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DLD CARIBOO. dence of its Wealth Down by Mr.

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rlooked piece of channol in a Company's claim.

In works have been put up on scale than formerly, and, superintendence of Mr. Marno doubt, be able the ores which comethe Forks of Quesnelle, companies have established there will be a large extense there this season—at \$50,000—on two or three company on Snow Shoese company on Snow Shoe on bedrock. The shaft is and they intend drifting he channel, with every hope find. This is the same gulche am Anderson and Mr. Smith-aulic claims. Altogether, it at the prospects are, at the good as those of last season.

14.-Dr. Koch is so discourse things have taken to have anything more to de ribution of his lymph. In ns in search of the healing to get it, if they can, from Minister Phelps has been so tor the exercise of his good ring the fluid that he has nind not to listen to any cannot procure a recomm some hospital of repute. om some hospital of repute.
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Formally Opened Yesterday Afternoon by His Honor, Lieut.-Governor Nelson.

The Speech from the Throne a Short but Interesting Document.

Hon. D. W. Higgins Unanimously Elected Speaker-Promise of Interesting Debates. .

A quiet, unostentatious and business-like ceremony was the opening of the Sixth Parliament of British Columbia by His Honor, the Lieut. -Governor, Thursday afternoon. Not that the attendance, expressing the interest felt by the public in the important event, was less than usual. On the ontrary, the visitors were far more numerous than the seats provided for their comfort, and included many representatives of talent and society of the province. Among those conspicuous on the floor of the House were the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Drake, Senator McInnes, Lt.-Col. Prior, Drake, Senator McInnes, Lt.-Col. Prior, M.P., Mr. Thos. Earl, M.P., Mr. F.-S. Barnard, M.P., U. S. Consul Levi W. conducive to the best interests of the pro-Myers, His Lordship Bishop Hills, Rev. vince, and m Dr. Reid, Revs. Beanlands, Barber, Hall, your efforts.

pr. Reid, Revs. Beanlands, Barber, Hall, Fraser, Macleod and others.

The police were present in 'all the grandeur of highly polished' buttons, but the military and the band were wanting. Lieutenant-Governor's staff was composed of Col. Holmes, Capt. Parr, R. N., of H. M. S. Melpomene, Lt. Davenport, of H. M. S. Melpomene, and Capt. Benson of "C" Battery. It was twenty minutes past three when His Honor entered by the main door, and preceded by the Sergeant. At Arms ad. and preceded by the Sergeant-at-Arms advanced to the dais, at the side of which Mrs. Nelson occupied a seat. There were present in their seats twenty-five of the members,

in their seats twenty-five of the members, the absentees being almost all now on their way to the Capital.

His Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor, having taken his seat on the throne,

Hon. Mr. Robson, provincial secretary, said: "Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly: I am commanded by His Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor, to announce that his Honor does not see fit to declare the causes of his summoning you at this time, and will of his summoning you at this time, and will not do so until you have chosen a speaker to preside over your honorable body. His honor hopes to be enabled to declare, during the afternoon, his reasons for calling

you together."

His Honor then retired, and, Alls Honor then retired, and,
Mr. Eberts, addressing the clerk, proposed to the House for their Speaker, Hon.
D. W. Higgins, member representing Esquimalt district. He had ably and honorquimat district. He had ably and honorably performed the important duties of the office last year, and was possessed of the qualities demanded. His judgments given in the heat of debate had won the respect of both Government supporters and Opposition by their never-failing fairness, while his written rulings were lucid, scholarly and important.

written rulings were lucid, scholarly and impartial.

Mr- C. E. Semlin, in seconding the nomination, said that he could with pleasure endorse all that had been said by the honorable member for Victoria district, in respect to the excellent qualities displayed by Mr. Higgins in the discharge of his duties as speaker of the last parliament. No worthier man could be selected by the House to preside over their deliberations.

Hon. Mr. Robson remarked that after the deserved eulogium of Hon. Mr. Higgins by both mover and seconder of the nomination, he had nothing further to add, except that the Government was gratified that the unanimous choice of the House should have fallen upon one so well qualified to fill the important position of speaker.

fallen upon one so well qualified to fill the important position of speaker.

The clerk having declared Hon. Mr. Higgins duly elected, he was taken out of his place by the mover and seconder, and escorted to the chair, where, standing on the upper step, he expressed his grateful thanks to the House for the great honor they had been pleased to confer upon him by choosing him to be their speaker. He referred to the kind remarks made by the honorable member for Yale, more particularly.

His Honor, having re-entered the House and taken his seat on the throne, the eaker-elect addressed him as follows speaker-elect addressed him as follows:
"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONGE: The
House of Assembly have elected me as their
speaker, though I am but little able to
me. If, in the performance of those duties,
I should at any time fall into error, I pray
that the fault may be imputed to me, and I should at any time fall into error, I pray that the fault may be imputed to me, and not to the Assembly, whose servant I am, and who, through me, the better to enable them to discharge their duty to their Queen and country, humbly claim all their undoubted rights and privileges, especially that they may have freedom of speech in their debates, access to Your Honor's person at all seasonable times, and that their proceedings may receive from Your Honor the most favorable interpretation."

Hon. Mr. Robson: "Mr. Speaker—I am commanded by His Honor to declare to you that he freely confides in the duty and

commanded by His Honor to declare to you that he freely confides in the duty and attachment of the House of Assembly to Her Majesty's person and government, and not doubting that their proceedings will be conducted with wisdom, temper, and prudence, he grants, and upon all occasions will recognize and allow, their constitutional privileges. I am commanded also to assure you that the Assembly shall have ready access to His Honor upon all seasonable occasions, and that their proceedings, as well as your words and actions, will constantly receive from him the most favorable construction." His Honor then opened the session by the

SPEECH FROM THE THRONK.

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legisla-Ir. Speaker and Gentlemen by tive Assembly:
It is with more than ordinary satisfaction that I now proceed to open the first session if the sixth term of the Provincial Legis-

ough all our expectations may not have been fully realized, yet the past year has been one of general prosperity, and the outlook for the future is increasingly

In the principal sources of revenue there

with vigor.

In anticipation of the legislation upon the subject, my ministers withdrew agricul-tural lands from private sale. You will be invited to consider what measures will be best calculated to discourage speculation in agricultural lands and ensure their being available for actual settlement at the gov

A scheme will be submitted to you; having for its object the conversion of the public debt upon terms highly advantageous to

the province.

A commission, comprised of gentlemen possessing extensive practical acquaintance will the subject, has been intrusted with the work of revising the mining laws and preparing such amendments as shall meet the changing needs of this important industry. The result of their labors will be laid before you at an early date, in order that you may enact such legislation as shall be calculated to promote the development of our great mineral wealth.

You will be asked to consider a measure to secure compensation for personal injuries suffered by workmen in certain cases. Bills will also be introduced for the pur-

pose of amending the Railway Aid Act, the Assessment Act, and the Acts regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors.

The public accounts will be laid before you and the estimates of revenue and expenditure will be presented at an early stage of the session.

vince, and may the Supreme Ruler direct

His Honor then retired, and the Speaker having taken the chair, prayers were read by His Lordship, the Bishop of Columbia.

Mr. Speaker reported that, to prevent mistakes, he had obtained a copy of His

Mistakes, he had obtained the honor's speech.
Ordered, That the votes and proceedings of this House be printed, being first perused by Mr. Speaker, and that he do appoint the printing thereof, and that no person but such as he shall appoint do presume to print

STANDING COMMITTEES

Ordered, That the select standing committees of this House, for the present session, be appointed for the following pur-1. On Standing Orders and Private Bills;
2. On Public Accounts;
3. On Printing;

3. On Printing;
4. On Railways;
5. On Mining;
which said committees shall severally be empowered to examine and enquire info all such matters and things as shall be referred to them by the House, and to report from time to time their observations and opinions

thereon, with power to send for papers, persons and records. BRIBERY AND CORRUPTION. Resolved-That if it shall appear that

Resolved—That it it shall appear that any person hath been elected or returned a member of this House, or endeavored so to be, by bribery or other corrupt practices, this House will proceed with the utmost severity against all such persons as shall have been wilfully concerned in such bribery or other corrupt practices.

SUPREME COURT REFERENCE ACT. The Hon. Attorney-General introduced a bill for expediting all decisions of constitutional and other provincial questions. Read a first time; second reading, Tuesday. TO BE CONSIDERED.

On the motion of Hon. Mr. Robson the speech from the throne was set for consideration on Tuesday next, to which day the House adjourned at 4 p.m. THE HOUSE.

The following diagram will show the position on the floor of the House taken by the members of the Sixth Parliament. SPEAKER

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PRESS. PRESS.

The members present at the opening were: Hon. Mr. Robson, Hon. Mr. Turner, Hon. Mr. Davie, Hon. Mr. Pooley, Hon. Mr. Higgins, Mr. Martin, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Hall, Mr. Fletcher, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Sword, Mr. Cotton, Mr. Brown, Mr. Semlin, Mr. Milne, Hon. Mr. Beaven, Mr. Kitchen, Mr. Kellie, Mr. McKenzie, Mr. Rogers, Mr. Eberts, Mr. Stoddart, Mr. Booth, Mr. Horne, Mr. Keith and Mr. Foster.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

By Hon. Mr. Beaven-To move the fol In the principal sources of revenue there has been substantial improvement. Last year's receipts very largely exceeded the estimate, while the receipts during the estimate of the province under the Election Regulations Amendment Act, 1890, at the Star Yards, the new steamer for Messrs. Turner, Beeton & Co. is being built, stating the date upon which the money was received, the name of the person on whose account it was paid to the returning officer, the manner in which it has been applied and all correspondence respecting the same or relating to deposits made with returning efficers under the above act."

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By Hon. Mr. Beaven—To move the following resolution: "That a respectful works, all of which is for the Union Mines in Ownox.

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By the Attorney-General—To introduce a bill to prevent the spread of contagious disease among horse and other domestic animals.

animals.

By the Attorney-General—To introduce a bill to prohibit the use and carriage of firearms without a license.

By the Attorney-General—To introduce a bill to secure conpensation for personal injuries suffered by workmen in certain cases.

By the Attorney-General—To introduce a bill respecting the sale of fermented and spiritsous liquors.

By Mr. Brown—To move for a return showing the number of votes polled in each

showing the number of votes polled in each electoral district of the province at the general election in June 1890.

By Mr. Brown—To introduce a bill for the benefit of mechanics and laborers.

THE SAYWARD CASE.

Declaring the Action of the Canadian Government

In Carrying the Behring's Sea Dispute Into Court Derogatory to the Dignity of the U. S.

ter cabled Lord Salisbury at considerable I began to speak to him, and just then I length concerning the official and popular heard the first crash; Fox asked me if I ebullition caused by Sir Jehn Thompson's application to the supreme court. In legal circles it is said that it would hardly surprise the judges of the court if before the two weeks limit expired the council for Great Britain should ask leave to dismiss the application of the Canadian attorney-general. The disposition of president Harrison and secretary Blaine of the shed; the south end; Mr. Rithet is application and secretary Blaine of the shed; the south end; Mr. Rithet is application and secretary Blaine of the shed; the south end; Mr. Rithet is application of the shed; the south end; Mr. Rithet is application of the shed; the south end; Mr. Rithet is application of the shed; the south end; Mr. Rithet is application to the said state of the shed; the south end; Mr. Rithet is application to the said that it would be said that would be said that it would be said that is now authoratively stated to be to permit the sentiment of the people of the United States to find utterance through United States to find utterance through Congress, and be expressed before any diplomatic action is taken. They do not, in fact, believe that Lord Salisbury built very much the same; part of the meant to be discourteous and act in any wharf is built on land; most all is on manner offensive to this government. They incline rather to the opinion that owing to the multitude of his official engagements he has committed an inadvertance which he will be among the first to regret, and the very first to repair when he realized the true character of his inmanner offensive to this government.

London, Jan. 14.—Referring to the piles were set in cement. motion in the United States supreme court regarding the condemnation of the Canadian sealer Sayward, the Times says it is surprised at the objections of says it is surprised at the objections of Americans to the jurisdiction of the tribunal, which, it says, since Chief Justice Marshall they have held up to the admiration of the world. It adds that the judgment of the court will be There was 200 tons weight in the design.

operation of the Canadian government and the full approval of the British government. If the application is granted, the United States can no longer attempt to exclude the vessels of other countries from Behring's Sea.

Imperial government is urging the Dominion ministers to unite in a proposition to arrange all matters in the dispute between Canada and the United State on a wide measure of commercial reciprocity, and that Sir John Macdonald and his colleagues are seriously disturbed in consequence.

London, Jan. 14.—The Press Associa-

tion has information to the effect that the British Government approves of the appeal made by the United States supreme his inspection.

ther powers. SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

Steamers Wm. Irving and Rainbow expect to go on the ways next week.

The C. P. N. company has a gang of carpenters and machinists working on steamer Western Slope, in order to take out all her machinery, and make a barge out of her.

Str. Thistle leaves for Nanaimo with 14,000 red brick and 2,000 fire brick, shipped by Elford and Smith, and two large boilers, besides some other machinery, sent by the Albion Iron Works, all of which is for the Union Mines in Comox.

ENTIRELY AN ACCIDENT.

The Coroner's Investigation Into the Causes of the Wharf Disaster Concluded.

Every Precaution Had Been Taken to Make the Structure Safe and Substantial.

After three hours' work, the coroner ury empanelled to inquire into the auses leading up to the recent disaster at the Outer wharf brought in their ver dict at 1 o'clock, Friday afternoon.

The first witness examined when th jury met was the man Carlson, whose deposition was taken at the Jubilee hospital. He could tell little more than had been already recorded regarding the circumstances attending the accident. His Resolution Introduced in Congress story was short, and his escape from death might be ascribed to sheer good

luck.

Returning to the City hall, the first witness called was

Walter Paull, who deposed as follows: I was packing salmon at the Outer wharf. I was outside the shed on the day of the Washington City, Jan. 14.—Enloe, of Tennessee, to-day introduced in the House a resolution declaring the conduct of Great Britain suggesting the determination of the sealeries controversy by the United States supreme court to be without precedent, prejudicial to the comity of nations and the amicable conduct of international relations, and derogatory to the dignity of the government of the people of the United States.

New York, Jan. 14.—The Herald's Washington City special says:—

"I understand that the British minister cabled Lord Salisbury at considerable"

I was outside the shed on the day of the accident. I have seen the wharf since, but have never been underneath. I was on the top tier, Fox spoke to me; I felt the floor sinking. I said to Fox, "the shed is going down," and I made a move to get down. Fox said, "are you going out?" I said "yes." My intention was to go out to see Capt. Wise or Brown and speak to them about the sinking of the shed. I just got outside, but had not time to speak, when the crash came. It was about half a moment before the crash is about half a moment before the crash is the shed; it was then I met Capt. Wise; it began to speak to him, and just than I see the wharf since, but have never been underneath. I was on the top tier, Fox spoke to me; I felt the floor sinking. I said to Fox, "the shed is going down," and I made a move to get down. Fox said, "are you going out?" I said "yes." My intention was to go out to see Capt. Wise or Brown and speak to them about the sinking of the shed. I just got outside, but had not time to speak, when the crash came. It was about half a moment before the crash is more than the shed is going down," and I made a move to get down. Fox said, "are you going out?" I said "yes." My intention was to go out to see Capt. Wise or Brown and speak to them about the sinking of the shed. I just got outside, but had not time to speak, when the crash came. It was about half a moment before the crash is more than the shed is going down," and I made a move to get d

some were four feet and some at irregular distances. There might be a spar 14 feet apart on the north side. I don't salisbury should promptly show the proper spirit toward the government that he has deeply offended he will not find a feather's weight added to the burden of the rock. I think there were braces by the property of the rock. It is not the property of the rock. It is not still by the property of the rock. There were braces to the support of the rock. It is not still by the property of the rock. There were the property of the rock. It is not still by the property of the rock. There were the property of the rock in the rock of the rock. It is not still be a spar 14 feet apart on the north side. I don't know how it was under the property of the rock. It is not still be a spar 14 feet apart on the north side. I don't know how it was under the property of the rock. It is not still be a spar 14 feet apart on the north side. I don't know how it was under the property of the rocks. There might be a spar 14 feet apart on the north side. I don't know how it was under the property of the rocks. There might be a spar 14 feet apart on the north side. I don't know how it was under the property of the rocks. There might be a spar 14 feet apart on the north side. I don't know how it was under the property of the rocks. There might be a spar 14 feet apart on the north side. I don't know how it was under the property of the rocks. There might be a spar 14 feet apart on the north side. I don't know how it was under the property of t his position by anything omitted by the underneath. There were no horizontal president or secretary of state."

stored in it at this time of the year. An the admiration of the world. It adds that the judgment of the court will be received with respect, and that its decision of Blaine's contentions would in no sense be binding upon England, while an adverse decision would put an end to Blaine's policy at a stroke.

Ottawa, Jan. 14.—Sir John Thompson, minister of justice, says the application by the owners of the Canadian sealing vessel, W. P. Sayward, to the United States supreme court for a writ of about 4,600 cases over the portion of the Father in the last of the position of the Father in the last of the court for a writ of about 4,600 cases over the portion of the Father in the last of the court for a writ of about 4,600 cases over the portion of the Father in the last of the court for a writ of about 4,600 cases over the portion of the Father in the last of the court for a writ of about 4,600 cases over the portion of the father in the last of the court for a writ of about 4,600 cases over the portion of the father in the last of the court for a writ of a bout 4,600 cases over the portion of the father in the same space of the building, about fifteen feet away from this, for months, last winter. Have the father for the building, about fifteen feet away from this, for months, last winter. Have the father for the building, about fifteen feet away from the building, about fifteen feet a prohibition was undertaken with the co-operation of the Canadian government were about 1,000 cases over the potential prohibition was undertaken with the co-door where the break occurred. There were about 1,000 cases remained intact in the west side of the building. There was about 35 tons to be deducted from the

160 tons. To a juror—I was never warned that

as there. To Mr. Irving—Mr. Turple was there about three weeks ago, examining the wharf. Two examinations were made in

wo months.

To a juror—I don't think that a log ould knock a pile out. To Mr. Irving-Mr. Turple told me I

William Turple, called: I am a ship court. Lord Salisbury has always contended that the United States did not builder. Built the wharf referred to five tended that the United States did not make Behring's Sea a mare clausum. Now before the highest court in the United States will be argued on an international question whether any power is entitled to claim fishing rights outside of the three-mile limit. The British Government hopes the supreme court will, in its decision on the question, show that there has never been any exclusive rights given to the United States to close Behring's Sea to other powers.

builder. Built the wharf referred to five of he weeks ago. I knew what purpose the wharf was to be put to, for storing salmon. I made some repairs to the west end of the wharf and tightened up the loose piles. When I left it, it was strong enough to bear any weight that might be upon it. This part, in my opinion, was the strongest part. It was a bed rock foundation; it could not have come out unless it had slipped.

To Mr. Taylor-The caps were 61 feet To Mr. Taylor—The caps were 61 feet, extending all along the building. My opinion is that some drift must have shifted this pile off its base. A log of considerable size could get in on account of the high tide lately. I did not see the pile lately. It was allright when I last saw it. It was not out of plumb at all. In deep water cement is used to keep these piles in position. There was cement on the base of this pile. In short piles, when there is any danger of them Comox.

The sealing schooners are busily taking on salt and other supplies for their approaching cruises. They anticipate a lively and prosperous season.

At the Star Yards, the new steamer for Messrs. Turner. Beston & Co. is being built. Marvin & Co's new sealer is also getting along very nicely. She is first-class in every way and is copper fastened. One schooner left the ways on Thursday, and a schooner and the C.P.N. scow on Wednesday. The steamer Mystery is expected to be taken in hand, to day. piles, when there is any danger of them slipping, they are braced. The pile that slipped was, I think, the one on the north bank of the ravine. The base of the rock had been levelled off on which

ing underneath there.
To a juror—There is no evidence of the other piles having slipped.

To Mr. Irving—I considered at the time of my inspection that the piles were sufficiently braced and every precaution

had been taken. There had been a horizontal base picked out upon the rock on which the piles were set.

To Mr. Taylor—The caps were round,

flattened a little on the top. They would not be weakened while the piles were there. This particular pile was four o

there. This particular pile was four or five feet from the western pile.

To a juror—The pile being knocked out, and the consequent leaving of 23 feet unsupported, would cause a weak spot between the two piles.

John Keen, C. E., testified as follows:

I am a civil engineer of Victoria; was articled in Westminster, England, and have had twenty-four years' practical experience in general construction works in England, the United States and other parts of the world; am familiar with strains and stresses on materials; made an examination of this wharf and warehouse on the 13th inst; found the conhouse on the 13th inst; found the construction to be as follows: Fifteen piles about 14 inches square in some cases, and in others 15 inches in diameter; distant frem each other 10 feet average, and of various lengths, to suit the undulating surface of the rock which forms the basis of the structure; these lengths will average about eight feet; these piles from the relation of the diameter to their from the relation of the diameter to their length, are practically outside the possibility of being crushed with any weight which could be placed upon them in such a structure, their total sectional area being 2,160 inches. Upon these piles are placed caps, 14, 15 and 16 inches in diameter, resting on the piles in an easterly and westerly direction, and securely fastened thereto. Upon these caps were placed joists. 4x11 in., well spiked to the fastened thereto. Upon these caps were placed joists, 4x11 in., well spiked to the caps referred to. These joists were then covered or fleored with 3x11 inch planks, spiked to the joists last mentioned. This whole structure was soundly constructed of good solid lumber, live, well grown, and very free from defects such as knots, shakes, etc., and evidently well selected. The whole fabric, even now, subjected as it has been to such seven strains and

it has been to such severe strains and shocks from the blasting of rock, etc., in the immediate vicinity, and the acciden itself, shows no inherent weakness of con ter cabled Lord Salisbury at considerable length concerning the official and popular ebullition caused by Sir John Thompson's application to the supreme court. In legal circles it is said that it would hardly surprise the judges of the court if besurprise the struction. The men have stated that the experiments that have been carefully made of fractured timbers, etc., in other accidents, and experience shows, that this flooring should not have gone down with so small a weight as 189 tons, and should have withstood 494 tons. The character of the breakage is as follows: The cap spanning the longest opening, i. e., between the ten-foot (space) piles is still sound throughout its entire fourteen feet, but has suffered torsion at one end of which, where it broke off on about the which, where it broke off on about the centre of one of the piles when falling. I counted seven broken joists, with long torn fractures, where the fibres had been greatly in tension below the neutral axis, similar to the sliding of the leaves of a book. The point of floor which gave way first was that point marked \* on plan (accompanying), judging from the general situation of the debris. The piles are all uninjured, as also are the remainder of the caps and joists. The fact of this long cap being unbroken in the whole of its length proves the correctness of the cal-culation as to its breaking weight. The piles did not crush, because it would be

impossible to crush them; they would bear 450 tons each. I cannot form an opinion as to what would be the cause of the piles collapsing. My opinion is that the pile was out of the perpendicular before the wharf was put on it. I examined the foundation of the pile it. amined the foundation of the pile; it was simply seated on a horizontal base. There are one or two other piles that are not perpendicular now.

To Mr. Irving—The piles out of the perpendicular now might have been disturbed by the concussion caused by the To Mr. Taylor—There was a perfectly

level base for the piles to rest on. All the others new standing have horizontal bases. The only way the accident could the others now standing have horizontal bases. The only way the accident could have happened was through one of the piles getting out of perpendicular.

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To Mr. Taylor—The only other way to secure the pile would be to use a cast-iron shoe; I never saw that done on a wharf. Portland cement upon a rock from Behring's Sea.

Tozonto, Jan. 14.—The Mail, to-day, says it is reported from Ottawa that the Imperial government is urging the Dominion ministers to unite in a proposition.

To a juror—I was never warned that the wharf was recorded there was danger. The wharf was recorded the word and its adhesion to a rock is very slight. To a juror—My opinion is that the double the amount of the salmon that piles now standing, but out of plumb. slipped owing to the uneven distribution of weight caused by the destruction of

the centre pile.
To Mr. Taylor—The accident might ave been caused:

(1) By the blasting;
(2) By floating logs;
(3) By the collapse of the falling por-

I could not say the piles now out of I could not say the piles now out of plumb were so before or after the accident. One of the piles must have been out of plumb from whatever cause to have caused the collapse of the wharf.

To Mr. Irving—The collapse of the wharf would have caused a number of piles to come down if they had been out of plumb before. It is probable that all the piles now standing were plumb before the accident.

To Mr. Taylor—Even if the base of the

To Mr. Taylor—Even if the base of the pile were removed entirely, it would still remain suspended if there was no weight upon it, owing to the fact that the drift bolts were sufficient to hold them.

This being the entire evidence, the jury devoted half an hour to considera-tion, and then returned the following

tion, and then returned the following verdict:

We, the Coroner's jury empanelled to inquire into the cause of the death of Andrew Filke, alias Fox, Thomas Higgins, Patrick Haggart and Lawrence Feshler, find as follows:

First,—That the deceased came to their deaths by drowning, or suffocation, from accidental causes.

Second,—That the deceased had ample time to make their escape from the falling brilding after feeling the first sinking of the building.

Third,—That the structure was well and properly built and capable of sustaining all the weight that was there at the time of the accident, under ordinary circumstances, and that the partial collares of the structure was caused by some totally unforcessen accident.

Fourth,—That the owners did everything in their power, previous to the accident, to have the stadcure put in first class repair, and that no blame attaches to them.

(Signed) JNO. S. NICHOLLES, foreman.

hes to them.
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W. J. GORPEL,
B. GORDON,
HENRY SHORT,
DAVID SPENCER,
FRANCIS PAGE.

The football game Victoria v. Seattle, set for to-day, has been declared off.

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NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the following described tract of land, for lumbering purposes, situated in New Westminster District, about 24 miles northeast from the head of Howe Sound: Commencing at a post 20 chains due south from the northeast corner post of Lot 515, G. I. New Westminster District; thence due south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains to the place of beginning, and containing 160 scres.

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