latives Fight in Souh Seas

ribal War in Progress on Santa Maria Island-Many Killed

ragedies of the Recruiting Fleet-Plague Recurrent in Sydney.

Steamer Aorangi arrived yesterday m Australia via Fiji and Honolulu. nging a budget of news from the south as. From Noumea news was brought a tribal war on Santa Maria islanda recruiting ketch Marie-Henry, which reached the New Caledonian port strife. The ketch had gone there cruits, and found that the villagers having marched jungle to attack the village sing tribe on the other side the ketch's company learn-pody fight had eaken place ked village, which was defended by its people, en heavy loss of life. Some re taken and a number of, unfortunates nettings of rtunates natives of the des sile were brought back by des sile were brought back by ag party, who had decapitated dof their enemy, before they tinding that the village could ten. Some of the prisoners afterwards killed and it was by those on board the ketch were eaten. The ketch re-voyage next morning when voyage next morning, when ected there was to be another the village which the day be-fought off its assailants with

NOVEL RECRUITER. g her voyage among the islands rie-Henry met the three-masted dney Belle engaged in recruiting a novel method. The master ograph into which a native e earned, etc. Arriving at ph brought into play to reel ag tale. When the natives things in the language of eir race, many contracted to ssel, and the Sydney Belle was

TREACHEROUS NATIVES.

m Port Darwin the steamer brought in this difficult and narrow and the master was ashore. The swam out to the vessel in the s and attempted to clamber on were asleep. H. Lewis, watch, was attracted by swimmers, and he gave by another spear. The of the crew began a fusil-ackers with firearms from the deck house, and the with spears and driven from the only with spears and quickly driven from the left several dead on the It is understood that the attacked the ketch were oas from Maccassar, which pass igh the Straits in February.

OFFICER MURDERED. other south sea tragedy reported is George McCabe, recruit-the Sydney labor vessel u. Details of the murder received at Sydney by the steamer shortly before the Aorangi sailed, urk had an uneventful cruise until ta was reached, and it was decided obtain recruits, and alno act of treachery, such as took as anticipated, Mr. McCabe took of the ship's boats was in ator of the ship's boats was in attent to cover the landing of his No natives were seen, but shortly the officer landed and proceeded distance along the beach, he was not from the rear by some of the rs concerled in the thick unders. McCabe was killed instantly urderers after committing their rous deed, at once fied inland, caping the wrath of the graw of caping the wrath of the crew of Rhoderick Dhu. McCabe's body was greed and buried at sea, and the ler was reported to the resident com-

MORE TERRITORY. M. S. Pylades, which has returned islands, reports that her mas-planted the British flag on alf of King Edward. The island PLAGUE IN SYDNEY.

PLAGUE IN SYDNEY.

The epidemic of bubonic plague is on a increase at Sydney. There were er 20 cases there when the steamer brangi sailed for this port on February. The cases have all occurred within it or five localities and strenuous effets are being made by the local audities to stamp out the disease. The tound victim sold fruit at Her Matry's theatre at Sydney, and this promitiplace of amusement was closed as consequence. The Criterion theatres also closed as a result of the disequence. The Criterion theatre ry of a victim in the Criterion hore pining. Both theatres were to ed until thoroughly fumigated. SHIPPING CASUALTIES.

s was brought by the steamer of ws was brought by the steamer of all shipping casualties in the south. The Danish barkentine Puck, end in recruiting among the islands e Bismarck archipelago ran ashore 170 "boys" on board on New Hansisland. She piled up on a reef, and a total loss. The crew and recruits taken off the vessel by the Gersteamer Meteor, and taken to Mio-The recruits were sent to Sydney, there, and after making futile efto salve the wreck, the master and returned to Sydney.

schooner Prosperity was lost on Lookout, Stradbroke island, when from Newcastle for North Queens She was off the point when the the wheel shouted that he could i. The mate struck him and told keep her where she was, for there land there. Hardly had the words no land there. Hardly had the words his mouth than she bumped on the and seas were being shipped over for sie. All hands were washed the deck. They attempted to ha boat, but it was washed away. Mate went into the cabin, and this the last seen of him, as the cabin afterwards washed overboard. The in and men then took to the rigging, he sea was breaking over the schoon-hich had settled by the stern. The boom and the gaff of the mainsail g around and carried away, but oremast kept up to daylight, when mast kept up to daylight.

ach, bruised and cut, and with the skull fractured and Resignation

Retires From the Rectorship of

the Reformed Episcopal Church.

For some time past the choir of St. John's, assisted by a good many well known lady and gentlemen vocalists, have been practising Tozer's Lenten cantata, "The Way of the Cross," which work they propose to render in the church as a service of song on Wednesday next. The service will commence at S:15 closely and a service will commence at S:15 closely as selection will be made on The service will commence at S.10 clock and a collection will be made on behalf of the choir, who are desirous of procuring new choir stalls. The solo parts will be taken by: Mrs. G. Hicks, Miss Laura Loewen, Mr. A. T. Goward and Mr. H. Kent.

The music, although necessarily of a solemn character, is tuneful and expressive, and the final practice, which was held last night, gave promise of a very efficient rendering of this beautiful work, which impresses the listener with the tenderness of its expression. Mr. Longfield will preside at the organ.

"Riches take unto themselves wings and fly away," said a board school teacher. "What kind of riches is meant?"

And the smart boy at the bottom of the class said: "They must be ostriches."

"Slowly tells me that he can draw his 'clock and a collection will be made on

"Slowly tells me that he can draw his check for one thousand nounds."
"So he can. He can draw it for a million; but if he owes you as much as ten shillings, insist on having the coin."

Meeting of the New Athletic Club-Report of Ball Committee.

Ring's subjects in Great Britain, the colonies and British possessious; also by British residents in fereign countries—France, Germany and Austria-Hungary. England alone contributed 284,647 signatures, Scotland 51,196, Wales 8,670, and Ireland 16,049.

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WESTERN ATHLETIC CLUB.

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The Victoria West Athletic club held a very successful meeting in their new hall last night. It was decided to admit boys under 16 to membership and to talk such steps and and assessed unit boys under 16 to membership and to allow them to use the club rooms from 1 to 6 o'clock p.m. daily, except Sunday. The fees for junior members were fixed at \$1 initiation, and 25 cents monthly. The resignation of F. W. Patton, as secretary, was accepted with much regret, and G. Okell was elected to succeed him.

The ball committee presented their report, which was most satisfactory, showing a cash balance of \$125.

The following committee, with WDickson as maanger, was appointed to have charge of the hall: G. Okell, T. Jenkins, J. McDonald and T. F. Hutchinson.

THE KING'S OATH.

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This report was adopted.

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| next asked to shoulder a rifle. A rifle is made to kill, just as a ploughshare is to turn the sod.
| President—It was no business of yours to argue about orders.
| Defendant—Jesus Christ is above my officers.

Report that Stampede to Old

Pelly Was a False

Officers.

The President—Christ does not order you to disobey the law of your country.

The President then asked Grasselin what he would do if someone attacked Pelly Was a False

Report.

ector-general of cavalry eputy quartermaster-general... eputy director-general of Ordnance 1,000 ssistant adjutant-general, R.E.. 1,000

a standstill shortly after passing the semaphore; for, by this system, there is

an apparatus in the cab for that pur-

No steps have been taken so far in the direction of reform in the position of Army Service Corps officers.

Through their having to retire at colonel's rank, the service of many valuable Army Service officers are prematurely loss to the state, and there is a very nrgent necessity for reform in

PROVINCIAL GAZETTE. Notices That Appear in Official Publication This Week.

In the Provincial Gazette for the curren

In the Provincial Gazette for the current week the following new notices are to be found:

The establishment of a new liquer licensing district ofr Atlin, comprising the territory of the Atlin Lake and Bennett Lake mining divisions.

Licenses are granted to the following extra-provincial companies, viz: the Giant Mining Co., Ltd., of England, and Hardia Cinnabar Mines, Ltd.: also of England.

Certificates of incorporation are granted to McMahon Bros. & Co., Ltd., and Mission Dairy Farm. Ltd.

Courts of revision of the voters' lists will be held for West Lillicoet on the 5th of May at Lillicoet, and for Comox on the 5th of May at Cumberland.

Courts for the revision of the assessment will be held as follows: For Columbia on 15th April; for Kamilcops on 16th April; for Ramilcops on 16th April; for Phoenix on 25th April.

Notice is published of the assignment of James E. Orr, of Slocan, for the benefit of his creditors, John Bull being the assignee. Creditors meeting is called for the 26th March.

A by-law of the city of New Westminster, known as the "Fourth Avenue Extension By-law. 1902." also appears.

Notice is given of the appointment of Giant Powder Company. Consolidated, vice E. C. Gennings of the same place.

The examination for assayers' licenses will be held at Nelson on 21st April next.

The usual notice under the Winding Up Act appears with regard to the winding up of the Tribune Association of Nelson, the meeting of the creditors to be held at the Court House, Nelson, on the 4th of April next.

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Face a Deficit

Estimated Expenditure is Greater Than Revenue Collected him.

"I would not defend myself."

"Why?"

"Because I will not kill."

"What would you do."

"I would run away." (Laughter).

"Will you submit to the law?"

"Not to kill. Give me something else to do." Last Year.

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the Institution of Electrical Engineers.
Is a person suffering from disease more likely to be fafally injured by an electric shock than a person in good health? In answer to this question, Mr. Aspinall gave several instances of electric shocks noticed in the course of his career as an electrical engineer.

A man who was suffering from a kidney trouble was absorbed. pose, arranged on the brake system. It will considerably lessen the duties of the train despatcher, inasmuch as his business affects the movements of trains. It is the intention of the inventors to ob-A man who was suffering from a kidis the intention of the inventors to obtain patents in all countries. Mr. Silvene also takes with him several other
inventions, which may have considerable
economic and commercial value.

DIAMONDS IN GUIANA.

A man who was suffering from a kidney trouble was abnormally sensitive to
an electric shock; he could feel even
so low a voltage as that from three
Leclanche cells. Out of a group of
boys, one was found able to stand a
stronger shock than any of the others.
He was a lad of weak intellect. DIAMONDS IN GUIANA.

New Industry That Is Making Excitement in the British Colony.

A year or so ago diamonds were found in the interior of British Guiana, near

A year or so ago diamonds were found in the interior of British Guiana, near some of the gold diggings in that region. The discovery was made among the mountains on the Mazeruni river, a tributary of the Besequibo. The mines are not easily accessible. It is costing thus far \$1,000 to get eight men up to the diggings with implements, subsistence and pay for three mouths.

Some of these prospects are owned by New York men. Ten miners in the employ of New Yorkers, who located diamond prospects on the Mazeruni at few months ago, have recently collected in six weeks 8,227 small diamonds, valued at \$9,600, which were shipped to New York. The excitement at George.

Dr. Burton Is Building One For War

New York. The excitement at George-town—and in fact all over British Guiana—is intense, and the discoveries have attracted the attention of the diahave attracted the attention of the diamond interests of Europe and America.

As yet, however, there are not very many miners in the district, on account of the large expense of outfitting and transporting an expedition. The route up the Essequibo and Mazaruni rivers is traversed in small boats, the average time of the journey from the mouth of the Mazaruni to the diggings being 14 days. The navigation of this river is difficult and dangerous on account of many entaracts and rapids.

If the hones pow entertained in British At a meeting of the Aeronautical so-ciety in London recently, Dr. Burton described a dirigible balloon that he is constructing for the War office. Its general appearance is similar to that of Santos Dumont's airship, but the motors are placed fore and aft, and it has six propellers. It is also proposed to pre-serve the centre of gravity by a system of water circulation, but the most novel feature is an arrangement of aeroplanes, by which the machine can be elevated or depressed. There are three sets of these ranged in rows of four, like slats of a venetian blind, and recalling Lilienthal's skimming machine many cataracts and replus.

If the hopes now entertained in British Guiana that these diamond fields will prove to be of first-class importance are realized, the capitalists who own the great Kimberley mines will have some serious food for thought. It is not that our mines are likely to be found which venetian blind, and recalling Linenthal's skimming machine.

Sir, Hiram Maxim presided at the meeting, and led in the discussion, in which he advocated his own theories of human flight. He said the problem could be solved by the use of machines heavier than air. He opposed the balloon idea, and condemned Dr. Burton's machines have been appropriately appropriate the same description.

CHINESE OFFICEALS.

severely dealt been in force.

The ejection of Mr. Dillon did not serve to clear the atmosphere, and the remainder of the debate was filled with remainder of the debate was filled with personal allusions and unpleasant exchanges, the nature of which would have excited comment had they not been discounted by the first explosion.

David Lloyd George, Welsh Nationalist, bitterly attacked the government, drawing a harrowing picture of the conditions in South Africa and charged the War office with pigeonholing important information.

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Sir Charles Cazer, Conservative, interrupted Mr. Lloyd George, saying that the speaker was pandering to the pro-Boers, whereupon Mr LLoyd George characterized the interruption as "An insolent remark."

This caused confusion in the House Lieutenant-Governor Forget Delivers Speech From the Throne. This caused confusion in the House and cries of "Withdraw."

John Redmond, leader of the Irish party in the House of Commons, appealed to the chair, and Sir Charles reluctantly withdrew his statement. W. R. Plummer, Conservative, and Mr. John Redmond then had an altercation, and after that disorder, Mr. Lloyd George succeeded in finishing, with the remark that he did not know who was responsible for all the errors and incompetency in South Africa, but that the men who had profited by these conditions now sat upon the government benches.

Mr. Brodrick, the secretary of state for war, answered Mr. Lloyd George with a long defense of the War office. During the discussion in the House of Commons, Mr. Brodrick and Mr. Chamberlain showed themselves to be very hopeful over the position of affairs in South Africa.

Mr. Chamberlain estimated there were still 2,000 Boers in the field. The government has again telegraphed Australia inviting that commonwealth to send 2,000 more men to South Africa.

TURKEY WARNED. Fold She Must Keep Order in Albania and Macedonia.

London, March 20.-A despatch Vienna to the Daily Chronicle, says that Great Britain, Austria, and Russia have addressed a note to Turkey admonishing the Porte to keep order in Macedonia and Albania, Germany, says the cor-respondent, declined to join in this note.

HOCKEY RECEIPTS. Winnipeg, March 20.—Receipts for three hockey matches for the Stanley Cup played here were about \$7.500. The Montreals share of this is \$1,800.

Territories Have to Wait

Government Will Not Create any New Provinces This Year.

the British flag as traitors. I deprecated the the interruption and I deprecated the retort of the other member."

Mr. Dillon then said: "I will tell the right honorable member that he is a damned liar."

A dead silence followed this remark. Such unparliamentary language seemed to stun the House.

The Speaker invited Mr. Dillon to withdraw."

"Then I must name you," said the Speaker.

The government leader, Mr. A. J. Balfour, then said: "I beg to move that Mr. Dillon be suspended from service in the House."

The motion was carried by 248 to 48 yotes.

Mr. Dillon immediately, by direction of the Speaker, left the House, amidst wild Nationalist cheers, and Mr. Chambers of the Speaker, left the House, amidst wild Nationalist cheers, and Mr. Chambers of the Speaker, left the House, amidst wild Nationalist cheers, and Mr. Chambers of the Speaker, left the House, amidst wild Nationalist cheers, and Mr. Chambers of the Speaker, left the House, amidst wild Nationalist cheers, and Mr. Chambers of the Speaker, left the House, amidst wild Nationalist cheers, and Mr. Chambers of the Speaker, left the House, amidst wild Nationalist cheers, and Mr. Chambers of the Speaker, left the House, amidst wild Nationalist cheers, and Mr. Chambers of the Speaker, left the House, amidst wild Nationalist cheers, and Mr. Chambers of the Speaker, left the House, amidst wild Nationalist cheers, and Mr. Chambers of the Speaker, left the House, amidst wild Nationalist cheers, and Mr. Chambers of the Speaker, left the House, amidst wild Nationalist cheers, and Mr. Chambers of the Speaker, left the House, amidst wild Nationalist cheers, and Mr. Chambers of the Speaker, left the House and Mr. Chambers of the Speaker, left the House, amidst wild Nationalist cheers, and Mr. Chambers of the Speaker, left the House, amidst wild Nationalist cheers, and Mr. Chambers of the Speaker, left the House, amidst wild Nationalist cheers, and Mr. Chambers of the Speaker, left the House, amidst wild No. 1, so as to enable miners to be taken to and from No. 1 to

New Building Opened With a Military at Home.

Vancouver, March 20.—(Special.)—The Drill hall was formerly opened last night by an at home given by the Duke of Connaught's Own. Lieut.-Col. Worsnop delivered the opening address, and fully 2,000 invited guests were present. The Boys Brigade, with the assistance of Judge Henderson, Miss Wood, Mr. H. Grant, and the military band, gave a varied and very interesting programme. NORTHWEST LEGISLATURE.

Regina, N. W. T., March 20 .- The Northwest legislative assembly opened today. In the Speech from the Throne, Lieut. Governor Forget said: "The time th which you meet is one characterized by great and unexampled prosperity in all sections of our country. New setby great and unexampled prosperity in all sections of our country. New set-tlements, with bright prospects, are looming up in every direction, and the succession of excellent crops experi-enced during recent years tends to en-courage the continuation of the immi-gration movement so noticeable at pres-ent."

After referring to the visit of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, the Lieutenant-Governor proceeded:

"Owing to the representations made to the government through the Department of Agriculture, the evils of the grain blockade existing a few weeks ago have been considerably mitigated by shipments to Duluth via North Portal. As a result the farmers are now in receipt of an increase of price, amounting to at least 10 per cent. over prices formerly obtaining. During the recess my government has been in communication with the federal government upon the matters set forth in your memorial to His Excellency-in-Council of the second day of May, 1900, and as a result a conference was held with a sub-committee of the Pricy council appointed for that purpose. In addition to verbal representations made, a statement in writing was submitted on behalf of my govern-After referring to the visit of the Duke sentations made, a statement in writing was submitted on behalf of my government. This statement, together with the reply of the federal authorities, which I regret to say has not yet been received, will be communicated to you at the earliest possible moment, and you will be asked to take action with respect to the important questions dealt with therein.

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"Owing to the great increase of population in the Territories, provision will have to be made for increased representation in the legislature and a measure regime with that subject will be submitted to you."