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& VICTORIA B. C TUESDAY MARCH 10. 1903.

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Defence Claims That Law Does Not Cover Offence Charged.

The Court Suspend Their Judgment Until Monday Evening Next.

beyond doubt the guilt of the acbed in cases such as these. But the being so many persons implicated this affair, his guilt was established they are to the transaction, but the head of front of the expedition. In getting the ground the prospectation but old of the accused, the prosecution had The evidence had spo of one Peterson having assisted, there was little doubt that the acced was the offender. The majority

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nto the hands of men who would carry out such a scheme as this, if they could and men sufficiently reckless and crim-

Montreal, March 6.—(Special.)—The C. P. R. authorities say the project for an elevator at Brandon has been abandoned.

CONSERVATIVES WIN.

Appeals Against Sutherland and Carscaller Are Dismissed.

Toronto. March 6.—(Special.)—At Oscillatory board of the Brother pocket than that of the prisoner. In concluding, he held that the justices ought to consider public opinion—with case; and on behalf of the Government he would soy that it desired to see the remaining the would be placed in the position where he would soy that it desired to see the first case; and on behalf of the Government regard to politics—in dealing with scase; and on behalf of the Government he would say that it desired to see the first case; and on behalf of the Government to concluding, he possed the good of the Brother to the submitted a signed proposition to the submitted as signed proposition to the Board of Trade this evening, and the Board of Trade this evening and the Board of Trade this evening, and the Board of Trade this evening and Mr. Cassidy asked that the accused be given the full penalty. He, said the idea of a fine was an excellent one, with the alternative of imprisonment. This would strike in the place where it otherwise would not ctrike. The principal

Evidence

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Arguments of Counsel in the North Victoria Impersonation Cases.

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ment to men to impersonate voters and their having voted—the commission of the expectation of 26 or more paid impersonators, who were taken from Vancouver to Galiano Island on the steamer froquois, to vote for T. W. Patrenor, was continued in the Police Cort last might before Messrs, McAles, and an attempt of the carried of the carried was continued in the Police Cort last might before Messrs, McAles, and an accused when to Darlington and said he had no vote in North Victoria, and Petaran, justices of the carried and an accused had accused had an accused had ac

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NO ELEVATOR.

Brandon Will Not Have One Built by

Strike Is Not Ended

C. P. R. and Men Again Meet Difficulties in the Way.

Solution Will Soon be Keached.

Vancouver, March 7 .- In spite of the

feived a signed proposition from Mr. Reorge Estes and committee, through the

such as may have been guilty of any as a great Imperial states of violence or damage to property since the strike commenced, or any act of neglect of duty prior to the strike which, under the ordinary rules of the company, would render such employee diable to discipline. Shipments diable to discipline.
2. In consideration of the fact that the company have expressed themselves

In Spite of Closed Smelters
Ore Output Continues

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tion of the different longshoremen's as-sociations in going out on strike will not in any way disturb the relations between the company and their steve-dores, as they existed prior to the

All points had been agreed to on port of call.

either side except the definition of the word official or the distinction between WALTE official and employee. LATER.

tion contains few changes from the original demands of the strikers, except that they make concessions as to certain employees who may not belong to the Brotherhood, such as confidential NEWFOUNDIAND.

Legislation Foreshadowed in the Speech From the Throne.

St. John's, Nfid., March 6.—The legis-ature opened yesterday. The Governor unnounced a surplus and also that the But Another Conference is Held and Other Terms are Offered.

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EMPEROR WILLIAM

Will Pay a Visit to Copenhagen Next From Our Own Correspondent.

Line Tenders

Dominion Government Issues Call For Steamship Bids Tomorrow.

Explosion

One Chinese Dead and Seven Injured in Union Colliery.

Accident Supposed to Be Due to Cave in at Air Intake.

Damage to Mine Very Slight and Fire Is Extinguished.

Cumberland, March 7.-By an explo sion of fire damp in No. 6 mine here this morning one Chinese was killed and seven injured, and one white driver was slightly hurt, his hair being scorched. The explosion is supposed to have occurred in No. 10 place of the long wall from a cave in on the intake airway. Of the Chinese hurt, four are severely burned and three slightly.

There is no damage to the mine, which is now clear of gas and the fire ex-

HAMILTON STEEL COMPANY. Plant May Be Purchased For Harvest-ing Works.

Glen Falls, N. Y., March 7.—Nineteen men are dead as a result of the capsizing of the ferry boat used by workmen at Spier Falls. The accident happened as the men were going to work early this morning. Spier Falls is ten miles West of Glen Falls on the Hudson river, and over 1,000 men are employed there at present in the construction of the men much power development. dynamite and have since been using a

The ferry is about half a mile below the power dam. The boat is a scow-shaped affair, 30 feet long and 13 wide from Our Own Correspondent.

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Walter Gilley Dead.

Well Known Resident of Westminster Is No More.

New Westminster, March 7.—(Special.)—An old resident, whose death was not wholly unexpected, passed away last night in the person of Walter Gilley.

PURE-BRED STOCK. Shipment From Ontario Has Reached

Westminster.

Westminster, March 7.—(Special.)—A carload of pure-bred stock, horses, cattle and swine, arrived from Ontario today for distribution to local farmers.

The importation was made under the auspices of the Dominion Live Stock Association, through the local representative, G. H. Hadwen, cf Duncans. A similar shipment is expected in a few weeks.

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All druggists and dealers guarantee every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Rem 1. and will refund the money to anyone who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for la grippe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough, and is bleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia.

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Furnishers to the People

VICTORIA, B. C

ANOTHER FLOUR MILL. Ogilvie Company Intend Erecting Plant at Fort William.

Fort William, Ont., March 7.—(Special.)—The Ogilvie Mills Company will call for tenders for the erection of a flour mill and elevator here. The head millwright for the company, and an architect are here arranging the pre-

WINNIPEG AND C. P. R. and Hotel.

Winnipeg, March 7.—(Special.)—A special meeting of the Winnipeg City Council was held today on which a bylaw was passed which provides for the deeding of certain property to the C.

Ontario Government Asked to Stimulate

The laborers and many of the skilled machinists live in shanties provided by the company on the North side of the river. The men have been in the habit of grossing the river to work one areal. of crossing the river to work on a small bridge where the river flows through the unfinished portion of the dam. The river has been rising for several days past, and the company, fearing that the bridge was unsafe, destroyed it by dynamic and have since here views they propose doing.

POSTAGE TO ENGLAND.

Ottawa, March 6 .- (Special.) - Tomor row the rate on Canadian newspapers and periodicals posted in Canada for transmission to England will be the shaped affair, 30 feet long and 13 wide and operated by means of cables. It is large enough to carry a heavily loaded team and as many as 150 men have been taken across at one time. This morning between 70 and 80 men got aboard. The ferryman, Arthur Crannell, stopped more from getting on and the boat started, leaving a big crowd on the bank watching. When 80 feet from shore the water splashed against the rail and a boy made a grab at one of the tackle ropes which ran from the overhead cable to the stern of the boat. Some of the men started towards him,

RAILWAY COMMISSION. Hon. A. G. Blair Decides For Three

Ottawa, March 6.—(Special.)—Hon. A. G. Blair has decided to adhere to the original recommendation for a railway commission, and that it shall consist of three members, not five as suggested by a farming delegation recently. NOVA SCOTIA SURPLUS.

Provincial Accounts Fifty-Two Thousand Dollars Ahead.

Halifax, March 6.—The financial returns for Nova Scotia for the last year were presented to the House last night. The revenue was \$1,140,216 51; increase over the estimate of \$88,110.09. The expenditure was \$1,087,401.60, leaving a surplus of \$52,819.91.

YOU TAKE NO CHANCES.

C. P. R. Strike Is Settled

Conference Between Officials and Men Result in Understanding.

Scheme on Tapis For Subway Station At Early Hour This Morning Details Were Still Being Arranged.

Bathurst, N. B., March 6.—Fred Thibaudeau, the noted outlaw, was found guilty yesterday in the circuit court on four charges of burglary and jail-breaking, and sentenced to 17 years in the penitentiary.

ERRONEOUS REPORT. Government Not Intending to Build Ar-Ottawa, March 6.-(Special)-It is as-

sumed there was some mistake made in the cable attributed to Lord Strathcona, the statement that the government is about to build an arsenal at Ottawa. The government has no such intention. COAL OR FREEZE.

Negroes Fight Desperately for Fuel to Warm Themselves.

Halifax, March 6.—Wednesday night a gang of 300 negroes boarded a coal train at Africaville, a suburb of Halifax, and stole a hundred tons of coat. Last night, in the expectation of a rep-etition of the raid, a squad of railway police went down the line and boarded the coal train. When it reached Africa-ville, the train was boarded by a gang of men. A fierce fight ensued, 25 ne-groes being injured. Officer McClure, in arresting a negro named Roan, went over a steep embankment and both were badly injured. The negroes say they were unable to secure coal, and it was simply a matter of stealing it or freezing to death.

THE RAILWAYS.

Edmonton Wants Canadian Northern Shops-N. P. Bill Passes.

Edmonton, March 6 .- (Special.) - Busi ness men have decided to raise \$15,000 required by the Hudson's Bay Company to secure the location of the Canapany to secure the location of the Canadian Northern, shops for Edmonton, which is to be made a divisional point for workshops between Winnipeg and the Coast. Wm. MacKenzie, president of the Canadian Northern road reached Winnipeg today from Toronto. Interviewed, he said Manitoba was now supplied with all the grillway systems viewed, he said Manitoba was now supplied with all the railway systems necessary, and he did not think the Northern Pacific would be justified increasing the border.

The Midland or Northern Pacific bill passed the second reading in the legislature after a warm discussion. Ex-Premier Greenway characterized the whole scheme as a big bluff.

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