## Estimates for the New Era.

Lurid Light on Government's Desire to Take Away Civil
Servants' Vote.

Anstead of a stenographer at \$65 a month, the Premier is to have a secretary at \$100, which increases the cost of his office from \$2,140 to \$2,560. Servants' Vote.

Radical Reductions in the Salaries of Officials in All Departments.

But New Appointments Make Tota Cost of Government Higher Than Ever.

Victoria Court House, Registr Office and Gorge Bridge Are Provided For.

One Hundred Thousand to Continu the Making of a Trail to Atlia Mines.

of the Martin government. They show in the first place why the government were desirous of disfranchising the members of the civil service, in the salaries of most of whom a big cut has been made. But even with these many cuts it is proposed to expend more during the coming in the first place why the government posed to expend more during the coming fiscal yeaf on salaries than during the present year, the total amount of the salaries being amount of the salaries being struck from the salary list. The clerk and inspectors of animals and fruit pests remain to the definition of the salaries being struck from the salary list. The clerk and inspectors of animals and fruit pests remain to the salaries.

In the supplementary estimates for the In the supplementary estimates for the current year there is a vote of \$100,000 for a trail from Telegraph creek to Teslin lake, a work commenced by the late government, and several other large votes, including \$12,000 for the improvement of the court house in this city, and \$10,000 for the improvement of the registic large. \$10,000 for the improvement of the regis- Boo

try office.

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pared with those for follow:	the curi	ent year
ESTIMATED I	RECEIPTS	š.
Heads of Receipts.	1899-1900	1898-99.
Dominion of Canada:		
	\$ 29,151	
Subsidy	35,000	35,000
Grant per capita	78,538	78,538
For railway lands	100,000	100,000
Land sales	70,000	75,000
Land revenue	30,000	7,000
Timber royalty, licenses	70,000	60,000
Rents (exclusive land).	200	200
Survey fees	1,000	600
Timber leases	50,000	45,000
Free miners' certificates	120,000	
Mining receipts general	175,000	165,000
Licenses	95,000	
Marriage licenses	6,000	4,000
Real property tax	125,000	120,000
Personal property tax.	90,000	120,000
Wild land tax	50,000	45,000
Income tax	20,000	9,000
Tax sale deeds	100	100
Commission on tax sales	200	200
Revenue tax	110,000	*95,000
Mineral tax	60,000	45,000
Rev. service refunds	400	500
Fines, and small debt		
fees	15,000	15,000
Law stamps	12,000	12,000
Probate fees	8,000	
Registry fees	85,000	50,000
Bureau of mines	2,000	2,000
Asylum for insane	4,500	4,000
Provincial home	400	
Printing office rcts	20,000	
Sale gov't property	500	
Reimbursements in aid	4,000	5,000
Interest on investment		
of sinking fund	22,000	20,000
Chinese Restriction Act	25,000	
Succession duty	6,000	5,000
Miscellaneous (inc. est.		
refund, Dom. Colum-		
bia river protection)	30,000	15,000

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refund, Dom. Columbia river protection)		15,000
Total	\$1,549,989	\$1,453,389
ESTIMATED EX	PENDITU	RE.
	1899-1900.	1898-99.
Public debt	\$ 362,330	\$ 298,816
Civil gov't. (salaries)	176,662	
Admin. justice (salaries)		
Legislation		47,305
Public institutions		
Hospitals and charities Administration justice		
(other than salaries).		80,200
Education	304,560	
Transport		
Revenue services Public works—	12,000	17,000
Works and buildings	49.050	118,450
Government House Roads, street, bridges	3,098	3,050
and wharves	268,550	484,700
Surveys	15,000	15,000
Miscellaneous	113,350	115,278
Total	\$1,764,873	\$1,996,759

The increase in the cost of the debt is caused by the fact that the government propose borrowing £350,000 at 3 per cent., which will cost the province \$66,000 a

	1899-1900.	1898-99.
LieutGovernor's office	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500
Premier's office	2,560	2,140
Prov. Secy.'s dpt	11,262	14,512
Dept. of mines	14,900	7,720
Dept. Fin. and Agri	21,000	22,000
Lands and Wks. dept !	23,080	25,228
AttyGen.'s dept	8,440	10,660
Assessors and collectors	24,120	25,830
Timber inspectors	3,720	17,460
Legislative library	1,140	2,880
Temporary assistance !	5,000	5,000
Administrative Staff-		0,000
Cowichan agency	1.140	under
Alberni agency	1,620	other
Comox agency	1.080	head.
Nanaimo agency	3,060	**
Westminster agency	4,920	44
E. Kootenay agencies	5,400	44
W. Kootenay agencies	6,720	- 44
Cariboo agency	6,060	44
Cassiar agencies	6,380	**
Kamloops agency	2,040	"
Vernon agency	2,100	66
Osoyoos-Kettle river	1,740	44
Clinton agency	1.500	**
Mining recording offices	16,080	64
Education and immigra-		
tion		4,000
Revenue service		17,460
Inspector of mines		3,060

As will be noticed, the estimates for salarics are thirty thousand dollars in excess of those for the current year. This does not mean that the officials are to receive higher pay; in fact, some of the old positions have been done away with all together, and other old officials' salaries have been decreased. There has been a slight decrease in the total amount of salaries under some heads, caused by a regrangement of the donardments. A few comparisons will be interesting.

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No details are given as to how the \$25.

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\$2,140 to \$2,560.
A cut of over \$3,000 is made in the salaries of the officials in the provincial secretary's department. The carpenter and night-watchman at the government buildings are to be done away with, there being, of course, no need for the nightwatchman now that the Attorney-General is demiciled there. Here is a comparison, showing the cuts.

	Next year	Past year
Provincial secretary Deputy Prov. Secy Chief clerk Clerk Capitol Buildings' Attendants.	2,000 1,200 900	2,290 1,320
Chief janitor and messenger Two janitors Engineer (during use	972 1,200	
of heater Fireman One janitor Carpenter Nightwatchmen	390 600 omitted	600 600 429 900 720

DEPARTMENT OF MINES. The estimates of revenue and expenditure laid before the house yesterday throw light on some of the recent actions of the Martin government. They show

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

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	Next year	This year	Last year the vote under t
ef commissioner	\$ 4,000	\$ 4,000	\$51,550. This year it is \$50
outy commissioner.	2,400	2,400	money is to be distributed diff
blic wks. engineer.	2,400	2,400	grant of \$10,000 for the Ju
ef clerk	1,500	1,800	in this city and those of sm
o clerks		2,280	totalling \$28,000, are withd
nior clerk		900	bulk sum of \$40,000 is set d
rk of records	1,140	1,224	each institution, and 50 cents
kkeeper	1,200	1,440	the actual treatment of eve
nographer & type-			set down. The grant in air
riter	1,140	1,140	physicians at Clinton, \$1,000;
ef draughtsman		1,224	
aughtsman	1,200	1,140	Englishman's river and Miss
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rk and messenger.		300	
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ATTORNEY-GENERAL. The Attorney-General will continue to draw \$4,000 a year, and the deputy attorney-general, \$200 a month. The Crown attorney at \$150 a month has been done away with, and the chief clerk and stenographer is to suffer a reduction in salary from \$105 to \$95, and the clerk from \$100 to \$75

are to be appointed throughout the province, viz., one at Nanaimo at \$1,380 a year; Granite Creek, \$600; Golden, \$1,080; Fort Steele, \$600, and clerk, \$720; Ashcroft, \$1,200; Kamloops, \$600; Vernon, \$1,080; Nakusp, \$420; and Rossland, \$960. with one clerk at \$900, and another at \$1,080. The salary of the assessor and collector at Victoria is to be relieved of his duties. The exchange for teachers' examinations are cut from \$1,300 to \$1,000. The per capita grant of \$10, based on average actual daily attendance, to the following cities: \$21,500 to \$1,000. The per capita grant of \$10, based on average actual daily attendance, to the following cities: \$21,500 to \$1,000. The per capita grant of \$10, based on average actual daily attendance, to the following cities: \$21,500 to \$1,000. The per capita grant of \$10, based on average actual daily attendance, to the following cities: \$21,500 to \$1,000. The per capita grant of \$10, based on average actual daily attendance, to the following cities: \$21,500 to \$1,000. The per capita grant of \$10, based on average actual daily attendance, to the following cities: \$21,500 to \$1,000. The per capita grant of \$10, based on average actual daily attendance, to the following cities: \$21,500 to \$1,000. The per capita grant of \$10, based on average actual daily attendance, to the following cities: \$21,500 to \$1,000. The per capita grant of \$10, based on average actual daily attendance, to the following cities: \$21,500 to \$1,000. The per capita grant of \$10, based on average actual daily attendance, to the following cities: \$21,500 to \$1,000. The per capita grant of \$10, based on average actual daily attendance, to the following cities: \$21,500 to \$1,000 to \$1,0 toria is to be reduced from \$170 a month to \$150, while the assessor at New Westminster gets an increase from \$120 to \$130, and his assistant a decrease from \$100 to \$90. The Vancouver salaries remain at the old figures, but one clerk earning \$60 a month is to go. The Lillooet assessor is reduced from \$110 to \$70, and he is to go without a clerk who now receives \$50: and without a clerk, who now receives \$50; and the Kaslo assessor from \$115 to \$75, and one clerk at \$75 is done away with. In the Lillooet and Kaslo cases, however, the

assessors will no longer act as recorders. PROVINCIAL LIBRARY. The provincial librarian, who formerly received \$150 and acted at secretary to the Premier, is to receive \$75. There is no provision for an assistant, and there will

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF.

Instead of a gold commissioner and assessor at Alberni, provision is made for a government agent at a salary at \$900, instead of \$1,140 a year, but his clerk gets a raise from \$40 to \$60 a month. The government agent, assessor and collector at Comox is reduced from \$105 to \$90, and the agent at Nanaimo from \$136 to \$115, but the latter is no longer gold commissioner. At New Westminster the government agent is increased from \$76 to \$85, and the other done away with. The agent at Donald is reduced from \$139 to \$150; one of his clerks is increased from \$130 to \$100, but is no longer gold commissioner; and the Fort Steele agent loses \$10, which is added to his elerk's salary. A number of other reductions are made in the administrative staff, but as offices have been separated in almost every case there is actually an increase. For example provis. separated in almost every case there is actually an increase. For example, provis-ion would be made in one vote in former estimates for gold commissioners and govestimates for gold commissioners and government agents. Now separate votes are proposed for them.

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE-

SALARI	ES.	
	1899-1900.	1898-99.
Supreme, County courts	\$ 25,180	\$ 26,46
Land registry offices	25,000	25,83
Stipendiary magistrates	2,000	9,03
Provincial police	58,460	73,24
Juvenile reformatory	840	84
Victoria gaol	5,712	6,99
Westminster gaol	4,842	6,00
Nanaimo gaol	3,612	4.01
Nelson gaol	4,632	6,59
Kamloops gaol	4,560	6,70

Instead of the \$4,632 for stenographers provided last session, there is only \$3,500 for set down this year. The registrar of the Supreme court in this city, who is now termed the district registrar, is to receive \$1,500 a year, instead of \$1,880. He receives an additional \$500 from the Dominion government. The bookkeeper, who received \$76, is knocked off, as also a type-writer at \$25. The deputy registrar is reduced from \$105 to \$100, the registrar of the County court from \$125 to \$100, and the first janitor from \$80 to \$60. The registrar at New Westminster remains at \$110, but he loses an assistant, who received \$60. At Vancouver the registrar is is raised from \$140 to \$166 a month; his deputy is reduced from \$90 to \$75, and he loses a clerk at \$50. The registrars at Nelson and Rossland are raised from \$95 to \$100, and are to have deputies at Nelson at \$55, and Rossland at \$85. County court registrars have been appointed at New Denver, Kaslo, Golden and Barkerville at \$300 a year, and Atlin at \$1,200. Kamloops is no longer in the cities honored with a registrar.

staff saffer like the rest, the warden being reduced from \$110 to \$100; one convict guard at \$63.50 is to be done away with, and there is no vote for a medical officer, which was formerly \$33 a month. The salary of the warden of the New Westminster gaol is not interfered with, but he loses a convict guard at \$63.50, while prisoners in the Nanaimo gaol will no longer have the benefit of medical attendance. The Nelson gaol loses two convict guards at \$65 each, and a medical attendant at \$53.33 a month. Kamloops, the home of Mr. Deane, who the government took so much trouble to seat, again receives attention. A gaoler at \$80, a convict guard at \$65 and the medical officer's allowance of \$33.33 are cut off from the gaol staff of that city.

that city. LEGISLATION. Mr. Speaker is to have \$500 knocked off his allowance of \$1,500, the clerk of the house comes down from \$1,000 to \$600; there is no law clerk; there are to be but five pages instead of six, and but one messenger instead of two, and the sergeant-

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rinter at \$75 a month, a folder and stitch-r at \$20; \$2,000 instead of \$4,000 for ex-ra work during the session, and a decrease rom \$15,000 to \$12,000 for material. An acrease of \$5 a month is made in some of One of the assistants at the museum, drawing \$20 a month, is to be done without. Instead of \$3,000 for the maintenance of the museum, a vote of \$1,000 is proposed.

HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE. In confirmation of the report in circulation a few weeks ago to the effect that Dr. McKechnie, president of the executive council, had a young friend in the East for whom he wished to secure a position in the asylum, provision is being made for an assistant medical superintendent at a salary of \$100 a month. The vote for the institution is increased from \$50,610 to \$61.810, the increase being for a number of extra attendants and the cost of maintenance.

ing the present year, the total amount of the salaries being \$30,000 more. In the estimates proper the votes for public works are very much less than were passed last session, the total vote for works and buildings being \$49,050, as against \$118,450; and for public works \$268,550, as against \$128,450; and \$44,700. PROVINCIAL HOME.

There are votes of \$1.000 for the Refuge Flome in Victoria; \$1.500 for educating the deaf and dumb, and \$6,000 for destitute poor and sick.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

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REVENUE SERVICE.

A number of new assessors and collectors are to be appointed throughout the province, viz., one at Nanaimo at \$1,380 a year;

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Victo	ria								.\$	21.
Vanc	ouver									23.
	West									
Mono	ima									0
Teac	hers'	salar	ies						. 2	15.0
Inoid	ental	expe	nges							18.0

A vote is proposed under this heading of \$15,000 for a British Columbia exhibit at Paris next year. The B. C. Agriculture Association is offered \$1,000. The other votes include postage, etc., grants in aid of fire departments, agricultural and other similar societies. The militia gets their usual \$600 and the B. C. Rifle Association \$400.

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES. The supplementary estimates for the current year total \$421,750.76, and include \$15,950 more for the administration of justice, other than salaries; teachers and schools in different parts of the province, and amongst the public works \$12,000 for alterations in the court house at Victoria and \$10,000 for the land registry office bere. For the completion of the parlia-

Mr. F. H Col-, Well-Known in Windsor, Rejoices.

Because he Used Dodd's Kidney Pills and Was Thoroughly and Permanently Cured of Rheumatism -Dodd's Kidney Pills always

Cure Kheumatism Windsor, Feb. 18.-Who hasn't felt th torturing twinges of Rheumatism? It is afe to say that there are not one hundre families in Canada in which Rheumatisi has not been an unwelcome visitor. This being the case, the following state ment, given for publication, must have a deep and abiding interest for the grea-

deep and abiding inte Every person who suffers from Rheumatism will rejoice to find a medicine that will positively cure it; thoroughly and permanently root it out of the system entirely, as it has been shown thousands of times Dodd's Kidney Pills will do.

Mr. F. H. Cole, whose permanent residence is in Detroit, Mich., but who is equally well known in Windsor, Ont., had been a great sufferer from Rheumatism and Kidney Disease. He gave fair and patient trial to a nur

ber of so-called "Rheumatism Cures," etc. but not one of them gave him more than even temporary relief. Then a friend urged him to give Dodd's Kidney Pills a trial. Half reluctantly he did so, and he has been thankful ever since that he did so.

He used only four boxes, but that quar

the Estimates

Months Only-This Year's Supplementaries.

mitted to the house on Friday:

	Repairs-Victoria\$	1
	New Westminster	-
-	Vancouver	
0	Nanaimo	
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Ó	Yale, North	
0	Yale, East	
	Yale, West	
0	Lillooet District	
0	Cariboo District	
=	East Kootenay, North	
g	East Kootenay, South	
e	West Kootenay, Revelstoke W. Kootenay, Nelson	
-	W. Mootenay, Slocan	
e	Cowichan District	
f	Alberni District	
1	Comox District	
١,	Provincial Home, Kamloops	
f	Hospital for Insane Furniture, all Government offices	3
ſ.	Improvement Government reserves	2
	Gaol at Victoria (repairs)	-
	Gaol at New Westminster (repairs).	
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GOVERNMENT HOUSE, VICTORI	A.
Repairs to buildings	5
Furniture	8
	1.0
Water	1
Improving grounds	9
Fencing	2
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Miscellaneous (including rent Fair-	
field Estate, \$48.50)	1
ROADS, BRIDGES AND WHARVE	S.
Road superintendents\$	3,0
North Victoria District	2,
	7.0
	7.0
	3,0
	field Estate, \$48.50)  ROADS, BRIDGES AND WHARVE Road superintendents\$  North Victoria District  South Victoria District  Esquimalt District

Ferry subsidy, Spence's Bridge.

•	Ferry subsidy, Fraser river (near 20-
-	Mile Post, Pavilion) 300
1	SURVEYS.
3	Surveys throughout the province\$15,000
,	MISCELLANEOUS.
1	Advertising\$ 2,500
-	Stationery 17,000
	Postage and expressage 7,000
	Telegrams
-	Fuel and light 10,000
1	Library—Legislative 800
	Departmental 1,000
	Travelling 250
	Refunds 5,000
	Premium on guarantee bonds 800
-	Fire departments, for 6 months, ending
	December 31st, 1899—
'	Victoria
	Nanaimo 250
	New Westminster 250

Barkerville ..... Donald ..... Golden ..... Nelson ..... Vernon ..... ...... Revelstoke ..... Kaslo ..... Union ..... Quesnelle ..... Steveston ..... Wellington .... Trail .....Fort Steele .....

Fruit Growers' Association..... 1,000 B. C. Agri. Asso., in aid exhibition. 1,000
Royal Agricultural Society, in aid exhibition. hibition ..... Destruction of wolves, panthers and

In aid of B. C. Rifle Association... Examiners, "Land Surveyors Act"... Board of Horticulture—travelling ex-

FOR THE CURRENT YEAR. 

# PIBLIC WORKS VOTES. Court house, Victoria (alterations)... Recorder's office, Victoria... Recorder's office & lock-up, Stikine r.ver (add. to \$2,500)... Do. Lake Bennett, completion. Protection works, Quesnelle Forks.. Do. Columbia river, Revelstoke. Parliament buildings (completion of building and furniture)... Government house (repairs and furniture)... Government house (repairs and furniture)...

Fire Department Grants for Six

ROADS AND BRIDGES.
Comox district (add. to \$10,000)...
Cassiar district, Atlin and Lake
Bennet section
Road at Gorge, Victoria (add. to
\$2.500)
Bridge, Nanaimo river (add. to
\$1,000)
Wharf, San Juan (repairs)...
Trail, Telegraph creek to Teslin
Lake
MISCELLANEOUS Following is a full list of the public works provided for in the estimates sub-

public subLake MISCELLANEOUS.
Library, legislative (add. to \$2,000)
Do. Travelling (add. to \$1,000).
Refund of payments on lands withdrawn from sale
Royal Agricultural Society, in aid exhibition (add. to \$4,000).
Compensation to workmen—Sayward mill (add. to \$1,417).
Gratuity to O. G. Dennis, retired from office
Expenses rolay commissions under "Public Enquiries Act".
Relief to sufferers by fire at New Westminster WORKS AND BUILDINGS. 

Bridge, Courtenay (Comox district). Ferry subsidy, Soda Creek..... Ferry subsidy, Chimney Creek..... erry subsidy, Thompson river (Kam-

pleased with the reception given

and to take such action as might be struction and furniture...... 30,000 necessary on the subject, and also on the

by the government or such persons as may be authorized to sell the land. Closet pits should be dug at least eight

toria and Present Grievances

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Judicial commission as to claims in Atlin district.....

of the Residents.

Provisions are reasonably plentiful in 2,500 town, and the cost does not greatly ex-600 cced the cost of bringing them in. Fresh 500 meat is plentiful and spoils before used. There is no horse feed. A little hay was brought in and sold for 30c. per 900 pound. Those having horses are feed-600 ing them on oat meal and flour, or turn 600 them out in the hills to forage for themselves. There are about forty of the later and eight of the former. Good bacon is scarce at 40c. per pound. There is very little money in circulation, but this latter condition will improve as soon as building can be resumed. Lumber is plentiful at present. Mr. Sinclair's mill, with a capacity of 5,000 feet per day, has so far supplied the demand; \$100 to \$150 per thousand is the price paid for it. There are two good hotels in town, which furnish meals at \$1.

At present the mail service is by private parties, and costs 50 cents a letter. The people are assured, however, that a

been seen by white men.

Lots in town already bring fancy prices. Lots on Discovery street bring from \$300 to \$600, and on Lake street up to \$500. The present complications may affect the prices some. Holders in the first heat of disappointment were offering them for a song, but when confronted with the cash, decided to await the hoped-for improvement in conditions. Claims are not selling at present, brokers having posted notices that all claims posted with them are withdrawn pend-ing the arrival and decisions of the gold commissioner.

Despite the conditions which at first might have discouraged a less enterpris-ing community, the citizens here decided to keep on doing their best to improve the town, and to that end have elected a city board of trustees. I am very much making for the common good. A special committee was appointed to give your correspondent a synopsis of the meeting,

matter of the size of the lots in the town, and to elect a board of trustees to look after the affairs of Atlin City. When the townsite was surveyed the lots were laid out 50x100 feet, and was so authorized with the survey so platted, and to this condition and size of the lots the following letter refers:

"Taku City, Oct. 1, 1898.

"This is to certify Andy Galerro, of Atlin City, is to see that persons building at that place do so in accordance with the survey, with a view to keeping the streets clear and preventing confusion when the lots are put upon the market by the government or such persons as many heavest and a survey of the lots the following letter refers:

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Kinney, A. Douglas and E. A. Robinson was appointed.

On motion of Mr. Kinney the working committee was directed to take steps to obtain a charter for Atlin City. The same committee were instructed to take a census of the town and to wait upon the gold commissioner on his arrival.

The meeting was continued on February 3, Dr. Phillips in the chair. The preliminary report of the census was directed to be handed over to M. R. Robinson and the secretary instructed to as-Delegate Appointed to Visit Vic-

of the Residents.

of the Reside

F. Phillips, A. J. Sammons, A. A. Doug-las, George D. Sinclair, M. R. Jamieson, and Col. A. Hughes. These constitute the first town council of Atlin City. Mr. Smythe asked if the chairman was willing to make a journey to Victoria at the expense of the inhabitants, to lay the situation before the authorities. Mr.

was decided to present their grievances.

VICTIMS OF THE SLIDE. Bowmanville, Feb. 16.-The funeral of he late W. Cater, his wife and two hildren, who perished in the snow slide disaster at Rogers Pass, on the Canadian Pacific, took place yesterday, and retary and treasurer, and O. Harvey, and

was very large...

MANITOBA ODD FELLOWS. Winnipeg, Feb. 16.—The Manitoba Grand Lodge Odd Fellows have elected the following officers: Chand reacted work was being pushed night and distributions of the complete of the work of construction the drain tunnel on Lightning creek show some 1,600 feet completed, and that it work was being pushed night and distributions of the work of construction to the work of

The people are assured, however, that a weekly service will be established by the government before February 15. When one considers the revenue the government derives from this district, many wonder why this has not been done long ago.

Popularity Contest.—Acording to the Evening Globe, "Lieut.-Colonel Gregory has taken a rather novel and decisive way of settling whether he is or is not a prime favorite with the men of the First battalion. Last night he called the men ago. wonder why this has not been done long ago.

The latest discovery here is Williston creek, said to be near the south end of the lake, and shows 15 cents to the pan. It is quite difficult of access, and I am informed that no more than 25 claims have been staked on it. Canyon creek, running into Cariboo from the north, shows good prospecting, especially for bench claims.

Game of all kinds is very scarce this winter. Two cariboo have been brought in by the Indians, but so far none have been seen by white men.

battalion. Last night he called the men together after drill and stated that he had heard that there were rumors circulating officers should. To set these rumors at rest once and for all here requested that a meeting of the battalion be held on Tuesday evening after drill ished the reputation of British Columbin. Should one sixth of the votes be cast against him he pledged himself to resign his command."

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A PURE GRAPE CREAM OF TARTAR POWDEN



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"(Sgd). WILLIAM RANT,

"Government Agent."

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A. Doug- Gold Gravels and Drainage Co., Ltd., met in annual meeting at the Columbia shareholders present were Dr. F S. Reynolds, James Reid, Oliver Harvey the situation before the authorities. Mr. Kinney replied in the affirmative, and it was decided to present their grievances.

Reports of the progress of work on Light ning Creek were read and progress show The following trustees were duly elected James Reid, representing British Columbi shareholders, Chas. H. Unverzagt and H. W. Moore, representing Eastern shar holders. Senator Reid, succeeding Dr. Re nolds, was elected president; Chas. H. U verzagt, vice-president: H. W. Moore, se

The report of the work of construction

John Piercy is confined to the house, having hurt himself while running to catch a car. recent change of laws, and more partid larly the special grant of 1896 to the Light ning creek company was it favorably sit ated as a large commercial propo The coarse gold that has been found throughout its whole length, and the gene ally well-received opinion that its old cha nel will be found rich in gold, and t large extent of the holdings of the Ligh ning Creek Company makes it one of the most important propositions in Caribo ted all the year round. We hope soon see Lightning creek again become a great producer and a mine that, owing to its magnitude, will last for 50 years to come: B. C. Mining Journal.

VAN HORNE RETIRING.

London Believes That He Is About to Give Place to Mr. Shaughnessy.

Montreal, Feb. 15.—A Star cable from London says: "The current talk in Anglo-Canadian circles discloses a general idea that Sir William Van Horne in about to carry out his long conte retirement from the presidency of the C. P. R., and that Mr. T. G. Shaugh nessy, who is about to pay London short visit, will be his successor."

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British Commercial Addressing the Princes of Ame

His Great Th me the F terprise Now O in China.

By Associated Press. Chicago, Feb. 18.-Lord ford was to-night the gues a banquet given by the Con at which three hundred o ness and profession city were present. Lord Clared by Cyrus H. Mowhen the distinguished Englished for his address tremendo ed him. His speech was frequent outbursts of app he resumed his seat the advocating the open door i filled with expressions of ward England Mr. Adam

against the idea of a forms tween the United States an in the old world This morning Lord Charle to the board of trade, where a welcome that exceeded thing that he had heard sin the United States. Busin pended on the floor and he by President Lyon to the lery between two lines of shouting brokers. After th been reached President L short address of introdu pandemonium was let lo After ten minutes Lord given a chance to hear his o spoke as follows: "Allow you for the great honor pa not only a great complimer sonally but to the associat of commerce of England w sent. I am delighted with which has been shown in China. The future desired come and there is no city greater interest in the futu cago, situated as it is in t your country. I shall regar of China the greatest com of the world, and I do cert the country will be opened.
informal reception was held
of the secretary of the board

Buffalo, Feb. 20 .- Lord Be faced his remarks to the Mei to-day with an allusion to the kindness with which he has by the people of this country the memory of his experience very pleasant. He said that very pleasant. He said that asked to make many addresses to make many addresses to thing, not to be the description of the reasons for his and other countries, saying been sent by the associated commerce of Great Britain to I there were any chances of further there were any chances of further the said that th mercial interests in China, there was for invested car opportunities lay in the sult of his observati business and trade in China during the past year, that security for the developmen merce, that there was fered to capital by the po ment systems now in vogue. "I find," said the speaker, tion with representatives States, Germany and Japa with China is confined to th

courtesy or respect for them terests are not now what the four are.
"I find that the country wealthy. The surface has not It has a poor governm land. The people are hone worthy. From the banking the merchants I hear that th honest traders and their wo led. When properly led, clot they make excellent citizens. your views are the same as land, because the trade and the two nations are intereste the whole interests of the who are involved. The two great take the initiative

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"Now the open door policy ply a wish to ensure matters f to maintain territorial rights door policy in China is impos China is kept in its integrity step to be taken is to put the fly on a firm footing. It is side interference; the question she will fall to pieces through "I have suggested that the for have a right because of the v

Chinese army be put in condit

missioned and non-commissi-"Russia may say to us that dominion-that England aims But we deny that. If Englan ninion, would I be here inv other great and powerful na with us for developing the futu commerce of China. All we army of sufficient discipline Chinese integrity. Then we range the government. Peopleme that the present order of the be difficult to upset. I say the be easy. In China there is fanaticism. The Chinese obey let them have good authority. almost idolotrous in their res thority. We shall have no use door unless the room on the the door has been put in order. Chinese army has been put in o benefit of the Chinese, we sha the great resources of the co-opened to the world. The rich of the provinces through which surface. The Chinese do not l If they should dig a hole in the great devil would come out from would have the plague. The chants I found to be in acco lews. So with the viceroys of provinces. The government is a views, but it will not be long

government will have to give in