CAN ASSIST EACH OTHER OVER STYLE

Privileges of Light and Shore Front Figure as Balance for Long Terms.

(From Saturday's Daily.) ternoon the committee of the J. B. A. included in the contra proposal a clause A., who were appointed to look into at least five stories above the high the matter of the new club house, as water line, with one story at least 20 A., who were appointed to look into proposed by the Imperial Trust Com-feet in height. As formerly stated, the pany, met in the rooms of the board pany, met in the rooms of the board of trede and commenced business in earnest. The outcome was the formation of a counter proposal which was drawn up and submitted to J. W. Weart, the Imperial Trust Company's representative, at the Driard hotel last archipectural and financial side of the night, and will now be referred by him

The terms of the contra proposal, as drawn up yesterday afternoon, are as

from the Imperial Trust Company an area as described in their offer provided in measures fifty by one hundred and twenty feet, at the pro rata cost of the whole block to the company The J. B. A. A. stipulate that their architect draws their own plans, which shall be subject to the approval of the

"The association stipulate for five stories in height, the whole to be a certain determined height from the high water mark. They agree to pay cost of the proportion of building with a bonus of ten per cent. to the company on the cost of building alone, and not on the building and land as asked. They agree to the terms of \$1,000 yearly for ten years, when the balance shall be due, with the privilege of payment of the balance at any time sums of \$500 and upwards. Interest to be at the rate of six per cent. from the time of occupancy of the building. The company to provide sewerage con-nections free of cost. The association agree to pay a pro rata cost of heating on the number of feet of radiation pany's back wall free of cost, The J.

B. A. A. to use four of the flues built in the company's building and provinces marks another important epoch in the history of the confirmation of the flues built in the company's building and the provinces marks another important epoch in the history of the confirmation. in the company's building free of charge. The company to provide a footway across the corner grass plot and present stairs to be widened to twelve feet, and lay a sidewalk twelve feet wide on each side of the building. The title of foreshore and land to be subject to the approval of the association's solicitor. The association to have the first refusal of the purchase of the

company's portion of the building."
The above counter proposal was agreed to and the following appointed a committee to present it to Mr. Weart and to obtain a decision on the matter from him: J. J. Shallcross, T. Hooper, D. Sullivan, W. Moresby, H. D. Helmcken and A. G. Sargison, This com-mittee was also nominated a finance number, for the purpose of visiting the provincial government, the city council and the C. P. R.

ficial agreement to both parties, and there is no phila thropy on the part of conjunction with the Halifax executive, the Imperial Trust Company in making the long terms contained in their offer. The J. B. A. Are an association without material assets, and from the proposal it appears on the first blush of it that the Imperial Trust Company are doing a very generous thing in making the offer to the J. B. A. A without any security beyond a Do not defer action until Labor Day A. A. without any security beyond a mortgage, or other form of security, on the property. They agreed to build the will rain or shine to finance the trip of tation, the only initial cost to the association being \$1,000. It transpires, however, that the measurements of the property are one hundred feet by one to making some money. This will space it is an impossibility to erect one you are still alive and a working factor building and comply with the building regulations without wasting a large space in light wells, and at the same some portions of the building, which would be most unsuitable for apartment house which might be built the space necessary to be wasted in financial hesitancy, has brought home height were erected, would amount to dealing finally and emphatically with almost as much as the space which it the whole subject. Mr. W. R. Trotter, is proposed to sell to the J. B. A. A. whom the congress sent to England to The proposal first put to the J. B. A. A. bring home to the English people the was that the building to be built for them and presented to them on such a ada, will present the report of his work reasonable basis was to be of but a and such recommendations as his study certain height. Of course they had to of the question may suggest. If this pay for it, but that was not the thing | question has affected your living and of the moment. That came in ten working conditions in the past or is years' time, but meanwhile it transpired that the Imperial Trust Com- not be money and time well spent to pany's bargain held that the building send your own accredited to be bought and paid for in ten years tives to Halifax to devise ways and was all they got for a fair price, and means to effectively check for what they did not get was the privi- ture the machinations of the Employlege to build any higher, for if they did ers' and Manufacturers' Unions, the transpires that in all probability the chanics who will remain in idleness uncompany alone might have a difficulty less they act as strike-breakers or work in obtaining permission to build on the for starvation wages? The report of that difficulty could be overcome. From the above it is apparent that the J. B. might otherwise have to be thrown away. From the other point it is equalapparent that without restrictions as to the light the Trust Company are in the report of our parliamentary soin the same position as the J. B. A. A. are at present, for they must have the light to obtain the increased rental value of the higher portion of their

the company cannot get the Govern-

were restricted by the light clause. Again the J. B. A. A. portion of the building loses commercial value by being restricted as to height, and that loss becomes greater year after year, so that the smiling face of the first proposition is not quite as generous as it might look on the surface. Mr. Weart at the meeting on Tuesday night told members that his company were not philanthropists, and were not con-nected with a benevolent asylum. Thus will be seen that the J. B. A. A., although they are getting long terms and easy terms from the vendors, and are being taken "on their face" and given an opportunity to "go it blind," are nevertheless paying the full value of their property and a bonus in addi-tion, and at the same time are relinquishing certain extremely valuable light privileges for all time. That they (From Saturday's Daily.)

Precisely at 4 o'clock yesterday afever, is apparent, for they yesterday that they be given the right to build be submitted to his principals at Vancouver. As it is apparent that the two parties are in a measure dependent upon one another, it is thought by those able to speak in some authority on the matter, that the proposal as made last night by the J. B. A. A. will be ac to his principals in Vancouver for a cepted by the Imperial Trust Company, in which case the new J. B. A. A. club house, so long desired, will soon be an established fact.

### TRADES AND LABOR CONGRESS OF CANADA

Twenty-fourth Annual Session Convenes in Halifax on September 21.

(From Saturday's Daily.) The following convention call has been issued by the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada:

"The twenty-fourth annual session of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada will convene in the legislative council chamber, city of Halifax, province of Nova Scotia, beginning at 10 o'clock, Monday morning, September 21st, 1908, and will continue in session from day to day until the business of the convention has been completed.

and Quebec, and we have had a more or less perfunctory alliance with the extreme east and west until two years ago, when our twenty-second convention was held in Victoria, B. C., followed by holding our last convention in the city of Winnipeg, the gateway to the west. Both these conventions proved successful beyond our most sanrtion of the building."

guine expectations and has established
a closer bond of unity with out western fellow-workers for the future, the importance of which cannot be overestimated. It is only fair, therefore, that this meeting should take place in the east, and that our brothers there should receive the encouragement of a was also nominated a finance large attendance of delegates from all the with power to add to their tions in the west, entitled to representa tion, should make a special effort to elect and send representatives to Haliamounts to a bene- fax, regardless of the financial outlay.

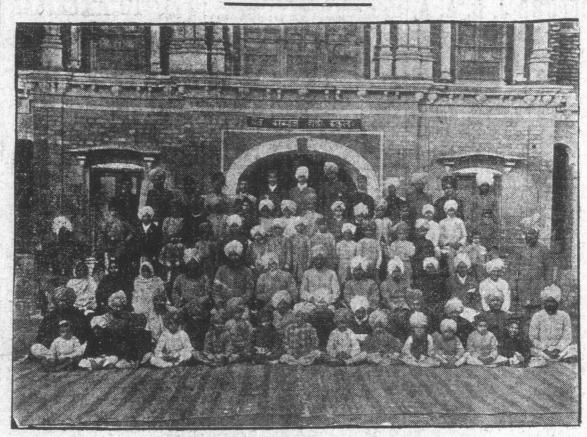
building and make it all ready for habionce and if your treasury is not financially strong, run an excursion or put property are one hundred feet by one hundred and twenty feet, upon which in the community.

"The one outstanding feature of the past year has been the effect of immigration upon trade conditions. Every a large industrial centre in Canada has been influenced by the large number of arsuch a position. It transpires that rivals, and this, combined with the wells, if one building of an even to every workman the importance which might adjoin them. It flooding this country with skilled me-

tion and regulations upon the subject.
"The last session of the Dominion are a useful asset for the Im- parliament has furnished its quota of perial Trust Company to have along- important matters to be considered by side, with whose help they get rights of organized labor, including 8-hour legisbuilding on the foreshore, and sell at a lation, co-operation, senate reform. good figure a whole lot of ground that amendments to the election act, to provide for a public holiday on polling day. old age pensions and many other in-

> executives had such notable events to chronicle. Great progress has marked Without the proposal as out- the year just past and a spirit of en- though only short notice has been

### Education Among Masses in India



Teachers and boy students at Dev Dharm College in India.

vantages of education for all classes is borne out by a series of photographs which G. W. Kumar, the religious industrial life. Its foundation dates worker among the Hindus on the coast which G. W. Kumar, the religious industrial life. Its foundation dates worker among the Hindus on the coast, has received. From these two are reproduced in these columns showing some of the students at the college of Dev Dharm, in India. It is to that religion that Mr. Kumar belongs.

In one of these illustrations is shown followers of the new religion at about

It is pointed out that the birth of Shri
Dev Gurn Bhagwar, the founder of the

That India is awakening to the ad- its teacher as a religion in harmony their bodies by withering their hands,

a group of women who are in attend-ince and among them is one who has one of the striking features of Dev just at the hour when the sun was attained the age of eighty. Students are admitted of all ages. The religion at the breaking down of the caste syswhich is represented by Mr. Kumar and tem, which has been the curse of Inwhich is studied by these students, is known as Dev Dharm, or the science grounded religion. It is described by ligious men in the past, who tortured and surveying master at Lahore,



Women attending Dev Dharm College in India.

tain recommendations of great and APPLE MARKET immediate moment.
"The growth of independent political thought has been most market and fur-

ther suggestions for a consolidation of supporters of independent political ac-tion will come before the congress in "The awakening of the workers has

come. Renewed efforts by all hands in every industrial centre in Canada should be put forth with a view of making the coming convention in the city of Halifax the largest and most, enthusiastic ever held since our congress was first organized, a quarter of a century ago."

-Mrs. A. T. Watt, M. A., is getting the names of women university graduates in Victoria in connection with a ovement that is put forward for the ermation of a women's university club n this city. She expects to call a meet-

### MISSIONARY MEETING AMONG DENOMINATIONS

so they would destroy the light of the booking agents of the steamship comcompany's ten or fifteen story buildpanies, and the Salvation Army from to Victoria this evening, and a meeting the samples of Duchess large, well to Victoria this evening, and a meeting has been called of representative laymen, together with the ministers, to meet the visitors. Rev. Mr. Stackforeshore, but in granting the J. B. A. our parliamentary representative will house, of the Baptist church; Rev. A. scale as those received yesterday, Mr. A. use of the back wall of the premises explain the bearing of Canadian legisla- E. Armstrong, and possibly Dr. E. D. Drummond has little doubt but that boat, which was brought here to run bearing of Canadian legisla-

> in the Y. M. C. A. auditorum, and will the Old Country. sionary movement in this city. Al-

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# IN AUSTRALIA

LOCAL FRUIT WILL BE SENT OVER SEA

Victoria Cherries in Great Demand in Prairie Sections.

If an examination made by a gentleman representing certain fruit dealers in Australia proves satisfactory, large shipments of apples will be made this COWICHAN IS THE season from the Victoria district to the Commonwealth across the Pacific. This was the announcement made

this morning by James Drummond, of the Victoria Fruit Growers' Associa-

E. Armstrong, and possibly Dr. E. D. Drummond has little doubt but that Victoria fruit growers will establish a market for themselves in Australia. Up to the present British Columbian apples land at an early date, and will bring out church, will arrive this evening by the Charmer, returning at midnight to fill engagements in Vancouver.

The meeting this evening will be held the meeting this evening will be held the Old Country.

To the present British Columbian apples have across the Pacific, and Australian clities have been for the Union Steamship Company. Capt. Polkinghorn has already brought out three vessels from England around the Horn, the first two being the Newington

An advantage of having them shipteresting items that will be submitted be in the nature of a conference re- ped from Victoria would be that they garding the missionary movements of would be sent by a more direct route, the church, particularly with a view to would not have to be unloaded and re- on the run now taken by the steamer "In no other year have the provincial organizing a branch of the laymen mis- shipped from England, and would thus Cassian

The first blackberries of the season building. Without the properties as of the fined to the J. B. A. A. going through thusiastic resolve permeates the movelined to the J. B. A. A. going through thusiastic resolve permeates the movement from Halifax to Victoria. A large number of the representative men yesterday. The fruit came from the disbookkeeper for the company cannot get the Government from Halifax to Victoria. A large number of the representative men of each denomination present this trict about the Pumping station, and lean shark, was yesterday afternoon department of lands and works. The matter property would not have the same their property would not have the same to be the result.

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in increasingly great demand throughout the Northwest.

"We can sell," said he, "all the cheries our men can pack. The method of packing the fruit in long shallow boxes and in the California style seems to have taken greatly in the prairie

A report was submitted by Mr. Drumond yesterday at a meeting of the directors of the Victoria Fruit Growers' sided near the park. The identification was made by the young woman's of the business and the progress made during the past year. Satisfaction was made by the young woman mother and brother, who had seen photographs of the dead girl printed expressed on all hands by growers with the working methods of the fruit exchange, which has enabled them to get returns for their fruit sooner than they expected.

After hearing the report the directors tion will be continued. held a discussion upon the best methods for getting nearer to the consumer and other lesser business was gone into.

## CARIBOO'S NEW NAME

Missionary authorities of three demominations are expected to pay a visit

of Victoria this evening and a meeting.

How are the Union Steamship Company's officials were surprised to learn that there is a boat on the Great Lakes named Caribou, consequently it was promptly decided. change the name of their new boat from smaller than the Union Steamship Co.'s

FEMALE LOAN-SHARK.

Montreal July 25.-Julia Lalonde.

STRATHCONA COMMISSIONING.

Old Stern-Wheeler Will Shortly Be Placed in Service on the Skeena.

Vancouver, July 24 .- The stern-wheeler Strathcona, which was brought here from Victoria to be fitted up for running dynamite on the Skeena for Foley, Welch Stewart, under command of Alex. Macan, has been taken over by Messrs Ironside, Rannie & Campbell, and is now being overhauled with a view to using her n the firm's business up north.

The Strathcona had been laid up at Victoria for some time when a syndicate was formed to take the power contract for the Grand Trunk Pacific powder supply, and a force of men was put to work getting the vessel in readiness. But there was a hitch in the affairs of the syndicate, and for the last six weeks nothing has been done to her. On Monday, however, workmen were set to work getting the engines in chape.

MAIL ROBBER CAPTURED.

avage, a negro, was arrested here tolay, charged with stealing a mail bouch in the Kansas City Union station on June 6th last containing \$50,-000. The pouch was sent from Los Angeles to a New York City bank. to the imaginative might well believe controlled inspectors assert they have positive evidence against Savage and lectare that he has buried the money, tending to recover it after his reease from prison.

#### EMPRESS OF JAPAN BROUGHT A RICH CARGO

White Liner Carried Silk Shipment Worth Nearly a Million Dollars.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

rived from the Orient yesterday ternoon, a day ahead of time, cought 702 passengers and 1,870 tons easurement of freight, including a books. These books arrive in express hipment of 1,628 bales of silk valued wagons, are slid down the chute into at \$800,000. Fine weather was ex- the corridors, are jostled into the room, rienced all the way across the Paci-the voyage being without unusual their contents sent on to the four cor-Of the large passenger list, three

saloon, eight intermediate and 132 province, steerage landed here. "The s

Vickers and Maxim Company in a big the officer in charge of the free text project for the establishment of a book branch. "Our offer has in many steel works, accompanied by Mrs. cases been mistaken as an offer to out-Boyle, was a passenger en route to fit the schools anew. There is no rea-H. E. Shee Kee Law, representing of text books should throw them away

the governor of the Kwangsi province, in order to get a new one. Supposing accompanied by Aw Win Ko Law and there are thirty pupils in the second Yee Wai Law, disembarked here. Shee Kee Law will travel this continent studying trade and financial condi-

Right Rev. Bishop A. Brent, of why the other ten should be supplied Manila, is on his way to Washington; afresh as they will continue to make Mrs. R. Goforth, wife of a well-known use of the old ones. It is our intention missionary in China, returned with to instil a sense of economy and busher family. The other passengers incess methods into both the teachers were: Miss Armstrong, R. V. Bauer, and pupils of the public schools of this Miss M. C. Berry and maid, Right province, and with this end in view we Rev. Bishop A. C. Brent, Rev. A. C. are asking them to meet us in our of-Borden, Mrs. Borden, A. Butin, C. A. fer. The trustees of the schools must Chidell, Miss Craig, G. L. Gelwicks, sign an agreement to provide suitable Mrs. G. L. Gelwicks and child, W. E. accommodation for the books, and to C. Gibson, Mrs. G. W. Hawkes, H. see that the teachers attend King Hiller, Miss M. Holmes, H. S. books being kept in proper con Irving, Mrs. E. C. Irwine, Miss I. Irwine, Miss E. L. Little, Rev. O. T. Logan, Mrs. O. T. Logan and child, Master V. Logan, Miss Elsa Logan, Miss Elsa Logan, A. M. McLeod, Mrs. McLeod, A. M. McLeod, Mrs. McLeod, A. Mahieu, W. A. Mills, R. Oakden, W. H. Organ, H. Pickney, O. E. Pomeroy, Scott Powell, O. C. bcoks. Raphael, Mrs. C. Rayner, M. C. Rus-sell, W. H. Saffery, Capt. C. Scheub-first time," observed Mr. Wilson, "for ner, Miss L. Scheubner, H. Schlee, Dr. the destruction of unsanitary school R. J. Sloan, F. H. Slowe, E. R. Smith, books, and under the new regulations.

Tweedie, T. E. Williford.

After landing mails and passengers condition of the books. the Empress of Japan proceeded to Vancouver last night.

BROOKLYN PARK MYSTERY.

Body of Young Woman Is Identified -May Be Murder Case.

New York, July 23 .- The body of the young woman who was found dead in a summer house in Irving is nine feet in length by four and a Park in the Williamsburg suburb of Brooklyn, yesterday was identified to- beauty, good enough to hoist on the day as that of Barbara Reig, who reshe was acquainted. The investiga-

YUKON LEGISLATURE.

Bill Introduced to Eliminate Saloons— Days for Running Dance Hall.

Dawson, July 23.-The Yukon legislature convened here yesterday. This is the ast year that the legislature is a partly elective body. Next year it will be wholly elective assembly. Among the bills introduced at the opening session to-day was an employers' liability act. The bill was introduced by George Black. An- beginning of the term) only such numother bill eliminating saloons altogether and giving hotels only the right to sell liquor was introduced.

The final blow against the Yukon dance halls has been struck. Jack McCris

Dugas, in imposing the sentence, stated the next conviction.

WANT GRANT OF LAND For the First White Child Born in the Bulkley Valley.

The first white child was born in the Bulkley valley a few days ago to Mrs. A. McInnes, of North Bulkley. The occasion was one of great rejoicing among the pioneer settlers in that district, and an effort is being made to induce the classical settlers. The department as has been mentioned previously are providing readers, arithmetics, copy books and exercise books at present. This, it is recognized. covernment to commemorate it by the letting aside of 160 acres of good land as a birthright to the baby girl.

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FORTY TONS OF **BOOKS ON HAND** 

CORRIDORS ARE FULL OF FREE TEXT-BOOKS

Which Are Being Sent to the Public Schools of British Columbia.

(From Saturday's Daily.) The corridors under the south block of the parliament buildings present an unusual appearance these days. Corridors, flanking-alleys, and all the network of underground passage-ways Kansas City, Mo. July 25 .- Charles are chocked with boxes and cases, among which men with sleeves rolled up and perspiration dripping from their faces are toiling amain dragging, lifting and shoving. Anyone with an eye ammunition to hand might well eclipse in disasterous consequences that of the notorious Guy Fawkes and his

> But these boxes are not filled with black powder for the destruction of bodily tissues (much as the present government needs blowing up) but with books for the development of those little grey cells which we are led to believe are part of the make-up of every normal child's brain. And these perspiring men, these heavy boxes, everything, as aforesaid, taken together is part of the system recently intro-duced by the department of education

(From Saturday's Daily.) under the title of the Free Text Book R. M. S. Empress of Japan, which Branch of the Education Department. ners of British Columbia for distribu-

tion among the public schools of the "The system that has been adopted Capt. E. L. D. Boyle, who has been might be viewed in the light of a lend.

Tokio representing the Armstrong. ing library," observed David Wilson. son why pupils who are in possession new text books, but there is no reason

> see that the teachers attend to the We also ask for an annual report upon the condition of the books.

> "Milne's arithmetic, which is an improved illustrated text book prepared

"Provision has been made for the C. Stern, Mrs. Basil Taylor, Miss medical officers will call at the schools

Mr. Wilson's department has already filed 150 requisitions from different school sections. The requisitions from Vancouver and Victoria have not yet been sent in. The first shipmen books was made on July 10th and shipments have been made steadily since

With each set of books a fine large Union Jack is being given. This flag half in width, and it certainly is lieutenant-governor's flagpole.

This system of a lending library is being adopted also in Manitoba. In Alberta they are introducing a system of free text books, and in New Brunsthey wick text books are supplied at cost price.

Mr. Wilson and his assistants are very busy just now and expect to be "right up to the neck" in it for some ime to come. The department of education are defraving the freight charges in by teachers or trustees are subject text book branch.

Here are some of the directions quired to follow out:

for which they are intended. In no has been sentenced to thirty days at hard labor for running a dance hall. Judge term for a given school be honored. It is estimated that one exercise book that a longer term would be imposed on and two scribblers should, on the average, comprise a term's supply of these articles for a pupil of the senior or intermediate grade; and that two scribblers per term should suffice for a junior grade pupil. Due economy must therefore be exercised by school officials in preparing lists of supplies for

book system which is so popular else F. W. Valleau, assistant commissioner of lands and works, who was written to on the subject by the residents of Bulkley walley, has communicated with the Wilson in the work. where at the present time. R. W. Eaton, who has had a long experience in the stationery business, is assisting Mr.

worms in the course of a year,

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POLICY OF WALTE SCOTT GO

Premier Reviews W katchewan Liber ing Past Three

Premier Scott has issuing address to the elector ewan, reviewing the wordernment during the passoutlining the main lines of and pledging a continua and progressive adminis

Gentlemen:-To give et sure for enlargement of tion of the people in the sembly, the House elect been dissolved, and you on the 14th of August the members of the la The government formed ation of the province, v firmed in office on Dece and of which I have the head, ask you to pass their general programme ticular reference to the

1. Railways. To proceed tension of branch lines. 2. Telephones. To im nect all the settled porti vonce by long distance government control and enable municipal owners ation of local exchange courage development or by public aid in the form way station; the whole to and as to rates and ser by a department of the 3. Education. To dist

school pupils the Alexa and to reduce the cost of 4. Rural Municipalities to law at the first sessi legislature an act creati With a degree of conf to you upon the above r the government's admi

legislative record. At the outset so as to progressive and practicaffairs I procured as c gentlemen excellently qualified for the respect work. You have opport The same policy has b relation to deputy nents and through

The outstanding item initiated by the govern I accept responsibility approval may be briefly Agricultural Societ 2. Revised Villages,

3. Mechanics'.

Threshers' Liens Acts. 4. Redistribution Ac Elections Act. Liquor License University Act. High Schools Act Free Readers Ac Supplementary Corporations Ta. 12. Railway Compan

13. Supreme and I submit that these v ogether with the mar

moment which have be a body of law of impor satisfactory character general policy and de lenges comparison with egislature in a like pe Respecting our adm beg to state briefly of the government to sively and economical three years past is ou future. We have acte full strength the serv ince of the Royal No Police force, Our futu matter will remain un tivities of the Agricult wards encouragem of the main industry and the policy of em est ability available this department will be organization of an agr will be an important work of the next legioint with no small d the work of the depa works; to our achievements, to our y, to our ferries and to the fine steel bridge course of erection on of the Saskatchewan eral handsome public ccupied or nearing of rious provincial cent magnificent design o

the very satisfactory into for construction itol buildings. In view of the accus schools which were