another crew.

The company declares that practically

oll situations are now filled here, and a telegram from Superintendent Leonard,

at Winnipeg, says his staff is again com-

plete to-day.
Steps will be taken to tie up the

Charmer at Victoria and Joan at Na-

naimo, home ports, to-night, and pre-vent them coming to Vancouver to-mor-row, by a sympathetic strike of firemen

The Trader Tied Up.

Vancouver, March 11.-Later-Steam-

er Trader which arrived from Victoria

etc., was tied up to-day on arrival here,

owing to the refusal of the 'longshore

men to unload, Capt. Paysons will prob.

ably return to Victoria with the cargo.

Oriental freight which had arrived by

Vancouver, March 12.-A show down

occurred in the strike this afternoon.

AN EYE-WITNESS

son, Who Is Now in Prison.

Functions?

BLADDER TROUBLES.

umulations of morbid materials in you

ropsical tendencies? Have you feve

troubles made life a misery for me Be

a friend to try Paine's Celery Compound.

loing its work well. After using eight

warnings of kidney disease

and crew

IF STEVEDORES MAKE REDUCTION IN WAGES

Grant's Majority Over Foster Now Stands at One Hundred and Sixty-One.

Winnipeg, March 11 .- Ne new developments in the C. P. R. strike situation were reported by either the men or the company to-day. The company have secured a number of men to work in the freight sheds and claim the office the indictment of George U. Piper, staff, which has remained, is sufficient which, it is said, was recalled, and is still under consideration. to carry on the work without inconvenience. A mass meeting of the strikers and sympathizers has been called for to-

Indian Killed.

John Spence, an aged "Indian, from the St. Peter's reservation, was killed last night on the C. P. R. tracks beyond the east end of the new bridge across Red river. He was horribly mangled and had evidently been killed instantly. Grand Lodge.

The Grand Lodge of A. O. U. W. for Manitoba and the Northwest Territories is in session here.

Conservative Conventions. Four conventions for nomination of various parts of the province.

Will Probably Strike.

Montreal, March 11.-It is just possible that by the middle of April Montreal will witness one of the most bitter labor fights that has ever taken place manding that ten hours shall constitute a day's work, and that the pay shall be 20 cents an hour for day, and 30 cents for night work, and double price for Sunday.

Word was received to-day that Lleut. St. George, son of P. W. St. George of Montreal, who went to South Africa with the constabulary contingent, has been appointed aid-de-camp to Sir Arthur Lawley, Lieutenant-Governor, Transvaal.

Another Charge. Dalhousie, N. B., March 11,-Post-master Jolinson, who was arrested the other day charged with being connected with the mysterious disappearance of charged with having sent poisoned confectionery to George Chivarton, of Wa-

bigeon. Ontario. Grant's Majority. Beaverton, Ont., March 11 TomCom

Seek Land Grant Toronto, Ont., March 11. Directors of the trans-Canadian railway waited on Premier Ross and cabinet to-day and asked for a grant of 20,000 acres per mile for railway, or six million acres in all. They would take the grant and carry

are now 33 prisoners confined. The Tariff Question.

Manufacturers from all over the Domnion are gathering in Toronto for the conference to-morrow called together by the Canadian Manufacturers' Association to discuss the question of tariff. Those who will attend are all me of the association, outside manufactur-ers not having been invited.

HAY-BOND TREATY

For Reciprocity in Trade Between Newfoundland and States Opposed by Senator Lodge.

Washington, March 11.-The Hay-Bond treaty for reciprocal relations in trade between the United States and the British dependency of Newfound-land was the subject of hearing to-day by the senate committee on foreign relations. The arguments made were all in of the treaty and were by Her-Boston Chamber of Commerce; Z. H. Outerbridge of the New York Chamber of Commerce and the Chicago Board of Trade, and T. B. Stoddart of

the New York Produce Exchange. for a n Senator Lodge, who opposes the treaty. tection, questioned the witnesses, bringing out the fact that by its terms only eight arfree hist, and of these only gas engines are to he admitted without restriction.

FOURTEEN DEAD.

Lost Their Lives in Fire Which Destroyed Wreckige of Train;

Olean, N. Y., March 11. Fourteen lying in the undertaking establishments or in their late homes, fourteen people are lying in the hospitals and a dozen or so more not so seriously injured at their homes as a result of the accident on the Erie railroad, when an oil train was wrecked and several oil cars exploded, cattering death and destruction in every

At the hospital one of the patients but was unable to do so.

GRAND JURY'S INDICTMENT.

Reported to Include Mayor of Seattle and Chief of Police.

Seattle, March 11 .- Thomas J. Humes, nayor of Seattle; John Sullivan, chief of police, and Walter S. Fulton, lately prosecuting attorney of King county have been, according to well-authenticated rumor, indicted by the grand TRYING TO RELIEVE jury. The charge against each is said to be malfeasance in office, based upon the opinion of the grand jurymen that they failed and neglected to enforce the or-dinances of the city, and the laws of the state in regard to gambling, and other illegal acts.

The three indictments and a number f lesser importance were voted by the grand jury. Prosecuting Attorney Scott was instructed to draw the forms, and then the warrants of arrest will be serv ed on the head of the municipal govcrnment, the head of the city police department, and the former prosecuting attorney of the county providing, of withdraw the charges at the last min-

Indictments of lesser importance to the public were voted against six or eight persons on a charge of swindling and similar complaints. They are said to include proprietors of certain con-cerns which sell diamonds on monthly payments, and the like. These cases have been before the grand jury for some time, but no great importance has been attached to them. The list as vot

ed includes no other city or county of-

ficials than the three mentioned. The statute under which the indictments were voted relates to misfeasance malfeasance and nonfeasance of officers in the discharge of their duty. In the opinion of the members of the jury the three men named are guilty of malfeative candidates have been called to enforce the laws of the city and of by the Conservatives for this month in the state. The penalty for offences o this nature is not heavy, as the of-

fence is not classed as a felony. On account of the similarity of the cases it is rumored that other officials are likely to be indicted by the grand jury on a similar charge. In fact, it is intimated that as long as the jury in this city. The difficulty will be be has gone so far in recognizing the alleg laborers and contracting ed failure to enforce the law on the part of the mayor, the chief of police members, all in good standing, and according to officials they are determined to maintain prices. The men are determined to maintain prices. The men are determined to maintain prices. indictments to the holders of other of-

> In this connection the name of Sheriff said that this case has been voted on by the grand jury in session, it is rumored that the office of the sheriff of the county has not been overlooked by the

CASE OF LT. COL KINLOCK

Attack on Lord Roberts-Lively Scenes , in the House.

usually stormy scenes in the House of Commons to-night on the discussion of

plete returns of yesterday's Dominion bye-election in North Ontario give Grant, ley-Davenport. Lord Hugh Cecil and other Tories violently attacked the war office, accusing Field Marshal Earl Rob-mr. Marpole then warns organized la-mr. Marpole the warns

They would take the grant and carry settlers in free. The Premier promised consideration.

Liberation of Prisoners.

Liberation of Prisoners will be set free from the Central prison in April, one hundred of whom will be discharged and ten perisoners will be and ten perisoners will be and ten perisoners will be and ten perisoners.

Mr. Brodrick in a spee h defended Lord R bert's and the war office, and denied that any pressure had been used to procure Col. Kinloch's dismissal, and stormy sentences he asserted that pure set free from the Central prison in April, one hundred of whom will be discharged and ten perisoners will be asserted that that titled people had threatened to procure Col. Kinloch's dismissal, and the war office, and denied that any pressure had been used to procure Col. Kinloch's dismissal, and in stormy sentences he asserted that pure total fine that titled people had threatened to procure Col. Kinloch's dismissal, and the war office, and denied that any pressure had been used to procure Col. Kinloch's dismissal, and the war office, and denied that any pressure had been used to procure Col. Kinloch's dismissal, and the war office, and the war office and the war office, and denied that any pressure had been used to procure Col. Kinloch's dismissal, and the war office and the trained by the British North America Act, and be preparated. He built will be introduced for that pure to the transfer and the produced for that the U.B.R. Mr. Brodrick in a spee h defended every prominent member of the war office. Mr. Brodrick characterized this pressure as terrorism. An incident in the debate was the refusal on Mr. Brodrick characterized on Mr. Brodrick characterized this pressure as terrorism. An incident in the debate was the refusal on Mr. Brodrick characterized this pressure as terrorism. An incident in the steel day night, is still confined in the steel day night and night an Brodrick's part to submit the papers on the subject to the House. He was vio- low it shall run its business. It is fessed the whole plot. lently assailed by Lord Hugh Cecil, and then promised to give the papers. Final-Mr. Pirie's motion was rejected.

The Army Estimates.

London, March 11.-The House of Commons in committee of the whole to-day con nued the debate on the army estimates, and rejected by a vote of strikers' statement this afternoon is of 245 to 154 'he amendment made yester- a pacific character. They suggest an day to reduce the army establishment 235,761 men of all ranks by 27,000 men. Eighteen ministerialists voted with the a third. The bulk of the Nationalists abstained from voting.

OTTAWA NOTES.

Congratulated on the Result in North Ontario - Martineau Gets Seven. Years.

Ottawa, March 11 .- Sir W. Mulock o returned here to-day from North Outario, was congratulated on the rest of the elections. Sir W. Mulock had marke. He says that the overshadowing issue was the tariff. The people voted Thursday morning. a sella dintral for a moderate tariff as against high pro-

ment money through forgery, was to-day sentenced by the police magistrate to seven years in Kingston penitentiary. The prisoner made restitution of nearly \$15,000 of the amount stolen.

In the Supreme court to-day the appeal against the disqualification of Mr. Bru-net, M. P. for St. James, Montreal, was stand taken against handling the comcharred and half-consumed bodies are ed. The disqualification for seven years hardly probable they will agree to-mor

DIED IN CHAIR.

Wife of a Retired Presbyterian Minister Found Dead

Aherdeen, Morch 19-Mrs. Pheb Wells wife of the Rev. L. D Wells

STRIKE SITUATION

THE FREIGHT BLOCKADE

Attempts Are Now Being Made to Get Teamsters Back to Work-Supt. Marpole's Statement,

Vancouver, March 10 .- A special meeting of the board of trade this morning directed its efforts towards bringing the teamsters back to work delivering freight this morning with a cargo of biscuits, from the wholesalers to the Canadian Pacific. The company's announcement yesterday that the freight business would resume is small comfort to the shippers The men also refused to load on when they cannot move goods to and 'Frisco steamer several carloads

from the station. of the Teamsters' Union said consultation was now proceeding with the United Brotherhood of Railway Employees to see what could be done, but there is no intention of the teamsters agreeing to do Last night, on a vote of 98 to 1, the anything against the Brotherhood. However, another meeting was arranged for the strikers, and declined to move C. P. last summer in anticipation of the cor-

The E. & N. railway is resuming the been a partial blockade of Victoria and hour. Then the master draymen and jesty's widely extended possessions, and Nanaimo freight here, but this will be relieved by Transfer No. 1 resuming trips

and themselves drove teams with the

A C. P. R. special policeman comes before the police court this afternoon charged with assault on a logger named Robertson.

The union procedure will now be to call out all union men employed in any

terday Mr. Estes advised them to capacity whatever with the wholesale or notify Superintendent Leonard in writ- other houses doing business with the ing that the cause of their going on company, and place them on the unfair strike was a demand for formal recognicalist. Then the retailers doing business with these unfair houses will suffer by writing on General Manager McNicol! at the calling our of retail clerks and all union employees having connection with There were few developments from the

the strikers' standpoint to-day. A mes-sage to Mr. Estes from Montreal says officials there said the question was for the departmental heads in the West to deal with so that the fight may e centered in Vancouver.

The city council last night appointed a ediation committee, and this called on General Superintendent Marpole this dent in connection with the murder of morning. It was explained, however, Deputy Sheriff Dayid B. Morrell, and t the question of recognition was one one corroborative of the story related by Mr. McNicoll to deal with, so little Benson, telling of the plot that was laid that the question of recognition was one was accomplished.

was accomplished.

General Superintendent Marpole, in a thus enable all prisoners to escape, was statement to-day, declares the company revealed to-night by Mrs. N. J. Kirken has over three months' coal supply on hand. Mr. Marpole wants to know from Estes why he declined the offer the company twice made to refer the whole dismurder had been committed. Bradley the case of Lieut.-Col. Kinloch of the Grenadier Guards, who was placed on half pay for permitting the hazing of junior officers in his regiment.

Mr. Pirie, Liberal, moved to give officers dismissed from the army the option of demanding a court martial. Colonel Kinloch is brother-in-law of Wm. Bromhas already expressed regarding the honesty and integrity of the organizations referred to."

pen. It was not to have been done until to night, after dark, when Morrell brought us our supper, but Benson saw

withdrawn on War Secretary Brodrick's exemployee of the Southern Pacific, demand. The Nationalist members charges that he failed to secure recognition for the Brotherhood in San Francisco of anywhere else. Mr. Marpole speak.

Wars Kirkendall says that Bradley did Mrs. Kirkendall says that Bradley by when Winston Churchill attempted to cisco or anywhere else. Mr. Marpole also charges that the Federation of La-

secure on any other railway in the Unit-ed States or from any recognized labor

union in the United States or Canada. Strikers' Suggestion. Vancouver, March 10.-Later.-The arbitration committee, one of the

and one of the company, the two to select D. Sullivan, special C. P. R. constable was fined \$10 this afternoon in the polic court, for assault yesterday on D. Robertson, who was loitering in the depot

huilding Vancouver, March 11.-Beyond a move on the part of the strikers to close up the waterfront business entirely, the situation is practically at a standstill to-day, awaiting the decision of the teamsters, which will be reached on feul? Any of these symptoms are true

A meeting of business men was practically unanimous last night on a resolu-Lodge, who opposes the treaty, tection,
the witnesses, bringing out by its terms only eight are added to the Newfoundland and of these only gas engines are added to the Newfoundland poisonous materials from the department of militia, who obtained \$75,000 of government money through forgery, was stated without restriction. prescribing Paine's Celery Compound for master teamsfers in employing whom they pleased, union or non-union, to drive teams and handle freight. So far people of the land. Mrs. E. O. Clair There is one vacancy for Ontario yet. world is so strongly indorsed by the best the teamsters have declared positively that they would not move from the that they would not move from the blessed experience with Paine's Celery Compound; she says:
"For five years kidney and urinary pany's business in any way, and it is row. Then, if the merchants and master fore coming here I was treated by two doctors; both failed to cure me, and my teamsters operate an independent service, the chances are that an absolute sufferings increased. I was advised b strike will be declared, and that the retail clerks, bakers and similar unions After use of the second bottle I experiwill be urged by the strikers to quit

The business men declare the situation has become most serious for them. No out of town business has been done in At the hospital one of the patients and the hospital of the ho known to many persons in Washington. the interior are unable to fulfil obliga- kidney complaints."

tions, and the financial effect is beginning to be felt.

This morning the longshoremen refused to work loading the steamer Capilano, of the Union Steamship Company, and other waterfront business is precised to the control of the long that long the practically tied up. A union crew quit on the Czar yesterday when arrange-ments were being made to resume the ferry service to Vancouver Island with

the barge Transfer, but the company de-clare they had no difficulty in getting READ ON THURSDAY

> Commission to Consider the Question o Transportation and Terminal Facilities.

Ottawa, March 12.-Lord Minto open ed parliament at 3 o'clock to-day with the usual ceremonies. There was a large attendance at the opening function The speech from the throne was as follows: Hen. Gentlemen of the Senate: Gentle

men of the House of Commons: I am glad to be able to congratulate you on the continued prosperity that pre-At the meeting to-day a representative the Empress, and been handled by non- vails throughout the Dominion. It has came to their senses in the snow. The received many blessings during the past other men were buried in the debris of year which call for the expressions of year, which call for the expressions of ing and upper foundation logs passing your heartfelt gratitude to a kind Providence.

I had the pleasure of visiting London Tteamsters' Union decided to stand with late this afternoon, when the situation R. freight. Work continued this morn-onation of His Majesty and to meet on or less injured and are under the doctor's ing as usual, but at 1.30 this afternoon, that occasion representatives from all care. when the men returned from dinner, ed that the King's illness would have infirst loads to the C. P. R. within ten volved a further postponement of the ceremony it was a source of much joy and happiness to His Majesty's subjects that his health was so speedily and perfectly restored.

Representatives of this government participated in the important colonials conference which was called by His Majesty's government in connection with the coronation.

The report of the proceedings of the has already been given to the public by Tells of the Murder of Jailer By Ben-His Majesty's government in London. I Olympia, March 9 .- A startling incithe statesmen of the Motherland.

question of transportation and terminal covery were very slight,
facilities continues to occupy hinch attenfacilities continues to occupy much attention and my government will immediately appoint a commission of experienced

men to report on the subject. A treaty has been entered into between His Majesty and the government crime, a handkerchief which has been the mines at Extension are idle. This of the United States under which the identified as his property having been morning the mein on the where were found in Burdick's house. The theory laid off, also the company's carpenters. a good opportunity to do it now, and I erts of being improperly influenced. Several such remarks as the foregoing were withdrawn on War Secretary Brodrick's of the Southern Pacific, for Benson, and would have done so

also charges that the Federation of La-bor passed a resolution that the U. B. B. himself, only claiming to have known provinces must be readjusted as required

to you. Gentlemen of the House of Commons

The public accounts will be faid before you and also the estimates for the com-Do Your Kidneys Perform Their ing year, which have been prepared with

Paine's Celery Compound these matters and in the performance of statement with the assertion made in all the labors which will devolve on you open court that all the furniture and IS THE WORLD'S SPRING REM-EDY FOR ALL KIDNEY AND during your deliberations, under Divine other assets of the company are his

arly perform their functions, the ac-There never was a larger attendance plood will act like a poison upon the nervous system. Have you headache, vertigo, puffiness under the eyes or at not getting seats. There were two | 000. and Legris. sometimes with chills, and a dry skin? Is the urine high colored, sometimes scanty in quantity, sometimes bloody

> Christie Argenteuil, Law, Yarmouth son, North Grey. The House and Senate then adjourned. New Senators. J. K Kerr. Toronto: Frank T. Frost

KILLED BY POLICE.

FIVE MEN INJURED

By Snowslide Near Slocan City-Several Mine Buildings Destroyed.

Slocan City, March 10 .- A most disas-

trous slide occurred at 6.30 this morning at Enterprise mine at Ten-Mile creek, esulting in the destruction of much property, and came within an ace of deroying five men's lives. Since Saturday last it has been snow ing heavily, followed last night by rain

Early this morning the snow began to break away from the hill and was fo down the gulch over the No. 3 workings. Wind from this struck the mess house, situated just to the west of the guich, with such force as to start it from the foundations, and smash all the windows. As it was going, another slide started from No. 4 workings, and hit the buildings, sending it crashing down the hill and carrying away the stable imn ly below. In the mess house at the time were Pat McGuire, who had just started Gordon. They were at their breakfas and when the first rush was heard all ran into a small bedroom to the left, which saved their lives, as the dining hall and kitchen were entirely cut off. Guire, Gordon and Wilhelm were hurled through the side of the building, but the bedroom. The top part of the build the men managed to get out and made their way to Alwayne, subsequently com-ing down here to-night. All are more

they were told individually to take goods parts of the Empire, bringing with them they were told individually to take goods parts of the Empire, bringing with them to the company's wharves. They reand Vancouver Island. Lately there has been a partial blockade of Victoria and hour. Then the master drawmen and the totake goods parts of the Empire, bringing with them assurances of the loyalty and content ment that prevails throughout His Ma-hour. whole wreck passed over it. The horse was got out after three hours' work. The loss to the company will be con-siderable. Parties living in the company's house at the mill in the valley were forced to leave, as slides were coming down all the time and are very dangerous. The main office is saf

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

One of Figures in Buffalo Murder In vestigation Killed by Fall Into Quarry.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 10 .- Ghastly as mitted by the Canadian representatives, about 5.45 o'clock this afternoon when has already been given to the nutsice by ures in the investigation of the Burdick murder, was hurled headlong into eterfeel assured that much good will result nity. Mr. Pennell was out riding in his from bringing the leading public men of electric automobile with Mrs. Pennell. the camp at Extension which helps to the great self-governing colonies into They were on Kensington avenue, near direct contact with each other, and with Willmore avenue, skimming along the edge of the Gehres stone quarry, which in the northwestern territories and the very additional areas of fertile land which are the automebile swerved, and in some unsucceeded to any extent. It has been being brought under cultivation combine explainable manner, it leaped over the to further press upon us the need for incurb into the abyss below. Pennell was creased transportation facilities for the forwarding of our grain and other products to the markets of the world, through Canadian channels. The whole

resident of Buffalo, and was murdered a resident of Buffalo, and was murdered a of the miners was held at Ladysmith week or two ago. The whole affair was this morning at 10 o'clock. It was deshrouded in mystery. A few days ago cided to await the arrival of Jas. Baker. a man named Roberts was arrested on suspicion of having been concerned in the | who is expected to-morrow. Meantim of the police is that jealousy was the motive of the crime.

A Protest Toronto, March 10 .- To-day's Globe in reference to the arrest of Miss Hut-

New York, March 10.-The Daily Gold

dentistry from the Atlantic to the Pa-

personal property, and that the corpor-

contested the case, and judgment was

STRANGE DEATHS

to New York

on an Anchor Liner While on Voyage

New York March 10 .- Six strange

deaths at sea aboard the Anchor line

The bodies wer

entered accordingly.

COMPANY BANKRUPT. It Aimed at Controlling Profession Dentistry From the Atlantic to The Pacific.

due regard to economy and the rapid growth of the Dominion. Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate; aimed at controlling the profes

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:
I pray that in the consideration of to be bankrupt. He supplements the

guidance, will tend still to increase the Unless your kidneys properly and regu-Members Introduced.

> senators introduced, Hon. Messrs. Frost In the Commons R. MacPherson, Bur rard, was introduced by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Gallaher, and got a Laurier and Mr. Gallaher, and got a brought suit against the company berousing reception. There, were also incorrectly Judge Haskell, said he had been to South Africa, the negotiations retroduced Hon. R. Prefontaine. Ether, induced to lend his sources and colonial secretary's visit
> to South Africa, the negotiations retroduced Hon. R. Prefontaine. Ether, induced to lend his sources and colonial secretary's visit wo Mountains; Mayrand, Maskinonge;

miths Falls; T. P. Coffey, their patients. No other medicine in the Jules Tessier, Quebec, and Rufus Currie Windsor, have been appointed Senators.

Unknown Burglar Shot By Defective

steamer Karamania, from Marseilles, caused that vessel to be detained at quarantine to-day and Health Officer In Seattle Seattle, March 10 .- An unknown burg Doty said the symptoms were so similar to those of cholera that the ship wi lar was shot and instantly killed by Detectives B. C. Adams and A. G. Lane, be thoroughly disinfected and its of the police department, late last night in the grocery store kept by I. F. Bickman's island to remain there until the enced a happy change. I could see and feel that your wonderful medicine was ford, at the corner of Twenty-first health officer positive avenue and East Madison street. The safe from infection. of Twenty-first health officer positively knows they ar man had entered the store and fired at buried at sea, and the meagre ren the detectives as they approached. They the ship's doctor increased Dr. Doty's the detectives as they approached. They fired in return simultaneously, and upon entering the building found the burglar in convulsions, following, an attack of names and cramps,

UNIQUE THEORY ON THE STRIKES

COPPER TRUST SAID TO BE BEHIND THEM

Mr. Dunsmuir Said to Be Determined to Fight the Matter to a

(From Thursday's Daily.)

The mines at Extension are idle again to-day. Yesterday the afternoon shift work under lease; Bett Wilhelm, the cook; Chas. Snider, John Thomas and E. of miners excused themselves from going to work upon the ground that meeting of the miners was being held. This morning also they abstained from work, a mass meeting having been called for the middle of the forenoon

A theory, startling in its character, is held by some who might be expected to have sufficient grounds for their views, explaining the present labor strikes now agitating the country. It ascribes the sness in a few minutes, and all cause of the trouble to the copper trust of New York.

This organization, in an endeavor to keep copper at its present prices, decided to cut off the British Columbia supply. In order to effectively do so it is said negotiations were entered into with certain leaders of the Western Federation of Miners, and that in return for a subsidy trouble was fomented which resulted in the closing of the Fernie mines in the hope of cutting off the coke and coal supply of the smelters. This promised to succeed, but unexpectedly the interior smelters began to derive their supply of coke and coal from Dunsmuir's mines. To offset this the C. P. R. strike was fomented and the carriage of the fuel from Vancouver Island was cut off. At the same time the offices of the subsidized agitators in the Western Federwas the death of E. B. Burdick, a ation of Mines were enlisted, so it is conference, including the documents sub- doubly gruesome tragedy occurred at said, to work up dissatisfaction among the workers in the Dunsmuir mines.

Indications point to Mr. Dunsmuir holding such a theory. American agitafors are held to be the whole trouble in

bear this theory out. Mr. Dunsmuir stands in a unique position to frustrate such a scheme if this is regarded as the hardest place to organize Pennell was a union. With the two mines at Exten-

More Men Laid Off. Nanaimo, March 12.-A mass meeting of the Western Federation of Miners.

JUDGES WILL INVESTIGATE

Hon, Mr. Stratton Denies the Charges

tion. Hon. Mr. Stratton has given out a statement in which he denies positive ly that any money consideration whatever was ever mentioned directly or in directly between him and Mr. Gamey in any shape or form. Their only inter views were in regard to patronage when Lining Dental Company, which planned for the establishment of a corporation policy Gamey belittled Whitney, and said his was a bad one. will be the fullest investigation.

RENEWED FOR YEAR

The French Modus Vivendi-Premier Bond's Speech.

St. Johns, Nfld., March 10.-The legisprosperity and happiness of our people. ation has no assets on which execution lative assembly this evening unanimous can be levied. The capital was \$500,- ly renewed the French shore modus vi-000, and the prospectus considered it vendi for the current year, after a power-"safe" to estimate the annual profits ful speech by Premier Bond, who deany opening of parliament as was the case to-day. Many were disappointed lish all over the country at least \$2,000,-000. The company proposed to buy out colony's grievances at the earliest possi-practitioners in cities, and while leaving ble moment. Owing to the Boer war them to carry on the business and main- and the subsequent peace negotiat tain their clientele, to pool the receipts. | the coronation Dr. Albert Westlake, of this city, who conference and colonial secretary's visit induced to lend his services to the com- ptarded, but he was hopeful of a speedy pany, but had been unable to obtain resumption. pany, but had been unable to obtain resumption, any compensation for his work. No one

INFAMOUS TRAFFIC

Efforts Made to Stop Japanese Girls Being Taken to States For Immoral Purposes

Seattle, March 12.-Investigation on the part of the customs officers into the slave traffic and young girls brought from Japan into the United States and sold to men who farm them out for immoral purposes, have revealed a depleable state of affairs, and to greater extent than was ever before anti-

The Japanese consuls at Seattle, Vanconver and other cities in this district will lend their aid in breaking up the business, and their influence to have every person reported for connection with the traffic punished on their arrival in Japan. Assurances have been given that the Japanese government will be

MONTHLY MEET

REATING OF THE N BUILDING

stee Jay Complains Th together Unsatisfactor Business Transa

Among the subjects dis gular monthly aneeting of the new Hish school, and desirability of apportances to the staff and t of certain school grounds. Trustees Hal!, Huggett, Ja Miss A. Nehle, of the school, gave notice that she her connection with the local days from date. The write she had accepted a position The resignation w with regret.

Another resignation cam Harding, the recently appo of the High school. Gordon M. Grant, secre Alumnii Association, wrote board for the use of the H the past and asking that extended for meetings

ery meetings so long as the tere with school work. The Victoria Teachers' ded a copy of a re that body deprecating th hildren from school and regulations be more rigidl Trustee Dr. Hall mo tion as follows: That in accordance with tions of the Victoria Te-

amunicated to the board secretary, dated Mar-neipals of the several be, and they are here ke complaint to the pol the city of any continued n tion of the provisions of se guardians guilty of suc or violation of said pro-ceeded against in the a provided for in section Trustee Hall said this w

to which he had devoted contention. Some time ago he ed that a policeman be app as truant officer. Absenting less of time to fellow pupils, of extra labor for the teacher action in the per capita gra pased on the actual atten Chairman Drury pointed the act was carried out it v

ever, the act only applied to matter suggested a new mind, and that was, why w and dispensed with in the Supt. Eaton said that the no general abolition of the the department of education

the formality optional with Chairman Drury said he have the opinion of the board ject. He doubted the wisc pensing with the cards. Po of the truants were thus

Trustee Huggett thought Supt. Eaton, by way of e the subject of absenteeisr percentage of absenteeism was 9 per cent. From inq ple of schools he learned senteeism assigned to reason was very trifling. It only amounted to one-ha cent. He thought, however. cent. He thought, however, stitute was to be commended terest manifested. Still, the plained of was not very hoped, however, that the me

The motion was then put a bury stated that he could no complaint now about the ve the new High school, but s dissatisfaction was expresse trouble be reported, so that culty might be adjusted. H

correspondence which he ha contractor, A. Sheret. Trustee Jay complained the tract with Mr. Sheret has bee satisfactory from the begin stated so advisedly, as a mew buildings and gruonds cor Sheret was to provide certain These were not satisfact These were not satisfactor, complaint being made a nur removed, but others still rem thermore, Mr. Sheret did not the terms of the contract in the stipulated radiation. The complaint from the teachers of the contract in the stipulated radiation. school on Tuesday, who found very cold. He moved that the Lation, be referred to the built grounds committee.

Trustee Hall seconded the

the centractor had not carriagreement then he would ha

feit movey.

The motion carried. A printed circular was read Revelstoke school board reco the co-operation of the board upon the government to prov at a nominal cost to all pupils Trustee Borgs said this was in which he moved some time primary and copy books mig printed here. He moved that

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