reply to the objection of the member for Ashcroft that provision was not made for assessors doing their work un-der oath, he pointed to sections wherein it was provided that the assessor should make declaration as to the correctness

dences at 5 per cent. of value as in- of March. Au attempt had been made by the government to get a substitute for the fore levying the tax. He had had con-

false in the matter, but he had done his best to substitute something less objections assisted at their recent sale-of-work held in the Victoria hall on The second reading carried.

act could be amended along that line,

Coal Tax Act.

On the second reading of the amend ment to the Coal Tax Act, the Finance Minister explained that the object of the bill was to settle the question of exemption from land taxes under the coal

The bill passed its second reading.

The Revenue Tax. order to remove any temptation to increase it, which the members of the opposition might have if by chance they

Mr. Oliver thought it would be in the interests of the country if the government took the advice of the opposition

The bill having passed its second reading was then committed with Richard Hall in the chair. The bill was re-

suggested that the municipal committee tend should be increased by two members. He ent. had information that the reeves of the lower Mainland intended coming down

The House then adjourned until 2 o'clock on Monday.

international administration of Macedonia, of age. on the lines of the present government of Crete, the foreign office here said to-day



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One of the amendments would be in brother of A. W. Knight, the bookseller

-At their meeting Thursday L. O. L. Trousdale, W. M.; Harvey Creech, dep. George Okell, recording secretary; E. C. B. Bagshawe, financial secretary; John Walsh, treasurer; Fred. Allett, director of ceremonies; A. R. Nobbs, lecturer.

spots on the outskirts of the city Thurs day. The visitors expressed themselves as being charmed with the scenery, and an enjoyable time was spent,

cent, instead of 12 per cent.

He promised some alteration in the section relating to the assessing of residences by 5 per cent.

He promised some alteration in the carrier, and will leave the coast on the last of January, 1st of February and 1st of March 1st of March 2st of Ma

legislature gathered. In committee the to arrive a week from Tuesday.

-At a business meeting of the Ladies' then be offered it might be left over un- Societies of St. Barnabas's parish, held ill later in the session.

The Conservative party had not been was felt at the way in which parishen-November 24th and 25th, and especially for the bountiful way the refreshment of thanks was accorded to all.

> was acquitted in the Vancouver police court Thursday by Magistrate Alexander The magistrate refused to credit the evi-

-A Christmas tree entertainment will be given under the auspices of the Sun-day school of the Centennial Methodist, church on Tuesday, December 22nd, It is the intention to place on the tree a present for each scholar. They will be there will be an excellent musical pro-gramme. The interior of the schoolroom where this entertainment is to be Before adjourning Premier McBride the occasion. A cordial invitation is extended to the general public to be pres-

o'clock on Monday.

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Crete, the foreign office here said to-day that, on the confrary, Germany had done all in her power to secure the acceptance and enforcement of the Muerzteg programme, which contains the basis of Russo Austrian action. These powers, it was visit to the islands of the mouth of Portland canal, recently given to Canada, left Vancouver on D. G. S. Quadra at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon. He will make a visit to the islands of the mouth of Portland canal, recently given to Canada, left Vancouver on D. G. S. Quadra at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon. He will make a visit to the islands of the mouth of Portland canal, recently given to Canada, left Vancouver on D. G. S. Quadra at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon. He will make a visit to the islands of the mouth of Portland canal, recently given to Canada, left Vancouver on D. G. S. Quadra at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon. He will make a visit to the islands of the mouth of Portland canal, recently given to Canada, left Vancouver on D. G. S. Quadra at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon. He will make a visit to the islands of the mouth of Portland canal, recently given to Canada, left Vancouver on D. G. S. Quadra at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon. He will make a visit to the islands of the mouth of Portland canal, recently given to Canada, left Vancouver on D. G. S. Quadra at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The tuneral took practice. He family residence, First street. Rehading on the family residence, First street. Rehading

-An inquest was held at Esquimalt -The Kentish Mercury of November on Friday, in consequence of the find- a number of hunters are considering the interests with the Sterling Home Buyers advisability of shooting the animal becent. to 1 per cent.; while some alterations were made in the income fax.

as alderman for six years, for the Cove yesterday. The jury returned a borough of Deptford. Mr. Knight is a verdict of suicide by drowning while temporary insane.

-A quiet wedding took place Friday evening at the Victoria hotel, when Mr. James Littlejohn and Emma B. Shaw,

-Some days ago mention was made of the popularity of Victoria bred English setters among outside fanciers. It appears that local cocket spaniels are also

-On Wednesday next a sale-of-work will be held under the auspices of the The steamship Shinano Maru, of the It will open at 2.30 o'clock. At 8 p.m. overnment to get a substitute for the per cent tax. He had thought of de-to arrive on the 27th inst., several days ducting the pay sheet, as well as the ahead of schedule time, her agents being This will include vocal and instrumental cost of transportation and treatment bepromised to contribute are the following: before the increased tax on Chinese en-tering the Dominion goes into effect. The Mrs. Moresby, Mrs. Russell Boulton,

> -The death occurred Thursday at the residence of her parents, Mr. and lector. Mr. Mrs. Alfred Howell, Cadboro Bay road, the district, of Mrs. Emma Chalmers, of Salt Spring under Mr. Martindale's charge. Island. She had been ailing for a considerable time, but bore her severe suffering with marked patience and resignafor the bountiful way the refreshment tables were provided for. A hearty vote was a resident of Salt Spring Island for land, and left the province while at large 50 Royal Engineers and 60 of the Royal many years, and was widely respected under bail. The Chief Justice held that by the people of that district. Recently, notice should have been given the bonds-The Japanese who was accused of however, ill-health necessitated a change men before estreating the bonds. H. B. the murder of Charlie Sing, the Chinese of residence to Victoria. She leaves a Robertson appeared for the bondsmen, gambler, at Steveston some time ago. husband, besides her parents and bro and the Deputy Attorney-General contra.

Mr. Arthur Barry supported the groom. The church was decorated for the oc- sent out. casion, and a wide circle of friends and ding presents were both numerous and room where this entertainment is to be held, will be appropriately decorated for the consistent A condital invitation is or. up their residence at Ladysmith.

-R. M. S. Empress of India, which lower Mainland intended coming down to Victoria during the Christman vacation to seek further amendments.

The names of G. B. Fraser and W. W. B. McInnes were therefore added.

The Premier announced that night sittings would begin next week.

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pairs to the steamer Moana.

-Officers of the tug Albion, which arrived here from Chemainus early Satur-At their meeting Thursday L. O. L.

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Trousdale, W. M.; Harvey Creech, dep.

master; Rev. S. S. Osterhout, chaplain;

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-A special Christmas number of the The Christmas number of the Ladies' Field contains a very interesting article entitled "The Gay Little Boys of its appearance. It is a very creditable Escorted by Messrs. R. W. Clark, president, and J. T. Little, general secretary of Victoria Y. M. C. A., Mr. and Mrs. Rawei visited the various beauty children of the northern metropolis.

Smith edition of four pages, and contains a great deal of interesting reading on mathematic to the law for the city round beauty children of the northern metropolis.

Smith is the editor and owner. The Park of the city Thurs-

-The management of the Victoria and Puget Sound steamer service has decided on another change in their schedule. The While annual tax sales were maintained as in last year's bill, it was provided that the rate of interest chargeable for the tax sale should be 6 per cent, instead of 12 per cent.

—The post office department has arranged for three round trips from Wrangel to Telegraph Creek during the winter months for the distribution of mail. J. F. Calbert has been appointed. -Schooner Penelope, Capt. Heater,

arrived from the West Coast Friday, where she had been detained on her return from Behring Sea, through an accident happening to one of her masts. A new one was shipped from here to Kyuquot, where the vessel lay, and this beport without fu ther incident.

-The vacancy in the local staff of the siderable correspondence on the matter, tering the Dominion goes into effect. The Miss Cobbett, W. Warlock, Rev. W. B. but decided to leave it open until the Aki Maru, of the same line, is expected Aki Miss Cobbett, W. Warlock, Rev. W. B. C. Permanent Loan & Savings Co., Allen and Miss Winifred Windle, caused by the resignation of T. W. Marcaused by the resignation of T. W. Mar-tindale, has been filled by the appointment of W. M. Ritchie as agent and col- Baptist church, Seattle. lector. Mr. Ritchie will have charge of which has been formerly

> -The Chief Justice Saturday made an with marked patience and resigna- order setting aside the estreatment of the companied by his wife and family, and She was a native of the Isle of bail of Kells, the man who was charged his secretary and assistant-secretary. On

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> performed by Rev. Mr. Schlichter, of Duncans, after which a sumptuous wed office of R. M. Palmer, the freight complete is well explained by the society's name, and lectures, papers and debates present for each scholar. They will be ding breakfast was served at the residustributed by Santa Claus. Afterwards dence of the bride's parents. The weddence of the bride's parents was both numerous and situation and by-laws. This will be submitted to a general meeting to be held The officers are: Rev. E. G. Miller, presiin the freight commissioner's office on dent; T. Palmer, vice-president, and C. Friday of next week at 1.30 in the after-P. Aston, secretary-treasurer. noon. The meeting is open to all in the district of which Victoria is the market, vited to attend. \_\_0\_\_

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-A deputation composed of J. R. An derson, A. J. Dallain and Louis J. Seymour, representing the Natural History Society and the S. P. C. A., will wait upon the government to ask proposed amendments to the law for the protec-

-Godfrey Kennel, a pioneer residen of this city, passed away Sunday. De-ceased was 68 years of age, and was born on the American side. He was the owner of a property on a corner opposite the R. C. Cathedral. The funeral will take place from the parlors of W. J. Hanna, Douglas street,

held at 8 o'clock each evening at Harmony hall as follows: Monday, speaker, S. M. Okell; Tuesday, Rev. Dr. Osterhout: Wednesday, Rev. J. Connor Thursday, Mrs. W. J. Knott and Mrs. Smith; Friday, Mrs. Agnew and Mrs.

Victoria. The ceremony was performed | you want.

-Commodore Goodrich is expected from England on Friday or Saturday next. He arrived at Halifax on the Allan liner Ionian on Friday. He is accompanied by his wife and family, and

-The remains of the late Mrs. Thomas Astelle were laid at rest on Saturday. The funeral took place at 10 o'clock from the R. C. church at Esqui-Rev. Father Nicolaye conducted

-The Church History Society of Victoria, in connection with the Church of England, has been formed, the next relatives attended. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Schlichter, of fruit growers of this district met in the p.m. at St. Barnabas's church. The ob-

-The James Bay Presbyterian Sunday centre, and all fruit growers are in school and the Boys' Brigade will hold a bazaar and sale-of-work in the St. James's hall, James Bay, on Wednes-

swit their own interests above all, and it cannot be supposed that they have altered the same into an international administration, similar to that of Crete, to suit other powers.

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ed a very pleasing impression with "The Plains of Peace," her voice being clear and of splendid tone and compass, although in the commencement slightly nervous, and Miss Queenie McCoy gave a delightful rendition of "The Day Is

-The remains of the late Miss Gertrude Fanny Craft were laid at rest Sun-day afternoon. The funeral took place from the family residence, Cra'g-flower road, at 2 o'clock, and at St. Saviour's church at 2.30. Services were church and grave. The full surpliced choir was in attendance, and rendered appropriate hymns. There was a very large attendance of friends and many beautiful floral offerings. The following acted as pall-bearers: P. R. Brown, jr., H. Norris, W. Jenkinson, H. Monteith,

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from the public, to be sent to Miss L. | dent of this city for 14 years, his busi-Hiscocks, treasurer, Frederick street.
Concerts are to be given on the first SunHe was one of the founders of St. Paul's day in every month at the hospital, and Presbyterian church, and has continued there will likely be carol singing there one of its most faithful members and office bearers. The large assemblage at the funeral, together with the many beautiful floral offerings, marked the trip being made wis the lakes and the trip being made wis the lakes and the trip being made wis the trip being made spect of the entire community. Mr. Mc-Donald was 63 years of age, and leaves grand climax, the capture of Jerusalem. a widow and one son to mourn his loss. In the meantime receivers appointed by

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those who go down to the sea in ships and do business in great waters.' During the past month parcels of to the crews of ships as follows: The terprise, Semantha and the John Smith.

"ELLIAH THE RESTORER."

The Sensational Leader of Zion Will Pass Through Victoria.

John Alexander Dowie, leader of Ziot and self-styled "Elijah the Restorer," will pass through here on January 8th en route to Australia. There had been some would travel by San Francisco, but he province, and will be a passenger from

The doctor intends to follow out his programme of a tour of the world, which hinted that it would' be succeeded by projects by Zionites even more ambitious than the recent attempt to evangelize the Federal counts are busy straightening out Zion's finances. The time for the doctor's round-tile world tour is, there-

ver World, is in the city, visiting S. Maclune, his brother. He is rapidly recovering his strength and intends to resume his work on the World upon his return to Van-

PYNN-At 162 Johnson street, on New. 28th, the wife of Mr. J. M. Pynn, of a daughter. MARRIED.

ROCHON-RADCLIFFE—At Nelson, on Dec. 2nd, by Rev. W. W. Baer, Joseph Rochon and Miss Lilles Radcliffe, DIED.

CRAFT-At the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital, on the 3rd instant, Gertrude Fanny, youngest daughter of the late Wm. Craft, in her sixteenth year.

'ASTLE-At Esquimalt, on Dec. 2nd, 1903, Christina, wife of Thomas Astle, a native of California, aged 45 years. KENNEL-On the 6th inst., Godfrey Kennel, aged 68 years, and a native of the U. S. A.

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