VICTORIA LOST TO VANCOUVER

RUGBY TEAM PLAYS GOOD LOSING GAME

With Penalty Goal Against Two Tries, Home Team Goes

Under.

(From Monday's Daily.) Although the home team put up good fight the Vancouver senior Rubgy men won from them in a fair fight, having a good deal the better of the game, and finally wining out by a score of 6 points to 3. At half time each team had three points, and the game was anybody's. The last score, which

against Stanford. This may be true, behind like lightning. Marpole played against Stanford. This may be true, but it was also true that they did not have the opportunities for scoring that the have been. He failed to convert might have been. He failed to convert they did against the Californians. The both tries, and tried once or twice to opponents of Saturday played a better make penalty goals, but without effect. opponents of Saturday played a better combination than the Stanford and their rushes seemed of a much more determined character and more more determined character and more make penalty goals, but without effect. Springer did some good sprinting, and M. Smith played in an extremely fine all round game. The teams were as follows:

Referee's Opinion.

Speaking of the game this morning, Principal Barnacle, of the University school, who refereed the game, said scientifically executed.

Victoria started off well, and were the first ones to score, getting a penalty kick from the extreme left wing near the twenty-five yard line. Meredith took it and was successful in send ing it splendidly between the posts.

For some time Victoria had the be of the game, except that now and the the Vancouver men would get away and bear down on the home backs, get ting dangerously near the goal line. one occasion they very cleverly worke down on the left, and had a scrum al most on the goal line. Then the bar was heeled out and passed along from one to another right to the goal posts, but the determined and excellent tack-ling of the home defence saved the occasion, and the ball was again driven out into the centre.

forward work to one or two men. Johnson made a very clever catch, for which fey, one of the best of their players. he was generously applauded, but he put his knee out of joint and had to made a mistake once in not kicking be-

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as correct under solemn oath.

up in Victoria's half a good deal of the

Meredith did some star kicking and played an all-round excellent game, showing up much better than he did against Stanford. Probably his most thowy play was just before half time, when he intercepted a pass from Van-couver on the left wing, making a spiendid kick which landed just over

Brite, as usual, was always on hand He obtained a clever catch from a knock on after a throw in from touch, making his mark and handing the pig skin to Meredith. The backs had the game all to themselves for a short time in the second half, returning the ball to me another with vigorous flyers. Kirby of the first fifteen. did some good tackling, and the whole team played well, there being no very weak points. The combination was not,

however, as good as it might have been. Sparks was much missed, and Bellew Kerfoot Three-quarters ... Sargison would have been of more service to the Clarkson. eeing the intermediate game. For the visitors Brydon-Jack was star. It was he that made both of the made the decisive points, was obtained

goals, the second being a brilliant bit Just five minutes before the close.

It has been said that Victoria did not play anything like as well as they did to Marpole, to Brydon-Jack, who went

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3	Vancouver. Victoria.
-	Bull Johnson
5	Smith Three-quarters Meredith
-	Marpole
	Brydon-Jack Thompson
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t	Bell-Irving Newcombe
1	Charlton Half backs Bendrodjt
y	Ellis Wing forward Gillespie
_	Shearer Forwards Miller
n	Thomas Adams
đ	Springer Sweeney
-	DunCouch
1	BryanMilligan
n	Burke Kirby
3,	DavisSedger
-	Referee-J. C. Barnacle, of University

INTERMEDIATE VICTORY.

try. Vancouver was pressing the locals and the ball had been taken out of touch on the right. Brydon-Jack secured it, and was over, and had the ball down before the Victoria players knew what he was doing.

The satisfaction of having defeated to not play together well. Inompson has the requisite speed, but has not yet had the experience to use it to the best most throughout, but a few minutes before half time, when Vancouver raised a trip to a goal, thus almost lills and this is what the referee of Saturday thinks the Victoria team that had been taken out of touch on the right. Brydon-Jack secured it, and was over, and had the before half time, when Vancouver raised a trip to a goal, thus almost lills and this is what the referee of Saturday thinks the Victoria team to not play together well. Inompson has the requisite speed, but has not yet advantage.

Scientific practice is the cure for all its and this is what the referee of Saturday thinks the Victoria team.

The answer is that "Golden Medical

-those peculiar weaknesses, derange-

Square Dealing?

edly the better of the game. They did f(ey)ed at not being able to be out help-

not tire at all, and kept the ball well ing them.

The first try was made from a long up in Victoria's half a good deal of the time. Still every now and then the goal line, the play getting gradually ing her with congratulations on being Victorias would rush through, so that the game kept very interesting right to the game kept very interesting right to was a star player for the visitors, and not been herself for years. Physicians it seems almost a wonder that a place treated her for various complaints, but cannot be found for him on the other

> Victoria's second score was a drop goal from Nason, who landed it over the bar from a penalty in fine style. Vancouver scored half a minute from the half time Casement zetting in on a pass from Kerfoot.

For the home team Sargison played a wery pretty game, and the whole three quarter line was pretty good. Spend made some fast sprints, but the play on the whole was rather loose, and not what a second team should do on either side. Most of these men are spare men

The teams were as follows: Vancouver. Marpole, Full back

McKinnon .. Smythe Five-eight..... Browne Ellis Half backs O. Nason Woodward...... mith.... Casement... Arbuckle McIntosh.... Gibso Referee-M. Bellew, of Collegiat

> Referee's Opinion. that the Vancouvers were slightly eavier in the scrum and did much better heeling out than the home men. In this way Vancouver got the ball almost every time. "Drill the scrums," is his advice. "Learn to heel to the right or left at the word of the half back just as Vancouver did, and keep the heavy men in the thick of it with very fast man at wing forward:." the better team won. They are better ause they play together better and know the game better. They seem to

ceed against first class players. The full back, Mr. Barnacle thinks, all right. Brae and Newcombe Although Vancouver won the big know their game well and play it. The game on Saturday the home ruggers backs are individually good but they time when Brydon-Jack made his first have the satisfaction of having defeat- do not play together well. Thompson

oo much changing of the team here to

During this half Victoria played well, jubilant and were hoping that in the but on one or two occasions they failed second half their young players would the time and had a better o watch the play than anyone else.

INTERNATIONAL PROSPECTS. Although elub and country football in he metropolitan area has not reached nade a mistake once in not kicking beore he was tackled.

After half time Vancouver had decidAfter half time Vancouver had decid
After half period of disaster for England, for ne last thirty games no fewer than wenty-one matches have been lost and

> The English selectors are proceeding is season on the prudent plan of pickng half-backs and three-quarters used each other's play, and who are, if

composition, or make-up, of his celebrated family medicines. A square deal is therefore assured every one using his medicines, for one knows exactly what he or she is paying for when purchasing them, since every exactly what he or she is paying for when purchasing them, since every ingredient is published in plain English on the bottle-wrappers and the ingredient is published in plain English on the bottle-wrappers and the place at back, while there are excellent to add no more weight till the matter to add no more weight till the matter ing names to the voters' lists: Charles eserves in Burt, Bancroft, and Dunn. correctness of the same attested under solemn oath. These several ingredients are selected from among the very best known to medical science iams, Gabe, J. P. Jones or Pritchard, and Gibbs, with Bush and Davis or for the cure of the various diseases for which these medicines are Vile as halfs while the forwards will be uch the same as last year, though there are three or four new forwards

Scotland are well off for three-quarers, but there is such a dearth of class" half-backs that one of the three eible terms. The makers of Dr. Pierce's medicines believe that intelligent people do not wish to open their mouths like a lot of young birds and gulp down whatever is presented to them, either in the way of food, drikk or medicine, without knowing something of the properties and harmless character of the agents employed. They believe that health is too search a harmless to search a study and labor, with the aid of skilled pharmacists and chemists to give away his scientific and exact processes for preparing these medicines, but he does want to deal in the most open manner with all his patrons and patients, and under this frank, open and honest way of dealing, they may know exactly what they are taking when using nav have to play outside half and anther may be called upon to play fullback. The Scottish Union will have to -that of the London Scottish-and a Purvis, Walter, MacGregor, and Mar-in as the third line and Macleod and inningham as the halfs. All the backs ful pack are available. Scotland should have an exceptionally good side.

that health is too sacred a heritage of the experimented with, and that people should not take medicines of the composition of which they are kept in ignor-position of which they are kept in ignor-position of which they are kept in an analysis of the composition of which they are kept in ignor-position in i Ireland's prospects are very unce ain, because so many of the "c ands" have given up the game that will again be available at back, but clear and Parke have both retired medicines out of the list of secret nostrums, of doubtful merit, and made them REMEDIES OF KNOWN COMPO-ach, bowels and bladder, curing a large Thrift, who is playing as well as ever is the only threequarter left, while Cad-dell and Purdon (who played against strion. They are therefore, in a class per cent. of catarrhal cases whether the all by themselves, being absolutely and in every sense non-secret.

per cent. of catarrhal cases whether the disease affects the nasal passages, the throat, larynx, bronchia, stomach (as Wales in 1906 when Ireland won) are By this bold step Dr. Pierce has shown that his formulas are of such excellence that he is not afraid to subject them to the fullest scrutiny.

There is a badge of honesty on every is often successful in effecting cures. pack, nearly all the old players having

NEWARK MURDER CASE.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 11.-Mrs. Georgina ickinson, who was arrested last night Cambridge at the request of the New ersey authorities as an accessory in he murder of Mrs. Lena Whitme ound by the police at a house in Rox- bo ury to-day, where Mrs. Dickinson has ecently visited. Mrs. Dickinson ad-Brooklyn on the night when it is be

Mrs. Dickinson signed papers waiving her extradition rights at police head-quarters, but the officers there refused of Clark's Pork and Beans contains as quarters, but the officers there refused to say what disclosures she made regarding the Whitmore murder.

The British army council has definitely disclosures she made repaired by the Japanese pattern between the plied for work were put on as hundered of Clark's Pork and Beans contains as more or less, to point of commencement of the more or less, to point of commencement of the state of the least of the l

SAVED HER FRIEND.

Ottawa, Ont .- Acquaintances of Mrs. none of them did any permanent good Finally, a friend determined that something must be done and that quickly. So she insisted on Mrs. Dewar trying "Fruit-a-tives"—those wonderful Fruit Liver Tablets that are curing so many eople. Here is what Mrs. Dewar says about "Fruit-a-tives." "I have muc leasure in stating that I have found Staircase Strewn With Dead Fruit-a-tives' the best medicine I ever sed for Constipation and Bili suffered from headaches of a severe ind for a long time, but, after taking Fruit-a-tives.' I have become entirely vell. I can, with every confidence, re mmend 'Fruit-a-tives' to anyone suf ering from Constipation, Biliousness

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WHY QUEBEC

BRIDGE FAILED

"Engineering" Comments on Disaster Which Cost Many Lives.

It is stated in Engineering that whilst the struts for the Quebec bridge were progress through the shops several of the shop foremen became impressed by the lack of rigidity of the latticing; and it is definitely in evidence that Mr. Szlapka's attention was directly called have practiced together which the home team have not done. There is Mr. Szlapka remained, however, un- the children in the lower part of the convinced, though he mentioned the riticism to Mr. Cooper, who replied that he had looked into the question when checking the plans, and that "we had it all right." In this connection, the fact that Mr. Szlapka, though designing engineer to the Phoenix Bridge beyond recognition. Scores of chilcompany, is absolutely without experof erection, is perhaps not without its ble over those that had fallen, whether significance. He entered the drawing office of the company direct from the jured children were found later to be office of the company direct from the Royal Hanover Polytechnic, and the whole of his career has, he states, been pent in the office. He asserts that describable manner in which they had when news came from the bridge that the struts were showing signs of weakness, he made a rough calculation from which he considered that even if the chords were 1 1-2 in, out of line

There Was No Danger In this computation he must have neglected the fact that the load taken by the lattices is applied to them eccen trically, as our own figures show that six won, says the London Pall the bend of half the amount stated yould have probably stressed them to the limit of their endurance.

vious yielding of these struts under much less than their designed load was deemed of such slight importance by hus early possible to forecast the Mr. Cooper and Mr. Szlapka, and concobable composition of the English stitutes a strong argument in favor of ide. Present appearances point to the designers entrusted with important acks being Wood, full-back; Lambert, acks being Wood, full-back; Lambert, the fitting-shop. Mr. Cooper, in his own the fitting-shop in his own the f Wales promises to be as strong as was that the bridge company attached n most seasons, particularly behind. little importance to the matter. He the meeting the council sat as a rewas further investigated, but gave no Alexander, Thomas Alexander, S. M. The third line will probably be Wil- directions for instant steps to be taken | Cadekas, George Clark, William George to strengthen the struts by temporary

As Mr. Deans points out in his evi- was struck off. dence for the builders Mr. Cooper had obviously no idea that the structure admissibility of Peter Merriman's name was in imminent danger, as he would to the list. It was objected to on the otherwise have telegraphed direct both ground that the property on which he to the works and the site stopping all qualified had been sold. On the other erection, instead of sending his assist-ant a long railway journey to Phoenix-behalf, that the deeds of the property ville to talk over the matter there. It were still held by him. The name was appears, moreover, that some weeks not admitted, but it is said that Mr. previously it had been officially reported to him that one of the inside ribs of just the same. composite line. If on the latter Sloan another chord-member was out of line, will probably be the full-back, with another chord-member was out of line. ragm which it was proposed to rivet the voters' list. between the ribs to hold them in post-tion. The idea was not approved by gate the complaint of J. Saul, about an him, and he asked for further informabe strong, as all of last season's power- tion before taking steps even to temporarily strengthen the apparently law he passed to remedy the matter weak member

> WORK DURING WINTER. Being Steadily Developed.

ily all winter on several mining proties in the locality of White Horse, probable half-backs. Robinson, War Eagle, Empress of India and Josemed on a number of other properties. etired. The Irish side will thus be a Messrs. Whitney & Pedlar and their new and probably a very young team. associates have extended the option held on the Copper King property by the Thomas company for another three nihs and the report is that work

re on Empress of India, arrived from Vice murder of Mrs. Lena wittmore on Empress of India, strike and is greatly simple fevers, and bring teeth through aristmas night, was examined to-day. Mrs. Dickinson was asked especially pleased at the progress being made in regard to a gold bracelet which was opening up that property. Work will tural sleep because they remove the carried on there without interrupnitted to the police that she was in the Arctic Chief, is now at his home in

eved that the murder was committed. ing steadily on under the guiding hand Mrs. Dickinson left for New York this of Foreman R. F. Jones, and will conafternoon, in charge of an officer from linue through the winter.

A SMALL TIN

VICTIMS WERE ALL CHILDREN

TERRIBLE SCENE IN ENGLISH PUBLIC HALL

and Dying—Life Trampled Out of Sixteen.

Barnsley, England, Jan. 11. - Th panic in which sixteen children were trampled to death and forty others. ared in a mad rush for better seats at all here this afternoon, was of a

There was a great crush to secure admittance to the entertainment, and when the show opened every seat was are made of fruit and tonics. 50c. a taken with children, who filled the box; 6 for \$2.50. At all druggists, or aisles and were dangerously massed sent on receipt of price. Fruit-a-tives, against the lower railing. With a view attempted to transfer some of the children to the body of the house, and one of the ushers called out: Some of you children come down

Immediately the rush started and vithin a few seconds hundreds of chilren were being trampled under foot. ven those who had seats in the galery, doubtless being panic-stricken by screams and struggles of the rowds fighting to reach the staircases. pined in the stampede.

The scene was a terrible one, the ries of the injured and the moans of the dying causing the greatest excite nent among those gathered in the ody of the hall.

Police and ushers rushed to the head the staircase, which was literally strewn with dead and dying, and by ost desperate efforts, managed to drag scores of the struggling children greatest difficulty that a panic among couse was averted, all of them eventu ally being taken to the streets in safety When the reserve police arrived they found the narrow stairway prac tically blocked with bodies, which were crushed in some cases almost dren were forced by the pressure nce either in the shops or in the work from the crowd behind them to scramsevere lacerations, caused by the in been trampled upon. Soon after the accident the ap

with sobbing women searching for their missing children. THE SOUTH SAANICH

COUNCIL'S MEETING Final Gathering for Transaction

of Business Was Held Saturday Night.

At South Saanich on Saturday night the municipal council assembled for the The business was confined to one

two matters of routine. But prior to Moore. The name of Thomas Bates

Argument occurred concerning the The treasurer was ordered to pay an

ecount for \$144.50 for the printing of overflow of water on his land, recommended to the next council that a by-

The road tax collected for December. as reported by Constable Russell, Copper Mines at White Horse Are amounted to \$140; peddlers' licenses,

An account for \$30 submitted by J. has had over twenty years experience Strachan, J. P., for attendance upon trapper. in trapping and is a very successful meetings of the license board, was disputed by Reeve Brydon on the ground totably on the Valerie, Arctic Chief, that Mr. Strachan was not an officer of the municipality, and that there was no authority for the payment of such twenty-one votes, which are divided Caddell's old partner, has gone to Inphine, the indications are that the no authority for the payment of such twenty-one votes, which are divided a bill. The council, however, passed between the east and west wards. Of the acount.

Baby's Own Tablets is the only medicine for children that gives the mother will be resumed on that property in the near future and carried on quite largethat it is absolutely free from opiates captain John Irving, owner of the impress of India, arrived from Vicpainlessly. They give baby sound nation all during he winter.
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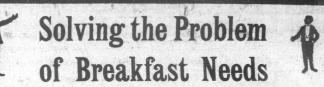
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TRAPPING MARTEN

Numbers Caught on North Fork of Kettle River-Work at Granby Smelter.

fifty miles from Grand Forks, Frank McFarlane, the father of Franklin called last Tuesday against a loca camp, is at present reaping quite a rich harvest by trapping morten. Mr. Mc-Farlane, who has several lines of traps newsboys. out, expects to clean up at least one thousand dollars within the next sixty have refused to handle the paper. There Farlane is trapping at present there is ever when the paper found non-union fully four feet of snow although there is scarcely an inch in and around law be passed to remedy and Ditches Grand Forks. The marking at the under the Watercourses and Ditches by means of a small dead fall trap. Grand Forks. The martin are trapped There is a ready market for the skins in Spokane where they are worth from \$25 to \$40 a skin according size of the marten. Frank McFarlane

> Votes in Civic Election At the approaching city election the

> > this number fully one hundred and fifty are absent from the city, leaving less than four hundred votes to be polled in Grand Forks on election day. Illness of Pioneer.

Jack Hutchinson, a pioneer busin man of Grand Forks has fallen a vic-Operating Six Furnaces.

The Granby smelter is now operating six furnaces and the full blast of eight furnaces will be in commission in a few days. Over three hundred men are now employed at the smelter at the reduced wage scale, and all appear troubles and constipation." Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents thoroughly satisfied. The greatest harmony prevails between the Granby company and its employees and from présent appearances a long successful run is in store for the smelter. Only about one-quarter of the men who apNEWSBOY'S STRIKE.

Phone 312

were assaulted, stripped of their badges and hats, and one officer and a by stander so badly injured that they had o be taken to the emergency hospital night in an attack made on the popolice by two hundred newsboys in front of the Boston American newspaper office.

Three of the newsboys were placed under arrest, and another disturbat ollowed at the police station, when of-Grand Forks, E. C., Jan. 10.—Away incres tried to get the arrested youths up the north fork of Kettle river, to the station. The trouble was an inewspaper, which it is claimed has raised the price of the paper to the

Since Wednesday the union newsboy

STRAYED-2 cows, brand E. B. on right hip, right ear split, one of them red with ends of horns cut off, one half Jersey and half Holstein, colored black and white; last seen at Glen Lake. Par-ties seeing same please tie up and notify H. Edwards, Millstream, care of D. Campbell, Colwood.

STRAYED—To the premises of C. Heal Saanich, one brindled steer, 2 years old and one roan helfer, 2 years old. Owner can have them by paying expenses. If not claimed will be sold by auction on January 20th inst., at 11 a. m.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal on the following described lands, situated in Yale division of Yale District: Commencing at a post planted alongside of the northwest corner post of Lot 297, and marked "M. W. Bonthrone's northeast corner," thence west 80 chains, south 80 chains, east 80 chains, and north 80 chains to point of commencement. M. W. BONTHRONE,
BARCLAY BONTHRONE, Agent

COAST LAND DISTRICT.

Take notice that A. Hammer, of Belli Coola, farmer, intends to apply for per rission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a positive of the postback of th scribed lands: Commencing at a planted 20 chains south of the northwes corner of Lot 24, Range 3, Coast District thence west 20 chains to shore of Aburlet Lake, thence in a southeasterly direction along shore line to the west bound ary of Lot 24, thence north five chains more or less, to point of commencement and containing 10 acres, more or less.

Dated November 28th, 1907.

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LEGISLATURE

THE SPEECH OF THE LIEUTENANT-GOVE

Legislation Which Is casted in the Addi From His Honor.

(From Thursday's Daily Every encouragement was off social turn out which accomp opening of parliament at 2 o'c afternoon. The weather was the temperature sufficiently like to permit a generous di costume, and to attract a large ance of the fair sex. The der arly in the day and a great n fusals had to be made to preve crowding. As it was, all the seating capacity was taken and ing room was at a premium seats on the floor of th

were occupied. As in past years the guard of was furnished by the Fifth ro The detachment, which made reditable appearance, was comby Capt. J. C. Harris and Liet Prior and P. T. Stern.

The Lieut.-Governor was attended brilliant show of uniform, I consisting of officers from the regiment and the Royal Canad tillery and other corps stati Work Point, with a repres officers from the Shearwat

The following ladies and ge

The following ladies and gewere those invited to seats floor of the House:

Mrs. Dunsmuir and party, and Mrs. Perrir. Chief Justi Mrs. Hunter, Hon. E. Dewdney, G. Prior and Mrs. Prior, Mr. Irving, Mrs. Irving and Miss Mr. Justice Morrison, Mr. Just ment, Senator and Mrs. Mc Monseur and Madame Ducha Martrouge, French consul at Ver; C. Loewenberg, German ver; C. Loewenberg, German Thomas R. Smith, Swedish ar wegian consul, and Mrs. Smi A. E. Smith, United States con Mrs. Smith, Mrs. McBride, Mrs. R. P. Rithet and Mrs. Rithe Tatlow, Mrs. Bowser, Miss Judge Cornwall and Mrs. C A. S. Gray and Miss Gray, Mr Mrs. Hart, Mrs. Pooley, Mrs. Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. Grant, Mr pratt Williams, G. F. Baldwi troller of Vancouver, a Saldwin, Mrs. (Col.) Wolfende and Mrs. Lampman, Mrs. Mus Helmcken and Mrs. Helm miral Fleet (retired) and Mr Mrs. (Col.) Hall, Mrs. Allgood Commander Allgood; Hon. Beaven and Mrs. Beaven, Judg and Mrs. Young, Hon. J. S. H Mrs. Higgins, Fred Peters, K. Mrs. Peters, Mrs. K. Simps ex-president of Canadian ess Club, Canon and Mrs. Be ars. Fell, Miss Fell, Dr. a ampbell, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. H. C. Mrs. O. H. Nelson, Mr. akemore, Sheriff Richards, B. and Mrs. Adams, Mrs

aser, Rev. Wesley Clay a ay, R. E. Gosnell, Miss Gosr son and Mrs. Nelson, C. Following the usual formalit embling, His Honor was pleen the second session of the arliament of British Colum the following speech:

Mr. Speaker and Gentleme Legislative Assembly: In meeting you again at the of another session, it is my o be able to congratulate you osperity which, during the trade and industry.

The commission on irrigat appointment of which you a last session, has entered on i and its report and recommen submitted to you. In a with those recommen tion will be introduced to more equitable and efficient distribution of water for irriga

The large increase in imp nent in asking you to larger sum in the estimates f tension of the provincial surv A measure will be laid be with a view to the restriction gration of undesirable perso With the aim of ence rediting railway construction, bosed to exempt from taxati period of ten years from time letion, certain railways alr horized. To do this you will to pass an act empowering the ment to grant such exempt In accordance with your r dation that a representative of ernment should be sent to lay before the imperial gover

fact of the refusal of the fe-ernment to entertain Britis bia's claim for more adeq equitable treatment in the provincial subsidies, the hone