After months of travail our maternal city council has succeeded in bringing forth a scheme which may eventually prove a permanent solution of the water problem. A majority of the aldermen have adopted a plan that aldermen have adopted a plan th ought to afford temporary means of they fear their guerilla allies, and they relief from the dearth of water that usually prevails during the summer months, thus giving us time to carefully consider what ought to be done to secure a permanent source of supnly. This scheme involves the expenditure of approximately two hundred thousand dollars, all but an insignificant portion of which sum will be devoted to works of permanent value whether the final decision be to purchase the Esquimalt Water Works property or to take possession of the apparently valuable watershed of the Highland District.

We believe the general view of the ratepayers will be found to favor the report of the water committee, that it has proposed the most feasible plan under the circumstances, and that the by-law it is intended to submit for the consideration of the ratenavers ought to be adopted.

During the coming winter the quantity of water available in the Highland District and the overflow through been ascertained, we shall know with close to absolute certainty where we stand, whether as between the doubtor purchasing at an exorbitant price the property of the Goldstream comthe proposition has been definitely settled one way or the other, we shall know what to do-we ought to be in a position to act intelligently and with celerity.

disposed to combat the theory that in the abstact, and taking into consideration the position of the average city as of those who favor meters is sound. logically be compared with the situation of the average city. There is an mum cost had a reasonable regard been paid by the legislature to our possible requirements in the future. In this respect, as well as in another respect to which we have made frequent reference, the position of Victoria is unique among the cities of the continent. The average individual whether by force of circumstances his lot he in city or necessary restrictions being placed per or reasonable consideration. They are too prone to accept the views of to the rights of property, should be engineers whose experience has been incorporated in an effective game law confined entirely to the circumstances effectively enforced by means of funds of great cities or smaller cities in which | collected in the form of a gun license. the physical conditions are entirely different. When Victoria becomes a city of a millioin population, more or less, and outgrows the water supplying capacity of say Sooke Lake and Cow- ly gravitate towards the points which ichan Lake combined, then her teeming population will be compelled to accept meters. But such considerations who has inherited the untamed instincts of his immediate forbears.

THE GOVERNMENT'S POSITION

The Colonist says it "has been au thorized to state in the most emphatic form possible that the question of dissolution has not been considered by the government, that no steps have been taken in that direction, that no approaches have been made by the Premier to the Lieut.-Governor in the matter, that no preparations have been made for a general election, and that the Times's statements as a whole are foundationless." Which is all very well as far as it goes. The question of dissolution may not have reached the stage of formal consideration by the government as a government. But it is well known that the two members who consider themselves the government have made up their minds as to the course to be taken. It is a matter of common knowledge that active preparations have been going on all summer fur a general election. Everything that can be done has been done, short of official formal action, against the day of electoral reckoning. Nor does the new provinces retained the public it alter the complexion of the case at lands, compensating the provincial all to say that ample notice of disso- governments therefor in annual cash as the opposition knows by experience. will not give ample notice unless it is fixed intention of taking up land and compelled to. It took a snap verdict eventually becoming independent, not in the first instance. By a petty sub- for the purpose of becoming the bondterfuge it limited the period necessary servants of others more fortunate than for public discussion of the political they. In an indirect way they are situation, and it escaped defeat by a steadily improving the prospects of the hair's breadth. In fact, it was defeat- residents of British Columbia, inased, and has only contrived to retain much as they are rapidly increasing the support of members elected to op- province. How long the existing sitpose it and by consenting to the passage uation will be maintained depends to a after the mining interests of this and the the municipality of Oak Bay be left in of measures directly menacing to the great extent upon circumstances. There of the province. It is indubitably true | could be arrived at between the Dominthat British Columbia is not progress- ion government and the government ing as all western Canada and all the of the province of British Columbiawestern portion of the continent is that if the Premier of British Columprogressing-and the reason for this bid were to proceed to Ottawa with a manifestations

state of affairs is to be found in the distrust which has been engendered by the pandering of the McBride governdread further revelations respecting the deals into which they have entered perations. They have decided upon disdeferred in case it should develop that than facing the House. .

NOP.TH SAANICH REVENUE BY-

taking of curbing the pernicious activi- have created during his accidental term ties of the hunter who goeth forth to of office. But the public should have nunt after the 1st of October. The little difficulty in fathoming his delong-headed men of the northern dis- signs, and should have no hesitation trict of Saanich object on principle to in dealing with him according to his 'city sports' spreading themselves like deserts. ocusts over their private demesnes, but they are willing to endure the infliction of something which cannot be remedied without considerable loss of time and personal inconvenienece provided the objectionable parties ap- last evening, upon the subject of an proach the proprietors of the land in a impending dissolution of the provincial reasonable spirit, acknowledge the rights of property, and contribute fifty Millstream will be carefully measured. ing treasury of the newly-formed After the amount of the rainfall has municipality. Thus bucolic wisdom and economic foresight are revealed to the

astounded city dweller. The Saanich by-law governing the discharge of firearms by the Philisful proposition of abiding by Elk Lake tines is not as clear and definite in its and carefully restricting the quantity provisions as it might be, but we fancy of water availing for each household if it were left to our interpretation, and we were allowed a percentage on all the half dollars assessable under it, we might turn the ordinance to profitpany, there is an alternative within the able account both from a personal and financial capacity of the city. After a municipal point of view. As we understand it, the hunter who essays to hunt, provided he comes not within the schedule of exempted classes, must contribute to the municipal treasury, or some one authorized to act on be half of the treasury, half a dollar for The Times has not at any time felt the privilege of entering upon the land of any farmer. If he strays beyond the bounds of the demesnes of his friend or sponsor, he is liable to be assessed again. And the farther he goes the regards water supply, the contentions more he adds to the accumulating bill of his liabilities. A brisk young fellow But the situation of Victoria cannot fresh from the office, stimulated by the excitement of the chase, the novelty and originality of the scheme unde which he was working, and the ozone abundance of water to be had here- from the cattle byres, might easily covor it would have been possible to se- er the whole of the peninsula in one cure an abundance of water at mini- day, coming home in the evening light in pocket as regards both game and money, and lighter of heart because of the benevolent feeling that he had

toil-worn, tax-oppressed farmers of the more than twenty-four thousand permunicipality of North Saanich. We hope we shall not be understood as blaming the property-owners of figures being 21,880 killed by the bites It was the desire to commence work Saanich because of the action they propose to take. They will claim they have been driven to it, and we doubt not the claim can be substantiated. We were also killed. Nothing is said about cilitate matters.

deeds of love and faither amount be deeds of love and faither amount be arranged that the required amount be arranged that the required amount be arranged and replaced as the lands avail-expended and replaced as the lands availcountry, is imbued with an inherent not the claim can be substantiated. We repugnance to any arbitrary or un- fear it is but true that many of the the depredations of lions, so it must be units of the invading force have been assumed that either the king of beasts neither courteous in their demeanor nor upon what he rightly regards as one absolutely harmless in their operaof the prime necessities of life. The tions. A man who in one shooting seafirst thing to which he pays particular son has had gates left open, fences torn attention in spying out the lanad with down, sheep worried and animals shot, a view to a place of residence is secur- is not likely to view with pleasure the to get rid of pests. But of course the on the table. curing an ample supply of water. This questionable whether such matters Indian administration is hampered in questionable whether such matters its work of pest destruction by the tation to the Mayor and council to atis a trait in the character of the indi-should not be dealt with by higher superstitions and fatalistic proper of meters in the peculiar case of such regulation of the actions of reckless, dea city as Victoria have not given pro- structive shooters should be undertaken by the legislature, the only competent authority, and, subject of course

> DOMINION AND PROVINCE. Immigrants coming to Canada intent

upon improving their fortunes natural-

present the most favorable opportuni-

ties for making their way in life. They

go to the prairies of the Northwest.

where land ready for the plough is to are not likely to confront us, and in be had on easy terms. Such conditions the meantime we should pay a reason- will probably continue until nearly all able amount of attention to the land in the immediate neighborprejudices of the average individual hood of the railways at present in operation or shortly to be constructed is brought under cultivation. As along lines of the Canadian Pacific, the Canadian Northern and the Grand Trunk Pacific there are millions upon millions of acres of the best land to be found in the world, land without equal as far as the production of wheat of the first quality is concerned, it is difficult to predict how long it may be before the trend of immigration is naturally directed towards British Columbia. And, suppose the Dominion government were to undertake to divert the stream in our direction, has our local government taken any measures to provide for the accommodation of such arrivals? What has it done in the way of surveying our vacant lands and finding suitable locations for prospective settlers? Supposing a hundred agriculturists, or fifty, or twenty, or even ten, were to apply at the government offices to-day for information upon this subject, what could our departmental officials do for them? Where would they be directed to go to in the event of their application for government grants? In the Northwest the conditions are entirely different. The Dominion government in creating subsidies. The immigrants who are arriving in thousands come with the wer by pandering to and purchasing the demand for the products of this present and the future prosperity is little doubt that if an understanding that the opposition had failed to connect the province. It is indubitably true could be arrived at between the Domin-

bona fide intention of arriving at a reasonable understanding with respect to immigration, discarding the idea nothing of that kind need be looked for while the present government narrow, bigoted political horizon reat the expense of the province for the purpose of securing the support of corprovincial representatives at the con solution, and dissolution will only be ference between the federal and the provincial authorities shortly to be dissolution would be more dangerous held at Ottawa will bear out our views The Premier will proceed to Ottawa with a fixed determination to raise issues which he believes will prove of service to his government in the election that will be held some time dur The municipality of North Saanich ing the present year and in obscuring proposes going the municipality of Oak the real issues which he and his band Bay one better in the laudable under- of adventurers and Socialistic allies

ANENT DISSOLUTION.

The Colonist gives a qualified denial to the statement of the Times, made legislature. The denial is made upon the authority of Hon. Richard Mc-Bride, the Premier. We did not expect that the organ of the government would admit the truth of the statement. That would not be in accord with the policy of the government, which must obviously be to conceal its intentions until the latest possible moment. Nevertheless and nothwithstanding, we reiterate that which has already been stated in our columns: that the government will not again meet the legislature: that an understanding has been reached with the Lieut.-Governor and that a dissolution will be granted when it is asked for; that every possible preparation has een made for a general election, and that the constituencies will be appealed to before the end of the present year. Furthermore, regardless though the Premier may be of public opinion, lightly though he may regard his reputation for veracity, we venture to say Hon. Richard McBride will not, through the columns of his Victoria organ, proclaim in set terms his intenion of again calling the House together for the transaction of public business.

Death stalks abroad in India in very unattractive form and takes heavy considerable number for noxious reptiles and wild beasts to kill. A statistical paper just prepared and publishcontributed towards the relief of the ed shows that during the year 1904 sons were the victims of venomous of snakes, 796 by tigers, 399 by leopards, were also killed. Nothing is said about is becoming very scarce in Indian or tion for flerceness. All this, notwithstanding the efforts of the government | published in these columns. It was laid | of the population. Some of the most deadly of the members of the snake family are considered sacred, and it is a heinous offence to raise hands against them.

> The illuminations and decorations, provided and erected for the delectation of the Governor-General's party, have been an attractive feature of the week in Victoria. Would it be possible to keep them intact for the benefit of the multitudes who will attend our annual exhibition during the coming week? Here is something worthy of the attention of the fair management.

> Toronto Star: No matter how much an editor may travel through Canada, no matter how he may strive to obtain the other fellow's point of view, he cannot quite put himself in the place of a man two or three thousand miles away. A true, strong, broad Canadianism requires an exchange of the knowledge and sentiments of all Canadians, from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

> > LIBERAL BANQUET

Vancouver World The enthusiastic reception of Hon. Mr. Fempleman by the Liberals at Victoria on Tuesday night must have been deeply gratifying to that gentleman and his friends, as well as to the people of the province at large. A marked approval o Sir Wilfrid Laurier's selection of Mr. Templeman was expressed when the new minister was returned at the bye-election by a majority of 700 in a district which, until quite recently, was one of the strongholds of Conservatism. The enthusiastic demonstration of Tuesday emphasized the action of the constituency in confirming Mr. Templeman in his seat. The minister spoke most hopefully of the progress of the Dominion and the advance of the province under Liberal rule. He referred to the astonishing prosperit of the country at large. Fields of yellow grain and booming cities meet the gaze of the traveller everywhere in the Wes and it is becoming apparent to all that it is a good thing to be a citizen of Canada. The West is rapidly becoming the centre | Carried. of population of the Dominion. Th minion had cherished that the tax or the Chinese would be removed or lowered ter's emphatic statement that if the country stands in need of labor-and he as follows: admitted that it does—white labor should be procured. He favored looking to the labor-congested centres of the old world for immigrants who would assimilate with our own race in preference to bringing in hordes of Orientals who could never be part of ourselves or become permanent settlers. The statement was made (amid cheers) that by next session there would be a minister of mines ap pointed whose duty it would be other provinces. Mr. Templeman declared the hands of the city engineer member of parliament with any scandal ous transaction, and concluded by thanking his entertainers for the warmth of

MORE DOUBLE TRACK FOR DOUGLAS STREET

Tramway Company Aunouace Intention to Improve Service General Business Transacted.

(From Thursday's Daily.) Last night's meeting of the city council was of more than usual importance. The water question was advanced further than has been the case since the discussion on that vexed problem commenced. The water committee's proposal was accepted, particulars of which appear in another column. In addition the usual budget of business was fransacted.

The clerk of the privy council acknowledged receipt of a memorial from Victoria asking for all-rail connection between the Mainland and Vancouver Island. The promise given that it would be referred to proper authorities. Read and filed. His Lordship Bishop Perrin complained of the disgraceful condition of

the Quadra street cemetery. Ald. Fullerton moved that the matter be placed in the hands of a committee. Objection was taken to this by Ald. Vincent. He pointed out that were no funds available. It was his belief that the property belonged to the provincial government. He moved that the writer be so informed.

Ald. Fell explained that a sum of money had been set aside for improvements to the cemetery, but it had been PARK BY-LAW TO BE diverted and now, of course, it had to be left alone. He had voted against the proposal. Although the city had no title to the cemetery they controlled When the government had paid for the recent new fence they had stated emphatically that no more money would be spent by them upon the prop

It was stated by Ald. Vincent that a few years ago the government had been willing to deed the cemetery to the

This Ald. Fell corroborated. He said everybody knew the government wasn't strong enough to do things without considering how they would be looked Heved that the documents necessary to deed the property to the city had all concerned should be thoroughly con toll of the people. Famine slays its been prepared, but some opposition was versant with the proposal. It might by toll of the people. Famine slays its been prepared, but some opposition are being taken by some stated briefly, however, that there are management of the women's department for space. The display of stock, also, of those who had relatives buried at two schemes. The one prevides for a at the annual exhibition. the cemetery, and they were suppress-

The B. C. Electric Railway Co. notified the council that it was their intention to double track Douglas street snakes and wild beasts, the actual from Herald to a point near Pembroke. immediately and hermission was askand the remainder by other animals | ed with the suggestion that the requir-Upon motion permission was granted

under the usual conditions. The secretary of the board of trade creature notwithstanding his reputa- adopted at a recent meeting of that

> The same writer extended an invitatend a conference to be arranged between members of the Manufacturers' Association to visit Victoria and the proposal the endorsement of a suffithe Board of Trade. Received and accepted with thanks. T. C. Sorby, secretary of the joint

> mmittee on harbor improvements, notified the council of a conference suggested with Hon. W. Templeman and L. A. Keefer. He invited the Mayor and council. Received and filed.
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> Barnard and Rogers wrote claiming city council will be held in order to take Mayor and council Received and filed. damages in behalf of their client, Wm. another step towards the settlement of Graham, who was hurt upon the public thoroughfare some days ago. They asked for \$500. Received and referred to the solicitor for report.

Residents of Dunedin street asked for permanent sidewalk. Received and and put it through its first stages, so ed. The Mayor and council were invited

to attend a conference of American manufacturers in Chicago in a few weeks. Received and accepted E. A. Tasen asked for an electric light on Oak Bay avenue. Referred stay down or come up. You feel like to the electric light committee for re- thirty cents and look even worse. If

ceived and filed.

regard to certain properties in the h Oak Bay district. While he acknow- for a quarter at all dealers. ledged that the complaints made were not unfounded the blame could not be placed upon the residents. Received and filed.

The plumbing inspector complained of the failure of the Hillside school to connect with the public sewer. Ald. Stewart thought some consideration should be given the question. It M.P., Vancouver, and W. A. Galliher,

\$500 to \$700 and in the near future the Laurier to-day and asked that the Indian reserve question might be set- Hindoos who are now arriving in Brittled and a new school erected, rend- ish Columbia in a large number, be ering that now at Hillside avenue un- sent out of Canada. They want the necessary. He moved that the com- clause of the Immigration Act under munication be laid upon the table. which "undesirables" are not permit-The finance mommittee recommend- to them. Mr. Macpherson says that

ing to \$7,585.17. Received and filed. streets, bridges and sewers committee gating the matter.

Gentlemen:-Your streets, bridges sewers committee having considered the undermentioned subjects, begs to submit the following recommendations for adoption by the council, namely:

Re communication from the Oak Bay unicipality respecting sewer connections. extended from Davie street east on Oak Bay avenue, to Foul Bay road, and that the matter of sewer connection within gate and report to the coun

Re petition for a sidewalk on Heywood avenue. Recommended that the matter be referred to the city solicitor for report. their greeting and the heartiness of their avenue. Reco

Re application of W. H. Gibson for a sidewalk on Prior street, and of E. M. McConnan for a sidewalk on Bodwell street. Your committee regret the lack of funds with which to lay these sidewalks.

Re application of H. E. Levy et al, for an extension of the sewer on Bedwell street, from Stanley avenue to Fernwood road. Recommended that this work be deferred until the main sewer is laid in that lecality. Recommended that in the matter of the application of F. Angus et al, re exten-

ion of Richardson street to St. Charles that the proposed extension be accepted subject to the approval of the city en gineer and solicitor Recommended that the city engineer's extra expenditure of \$100 for cleaning of streets, as a special work during the past week, be approved.

Recommended that the sum of \$200 be

appropriated for the repairing of block It was adopted.

Ald. Fullerton's motion recommending that the Carnegie library be opened Sunday during the winter months was introduced. He explained that he wanted the reading room open particularly. It was not so important that books should be let out. In his opinlearn the news. Ald. Stewart was in favor of the pro-

pointed to the staff. It was put and carried. Ald. Goodacre's resolution to the effect that room No. 9, city market, he used for polling purposes at the forthcoming school trustee election was car-

The motion of Ald. Vincent provididing for the widening of Oak Bay ave-rue was introduced. It passed unanimously, being referred to the engineer and assessor for report. After the consideration of the water

question it was decided to meet again on Thursday evening to prepare a bylaw to be submitted to the ratepayers. The meeting then adjourned.

SUBMITTED MONDAY

Vote on Loan to Purchase North Ward Recreation Grounds-Meeting of Council To-Night.

(From Thursday's Daily.)
On Menday next the tatepayers of Victoria will vote upon a by-law to provide for the purchase of a sortion of the Pinlayson estate for North Ward park purupon by the general public. He be- posses. Its provisions have been published in the Times for same days past, so that loan of \$21,000 and the other for the sale of certain specified corporation properties in different parts of the city, the ourse it is not expected that these lands can be disposed of immediately. To get over the difficulty thus presented it is able are transferred.

All preparations have been made by City Assessor Northcott, who, as usual,

wasn't a large enough turn-out to give the proposal the endorsement of a suffiour people the highest ideals of life.

These are horses whose wildness have the proposal that the transfer of the proposal that the propo cient majority. It is generally acknow-ledged that the Finlayson estate offers splendid facilities for such a centre of atraction. With the expenditure of a comparatively small amount of money it could be converted into a beautiful park, unexcelled in its situation and other natural advantages.

the water problem. At the last session, it will be remembered, the Mayor's proposal was shelved and that advanced by the water committee adopted. It is no ntended to draft a by-law including the suggestions recommended by the latter the endorsement of the public or otherwise at the earliest possible moment.

OVERTAKEN BY NAUSEA

You don't know whether its going to ne thing is quicker than another, its The city barrister reported that pe- "Nerviline." Ten drops in sweetened titions had been received against a water\gives relief instantly. Almost island. concrete sidewalk being laid on Work like magic is the change you experistreet, Kings road, Blanchard street ence. The cause of the nausea is refrom Courtney to Pandora sufficient to moved, every symptom of vomiting stop the work from being done. Re- and indigestion is cured within ten minutes. When Polson's Nerviline is The sanitary inspector reported in so trusty and economical, a bottle at me wouldn't be amiss. Large ones

HINDOO IMMIGRATION

Messrs. Macpherson and Galliher Want Them Sent out of Canada.

Ottawa, Sept. 19 .- R. G. MacPherson,

would mean an expenditure of from M.P.. Kootenay, waited on Sir Wilfrid ted to arrive in Canada, to be applied ed the payment of accounts amount- 1,300 have already arrived and they are coming in by every steamer. The im-A report was received from the migration department is now investi-

> TRANSCONTINENTAL TENDERS. Ottawa, Sept. 19.—The Trans-Continental railway commission will soon

call for tenders for the construction of two hundred miles of line north of Lake Abbitbi. It is the intention to extend the Ontario & Temiskaming road to the lake, and material can be conveyed over this line for the construction of transcontinental roads.

on vancouver street, from Pakington street south, at a cost of \$60. \$2000 a year. We teach you at he in three months of your spare time by illustrated lectures and grant diploma with degree. Particulars free. The Detroit Veterinary Dental College, Betroit. Miss

WITH OTHER MEMBERS OF VICE-REGAL PARTY

These Accompanying Him at Campbell River.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Shortly before neon to-day the D. G S. Quadra left for Campbell river, hav ing on board Countess Grey, Lady Sibyl Grey and Mr. Leveson-Gower. At ion the accommodation there would be Campbell river the party will meet a boon to many of those without other | Hon. James Dunsmuir's private yacht places to spend their spare time and Thistle with Barl Grey, Hon. James Dunsmuir and party on board. A week's fishing and hunting will be enposal providing an assistant was apjoyed along the shores of Vancouver Island and Bute Inlet.

Reference was made yesterday to the fact that a deputation from the Council of Women of Victoria and Vancouver Island waited upon Her Excellency Countess Grey and presented an address, which was replied to. The address presented was as follows:

To Her Excellency Countess Grey, Hon-grafy President of the National Coun-ell of Women of Canada:

Your Excellency:—We, the members of the Legal Council of Women of Victoria and Vangouver Island, beg to have the honor and privilege of offering to Your Excellency a very sincere and hearty welcome on this, the occasion of your first wist to our city and island. We rejoice to have this opportunity of

expressing our allegished to Your Excel-lency as henerary president of our parent organization. The National Council of Women of Canada, and of assuring you of our earnest desire ever and always to our earnest desire ever and always to press ferward to that far-off divine event to which the whole creation moves. To this end our council in the past has been successful in promoting and bringing about many much needed reforms in this city, such as securing the efection of women on the school board, the scheme of associated charities known as the modify Help Association, an act for the bear protection of thidren, resulting in the fermation of the Children's Aid Society, the more humane care of the insant pending their removal to the asylum; the appointment of a police matron; the show act; the complete furnishing of a theroughly equipped centre for instruction in domestic science in the public main building has been allotted

Also, through the efforts of the council. the substantial sum of \$1,060 was raised for the endowment fund for the establishment of the Lady Minto cottage hosproceeds to be devoted towards a fund to pitals. Reading circles have been started, the patronage of home industries has been encouraged, objectionable mail mat- distribution of ribbons just as con ter and advertisements have been pro-hibited and removed, and many small deeds of love and faithful acts of self-

We know there are differences of opin ion as to woman's sphere and woman's duty, but I think we are one and all will come here determined to capture that he is comparatively a harmless submitted a copy of the water report has been appointed returning officer. The and the noble example given us by Your They will find cayuses well worshy of agreed as to her position in the home, the belt representing the championship. adopted at a recent meeting of that association. This has already been published in these columns. It was laid on the table.

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The published in the noble example given us by your Excellency of a model wife and mother has been recognized by the women of this vast Dominion, who in their homes are also humbly striving to lay the true of the executive most concerned in the concerned in the regular way. and closing promptly on time.

The residents of North Ward have wanted public recreation grounds for years. The opportunity has presented itself and it would be a pity if it were allowed to slip by simply because there are allowed to slip by simply because the are allowed to slip by simply because the area of the executive most concerned in the area of the executive most that our council has a place in the up- | cluded in the number will be a co

We feel that Your Excellency comes to us in order to inspire us with fresh en-thusiasm, with greater love and zeal, and with a deeper sense of duty which will stimulate us more faithfully to serve generation, our country and our King; which to test their skill the competi and in the name of the women of the tions should prove interesting in the Victoria and Vancouver extreme. Island we reiterate our welcome and pray that your visit among us may be a very

happy one. Signed on behalf of the executive and twenty-eight federated societies. LILLA DAY, President.

MARGARET JENKINS, Recording Secretary. HELEN GRANT,

Her Excellency replied to the address as follows:

Her Excellency replied as follows Ladies:-It has given me much pleasure Lenora, E. C. Runte, Ruth Beach, Milto receive your very kind address welsora, Happy Chappie, Glengarry Patcoming me as honorary president of your parent organization, the National Council of Women of Canada, on this, my first visit to your most beautiful and favored

I have listened with the greatest pleasure to your statement of the good work you have already accomplished and conings. The programme of contests argratulate you heartily on having within ranged for the final three days has your island, working in affiliation with been revised to a slight extent, the you under a joint organization and for a purse for the pony race announced for common purpose, as many as twenty-eight federated societies.

true woman. Her first and greatest duty, as you say, is to her husband and chil-dren, and to create an ideal home life; but after that her influence should surely be directed to press upon all who have the well-being of the people at heart the ally superintending the preparation desirability of taking such action as will for Victoria's exhibition. help people to live under healthy and pure conditions, and to grow up into good, self-respecting, public-spirited citizens. I need not say what pleasure it has given me to meet you, and to be brought into personal relations with those of you who represent the National Council or this island; and it is, I know, unnecessary for me to tell you that in all your efforts have my heartiest sympathy and ALICE GREY.

OLD AGE PENSIONS.

ed to Allow Payments From Special Customs Duties. Melbourne, Victoria, Sept. 19.-It is

stated that the government proposes to purchase one million acres in the western district of Victoria for closer settlement. The house of representatives to-day passed a bill authorizing an amendment to the constitution for the pay-

ment of old age pensions from special istoms duties. Dr. Thomas Campbell and wife, of Castle Rock, Wash., are visiting the former's aunt, Mrs. (Dr.) Cleland, of this

Hot Weather

Tablets, powders, drugs, of any kind will NOT cure headaches. Simply because they never reach the CAUSE of the headache.

What causes headaches? Poisoned blood, always.

If the bewels are constinuted-If the kidneys are weak-

If the millions of pores of the skin are There are bound to be headached

FRUIT LIVER TABLETS

cure headaches because they care the cause of headaches. They do not drug the nerves. They go to the root of the trouble, invigorete and strengthen the liver and increase the flow of bile into the howels, which cure constitution. Act directly on the hidneys, heal all kidney irritation. Act on the skin, stimulate and open the pores.

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on receipt of price if your druggist does not handle them PRUIT-A-TIVES LIMPTED - OTTAWA.

CARLOAD CAYUSES TO COME FROM KAMLOOP

For Use in the Bronco Busting Competition Announced for Victoria's Exhibition-Herse Races.

The preparations for the forthcoming fall fair proceed apace. Secretary Smart and a large staff of assistants are kept constantly busy receiving and promises to surpass anything yet seen in Victoria and, in order that it may be judged without interference from spectators, two judging rings are construction. From behind the fence the public will be able to watch the

veniently as otherwise. For the bronco busting competition t is announced that there will be at least seven competitors. Among these will be riders whose reputation is established throughout the interior. They These are horses whose wildness has so disgusted their owners that they al low them, to roam at will. With number of expert horsemen and man exceedingly spirited animals upon

The horse races promise to eclipse those of previous years. It is surprising the number of entries that are being received for the various events Besides the local horses which wil compete there are quite a lot of out siders already here and training daily over the exhibition track, which has been put in splendid shape. Among the latter are: Tangible, Uppercu Hollybevy, McAnna, Katie Bell, Camelita, Spondueix, Annard, Corsnia, Dot age, Geo. Bevy, Fort Waynne, Lady Lenora, E. C. Runte, Ruth Beach, Milchen, Belle Storm, Wanita, Atlanta. Among the well known jeckeys expect to participate are the following Messrs. McCless, Pattison, Peoples, Williams, Mathews, O'Neil, Bailey, Saturday afternoon being altered from Every reform you mention has my \$75 to \$150. As a result the entry list warmest sympathy. They are all matters which claim the support of every ing received from interior B. C. points It is the intention of Secretary Sma o move his headquarters to the exhib tion buildings on Saturday. From t date until the conclusion of the fair may be found on the grounds, person

PULAJANES DISPERSED.

Natives in Interior of Island of Leyte Broken Up into Small Parties.

Manila, Sept. 18 .- Reports receive from the punitive expedition sent of to the interior of the island of Ley in pursuit of the Pulajanes, state tha as the result of recent attacks by troops the Pulajanes have broken Constitution of Victoria Will Be Alter- into small parties. The last band near tapaz has been dispersed.

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-This evening a conc in the First Congregat has been arranged by of the church and cho did solos and instrum are included, and am have consented to assis ing: Mrs. Gabriel, Mr Talbot, Miss Bailey, McCurdy and Mr. Lev will be given to game will be devoted to the

"The flowers now blossom in Dawson says the Dawson Ne gonias. Roman hyac heliotropes, geraniums olas, cannas, tobacco phloxes, several varie est of roses, yellow chrysanthemums, m snapdragons, sweet nasturtiums, ivy, lo nonette, canary coppies, other po flowers and others. flower garden is a blossoms, covering a much of this beauty and, assisted by fine f yards made a great The Mr. Townsend r one time a conductor

railway. -The management exhibition at the Gorg tainly been very unl tempts to entertain th toria in a manner interesting to all. which was to have weeks ago and has be eral times on accou weather, has now b ranged for Saturday 22nd instant. It has l it will be more favor exhibition in the afte of the advance of th evenings growing chi course it certainly more spectacular in to be hoped that the good, and that there v tendance. The entert to be a very pleasing rangements have all b make it a success.

(From Thursday -Columbia Lodge, N has decided to postpor social of the season will be held on Octol October 3rd.

-Walter Thomas Mi Political economy, Ch in this city shortly, d intention of lecturing He lectured in Vanco a large audience, and with the country has this year, taking in Vi Particulars of the le later.

-0--Word has been death in San Diego on Robert Pittock, form this city, and at one bus ness man in Portla married to Anna, e the late John Watkin He leaves besides his and four daughters.

-At Quathiashi Cov last the marriage wa Mr. John Cecil Smith, Horace Smith, of Com Mary Emily Pidcock, ter of the late R. Quathiaski Cove. The performed by Rev. Jo mission ship Columbia