Short Session Yesterday Covernment Intro duce a Measure to Protect Placer Mines of Province for British Subjects. 19 100

Standing Committees Appointed Mr. Prentice Takes His Seat for East Lillooet-Important Answers by Ministers.

Wednesday, Jan. 11. Tired out legislators (and newspaper men) greeted with delight to-day the assurance that the dession was likely to be a short one. After the dramatic scenes of the last few days it was hardly to be expected that anything sensational would develop, but there was still a possibility that the obstructionist tactics of the opposition would make themselves apparent. The possibility, however, was not realized, and the house adjourned very early, some of the opposition say hecouse the government are not ready.

Hon. Mr. Martin said that the difference was that Mr. Hall had been aware of his disqualification for a month past, and Mr. Turner replied that Mr. Hall had been aware of his disqualification for a month past, and Wr. Turner replied that Mr. Hall had been aware of his disqualification for a month past, and waited for his (the ex-premier's) return from England before deciding what course to pursue.

"5. No free miner, after the coming into force of this section, shall hold any claim under said Placer Mining act, except such interest is acquired prior to the coming into force of this section.

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MOTIONS.

Hon, the attorney general obtained leave to introduce "An act to amend the police and prisons regulation act," and the bill was read a first time, the secreading being ordered for the next

ond reading being ordered for the sitting of the house.

Hon, the finance minister rose to a question of privilege regarding the attacks made by the Colonist upon him, the hon, gentleman giving the explanation of the property of the second of the colonies. tion reported in last evening's Times. Then Mr. Turner was very anxious to known about the public accounts, and was assured by the finance minister that were in the hands of the printer would be ready within a week. Mr. Helmcken's motion that an humble address be presented by this house to the Lieutenant-Governor, praying him to move the Dominion government to take into consideration the desirability of increasing the per cap ta tax on Chicoming into the Dominion. and urging that in the opinion of this house fourths of all moneys received in British Columbia ports from the present if such tax be increased) threefourths of such revenue so increased, should be paid to this province, as the chief injury from the presence of the Chinese is sustained by the province, and not by the Dominion, was carried.

The ex-premier's motion condemning ne action of the Lieutenant-Governor in dismissing the late ministry was drop-ped, the speaker reminding Col. Baker, were dropped from the orders of the day would be necessary to reintroduce it. Mr. Helgesen (Cariboo) moved that an order of the house be granted for a re-

turn showing:

1. The number of railway companies incorporated by the legislature of this 2. The acts of incorporation of such

panies, and the acts amending the constructed and equipped the 4. The routes along which said railways have been constructed

The aid given to such railways in money and land in each case.
The amendment carried, with the amendment, proposed by the finance minister, that the names or titles of the acts incorporating the railway companies and of the acts amending the ame would suffice.

Mr. Helmcken's motion that a respect-

ful address be presented to his Honor the Lieutenant-Governor praying him to cause to be laid before the house copies of all correspondence between the Doion government and the Provincial government touching the protest made by the Emperor of Japan to the Imperial government, calling in question the "La-bor Regulation Act, 1898," or legisla-tion, of a similar character concerning Japanese subjects, was carried, the pre mier stating that the government had no objection to the adoption of the motion, some correspondence having been re-

Captain Irving (Cassiar) moved that an humble address be presented by this house to the Lieutenant-Governor, prayn for a return showing: he names of applicants for land have been refused crown grants by the present government.

3. Upon what grounds the applications

Hon. the finance minister objected to the term "present government," pointing out that the government continued without intermission, although its personnel might change. He suggested that the "government since August 15th,

1898," be substituted, and so amended the motion was adopted.

Hon, the attorney-general then said withdraw the suggestion. It was simply an opportunity to the hon, gentlemen opposite to show if they were sincere in what they said. and that was the resignation of one or his collegues representing Vancouver city. It had been stated that Mr. Tisdall had resigned because he was not in accord with the policy of the government, but Mr. Martin desired to say that that was very far from being that the hart was very far from being the first time, because there is no more hearty or enthansastic supporter of the government than Mr. Tisdall, and the reason he resigned his seat is because of his feeling that he has failed to comply with the constitution act in a trivial matter. He has been for years supplying amming act, and shall be considered an attack on the flag; The considered an attack on the flag; The natives were coming into Apia by thousands while the Mariposa lay, there was not in the Mariposa lay, there was not in the measure was read to introduce a bill to amend the Placer Mining act, and the measure was read and laying in stores of provisions, as well set for the next meeting of the house. Following is a full text of the bill.

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the employ of the government, but in spite of that fact, on December 22nd one of his clerks sold to Provincial Constable Campbell of Vancouver cartridges to the amount of 70 cents. The coustable had the authority to buy, and the clerk had the authority to sell, and the sale was made, and although it might be a trivial thing, yet the speaker thought it was a violation of the act and Mr. Tisdall had resigned because he had desire to occupy his seat un-those circumstances. He (Mr. Tisdall) had only become aware of these circumstances and had promptly sent in his resignation, and the attorney general regretted, as he thought all the members of the house would, the loss of so good a member as Mr. Tisdall would be.

what course to pursue.

Mr. Martin—And did the hon. gentle-Mr. Martin—And the the hon. school nan advise him to resign?
Mr. Turner's motion calling for correspondence between His Honor the was lieutenant-Governor and himself was

QUESTIONS. In answer to Mr. Helmcken Hon. Mr. sion. Hon: the attorney-general offered the Queen's speech to them to talk about, but they would not take it up, and consequently an early adjournment was reached.

The house assembled shortly after 2 o'clock, when Mr. Speaker Forster took the chair.

Prayers were read by Ven. Archdeacon Scriven.

PETITIONS

The petition of the "B. C. Telephones" was received on motion of Mr. McPhillips.

MOTIONS. Semlin said: Two communications have been received from the Dominion which have every prospect of further development in the near future.

Mr. Helmeken asked the premier:
"What reply (if any) has been received
from the Dominion government touching
the resolution of this house passed on
the 25th March, 1898, relative to the establishment of a mint in the province of British Columbia?"

Hon. Mr. Semlin: An acknowledgment by the department of the secretary of state of the receipt of the resolution, nd an intimation that the matter would be submitted to his excellency in coun-

Mr. Helmcken asked the premier Mr. Heimcken asked the premier: "What reply (if any) has been received from the Dominion government touching the resolution of this house passed on the 3rd May, 1898, relative to the removal of the Indians from the Songhees reserve? What is the present position of

Hon. Mr. Semlin: The reply received with regard to the resolution referred to states that the superintendent-general of Indian affairs cannot advise acquiescence in the suggestion that the negotia-tions should be resumed in accordance with the terms of the resolution of the legislative assembly of the 28th of January, 1896, which provided for the appointment of a special commission.

as one of imperial interest. The provin-3. The railway companies that have cial government is asked to give the mat-ton contract, Mr. Roedde's tender, although cial government is asked to give the matter early consideration, stating any facts or reasons which they may desire to be considered; also that it should be ascertained whether the provincial government would be prepared to recommend the repeal of the said act and of all the anti-Japanese and anti-Chinese sections of the private acts containing the same.

Mr. McPhillips had a question for the premier as to whether the government intended to bring down legislation to restrict the immigration of Chinese and Colonist were quite near, but the

DEBATE ON ADDRESS.

Contain Irring (Cassiar) moved that

Hon. the attorney-general said that if they some correspondence having been received which would be laid before the house shortly.

Hon. the attorney-general said that if the could obtain the unanimous agreed ment of the house he would move that the resolution passed on Monday that the resolution passed on Monday that the resolution passed on Monday that the debate on the address be adjourned for a week be rescinded. He said the object of that motion had been not to allow the debates to be made a means to enable the hon. gentlemen opposite to the debate on the address and thought it was a mere matter of form and of no importance whatever in the interests of the country the hon, gentlemen opposite had been so much pained not to have an opportunity of expressing certain views that if they desired to go on with the debate either to-day or to-morrow they would be given an opportunity of doing so. It was quite immaterial to the government.

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Mr. Martin thought the debate should be confined to the mover and seconder of the address, the leader of the opposi-

tion and the leader of the opposi-tion and the leader of the government, as is now the custom at Ottawa.

Mr. Turner had a very grave objec-tion to the debate being taken up. The government had called the house togeth-er without having any business ready to go on with their object having hear to the attorney-general a proof of the terrible condition into which the government had got the house and the country.

Mr. Turner—I have shown you that we

member of the house he had given im- a free miner's certificate, as long as plicit and strict injunctions to his emsuch certificate remains in force, ployees not to sell anything to anyone in "2. No joint stock company or corporation shall be entitled to take out a free miner's certificate nulless the same has been incorporated, and not simply licensed or registered under the laws of this province this province, and unless such company or corporation is authorized to take out a miner's license by the Lieutenant-Gov-ernor-in-Council, the word person in this section shall include only such comthis section shall include only such com-panies or corporations as aforesaid.

"3. A miner's license taken out by any person not authorized so to do by this section shall be null and void.

"4. This section shall not affect free miners' certificates issued before the coming into force of this section, and in case any person or corporation not al-lowed under this section to take out a free miner's license has prior to the free miner's license has, prior to coming into force of this section,

a member as Mr. Tisdall would be.

Mr. Turner said that the same thing applied to Mr. Richard Hall, who had given similar instructions to his employees, but who had, in response to a telephone message, sold a ton of coal to Government House, which had been paid for by the government.

Hon. Mr. Martin said that the differ terest is acquired any interest in any claim under such license may be renewed from time to time, but such renewed license shall not entitle the holder thereof to hold or acquire any interest in any claim under said Placer Mining act, except such interest is acquired prior to the coming

subject, or for any corporation not authorized to take out a free miner's certificate as above provided."

Hon, the premier and leader of the pposition then suggested names for the standing committees, which were agreed o, as follows: Private Bills—Messrs. Cotton, Pren-Semlin and Higgins (government); W. Smith, Helmcken and Eberts (op-

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Public Accounts-Messrs, J. M. Mar-Public Accounts—Messrs. J. M. Martin, Kidd and Semlin (government); A. W. Smith and Turner (opposition).
Railways—Messrs. Higgins, Kellie, McKechnie, Jos. Martin, Neill, Munro, Kidd, Kinchant, Macpherson and Henderson (government); Booth, Ellison, Bryden, Clifford, Dunsmuir, McPhillips, Paker and Pooley (opposition) Baker and Pooley, (opposition).
Mining—Messrs. J. M. Martin. Neill,
Green, R. Smith, Kellie, Helgesen,
(gavernment), A. W. Green, R. Smith, Kellie, Helgesen, Hume and Martin (government); A. W. Smith, Dunsmuir, McBride, Robertson, Baker, Irving and Eberts (opposition). Printing—Messrs, Prentice, Kild and Deane (government); Ellison and Booth

EAST LILLOOET REPRESENTED. While the committees were being apnted a hearty round of applause wel comed the appearance of Mr. J. D. Prentice on the floor of the house. The honmember took his seat, the cheering continuing for several moments

NOTICES OF MOTION. Hon. Attorney-General-To ask leave o-morrow to introduce a bill to amend the Small Debts act. the Small Debts act.

Hon. Attorney-General—To ask leave
to introduce a bill intituled "An Act to
Reduce the Number of Grand Jurors."

IN THE LEGISLATURE, The Colonist's Attacks Refuted-Mr.

Turner Drops His Motion.11 (From Wednesday's Daily.) Shortly after the house assembled this parlors. Rev. Dr. Campbell conducted afternoon Hon. Mr. Cotton rose to a services both there and at the cometery. mestion of privilege, and called the at-

intended to bring down legislation to restrict the immigration of Chinese and Japanese, to which Hon. Mr. Semlin replied by saying that when the hon. gentleman had a little more experience in the house he would know that such a question was somewhat out of the ordinary course, and he could reply to it by saying, as he had been told himself in his youthful days, that an answer would be a disclosure of the government policy.

der was the highest and the Province and Colonist were quite near, but the judgment of the Queen's printer as to the quality of paper and lithographing was in favor of the Province, and the contract was awarded to them. The government would, the hon. gentleman thought, approve of the action of himself and the provincial secretary in calling for tenders, which was in the best interests of the province. Mr. Turner said he was delighted to Ex-Premier Turner has dropped his hear that the government had a policy motion condemning the action of the lieutenant-governor in dismissing his late

yesterday from Australia, discredit the cable from Australia stating that Mataafa had been elected king of Samoa. "The steamer Janiuni, by which the news was supposed to have been consider the statement of the carried to the nearest cable station," said Capt. Hayward, of the Mariposa, "had left Apia a day earlier than we.) Now when we left Samoa no king had been elected, and the chief justice was to give Date when applications were made. Upon what grounds the applications re refused.

Where the said lands are situated. Hon, the finance minister objected to a term "present government," pointing it that the government continued with intermission, although its personnel that the the state of the store when the suggestion of the attorney-general a proof of the termination of the suggestion of the attorney-general a proof of the termination of the suggestion of the attorney-general a proof of the termination of the suggestion of the Consul-General Osborne, and British Consul-General Maxse had given notice that the person of the chief justice and his family at his private residence, as well as the supreme court, are under the protection of the American and British flags, and any attack on them would be considered an attack on the flag. The

LOCAL NEWS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News In a Condensed Form.

Gouge, expired yesterday afternoon at the family residence, Four-Mile House, Esquimalt district. The arrangements for the funeral, which takes place to morrow afternoon, are in the hands of Mr. Chas. Hayward.

—At the meeting of Victoria Lodge, lace, of the Washington & Steamship Company, says there likelihood of the rates being restorated by the control of the washington & Steamship Company, says there likelihood of the rates being restorated by the control of the Washington of the Washington & Steamship Company.

-Henry Fiterre, formerly of this city, rate of the result of this city, was married a week ago at San Jose, California, to Miss Lizzie Smith. The ceremony was performed by Judge M. H. Hyland. The bride and groom go to Hilo about the end of this month, where the groom is a partner and busi-

-John Lehman, of the Port Angeles & Eastern Railway Company, is in the city to-day in connection with the promotion of the interests of that road. A meeting is being held in the board of trade rooms this afternoon, where Mr. Lehman is laying his scheme before the mayor and aldermen and the board.

-Thomas Stevenson, who occupied the position of clerk in the Dominion the position of clerk in the Dominion hotel for six years, leaving the city two years ago for the Slocan, has returned, and is again presiding at the desk as chief clerk of that popular hostelry. Mr. Stevenson is a capable and obliging clerk and the renewal of his connection with the hotel will be helded with setting. with the hotel will be hailed with satisfaction by its patrons.

—Phil. R. Smith, District Chief Ranger, assisted by a staff of district officers, last evening installed the newly-elected officers of Court Vancouver, No. 5755. A. O. F., as follows: C. R., J. J. Randolph; I. C. R., Wm. Wriglesworth, Sec., S. Wilson: Treas., W. B. Hall; Physician, Dr. E. Crompton; S. W., W. J. Gower; J. W., A. E. Greenwood; S. B., A. Sheaster, and J. B., J. Eligood. The proceedings were further enlivered. The proceedings were further enlivened by a visit of Court Northern Light and the serving of luncheon at its conclusion.

Grand Master Henderson's time is fully occupied at present in installing in office the members of the different lodges of the I. O. O. F., who have been elected to official positions. Last night he in-stalled the officers of Victoria Lodge, stalled the officers of Victoria Lodge, assisted by a competent staff of Grand Lodge officers. To-night he will install the official staff of Colfax Rebekah Lodge, to which function all Oddfellows in good standing are invited, as the public ceremony will be employed. The officers of Victoria Lodge are: C. W. Ross, N. G.; Fred. Paine, V. G.; Fred. Davey, Rec. and Fin. Sec.; C. Hayward, T. A. Rumble, W.; W. H. Huxtable, O. G.; A. Graham, C.; T. R. Mitchell, I. G.; F. Carne, R. S. N. G.; R. Borthwick, L. S. N. G.; J. Kennedy, R. S. V. G.; W. G. Owen, L. S. V. G.; M. Salmon, R. S. S.; G. W. Anderson, L. S. S.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

The funeral of the late John Stewart

-Col. Peters. D. O. C. of this district, tention of the house to an article in this has received a circular letter from Capt. morning's Colonist entitled "Jobbery is Bell, A. D. C. to the major-general, ask-

Owing to the precautions which the owners of the Chinese gambling houses in the city have taken to avoid detection, the chief of police has hitherto had difficulty in obtaining sufficient evidence against these places to warrant him instituting proceedings. The evidence given by the Chinamen in the Russell case, and which they were forced to give for their own protection, has, however, placed in the hands of Chief Sheppard the necessary data, and at the conclusion of the present trial Pook Long & Co. will be proceeded against for keep-Russell case, and which they were forced ing a gambling house.

(From Thursday's Daily., -The funeral of the late John Stewart took place yesterday afternoon from Hanna's parlors. The Rev. Dr. Campbell officiated at the grave.

-The death occurred this morning John Nicholas Draut, proprietor of the Klondike saloon. He was a native of Germany and 64 years of age. The funeral will take place on Sunday from the Reformed Episcopal church.

-The remains of the late Mrs. Smith vere interred in Ross Bay cemetery yesterday afternoon. The funeral arrangements were in the hands of Mr. Chas. Hayward. The Rev. Dr. Wilson conducted the service at the grave. -The Times has received a letter from

-The trial of Lee Dow, who is charged with stealing a gold watch and chain from Mr. Bragg, a boarder at the Dawson hotel, of the value of \$25, proceeded to-day in the police court. The case was not concluded at the time of going to press.

-The funeral of the infant child of Bertram Gouge took place yesterday af-ternoon. At Christ Church Cathedral Canon Beanlands conducted a very impressive service. The pallbearers were Messrs. G. Jay, Hiscocks, Richdale, Shore, McMicking and Nicholles.

-Constable Redgrave was at Esquimalt this morning giving evidence at a court-martial held on one of the secondclass petty officers of the Leander, who attempted to desert last month. The result of the court-martial will not be made public until confirmed at headquarters.

-Ah Toy was arrested last night by

ered by the committee, and if favorable they would then negotiate with the C. P. W. The delegates leave by steamer for the east to-morrow night.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

—A new Waterous steam fire engine

Edward Bell, died at her father's residence yesterday afternoon, aged 13
years. The father is at present in Rossland, and word has been sent informing him of his daughter's death.

—Myrtle Grace, aged five months, the

at A. O. U. W. hall, the following officers were installed for the year 1899 by D. D. Trahey, assisted by P. G. M. W. Church and G. R. McIlmoyl: M. W., Frank Partridge; F., J. Smith; O., Wm. Armstrong; R., R. Dunn; F., Fred. Davey; Receiver, R. T. Williams; G., Wilfred Nichols; I. W., C. Steers; O. W., D. Banfield; Organist, J. Andrews.

-Francis Stovinn, the young man who was brought to the police station on Sat-urday night charged with being of an unsound mind, has been medically examined, pronounced insane and formal committed to the asylum. He will be taken over to Westminster to-night, to-gether with D. Humphrey, an insane man who was brought down on the Cottage City to-day from Tagish by Constable Dunn of the N. W. M. P.

-The first gold dust, in any consider able quantity, to be brought out from the Atlin district is owned by Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Illum and John D. Tate, who arrived on the steamer Farallon yesterday afternoon, says the Post Intelligencer. They had \$7,000 in Atlin dust and nuggets, which was washed out there late faction by its patrons.

—Phil. R. Smith, District Chief mation, and a fine color. The party will

> -Last summer Mr. J. T. Studleigh, of London, England, when hunting near Cook's Inlet, shot several animals known as Dall's mountain sheep (ovis dallis). These animals have been known to zoologists only six years, and are a distinct species from the ordinary bighorn, (ovis canadensis). They are pure white and very handsome in appearance. Mr. Studleigh kindly presented a pair of the animals, a male and a female, to the provincial museum, and Mr. John Fannin the operations nin, the curator, is now preparing them for the exhibit room. Mr. Studleigh al-so presented at the same time a number of fine specimens of moose and elk emainder of his remarkable bag Mr. Studleigh took with him to England with a view to presenting the various specimens to museums there.

> -Police Magistrate Hall, in disposing of two Cowichan Indians who were up before him charged with drunkenness this morning, made a ruling which has not hitherto been followed in such cases. According to his interpretation of the Indian act, the imposition of a fine cannot be coupled with the alternative of a term of imprisonment, and that where a is imposed and the accused is unable to pay the fine, he cannot be committed to prison. Acting upon this in-terpretation of the law, the court took the precaution to ascertain from the two men whether they were able to pay the usual fines before passing sentence. Charlie, one of the men, had sufficient to pay his fine of \$5, but the other, Jack, Charlie. was unable to raise \$25, and goes to

legislative assembly of the decidence of the large state of the house to an article in this curry, 1896, which payed a special common for the large and called the attention of the house to an article in this morning's Colonist entitled "Jobbery is continued to a special common for the large and the house to an article in the special common for the large and the house to an article in the special common for the large and the house to an article in the special common for the large and the house to an article in the special common for the large and the house to an article in the special common for the large and the house to an article in the special common for the large and the house to an article in the special common for the large and the house to an article in the special common for the large and the house to an article in the special common for the large and the house to an article in the special common for the large and the house to an article in the special common for the large and the house to an article in the special common for the large and the house to an article in the special common for the large and the house to an article in the special common for the large and the house to an article in the special common for the large and the house to an article in the special common for the large and the house the large and the possible of the special common for the large and the provincial government the report of the minister of instituce with regard to the Labor and the provincial government the report of the minister of instituce with regard to the Labor and the provincial government the report of the minister of institutions. The possible provincial government the report of the minister of institutions of the provincial government the report of the minister of institutions. The possible provincial successful that the provincial government the report of the minister of institutions. The possible provincial successful that the provincial government the report of the minister of institutions. The possible provi His companion, with the sloop, is still at St. George island. He has built a cabin and will remain there till next Ah Sing. summer before again attempting to get

to Wrangel. THE CIVIC ELECTIONS. Largest Vote Being Polled in the History of the City.

One of the largest votes which has ever been polled in the city was recorded o-day in the selection of mayor, aldermen and school trustees for the present year. While there was a strong fight for the two latter offices, the chief in-terest seemed to centre in the contest between Mayor Redfern and his oppon-ent, Mr. Walter A. Morris. The attitude of the two gentlemen named in the moral questions now agitating the city had made for each very warm friends and at the same time very strong opponents. The result was that the supporters of each put forth strenuous efforts on behalf of their favorite, and the deputy returning officers were kept busy receiving the records of public opinion from the opening of the poll until the boxes were closed at four ciclesk

ed at four o'clock.

The large increase in the number of registered voters in the city this year was another factor in running up the aggregate vote, and there has never been such large proportion of the female section of the population present themselves for the purpose of exercising the franchise. Vague rumors were in circulation early The Times has received a letter from Skagway asking that Victorians be informed that the George Johnson who was murdered on the White Pass was not the George Johnson of this city. He is now at Log Cabin on his way in to Atlin.

Yague rumors were in circulation early in the day that all these ladies would be sworn and that a lawyer would be present in every booth to see that the large majority of them were not allowed to exercise the franchise to which some contend they are not entitled. These

rumors, however, proved groundless, and the ladies were not molested. Mr. W. W. Northcott acted as returning officer, and made his usual co arrangement for handling the larger vote.
Acting with him as deputies were
Messrs Frank Richards and William Messrs Frank Richards and William Dalby for the mayoralty and trustees, booths, and Messrs. J. H. Falcomer, D. Spragge and T. J. Dearberg for the aldermanic votes for the North, South and Centre Wards respectively. The vote or the trustees and mayor was taken in the police court room, entrance being by way of Pandora street and exit by Douglas. The aldermanic vote was poll-ed in the market building ed in the market building.

GOLD ON KNIGHT'S INLET. Quartz Found on Franklin River, a Trib-utary of Knight's Inlet.

Steamer Willapa arrived this morning rom Nass and way ports. She brought down a number of passengers, among whom were Messrs. Drainey and Cannington and other residents of the north. Mr. Bell, a special constable of Valdez Island, arrived, bringing a prisoner, J. whom were Messrs, Drainey and Cannington and other residents of the north, Mr. Bell, a special constable of Valdez Island, arrived, bringing a prisoner, J. Blair, who is accused of cutting and wounding two Indians at Herriott bay, He has been committed and sent to Nanaimo to await trial, Mr. Bell brings news of a good quartz find on Franklin, or, as the Indians have it. Oosn ck river, which joins Knight's Inlet, There are about a dozen miners wintering there. Mr. Bell says that it is reported that a Chicago company have purchased size claims on Open Bay for \$45,000.

ALASKAN RATE WAR.

Efforts for a truce in the Alaskan war have proved futile and indica-point that the war will rage for —Myrtle Grace, aged five months, the infant daughter of Pertram and Mary Gouge, expired yesterday afternoon at the family residence. Four-Mile House, about a reconciliation of the elements have proved futile, breach shows no indication of narrow The Pacific Coast Company claims nonths ago, and the action cause of the precipitation of the shortly after the fact was learned. fares before the war opened were \$ first-class and \$25 second-class for a or

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FILIPINOS CAN WAIT.

Berlin, Jan. 11 .- Prof. Blumentrill, Aguinaldo's representative here, writing to the Tagblatt, says: "A guerilla war would be kept up for six or eight years during which the inevitable conflict be tween the powers in Eastern Asia would afford the Filipinos a chance. The Americans imagine they can buy the insurgent army for \$3,000,000, but the File pines anticipate that an American part inspired by Washington's spirit

You hardly realize that it is medicine, when taking Carter's Little Liver Pills; they are very small; no bad effects; all troubles from torpid liver are relieved by their nac

B. C. PROTESTANT ORPHANAGE.

The ladies' committee of the above institution held their usual monthly meeting the home on Hillside avenue, Mrs. M. Willoch, presiding at the home on Hillside avenue, Mrs. Culloch presiding. After the usual biness had been transacted an applicat for the adoption of an orphan girlivers of age was dealt with. As satisfied tory references were forthcoming it of granted on the condition that an agment to the effect that the child would properly fed, clothed, and educated be ecuted. On the recommendations of Mw. R. Higgins and Miss Edith Carrity decided to suitably recognize the service of an elder girlinmate of the home whad assisted at the time of the late demic of measles, and a purse of \$10, with thanks of the committee, was positive.

sented.

It was also agreed that the thanks of the committee be extended to Peerless Lodge, I.O.O.F., for the gift of an equipped Christmas tree; and to the host of riends who contributed to the enjoyment of the orphans at Christman

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Two years ago Mrs. A. Walton, Sunny Brae, N.S., was so weak she couldn't do her housework. B. B. B. restored her health and strength, and she's been perfectly well since.

The record of permanent cures B. B. is rolling up is one of the marvels of modern medicine. Case after case is being presented where Burdock Blood Bitters cured, and cured permanently, some of the severest and most malignant diseases, after everything else failed. There is nothing like it for driving all poisons and impurities, which are the cause of disease, from the system, and building up the health outhefoundation of pure, rich blood.

Mrs. A. Walton, of Sunny Brae, Pictou Co., N.S., is one of those who have been permanently cured by B.B.B. Recently she wrote the following account of her case: "Two years ago I was completely run down.

I remember on one occasion, when I arrived home from the gold mines at Fifteen Mile Creek, I was so weak I could scarcely sweep a room. At any rate in doing my housework I would have to sit down and rest every few minutes. I had no appetite and began to be alarmed at my condition. I was not only weak but very short of breath. Finally I tried Burdock Blood Bitters. I took two bottles, and soon my appetite improved, and I became strong and well. It is now two years since I took the B.B.B., and I have remarned in good health since. I hope that all who feel weak and worn out will try B.B.B., as I am convinced it will not fail to effect a cure." NOTICE.

ion. Mr. Justice Martin Hands senting Opinion in the Iron M Centre Star Suits.

ase Will Be Appealed to the Privi An Interesting Decision for th ing Community.

The following is the judgme Hon. Justice Martin in the ourt of British Columbia Mask vs. Centre Star, and s. Iron Mask suit:-In this matter I regret I am ne to the same conclusion a

the Centre Star and the I mineral clain Mining & Sme er of the first ateral rights, the se hall have the exclusive rig

shaft upon the dip of a vein, which the Centre Star Comp lies within its surface line shaft entered within the lines teath the surface of the laim, and there encountere truction which the Iron my alleges is a flat fault le continuity of the vein le Centre Star Company xistence of any such vein a tar Company relies on a

us or identical.

continue **for the purpose** of obtaining mation and evidence requ

om the refusal, and tent as will per nd experimental and samp ove specified. In dealing with this question

be forgotten that extra late re, in no way in derogation non law; they are in fact of equith any other title, and the fithem is founded upon statut indley on Mines, p. 678, so trespass in connection with oyment must, in view of the prities, immediately be di In regard to the vein and

ty we must also, as the court ending case of Cheesman vs. 1889), 40 Fed. Rep. at 793:
"Keep in mind that the vemust be continuous only in the t can be traced by the mine surrounding rocks that team be traced by the miner the surrounding rocks, that interruptions of the miner rock are not alone sufficient the identity of a vein; for compartial closure of the fissure effect to destroy the continuity f, a little further on, it appearanced again, with wineral loss of the continuity f, a little further on, it appearanced again, with wineral loss of the continuity f, a little further on, it appearanced again, with wineral loss of the continuity f, a little further on, it appearanced again. arred again, with mineral-be

And further at page 795: "An impregnation, to the which it may be traced as a best sas fully within the broad to act of congress as any other posit. . . . It is true that tave boundaries, but there no reason for saying that the such as can be seen. The other means of determining ence and continuance, as by the such as the nalysis."

In opposition to the applier ontended by counsel on behavior mask Company that at till have to show that there ind no vein in the Centre Strand if either of these point roved, then the appellant will have no need of the inspection for. But surely the answer hat even if there are three rain points in this case, the for each party are bound to tall points to meet any and t all points to meet any ar aised on the pleadings; if take every reasonable precar spect, they would fail in th clients.

Counse! for the responder that there was a pract that there was a pract that there was a practice of the client because if the downk be permitted, and, praction, is shown to exist.

entre Star alleged vein a ted ore hedies, the diffict spondent would be vastl ause after such connecti iny mining man looking that shaft would say (so he work in the shaft been rom one small fissure of ther) that it was all partial. really an argument cellant's application, court would have t Centre Star would true that the exist tinuity and identity iel in the pleadings, nent before us it was respondent chiefly ged flat fault. I am as is necessary for application e ont a prima facie cr whatever may be the Now for the purpose court should be place ible position for as

th as to whether, met with is a far a mere fracture is