Session of the Legislature Promises to be a Little out of the Ordinary.

Something About the Selection of a Member to Move the Reply.

such creamery.

Railway."

legislature:

1895, said returns to include all com

missions paid to brokers, bankers and

otherwise, of the minister of finance in

That owing to the depressed condition

ment of agricultural lands calls for the

amediate attention of this parliament.

To introduce a bill "to declare forfeit-

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Notices of Motion by the Attorney-

General and Mr. Kellie..

The following notices of motion have

been given by members of the provincial

By Mr. Kellie-To move for a return

showing "the number of provincial and

foreign joint stock companies operating and registered under the Companies'

Act. Foreign Companies' Act and am-

ending acts; name of each company;

the capital stock of each; the date of

registration, and the registered and head

By Mr. Kellie-To move for a return

of all correspondence between the go7-

ernment, or any member thereof, and

any person or persons, company or com-

panies, in relation to the proposed cou-

struction of railways from the coast to

the Columbia river, or to any part of

By Mr. Kellie-To move for a re-

value of the output of the mines of

By Hon, Mr. Eberts-To introduce a

British Columbia to January 1, 1897.

By Hon. Mr. Eberts-To introduce

bill for the Incorporation and Regula-

the Kind You Need

Paine's Celery Compound the

Hope of Every Sufferer.

IT CURES AND MAKES PEOPLE WELL

or Despondent?

Try One Eottle of the Great

Health Restorer.

Truly Paine's Celery Compound is the

giving virtues and its bracing-up powers.

If you are suffering from rheumatism.

Are you ailing, anxious or despondent?

you are on the highway to physical

A LOTTERY NEXT

As Nevada Allows Prize Fights She

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 9 .- 4 p.an

is said to be on foot to engineer a lot-

tery bill through the Nevada legislature.

Local capitalists are reputed to be be

hind the undertaking, and they are, it is

said, impressed with the ease with

which a bill passed the Nevada

legislature enabling the Corbett-Fitz-

simmon's fight to be held with n the

state. It is reported that the sum of

expenses of lobbying the bill through the

A SPUNKY MESSENGER.

Train Robbers in Arizona Meet Their

Los Angeles, Feb. 9.-The westbound

Santa Fe train was held up and robbed

by two masked men near Nelson, a small station six miles east of Peach

Springs, Arizona. One of the robbers

was killed by the express messenger

The train robbers stopped the train by signals, and as the engineer stepped

the troub 2, an armed masked man

commanded him to cut the engine off

and run ahead a quarter of a mile, which was complied with. One of the

robbers entered the car and commenced

picking up the loose registered packages.

The robbers started for the express car

then, but Messenger Summers quickly

coolness, shot the robber dead.

opened the door and, with extraordinary

other man escaped, taking with him a

few registered packages. The dead robber was taken to Peach Springs, but not

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For Infants and Children.

Match.

\$100,000 has been subscribed for the

legislature.

Ought to Permit Lotteries.

thoroughly enjoy life.

health, vigor and strength.

ill respecting Master and Servant.

the Kootenay district."

tion of Trading Companies.

office of any and all such companies."

Some of the Matters About Which Mr. Helmcken is seeking

There is going to be trouble before the session of the legislature, which opened yesterday, draws to a close, and the members of the present opposition are not going to cause it all. In fact it is safe to say that the trouble has already commenced and that the government is already beginning to feel the coming of the storm that is almost sure to burst, if not during the debate on the speech, at least very shortly afterwards.

Some surprise was expressed when the fact was made known that Mr. Joseph Hunter would move the reply to the speech from the throne. The duty has generally fallen on some younger and less experienced man. Mr. Hunter's thunder, or rather sarcasm, has been saved for later in the debate, when he would-have an opportunity to answer the arguments of the opposition. It was not altogether the wish of the government to change the programme this session, but "circumstances alter cases." At least one member, formerly a staunch supporter of the ministry, declined the honor, so says Dame Rumor. He preferred not to tie himself down. Mr. Stoddart will second the address. but this is not likely to "tie him down. He has the reputation of having a mind of his own, and on more than one occasion has declined to be "whipped into line" by even sharper leaders than the present ones.

Another sign of dissatisfaction is contained in the questions and motions, notice of which has been given by Mr. Helmcken. They have a decided opposition flavor. Motions for returns of the travelling expenses of ministers have, as a rule, come from "the gentle-men opposite," and it is seldom that government members have supported anti-Chinese resolutions, much less

moved them. Most of Mr. Helmcken's questions and motions explain themselves, but there are a few that do not. The resolutions of February 11th and 14th of last year. about which Mr. Helmcken is seeking information, have reference to the lifesaving stations and the prevention of smuggling which the legislature asked the Dominion government to deal with.

The question as to whether an orderin-council was passed pursuant to 59 Vic. Chap. 13, Sec. 3, has reference to the Small Debts Act. At the last session the method of paying the magistrates who preside in the small debts court was criticized, many being of the opinion that it would be better to pay them stated salaries than to allow them to take the fees collected. It was explained that the government had power to remedy this, and Mr. Helmcken wants to know whether they have done thether they intend to do so

In regard to his bill to declare forfeiture of certain lands granted in aid of the B. C. Southern railway company, Mr. Helmcken states that it is not his intention to attack the company in a political sense. He thinks that some neuralgia, nervousness, dyspepsia, blood that bave received grants to proceed Paine's Celery Compound will give you were given. These lands have now become very valuable, and if the companies are not going to proceed with the "Besides," said Mr. Helmeken, in its chains. Let us urge you to "there seems to be some doublt about use at least one-bottle of nature's great the extent of the B. C. Southern Rail health restorer-Paine's Celery way great, and it would be well to find pound-and you will quickly find that out just what it is."

Mr. Helmcken's questions and motiens, of which a synopsis was given last evening, follow in full: QUESTIONS.

What action was taken with reference to giving effect to the grievances of the sealers, as laid before the executive by the special committee in the month of December last?

What action was taken by the government with reference to the resolution of this house passed on the 28th day of January, 1896, dealing with the removal of the Indians from the Songhees reservation? What action was taken by the Dominion government with respect And what is the present pothereto? sition of the question?

What action was taken with reference to the two resolutions passed on the 4th day of February, 1896, and the 11th day of February, 1896, respectively? What action was taken by the Dominion government with reference to the several resolutions?

Was any order-in-council passed pursuant to 59 Vic., chap. 13, sec. 3? not, is it the intention to pass any such order-in-council? If so, when? MOTIONS.

To move for a return of all expenses charged against the government in connection with the recent trip of the provincial secretary to and from Ottawa, from the cab to ascertain the cause

That an address be presented to His Honor the Lieut.-Governor, praying him to move the Dominion government that this house is fully impressed with the strong claims of this province to representation in the cabinet of the government of the Dominion of Canada, that this house respectfully submits that effect should be given to such representation by the Dominion government, by the appointment of some representative of this province in the house of com-

mons at an early date. That an address be presented to His Honor the Lieut.-Governor praying him to move the Dominion government take into consideration the desirability of increasing the per capita tax on Chinese coming into the Dominion, and urging that in the opinion of this house three-fourths of all moneys received in British Columbia ports from the present tax or (if such tax be increased) threefourths of such increased revenue, should be paid into this province, as the

chief injury from the presence of the Chinese is sustained by the province and AMONG THE SPORTS not by the Dominion. To move for a return showing all

transactions of the provincial government with any person or persons, com-pany or companies, with respect to the Gigantic Steal Made by St. Louis Betting Men on a Creameries Act, 1896, said returns to Horse Race. furnish: (a), the names of all persons or companies to whom or for which aid

has been extended; (b), the amount of said aid; and, (c), the location of any Jim Corbett Selects His Training To move for returns of all expenses Quarters- Fitzsimmons Goes in connection with the floating of the to Work. loan authorized by the B. C. Loan Act,

others, and the expenses, travelling and St. Louis, Feb. 9.-Money in large, comfortable lumps was taken out of the connection with the floating of the said races at 'Frisco and would have been of agriculture the question of the assessare of certain lands granted to aid in the construction of the B. C. Southern

and when he won hands down there was the court will have to be made. consternation. While the tickets were Wolley vs. Lowenberg, Harris & Co., "stuck" on athe race, and the manager of the trial created a great deal of inmoney. In the middle of the excitement the members of the gang were putting money on Salisbury at odds. Salisbury

The alleged-"job" was managed "beating the services," and not by the usual wire-tapping methods. It is said the results of the San Francisco races were first wired to New York, thence distributed to the various pool rooms. By turn showing the total amount aml getting the results direct it was thought that the service in the rooms might be beaten a few minutes. The bookmakers decline to state the exact amount of

> THE RING. FITZ GOES TO WORK.

New York, Feb. 9.—To-day will mark Bob Fitzsimmons' start on real hard work. In addition to his twelve mile run, wrist machine and dumb-bell work and the supreme court of Canada. in the morning, he will box eight fast rounds with Dan Hickey, after which a fifteen minute bout of pulling, hauling and mauling with Ernest Roeder, the champion wrestler, will follow. Then Fitzsimmons will punch the bag with dumb-bells in each hand until he wearies a bit, after which a bath and a rub, down will complete his day's work. This schedule will not only be kept up until the day of the fighter's departure for Nevada, but will be continued daily while en route to the training quarters, as Martin Julian has secured a baggage car that will be converted into a gymnas-Are You Ailing, Anxious ium. "Lanky Bob" delayed his depart. ure until the eleventh hour, as Mrs. Fitzsimmons was unable to leave on account of the serious illness of her mother. A happy change for the better, however, will enable her to make the trip.

CORBETT'S TRAINING CAMP. disbanded in this city at the end of a ally. If the government at Washington tan committee in this city, calling upweek's engagement, left last evening for owes anything to the cause of liberty, on all free men for assistance, was reworld's best and most efficacious medithe West, accompanied by several of his if it favors the struggle for freedom ceived with great enthusiasm, and many Woods, of Denver, and McVey will give sympathy." even by so much as an expression of physical sarvice if no physical sarvice is no physic cine. At this season you need its lifecompany. The party will stop one night now going on here, it has not shown it, responses have been made in the shape sparring exhibition. From Salt Lake thing should be done to force companies diseases, liver or kidney troubles, where he will remain a few days. Mc-Vey, Woods and Kid Egan will proba new existence; it will enable you to ably stop off at Reno and complete the arms and ammunition?" arrangements for Corbett's training quarters, and later they will be joined. work they should revert to the prov- You must be if disease has bound you White and Corbett's brother Joe, all of Corbett, Billy Delaney, Charles replied Gomez. whom will go to Reno from San Francisco. The veteran Billy Delaney will More than that, I am confident that old enemies, the Turks, by gaining con-

be in charge of the training camp. CARSON THE PLACE. Carson, Nev., Feb. 10.-It can be stated that the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight will take place in this city, the information having been given the Associated Press by a man who has authority to speak. Already telegrams engaging hotel and boarding-house rooms have been Accommodations will be provided for 5000 expected from east of the Rocky Mountains, as well as a larger number looked for from the Pacific Coast States. A dispatch was received from Chicago this morning engaging a block of 1000 seats for the Siler-Hogan special, which will bring not only the Chicago crowd, but a good part of the eastern contingent. Carson people are much pleased, as they expect the visitors will leave behind a large sum of money in the aggregate, which will

greatly benefit the city SHARKEY-MAHER. San Francisco, Feb. 10.—Dan Lynch, the backer and manager of Sharkey, said last evening that his protege is residing at Vallejo and has heard nothing substantial relative to a purse for a fight between himself and Maher-that is so far as the Nevada stake is concerned. "I consiler that Sharkey is as big a drawing card as either Fitzsimmons or Corbett, yet I am willing to match Tom against Maher in a contest to a finish Stuart will hang up a purse of \$10,-000," said Lynch last night. "As there is only a limited time for either Maher or Sharkey to train properly for a finish fight, which must be pulled off in Nevada believe that the men will not meet in

the Sagebrush state. "I had a talk with Wheelock, who is one of Stuart's managers, when he was in this city, and I then gave him to understand that if Stuart was looking for a second attraction and had Maher and Sharkey in his mind's eye, he must put up \$10,000 or there would not be a

"Wheelock thought that the amount of the purse I demanded was too much, but when I handed him a telegram which I had received from a prominent Eastern sporting man concerning an offer made by one of the big Eastern clubs for a or fifteen round contest between Maher and Sharkey, he changed his mind and said he would write Stuart and explain the situation. I have heard

nothing more since from Wheelock or Stuart, and I presume that their silence means that there will not be a meeting between Peter and Tom in Nevada. If a match were made I would not hesitate a moment to back Sharkey in any sum from \$1,000 to \$5,000 a side, but Mr. Siler would not be the referee."

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

The divorce action of Warren vs. Warren came on for trial this morning before Mr. Justice Walkem and an order for dissolution of the marriage was made. Mr. S. D. Schultz appeared as counsel for the petitioner, Frederick Warren, a marine engineer, who seeks a divorce from his wife, formerly Alice Blee, of New Westminster, to whom he was married in the year 1883 in Vic-St. Louis pool rooms yesterday. The toria. The ground alleged was adultery. "killing" was made on the first two The witnesses were the petitioner and police officers Palmer and McDonald repeated on the third had not the scared who told of the doings of the wife and bookmakers refused to accept any bets gave direct testimony as to the adulterwhatever . A rumor has it that the trick ous life of the respondent on Admiral's was engineered from Cincinnati, that road and in the city. At the request of the plan was worked in other cities, and Mr. Schultz certain portions of the pe the total winnings of the gang were tition were struck out, as petitioner did nearly as large as those made during not wish to make a revelation of revolt the New Orleans meeting last year. ing circumstances and the evidence was The Cincinnati crowd opened operations by plunging heavily on Basquet, children of the marriage, a boy of 10 winner of the first race at Oakland. The | and a girl of 14 years of age, the formmoney went in a lump at post time, but er of whom is in the custody of the nothing was thought of it until the same mother. His Lordship made an order crowd came around for the next race for the dissolution of the marriage and and placed large bets on Palmerston a gave the father the custody of the childfew seconds before the operator yelled ren. After six months, in order to make "They're off!" Palmerston stood 8 to 1 the divorce absolute, an application to collision between Turkey and Greece it

the supreme court of Canada. The su- suppressing the troubles by force. judgment and also the costs of the reference. side for the appeals to the full court

MAXIMO GOMEZ TALKS.

Says He Is Disgusted With the Talk of Cuban Reform.

morning publishes an interview with der great provocation behaved excel-General Maximo Gomez. He said in lently." reform. we have forgotten the lessons of the past? We want nothing from Spain. Cuba hates Spain." "Do you believe the United States is

rendering aid to Spain?" "That is a delicate question," he an-Corbett, whose theatrical company certain that the United States is not our

When asked about stock ammunition on hand he did not speak. size of your army if you had plenty of demonstrations in favor of union with Havana with 75,000 men in a month," dom indicate that the people are arous-

"That would mean the almost immediate freedom of Cuba, for trouble on the island of Crete an ocone Cuban is as good as two Spaniards. with 50,000 properly armed and equipped men, supported by artillery, Spanish army would be driven from population. Its history is one of blood-Cuba within three months."

QUIET AT CANEA. Refugees Return to the Town-Massacre

at Kissamo. Canea, Feb. 10.—The town is now quiet, and the refugees who war Canea, Feb. 10.—The town is now quiet, and the refugees who were on board the warships have returned to land. The behaviour of the Turkish officials is irreproachable. On the other hand, the attitude of the Greek warships, who are suspected of acting in concert with the insurgents, causes disquiet. It is officially stated that 23 Mussulman women and children have been massacred at Kissame and Kastilli, westward of Canea. The Greek warships left here vesterday and are and Kastilli, westward of Canea. The Greek warships left here yesterday and are gone to Retimo. News has been received here of further fighting on the island.

The best way to cure disease is to drive it from the system by purifying the blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla. CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Brigham City, Utah, Feb. 10.—Af 8 o'clock last night this city was visited by the heaviest erriduake shock ever experienced in this valley. It was so severe that the bells in the churches tapped five or six times. or six times,
City of Mexico, Feb. 10.—A sharp shock
of earthquake was experienced at three
o'clock this morning in the state of Vera
Cruz, moving from southwest to east.
The shock lasted six seconds. Various
shocks were felt at the Isthmus, and at
Tehuantepec and other places.

gestion will be interested in the experience of William H. Penn, chief clerk in the railway mail service at Des on the 17th of March, I have reason to Moines, Iowa, who writes: "It gives me pleaure to testify to the merits of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarthosa Remedy. For two years I have suffered from indigestion, and am subject to frequent severe attacks of pain n the stomach and bowels. One or two loses of this remedy never fails to give hold Greece responsible for the rising perfect relief. Langley & Henderson Bros. wholesale agents Victoria and Vancouver.

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A cup of Beef Tea. Something to give strength to the Soup. Some rich Gravy for Meat, The housewife is at her wits end unless supplied with

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The Whole Island of Crete Up in Arms-The Situation Most Critical.

Should Turkey and Greece Come to Blows European Peace Would Be Threatened.

London, Feb. 10 .- In the event of a is doubtful whether an entente of the consternation. While the tickets were woney vs. Lowenberg, Harris & Co., being paid word was received that near—which has been before the courts for powers may be maintained. Papers upon the ministry because of the govern the other pool rooms had been over two years, and which at the time everywhere urge the powers to bring pressure to bear on Greece to prevent abruptly refused to pay out any more terest and feeling, has been finally dis- further aggravation of Turkey. It is posed of. At the trial Mr. Justice announced to-day that the Turkish war-Walkem gave the plaintiff judgment for ships and transports left Constantinople \$5500 and interest, and on appeal by the defendants the full court here dismissed of his ministers and ambassadors the the appeal and defendants then went to sultan favors the dispatch of troops and

preme court held that the principle of | A dispatch to the Times from Canea the assessment of the damages was says: "The immediate cause of the outwrong and referred the case back to the break was the news of troubles at Hercourt here to assess the damages on a aklion. Before dawn half the Mohamdifferent basis. The full court this medans had left the town and great morning gave their judgment, which numbers fired upon Galata and other was delivered by Mr. Justice McCreight, villages. Christians descended from Justices Walkem and Drake concurring, the mountains in strong force and dur-Under the present decree the plaintiff ing the next two days there were incesgets judgment for \$2300 with interest sant conflicts around Canea in which from 4th April, 1894, to date of pay- Christians appeared to have had the adment. The plaintiff gets the cost of the vantage. Efforts of consuls and bishops action down to the entry of the first to pacify them failed, and the Mohammedans who had been aroused to the No costs are allowed either utmost found themselves unable to continue their expedition into the country. Excitement among the Christians of Canea has increased, but the first fighting in the town was on Thursday, which commenced with desultory shots and in few moments became general and incessant. Shooting continued until dark. Among the victims were Turkish sol-New York, Feb. 10.-The World this diers, but the troops, nevertheless, un-

"Spain will not grant any real , Athens, Feb. 10.-The latest reports We no longer ask concessions from Canea are to the effect that the from her. Even were Spain's proposals situation on the island of Crete is critibona fide, nothing could tempt us to cal, to say the least. In Canea it is treat with her. I am disgusted with said that the Christians have hoisted the this talk of reform. Does Spain think Greek flag and invited the commander of the Greek fleet to train his guns on Liberty is what we are fighting the city, in the name of the King of Greece. It is also stated that the Greek squadron, on arriving at Canea,

did not salute the Turkish flag. If these rumors are true the whole island is probably in a turmoil of war, swered. "I hope not. Still I will and the foreign fleets may have to take Kansas City, Feb. 9.—Pugilist James speak plainly and with candor. It is action to prevent further disorders. The proclamation issued by the Cretan committee in this city, calling up-'Long live the union" and "Long live Crete" are still heard on the streets "Could you materially increase the in all parts of the city. Nor are the Crete confined to this city. Reports from "We could march into the province of cities and towns in all parts of the kinged and determined to make the present

> casion for revenging themselves on their trol of Crete. The island belongs to Turkey, but has a numerous Grecian shed since the Turks wrested it from the Venetians in 1660. Fighting between the fanatic Mussulmans and Christians has been going on for some time, and only last year Turkey was forced by the concert of the powers to nstitute reforms, which, however, seem o have been of little benefit. In the last few weeks daily reports of massacre of Christians have been received and there has been a tremendous pressure on the Grecian government to succor

the persecuted Christians. The report that the Christians are orming a provincial government on the island is not given much credence in his city, as the latest news from Canca indicates that the Christians are fighting under the flay of Greece all along

The Official Gazette to-day publishes the royal decree commissioning all available warships to Greece and ordering the immediate dispatch of additional ships to Crete. The Greek cruiser Hiaculus has started for Retimo, where the Mussulmans occupy Christian quarters and are pillaging stores and houses. Three thousand Turkish troops have been concentrated at Salonica in readiness to embark for Crete, but the navigation company refuses to convey them to their destination unless their passage is paid. Advices from Canea this afternoon say that the Turkish troops and armed Mussulmans had a fight Christians in the environs of Canea. Fifteen soldiers were killed. New York, Feb. 10.-A dispatch to the

Herald from St. Petersburg says: No sympathy is felt here for turbalent, hot-headed, peace-disturbing methods. Russians understand thoroughly the scheming intrigues worked through

The semi-official suggestion coming Vienna that the powers should Sold by all druggists. for the moment meets with considerable approval, as it is recognized that Greece, with her own selfish ambition, does not hesitate to endanger the of Europe, that peace of which Russia and France are the champions. In regard to the Cretan question the Vovoe Vremya thinks that no reforms be applied until order is restored. The Glasnost is of the opinion that the signal for the riots was given by the jildiz kiosk.

The Novosti says the same

will occur whenever an attempt is mad to apply reforms in Turkey. London, Feb. 10.-Private and offici advices and private letters from Engin

officers show that the troubles in Crus were undoubtedly caused by Greek tation, and that the Christians undo edly were the aggressors. The Gr government, believing the end of the toman empire to be near, thinks time opportune to carry out the long cherished desire to annex Crete. In the house of commans Mr. George N. Curzon, under foreign secretar

said nothing had been heard by the

government of the formation of a pro-

visional government in Crete. It is

ported that the Greek flag has bee hoisted in Retimo and that order in that place is rapidly being restored.

To-day's session of the legislati chamber in Athens was a stormy one Deputy Stais making a violent attack mental policy with reference to Creta. There was a lively scene during the discussion of the subject, tremendon excitement following an exchange words between Deputy Stais and Smolenits, the minister of war. sonal encounters between various uties were only prevented by the intag

vention of friends. A dispatch from Cologne, Germany says the Kolnische Zeitung declaration that the attempt of Greece to annex Crete will not succeed. France, it asserted, may favor the design, but the Dreibund and Russia have agreed maintain the status quo.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg to the Times says that a panic occurred the bourse yesterday. The general lapse was due, it is asserted, to the mors of war troubles in Crete and Constantinople and to the spread Bubonic plague. Petroleum shares have fallen specially low, because of fears that the plague will reach the Caucasian regions.

A special from Canea says that the commanders of the foreign men-of-war now concentrated off the island of Cro have notified the captains of the Greek warships that no isolated action on the part of the Greeks, such as bombarding the town or the landing of troops, will be permitted.

A dispatch to the Times from Constantinople says that the ambassadors appeared more hopeful and confiden and that the insurrection on the island of Crete will speedily subside. The representatives of the powers at Con stantinople are adverse to giving their consent to the dispatch of Turkish troops to Canea as desired by Abda Hamid. The Sultan and the Ports therefore will send the Turkish warship and a transport to the island of Crete

for the present. A dispatch to the Times from Paris says that it was rumored on the Bourse that the comander of the Greek fleet was with difficulty dissuaded from bombarding the Turkish towns on the

A dispatch to the Standard from Athens says that an English man-of-war has arrived at Sitia, a town on the eastern extremity of Crete on the north coast, 50 miles east of Cadian, for rurpose of protecting Christians who have been attacked by Mussulmans.

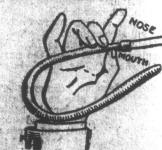
Rubbing itin.

Never use a liniment for rheumatism says a high medical authority. Don't rub it in-drive it out. Take something that removes the acid poison from the blood-take something that will improve your digestion and build up the body to the perfection of robust health. That "something" is Scott's Sarsaparılla, remedy that obtains the best results the shortsest time. \$1, of all druggists

THE CUBAN STRUGGLE

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 10.-An exedition landed in the southern part Pinar del Rio province last week, and brought on a severe fight between the Spanish coast guard and the Cuban escort under Captain Petoris. The Span iards lost 18 men, the Cubans seven Fifteen men of a Spanish patrol were killed at Havana outskirts on Sunday night, on the southwest side. While they were passing a large stone build ing it was blown up and twenty me were buried under the ruins, only five being dug out alive. This is suspect to be the beginning of the "reign terror" promised by Lieut.-Col. Herns dez when he made the last raid here

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B.C. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

oney That Was Handled by Gov ernment During the Last Fiscal Year.

blic Works Suffered, While Sal ary Account was Largely Increased.

malier Items of Expenditure Tha are of Interest to the Zaxpayers.

The first return placed before ovincial legislature was the public a ounts for the fiscal year ending Jun oth. 1896. The amount of liabilities er assets, as shown by the balance neets, is \$4,088,291,39, many of the sets, however, being bad accounts, hose conservant with provincial finan s will see in the list of assets which

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tt Meadows Dyking Commissioners (amount loaned)...
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78.41; J. F. Armstrong, East
Kootenay, \$1,790.72; N. Fitzstubbs, W. Kootenay, \$131.99;
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