ne did use the words I have said, and I t go back on my statement. He (Mr. on) continued that it was no matter, the what the hon, member for Wester city said, or if he had no place in House at all, or, as a matter of fact, a had no existence in the unities had all the documents and pateofore it, and could judge for itself. It tow proposed to bring the publishers, a defamatory article before the bar of touse, and it was perhaps a little too to say what then would be done. His Robson's) impression, though, was, all that would be required of them, I be that they should make a propergy, and if the publishers of that newswere gentlemen, they would hasten to that apology, and the proper place for to make it, was at the bar of the did use the words I have said, and I

HUNTER said that he proposed doing sease what he never did before. He move the previous question.
I move the previous question was carried, and Mr. Davie's motion was then put and d, on the following division, viz:
IS—Messrs. Robson, Davie, Vernon, S. Stoddart, Booth, Hall, Nason, Pocuraer, Martin, Croft, Hunter, Rogers, rson, Fletcher, Smith, Horne, Baker, and Punch—21. and Punch-21.

rs - Messrs. Semlin, Sword, Kitchin, n, Kellie, Beaven, Brown, Forster and SAGES FROM THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR.

MR. DAVIE presented messages His Honor the Lieut.-Governor as fol-Returning the Vancouver city bill mendment; enclosing a bill re the la Western Railway and the Canada hern Railway company; and enclosing re the Upper Columbia Tramway Co. motion it was decided that the House go into Committee of the whole on by to consider these bills.

LAND RECLAMATION SCHEME. N. MR. VERNON presented a return to der of the House for copies of all cor-ndence between Mr. W. A. Baillie man and the Government re the Koote-

QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE.

N. Mr. Robson rose to a question of lege, producing a copy of the Victoria Times of April 8, 1892. He comed of some words that were put in his h in an editorial article headed, "Great Awsy." He had compared the report remarks in the news columns of the r, and had not anything to complain as that was a fair report, but the rial was decidedly unfair, as it cona good many words in quotation purporting to be quoted from his Robson's) speech. He objected to uch words being put into his mouth, ters of the press were in the House on ege, and were supposed to report tily, and in most cases they did so, aving reported the speeches correctly, it nost inexcusable for the editor of the to resort to such disreputable tactics, it words in a member's mouth, which mly had he never uttered, but which own reporter (the Times man) had not red, and for which it must be appar-the editor drew on his own wicked

COUNTY COURTS ACT. MR. DAVIE moved the second read-the County Courts Act. Bill read a time; to be committed Monday. NELSON WATERWORKS BILL.

ne report of the committee of the le on the Nelson Waterworks Combil was adopted; bill read a third and passed. VICTORIA CITY BILL.

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KOOTENAY POWER CO. port of Committee of the Whole on the enay Power Company's bill was adop-bill read a third time and passed. CROWN RIGHTS.

on. Mr. Davie introduced an act to-rm to the Crown all unrecorded and propriated water and water power in movince, and for other purposes. THE ARCHITECTS' BILL.

B. COTTON moved the adoption of re-of the Committee of the Whole on the itects' Bill. motion was lost on the following div-

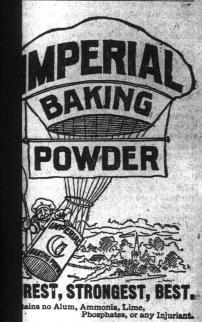
te motion was lost on the following car, viz:

res—Messrs. Pooley, Turner, Croft, ter, Davie, Eberts, Baker, Brown, Rog-Cotton and Grant—11.

Ars—Messrs. Semlin, Sword, Kitchen, th, Beaven, Smith, Forster, Keith, son, Hall, Nason and Fletcher—12.

te bill is, therefore, killed.

BREEDING STOCK ACT. e House went into Committee le on the Breeding Stock bill, Mr. ter in the chair.



MAIL CONTRACTS.

aled tenders, addressed to the Postmaster ral, will be received at Ottawa until noon riday, 6th May, for the conveyance of Her sty's Mails, on proposed contracts for four in each case, each way between Aldere and Shortreed, Cochrane and Mitford, hield and Nanaimo Railway Station, on rom the 1st June next.

Intel notices containing further informas to the conditions of proposed contracts be seen and blank forms of tender may be

E. H. FLETCHER, Post Office Inspector, Office Inspector's Office, Ictoria, B.C., 25th March, 1892. mc31

there was a haze which darkened the stars and circumscribed the vision. The man at the wheel had nothing to do, and though the lookout was wide awake, as I convinced myself as soon as I took charge of the deck, there was no reason to believe that anything short of a sudden breach by a whale would put us in danger. I had killed about half an hour's time when I was hailed by the lookout

ger. I had killed about hair an hours time when I was hailed by the lookout. As I went forward he said:

"Mr. Haskall, it seems to me that I catch queer sounds over the starboard bow, and I wish you would listen with

"What do you mean by queer sounds?"
I asked as I went forward to the heel of the bowsprit with him.

Why, sir, it's like a man crying out

the bowsprit with him.

"Why, sir, it's like a man crying out for help, only, he is a long ways off. I heard it as soon as I came on watch."

All the others in my watch had tumbled up when I did, but with the exception of relieving the wheel and lookout there was nothing to be done, and the others were sleeping as they sat with their backs against the bulwarks.

I listened intently for four or five minutes, but caught no sound, and was about to turn away when the lookout raised his hand in warning, and I plainly heard the sounds he had referred ts. As there was no air stirring, it was difficult to locate them. As they came out but faintly it was hard to judge what caused them. On shore you might have called them the cries of night birds or the croakings of frogs. At sea, when such sounds come to your ears, you instantly think of wrecks drifting about or people dying of hunger and thirst in small boats. I remained right there until the sounds were repeated twice over, and then I agreed with the lookout that they came to us over the starboard bow. Being satisfied that the cries were from some one in distress, I called the captain and he ordered me to send up two sky-rockets and burn a port fire. These things would be a reply to the castaways, and if they were on a wreck and could not reach us they would feel assured that we would stand by them and begin a search as soon as daylight came.

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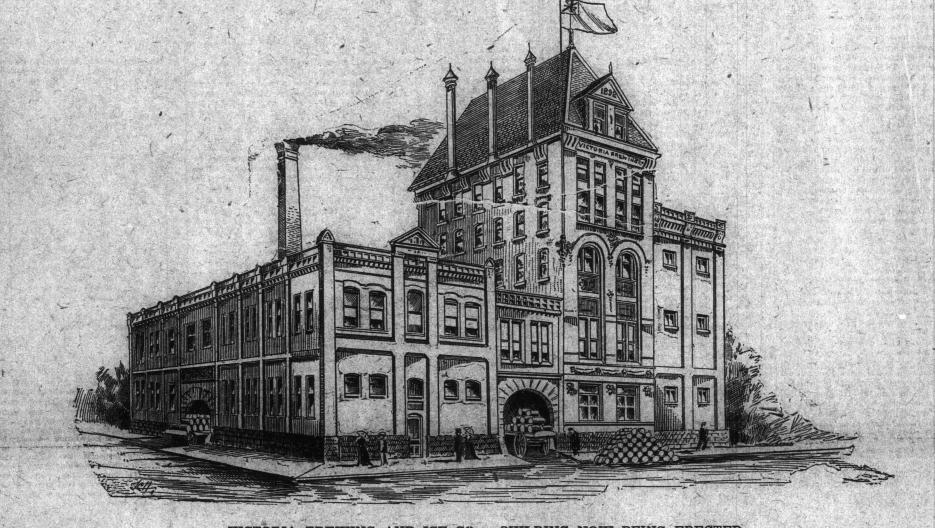
NOTICE TO OWNERS AND MASTERS OF BRITISH SEALING VESSELS.

Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims for compensation for loss or damage by reason of expulsion from, or warning out of Behring Sea, under the provisions of the modus vivendi between Her Majesty's Government and that of the United States of America, during the year 1891, that all claims must be lodged at the office of the Collector of Customs, at Victoria, British Columbia, within a month from the date of this notice.

Claims not lodged within the time specified will not be considered.

Dated at Ottawa this 88th day of March 1892





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