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The right of women to vote and in other respects take part in the public to Victoria that Ald. Harrison and his business of the community in which they colleagues have taken the subject of exlive is being asserted in many countries, tension in hand. Ald. Coughlan should and it has already been recognized in not be the first to favor the proposition. He a few self-governing communities. Among is a brick manufacturer on the Saanich its advocates may be counted Lord Salis- road, and is furnished with city water, bury, the Prime Minister of Great city light and city conveniences of all Britain, and Sir John A. MacDonald, the kinds to aid him in the carrying on of his Premier of Canada. In many municibusiness. We believe that, with other palities in Great Britain, and the suburban property owners, when he caresuffrage and are eligible for office. Mr. Hamilton Wilcox, one of the most ardent advocates of women's rights in the United States, in a little pamphlet, which has lately been published shows that it is proposed to annex to the city. States, in a little pamphlet, which has which it is proposed to annex to the city.

We trust that the matter will be proposed. states, territories and provinces in every part of the world women vote under certain conditions. The theory that womanhood is a bar to the privilege of the suffrage is, he contends, rejected by communities who occupy 15,000,000 square miles of the earth's surface and who number some 300,0000,000 souls. He brings to light the fact that women vote in counties that are not generally considered democratic. They go to the polls, or whatever else the voting place may be called, in Amoor, in Croatia, in Styria, in Tomsk and in West Russia. We have not heard that they have made a bad use of the privilege wherever it has been extended te them. The places which women have taken in educational institutions in which they are required to compete with men on equal terms, show that in thinking capacity they are not men's inferiors. In English colleges they have taken the very highest prizes, and the opportunity has been afforded them in the United States and Canada. There are at the present moment 109 lady students in McGill College, Montreal, many second best in their respective classes, and there are 52 young ladies pursuing their studies in Queen's College, Kingston. They, too, will give a good account of themselves at the end of the term. It would hardly do to conjecture in how many families in this broad Dominion the "grey mare is the better horse," but everyone can make a little calculation for himself as far as his circle of acquaintance extends. Then there are a large number of widows who prove themselves to be capable of doing business as well and even better than the average man. In short, with so many evidences of the capacity of

capable of using intelligently. EXTENSION OF CITY LIMITS.

The action of Ald. Harrison in intro ducing the question of extending the city's limits will commend itself to all ratepayers, except perhaps a few who have inter ests without the city, and who are selfish enough to ask that they receive the bene fit of the city's expenditure and enterprise without contributing a dollar towards its its mayor to make such an exhibition of advancement. Out of eight members of the board of aldermen present on Wednesday evening two voted against the tion-Ald. Styles asking for delay, and Ald. Coughlan opposing it on the ground that Victo ria is large enough as it is Mayor Grant is in favor of extending the limits, but by a process of reasoning pe culiarly his own, he came to the cone sion that six was not two-thirds of nine and the matter was referred to the city barrister for solution. We trust that the answer will confirm the general opinion that six is mathematically two-thirds of nine. It is high time that this question of extending the city's bounds should be settled. Victoria West is agitating for reorganization as a separate municipality. and it is stated that the landed pro are moving in the matter of forming another municipality near the east and north-east boundary. The residents outside the boundary line, with the excep-

tion of Victoria West, derive the same advantages that the ratepayers of Victoria receive from civic improvements. They have the use of the city streets, the elec trie rays shed a light along their paths, and Elk lake water is laid to their house and their manufactories. If railways and manufactures are attracted to the city through the enterprise and the money of Victoria's citizens, they share in the prosperity resulting therefrom. It is a fact that in several parts of the city, roads and side-walks and water pipes have been

constructe and laid at the charge of the city to the doors of houses which are without the boundary line! The contention that the extension of the city's limits would entail extra expenditure, and therefore they should remain as they are, is sheer nonsense. The revenue derived from the additional area would more than meet the charges for improvements, and this revenue will likely be doubled in the near future through the growth of Victoria. Forces are at work which will attract population and trade and cause the resiential sections to expand on all sides; while the building of the street railway into the suburbs will bring the latter REGULAR COMMERCIAL ADVERTISING within easy reach of the business

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The strical advertisements, 10 cents per line she insertion. their quota towards the same. If separate nunicipalities are formed beyond Victoria's oundaries, they will simply thrive at the city's expense, and tax themselves as lightly as possible. The inconvenience and in-

justice resulting from the existence of such municipalities have been amply demonstrated in Montreal, Toronto and other eastern cities, and it is with the object of preventing such complications and expense United States women enjoy the right of fully considers the question he will come

> o a speedy conclusion, and that ne quibble will be permitted to interfer ith the carrying out of the project so mportant to the present and future pros

erity of Victoria. EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

WE often, while glancing through ou xchanges, see evidence of the ineffective ness of the Scott Act, but few more striking than one which arrested our attention n the columns of the Charlottetown Ex miner of a late date. An unfortunate but in many respects an estimable man on P. E. Island, died while in a fit of intoxication. He had procured a bottle of what i sold there now as whisky and having taken a few drinks from it became helpless. He fell on the floor and the people of the house in which he happened to be thinking that he would get better if allowed to have his sleep out, covered him up com-

cident said: The occurrence of a ceath from Grink-ing in the midst of a Scott Act country is not, unfortunately, a matter which calls for special remark. Nor is it very singu-lar, that the Coroner's jury never thought of enquiring where Mr. Mill bought the

We may add that the Scott Act has bee nominally in force in every part of the Island for more than six years and that the Eraminer, which bears such strong testimony to its inefficiency was at one

time one of the stoutest advocates for the adoption of the law.

women before us, how have we of the hardly creditable to such an ambitious male sex the face to deny them the privilege of voting which is exercised by alwhich was intended for the public eye bemost every man in the community, how- crays an ignorance of his own country of ever ignorant he may be, and however which a ten-year old schoolboy ought slenderly endowed by nature. We are be ashamed. When for the praise and such hypocrites as eagerly to admit that glory of Vancouver he sent a hifalutin yet we act as if we did not think her fit to exercise a privilege which the greatest fool of a man in the community claims as his right and onts as mad as a hatter if anyone is so rash as to hint that he is not them "on the opening of telegraphic com-

CABLE NEWS.

Plot to Murder Members of the Im perial Government-Lord Salisbury Protected by Police.

The French Ministry-De Freycine Consents to Undertake the Formation of a Cabinet.

Gladstone Arrives in London and Attends a Liberal Banquet Given by Lord Rosebery.

London, Feb. 20.—Scotland Yard officials have received information leading to the general belief in police circles that the Invincibles are engaged in perfecting details of a most desperate plot to murder several of the high officers of the government. So circumstantial are the stories several of the high officers of the government. So circumstantial are the stories poured into the ears of the police officials that even Lord Salisbury is impressed with a belief in their genuineness, and notwithstanding his persistent refusal hither to to permit himself to be guarded by officers, he was to-day placed under the protection of the police.

The Question of National Defence London, Feb. 20.—The most important point in the Queen's speech to parliament is the recommendation that measures for the improved system of national defence be submitted after Easter. Goschen is eagerly desirous that the question of be metallism shall be considered.

Banquet to the Liberals LONDON, Feb. 20.—Lord Rosebery gay a banquet to the leaders of the Liberal party to-night, at which Gladstone, although scarcely recovered from the fatigue of his journey, was present.

Ralfour's Word Against Gladstone's London, Feb. 20. - Balfour writes the Gladstone's statement in a recent letter that Wm. O'Brien is undergoing imprison-ment for advocating tactics employed by the Primrose League, and that Balfour dare not deny it, is unqualifiedly false.

Sandown Park Races. London, Feb. 20.—The race for the Sandown Grand Prize at Sandown Park to-day, was won by Mr. Hibbert's five year-old colt Castilian. Gladstone Returns to London

London, Feb. 20.—Gladstone arrived here to-day. He was met by a large crowd and cheered heartily. Another African Expedition Fails

Berlin, Feb. 20.—With a view to counteract the report that the English will anticipate him, Dr. Peters has issued

Germany and Morocci BERLIN, Feb. 20. - Germany has promised to support Morocco in freeing herself from the tutelage of other powers in con-sideration of exclusive concession of a naval station on the latter's coast.

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BERLIN, Feb. 20.—The North German fazette has printed an article from the Hanover Courier, reviewing the gossip about the late Emperor Frederick, and pointing out that Emperor William will never dismiss Bismarck. Another Russian Loan. Berlin, Feb. 20.-It is rumored

Russia is trying to raise another loan of 300,000,000 roubles in Brussels and Ams-

Berlin, Feb. 20.—Emperor William is said to have declared that anyone seeking to combine the position of court chaplain with that of political agitator, must chose The Tripple Alliance

iortably where he lay. After a while the nan who attempted to rouse him was horified to find that he was dead. The Examiner commenting on the dreadful inhe tripple alllance.

Bealin, Feb. 20.—Franz Mendelssohn, ne of the leading bankers of Berlin, is

Paris, Feb. 20.—M. De Freycinet has inally consented to undertake the formation of a ministry, and it is generally believed he will be successful.

Librarian of the Valican.
Rome, Feb. 20.—The Pope has appointed Cardinal Schioffino librarian of

He attempted to search their wagon, but was prevented by Robins, who struck him a blow in the face.

John R. Robins was sworn, and deposed that no blow was struck. The entire trouble originated in a joke, which Black took as fact. The case against Robins was dismissed, and that against McCloskey withdrawn.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

HERE AND THERE. A diagraceful amateur prize fight took place in a city livery stable a few evenings ago, and now it is stated that all the con-cerned are to figure in the police court in

consequence.

The Cameron-Michaud wrestling match will not materialize owing to the back down of the strong man of the battery.

Cameron receives the \$50 forfeit placed by Mr. Huff, Michaud's backer. Mr. Huff, Michaud's backer.

With the number of grey-hounds that we now have in the city, is to be wondered at that coursing on Beacon Hill is not one of the popular sports of the city. The speed of the hounds can be easily shown, and dog racing is fully as exciting as horse racing and quite as enjoyable.

HAMM'S REPLY. Mayor Grant has received the following letter from oarsman Hamm, dated Oak land, Cal., February 13th:—

land, Cal., February 13th:—

DEAR SIR—I told all the men mentioned in my letter to you of your offer, and they will be glad to enter and row at Victoria for the prizes mentioned. O'Connor and Lee have an idea of going to Australia, but it is a very faint one indeed, and there is not a doubt that they will be found in line on the 2th of May with the yest of us. Hanlan is expected on the next Australian steamer, due here on Saturday, and Iwill see him and have him compete also: As soon as the time arrives, you can arrange for a reception committee to look after the oarsmen and to look after any little details. We shall be all on hand at least ten days before date of race, and can then give all needed advice, if any required.

ATREPT H. HAMM. THE SACKVILLE INCIDENT.

Correspondence in the Matter Submitted to Congress.

Sayard Discusses the Position Taken by Lord Salisbury—Rules Which Govern the Dis-missal of Diplomatic Agents.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The Presiden to-day transmitted to congress the cor-respondence relating to the withdrawal of Lord Sackville as British minister, most of which has already been published. Mr. Bayard, in a communication to Minister of which has already been published. Mr. Bayard, in a communication to Minister Phelps, refers to the note sent to the Marquis of Salisbury on Dec. 24th, and reviews the case at length. Secretary Bayard discusses the position taken by the Marquis of Salisbury in his note, laying down the rule which should govern the dismissal of diplomatic agents. The he dismissal of diplomatic agents. the dismissal of diplomatic section. The principles which govern international re-lations on this subject, the Marquis said, appear to her majesty's government, to have been accurately laid down by Lord-

Palmerston on the occasion of

SIR HENRY BULWER'S SUDDEN DISMISSA sire hence bulwer's suddent distance of the court of Madrid in 1848. Lord Palmerston in that case insisted that it must rest with the British government to determine whether the dignity and interest of Great Britain would be best consulted by withdrawing him or maintaining him at his post. The circumstances of that case, briefly stated, Secretary Bayard says, are that on the 16th of March, 1848, Lord Palmerston instructed Herman Majesty's representative at Madrid 'to recommend to the Spanish government and to the Queen mother, if you have an opportunity of doing so, the adoption of a legal and constitutional course of government in Spain," and his lordship concluded his instructions with the following observations: "It would then be wise for the Queen of Spain in the present critical state of affairs to strengthen her executive government by enlarging the basis upon which the administration is founded, and by calling to her councils some of those men who possess the confidence of the liberal party." These in structions were duly made known by Sir Henry, then Mr. Bulwer, who, on the 18th April, 1848, transmitted a copy to the same month the Duke of Sotomayer.

A. D. Wheeler has been running two shifts on the surface rock being very rich in their various claims. They will most likely prove to be valuable. The mines are very advantageously situated, being about three miles south-sate of which I desire merely to observe that they were expressly directed against. "Her Britannic Majesty's minister for foreign affairs," and condemned "the unheard of pretensions of Lord Palmerston thus to mix him."

The "Poor Man." on Eagle Creek, is being worked by Nail and McDougal. They have been running at tunnel all miner to tap the ledge about 100 feet below the present works. This is a gold.

Dr. La Bau & Co. have been working their mines during the winter. They will most likely prove to be valuable. The mines are very advantageously situated, being about three miles south of carbonate ore were taken from the ledge. Late last fa rom the court of Madrid in 1848. Lord

self up in the internal affairs of Spain. THE CASE OF LORD SACKVILLE. Secretary Bayard holds, is wholly dissimilar. In the former, the objection of Spain was to the action of Lord Palmers-Spain was to the action of Lord Palmerston and presumptively of the ministry or Great Britain, of which Sir Henry Bulwer was but the channel of communication, and throughout the entire transaction Sir Henry Bulwer received the entire approval of his lordship. The offence of Lord Sackville consisted in personal misconduct wholly inconsistent with his official duty and the relations of which no suggestion of approval by his government.

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CAPITAL NOTES

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(From Our Own Corres) OTTAWA, Feb. 20.-Mr. F. S. Bar and other members interviewed the Hon.
Mackenzie Bowell te-day and made strong
representations in favor of admitting mining machinery free of duty. The minister said the government would consider

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Sir Hector Langevin has definitely decided on the route of the new telegraph lines on Vancouver Island. One will run from Nanaimo to Alberni, and the other from Cape Beale to Bonilla Point, the route connecting the link via the canal has not yet been settled.

The Senate resumed to-night and sat for ten minutes.

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The annual meeting of the Dominion Rifle Association was held to-day. The Governor-General, delivered an able address, in which he urged the necessity of the encouragement of rifle shooting as one of the principal means for the defence of Canada, and hoped the provincial associations would receive every assistance. Heldesired to see subscriptions come in from all classes, as the object of the association was a most important one. for ten minutes. ciation was a most important one. Col. Prior was asked to-day what truth

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The House had a miscellaneous day, discussing, among other things, the continuation of public works, which the Opposition said was bribery of constituencies. Brown's bill for the prevention of pigeon shooting, and kindred cruel practices, got a second reading this evening, on a division of 72 to 71. Sir John Thompson angle in favor of its primaria. hompson spoke in favor of its prin

KOOTENAY MINES. rogress of the Work at Toad Mou

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Mr. Harry Anderson, mining recorder it Nelson, Kootenay Lake, who arrived lown on Tuesday night, furnishes us with

went 100 ounces of salver per ton. The ore being quite soft and easily handled, this mine can be worked very cheaply. The "Number One" is being worked by Mr. G. B. Wright, who has been running a tunnel all winter to tap the ledge. About 180 feet of the tunnel has been completed, leaving probably 130 feet unfinished. Two shifts are working on it and no doubt will soon finish it. A gang of men have also just been put on to sink on the ore body from the incline. The "Little Donald," owned by Davenport and Stevens, has been working all winter, sinking en an incline out of which they have been driven by water. They report very fine galena ore. They are now running the tunnel on the ledge. The "Krao," owned by A. D. Wheeler & Co., has also been worked by a few men, following a very rich chute of ore (a sample of which can be seen at Kurtz & Co.'s store), which was followed till the water compelled them to stop work, leav-

BAILWAY MATTER There is some talk about a branch line to be run from the Northern Pacific Railway from a point two miles east of Kooteney Station wa Bonner's Ferry to the boundary.

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Mr. Corbin, of Spokane, has just completed arrangements for the Spokane Northern Railway, intersecting the Colville and Metalina mines, and ending at the Little Dalles or the mouth of the Pend d'Oreille River. The object is to transpert the ore from that section, also to try and make connection with the Canadian Pacific Railway.

The C. P. R. are reported to be considering the building of the line of railway from the mouth of the Kootenay River to Nelson. Should they do so, no doubt it will be extended from time to time until the main line of the C. P. R. will follow this route, which is the most favorable of all the routes through the Rockies and Selkirks. This line would pass through the Crow's Nest Pass, giving transportation to the valuable coal deposits in that section, passing through the Kootenay valley via Cranbrook, the valley of the Moyea, Goat River, crossing the Kootenay River just south of the lake, and following the west side of the lake to the outlet. Thence down to the Columbia, crossing that river just below the Arrow Lake, and following the west bank of the lake to the south end of the upper Arrow Lake; thence following a pass to Cherry Creek past Vernon, and from thence to the present line at Sicamous, or Nicola. The work on this line would be principally of a light chara-ter, entirely free from snow slides, and the fall of snow not nearly so great as it is in any other portion of the Selkirks north of that point.

The extra cost of operating the present line, and the building of snow sheds which will all require to be renewed in a few years, would pay for the building of this new line. The carrying of freight for Spokane and other American towns near the boundary would be a great consideration, for they are all willing to make connection with the C. P. R., for the purpose of obtaining competition in freight rates.

AMERICAN NEWS.

Br. Riiss Paralyzed

Washington, Feb. 20.—Dr. D. W. Bliss, one of ex-President Garfield's doctors, was stricken with paralysis, and is thought he cannot recover. Cab Driver Charged With Murde

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 20.—Hugh Chompson, the cab driver who drove his eam over an old Mexican named Garcia, last Saturday, and who was exonerated b the coroner's jury, was arrested and arraigned this morning on a charge of murder, at the instigation of the Mexican consul. Thompson was held for examin-

NEW YORK, Feb. 20 .- A well-dre man called at the brokerage office of Jas Walsh & Son, at No. 5 Wall street to day, and desired to exchange some Italia bank notes for American money; but u day, and desired to exchange some Italian bank notes for American money; but upon Walsh scrutinizing the notes and intimating a doubt as to their genuineness, the man dashed out of the office and fled. He was pursued, but succeeded in escaping in the crowd on Broadway. He left behind him a satchel full of notes, which proved to be elever counterfeits.

creased Rate on Canned Goods Increased Rate on Canned Goods.

San Francisco, Feb. 20.—The announcement this morning that the transtontinental association had advanced from \$1.10 to \$1.20 per handred the 
overland rate on canned goods, has 
thrown the fruit packing companies and 
wholesale dealers into a state of consterion. The packers and dealers say the

Man and Wife Lynched. St. Louis, Feb. 20.—Word was rece here to-day from the Choctaw nation dian Territory, that John Puckett and is wife were taken from their cabin a Lyon Creek by a party of men on Feb. 15th, and hanged to a tree. Puckett's stepson was severely whipped and left tied to a tree for 48 hours before he was discovered. The Puckett's were half breeds and were charged with numerous crimes.

men are satisfied that the charred pieces of flesh and bone found near those of Mrs. Whitney are portions of the body of her husband, Mr. Andrew F. Whitney, merchandise. The flour was consigned to

her husband, Mr. Andrew F. Whitney, actuary of the Hartford Life and Annuity Insurance Co. This makes the number of dead 22, and accounts for all known positively to have been in the building.

Accidentally Shot Himself.

Fresno, Cal., Feb. 20.—Richard H. Bocking, a carpenter, 30 years of age, a day or two since purchased a revolver for self defense, having recently been held up by footpads. On going to work this morning, he threw his coat, in the pocket of which he carried the revolver, into a tool chest. The hammer struck a hard substance, causing the revolver to be discharged, the ball passing through his heart and causing instant death.

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SAN QUENTIN, Cal. Feb. 20.—John G. Crawford, a prisoner serving a life sentence for murder in the first degree, committed in San Francisco, took his life by hanging last night. It appears, by letters left to explain his act, that he was despondent because of belief that he had been deserted by his wife, on whose account he had committed the crime which sent him to prison.

Milwauker, 19.—The Journal's Ashland, Wis., special says: "Thomas Montgomery, a wood-chopper at High Bridge, Wis., on the Wisconsin Central Railway, was this morning hacked to pieces with an axe by Louis Burke, a tie contractor. Burke was jeslous of Montgomery, who, is alleged, had been unduly intimate with his wife. Burke went to Montgomery's cabin, and while the latter was asleep, chopped him to death."

seems to think that Trustees have no authority over the school. That they have advanced in his case. After the stinging rebuke administered at the last meeting of the Board of Trustees of this city over the school. That they have authority over the school. The school of the school. The school of the schoo

while the steamship Wilmington was at Astoria, a crew of men on board, for the ship Gen. McClennan, at Port Townsend, deserted in a body. The ship has been two weeks awaiting a crew and money had been advanced to the deserters in addition to their steamship fare, sausing a loss to the ship of over \$1,000.

From THE DAILY COLONIST, Feb. 21 LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Opium on the Walls Walls.

The steamship Walls Wall, from Victoria, reached San Francisco on Tuesday, and customs officers having searched the steamer found twelve cans of contraband opium. Patrick Connally, assistant engineer, was arrested for attempting to smuggle the drug.

Englishman's River-A petition has been forwarded to the Local House, by the residents of Englishman's river, asking that a wharf be erected at North West bay for the accommodation of the people of that district. A wharf at that point is an absolute necessity in order to enable produce to be shipped from this thriving locality and it is to be hoped that the petition will receive favorable consideration.—Courier.

Victoria, Saanich and Westm A deputation consisting of Hon. Amor DeCosmos, Mayor Grant and Messrs. Alex. Wilson and C. E. Redfern waited Alex. Wilson and C. E. Redfern watted upon the Government yesterday for the purpose of securing promise of aid to the proposed Victoria, Saanich and Westminster railway. After hearing what the deputation had to say, they were informed that the subject would receive the earnest consideration of the Government.

Rough on Rats. While removing a pile of wood in the rear of the Oriental Hotel yesterday, a large colony of rats was disturbed. W. McKeon's fox terrier was called into requisition, and dispatched the rodents at the rate of three to the minute until 95 large rats had been disposed of and about a dozen small ones. The little animal carried on the work systematically there occasionally being three or four rats hanging on to her with their teeth.

Death of a Well-Known Colored Man. Peath of a Well-Knewn Colored Man.
Yesterday afternoon Augustus Christopher, better known as "Old Chris," died at his residence on the Esquimalt road, near Rock Bay bridge, after a protracted illness. The deceased was well known in Victoria as an express driver, but some time ago he was forced to retire owing to failing health. He was aged 70 years, and was a native of Florida, U.S., where, it is said, he was at one time a slave. The funeral will take place from his late residence at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Frank Van Horst Dead. Frank Van Horst, who for the past sixteen years has been a resident of this city, passed peacefully away yesterday at his residence on Pandora street, rheumatic gout being the cause of death. The deceased was a native of Hanover, and came to Victoria in "73" when twenty years of age. He was at one time a press correspondent in Oregon and Washington Territory, and later, a clerk of the Hudson's Bay Company at Esquimalt, and of Mr. Robert Ward. He leaves a wife and family of four to mourn his death. The functional will take place on Friday.

Resolution carried.

THE "MEDICAL PROFESSION'S ACT."

Mr. Anderson asked leave to introduce a bill intituled "An Act respecting the Profession of Medicine and Surgery."

Leave granted. Bill read a first time. Second reading Thursday.

THE INCORPORATION OF KAMLOOPS.

Mr. Semlin moved, seconded by Mr. Grant, that a respectful address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Honour to cause of the cause of funeral will take place on Friday.

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The funeral of the late James D. Reid, son of the Rev. John Reid, D.D., took place yesterday from the residence of Mr. Thornton Fell, and was largely attended by sympathizing friends. The religious services were opened by the Rev. Mr. McCrea, and the singing of a favorite hymn, and were continued by the Right Itev. Bishop Cridge and the Rev. Donald Fraser. The pallbearers were: W. Walker, H. H. Wooten, C. Hayward, Jr., W. Jeffree, F. Fell, A. Flett. The remains were interred in Ross Bay cemetery.

The Ophir Bedrock Flume Co. yesterday afternoon placed a bar of gold in C. E. Relfern's jewelry store window, which was melted down from uuggets taken from the company's mine on McCulloch Creek during last fall. The bar weighs \$1,500, and the precious metal is of a fine color. The hydraulic claim of the Ophir Co. is now well opened up, bedrock being visible for eighty feet from side to side of the creek. There is every prospect that when the company make a clean-up next fall, that a bushel or two of the golden nuggets will be secured. The gold taken from McCulloch Creek is coarse, weighing from \$26 downwards. A \$1,500 Gold Bar.

Departure of the Abyssinia. The steamship Abyssinia, for Japan and China, sailed from Vancouver on having a cargo of 2072 tons weight or

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San QUENTIN, Cal. Feb. 20.—John G. Crawford, a prisoner serving a life sentence for murder in the first degree, own mitted in San Francisco, took his life by hanging last night. It spears, by letters left to explain his act, that he was despondent because of belief that he made been deserted by his wife, on whose account he had committed the crime which went him to prison.

San Francisco, Feb. 20.—A four-conce glove fight, between George Clark (of Santa Barbara, and Kid Burns, of Denver, ended at 3:45 this morning and treatment of the couplying five hours; neither beadly punished.

Tallers on Strike.

OMARA, Feb. 18.—About 100 union tallors went on strike here to-day, because of the reduction of ten per cent. in their earnings.

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Milwaurer, 19.—The Journal's Ashland, Wis, special says: "Thomas Montgomery, was this morning hacked to pieces with the name to the deliberation of the government? In the hands of the government of the dunt in the name before the public.

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Sau Francisco, arrived at Seattle on Tuesday, the delay being caused by the vessel having to call at Astoria for coal. She had an extremely rough trip.

While the steamship Wilmington was at Astoria, a crew of men. (Before Sir M. B. Begbie, Chief Justice

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE. Third Session of the Fifth Parliament

TWELFTH DAY. WEDNESDAY, Feb. 20, 1889. The Speaker took the chair at 2:15 Prayers were read by Rev. P. McF.

PETITIONS Mr. Mason presented the petition of R. P. Rithet and others, asking for the incor-

Mr. Beaven complained that he was in-correctly reported in THE COLONIST. He did not say that there were not 5000 acres of land sold while he was at the head of the lands and works department. He said that there were not 5000 acres of unsurveyed land sold at that time. A ROAD WANTED.

Mr. Speaker said that the petition presented on Tuesday by the hon. member for Saanich asked for a road and was there-

Mr. Baker presented the report of the standing committee on private bills, stat-ing that the rules had been complied with in the matter of the amendment of the New Westminster Act, and the Kootenay and Athabasca Railway Company Act

Received.

Mr. Cowan presented the report of the standing committee on Mines, recommend-ing the reparation of certain clauses. Re-ceived and adopted.

TO AMEND THE NEW WESTMINSTER ACT. Mr. Bole asked leave to introduce an act to amend the New Westminster Act. Leave granted. Bill read a first time and

THE "SMALL DEBTS ACT." Mr. Bole moved, seconded by Mr Beaven, that a select committee be appointed, consisting of the Hon. the Attorney-General and Messrs. T. Davie, Duck, Nason, Grant, Baker, and the mover, with power to call for persons, books and papers, and to report to the House on the working of the "Small Debts Act."

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Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir thought that nothing was to be gained by the appointment of the committee. He thought the matter had been threshed out quite thoroughly. Resolution carried.

correspondence between the Government or any member thereof, and any person or persons, in reference to the incorpora-tion of Kamloops.

Hon. Mr. Robson said that there was Hon. Mr. Robson said that there was certainly no objection to producing the correspondence. A petition had been sent down asking for incorporation, and a second petition bearing a greater number of signatures followed, asking that incorporation be not granted. This simply made an end of the matter. The government had no objection to the resolution, however.

Resolution carried.

Resolution carried. REGARDING TRESPASS. Mr. Tolmie asked leave to introduce a Mr. Tolmie asked leave to introduce a bill intituled "An Act to prevent Trespass on Enclosed Lands."

Leave granted. Bill read a first time.
Second reading on Friday.

REPRESENTATION FOR VANCOUVER. Mr. Bole asked the hon. the leader of the government: "Is it the intention of the government during this session to bring in the necessary legislation to give the city of Vancouver a representative in this House?"

Hon. Mr. Robson asked if Mr. Bole

was aware that the question had already been asked and answered during the ses-Mr. Bole was not in the House at the

time the answer was made and did not ask that it be repeated. THE INSANE ASYLUM. Mr. Bole asked the hon, the leader of state of the asylum for the insane, is it the intention of the government to place a sum on the estimates to make the necessary additions to the present buildings?"

Answer—The matter is under consideration

Mr. Semlin asked the hon. the chief commissioner of lands and works the following questions:—

How many artesian wells have been sunk by the government party under the superintendency of Mr. McKay?

To what depth was the deepest well sunk?

sunk?
What has been the whole expense of the What has been the whole expense of the experiment of artesian boring?

How much of the amount voted is still in the hands of the government?

Answer—One bore has been put down to a depth of one hundred and sixteen feet, twenty-nine of which was solid rock. The whole expense, inclusive of tools and plant, has been \$2,371.21. The unexpended balance from the appropriation is \$828.79.

with Mr. Ladner in the chair, to consider the Public Road Bill.

The committee rose and reported the bill complete. Report received. To be considered on Thursday.

ELECTIONS REGULATIONS ACT. The House again went into committee with Mr. Croft in the chair, upon the Elections Regulations Bill.

At 3:15 the committee rose and reported the bill complete with amendments. Report received. To be considered on Monday.

PUBLIC SCHOOL BILL NO. 9. Hon. Mr. Robson moved the second reading of the Public-School Bill No. 9.

The hon. mover said the bill was a very short one and its scope simple. Its sole object was to narrow down the issue of temporary certificates to very small limits.

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