Council Decides That the Usual Water Committee is Not Necessary.

Good Templars Address the Council in Regard to the Sale of Liquor

The mayor and all the aldermen were present at last evening's meeting of the ccuncil, when a lot of business was dis-

The by-law relating to the assessment roll was passed through its several stages and passed, the rules being suspended to allow this to be done. Ald. Cameron thought it was time to

change the system of assessment. Some change the system of assessment. Some few who appealed to the courts had their assessment lowered, while those who did not appeal had to pay on the assessor's valuation.

Ald. Macmillan also considered the system should be changed. It would be few who appealed to the courts had their assessment lowered, while those who did not appeal had to pay on the assessor's valuation.

system should be changed. It would be well, he thought, to secure authority to raise the rate and then reduce the valu-

be taxed for one-half of their value, said he objected to it, if the object was to increase the taxes on improvements. Last year the council only taxed improvements for 25 per cent of their value.

Ald. Carmeron and Marchant agreed with Ald. Macmillan, the former moving to strike out one-half and insert 25 per cent. Ald. Marchant did not think it was right to make the improvements took place on which occasion over 30 mer for any deficit that might arise left the work, and on December 14th last pay for any deficit that might arise through the decision of the supreme

Ald. Humphrey explained that the bylaw did not fix the rate. If possible he would be in favor of taxing the improvements at one-half.

The amendment was lost. H. D. Helmcken, M.P.P., wrote requesting that any proposed amendments to the Muncipal Act be handed in to him or his colleagues as soon as possi-Acknowledged and laid on the

F. Elworthy, secretary of the Victoria Municipal Reform Association, wrote enclosing a resolution passed by the association, in favor of having the water rates made payable monthly at the city hall, thus doing away with the cost of collection. Received, acknowledged and laid on the table.

Thos. C. Sorby again wrote in regard to his claim in connection with the James Bay causeway. Referred to a special meeting to be convened by the

S. G. Campbell, on behalf of those who petitioned to make the office of fire chief elective, asked that the petition be reconsidered and referred to the legislature, with a veiw to having the act amended to make the office elective. The mayor ruled that the reconsideration was out of order, no former notice having been given. Ald. Marchant moved that the communication be laid on the table until a legislative committee be appointed. This was voted down, and it was moved to receive and file the letter. Ald. Macmillan and Marchant objected to dealing with the letter in an unceremonious manner. The motion was carried.

The secretary of the I. O. G. T. wrote enclosing the following resolu-

tion passed by the order: "Whereas the Independent Order of Good Templars has for its purpose the saving of the fallen and also of the keeping of the fallen and also of the keeping of the young, pure and virtuous; and whereas we have noticed with profound regret and shame the fact that the young men of our province are exposed to great temptation not only by the open saloon but by open gambling dens, and the legalization of the sale of liquor in clubs without the ordinary restrictions commonly placed on the traffic; and whereas many complaints have have been made of the drinking of intoxicants by police officers while on duty, thus causing them to disregard open violations of gambling; and whereas it is also notorious that some of the saloon keepers violate the law in regard to selling liquor to minors, including children of tender age;

"Therefore be it, resolved that we, the members of the Grand Lodge of the I. O. G. T. here assembled in the city of Westminster, B. C., do hereby request the premier and attorney-general of this province, the mayors of our cities, and the receiver of our manifellities to put in force

ince, the mayors of our cities, and the reeves of our municipalities to put in force fully and quickly the laws against Sunday selling of intoxicants, against gambling, against the drinking of officers while on duty, and against the selling of intoxicants

be referred to the police commissioners. Ald. Macmillan moved in amendment to add that the council are of opinion that the suggestions should be carried out. Ald. Marchant seconded the amendment.

The amendment was defeated, and the letter was referred to the commissioners.

Several complaints regarding the coudition of streets were referred to the street committee. Mayor Beaven submitted the follow-

The undersigned desires to report with reference to the contract entered into with Messrs. Walkley, King & Gasey for the construction of certain works at Beaver

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take, in connection with the waterworks system of the city:

That the contract was executed on the 12th July, 1895, completion to be made within six months from date of the engineer's order to commence work, subject, however, to any extension of time for completion which might be granted by the engineer in charge of the work.

That by the 32nd section of the contract, time is to be especially considered the essence of the contract; fallure to perform the work within the time limit or the further period of extension, renders the contractor liable to pay to the corporation as liquidation damages the sum of one hundred dollars for each day which elapses between the appointed and actual time of completion.

That on 22nd December 1895 the engine

completion.

That on 23rd December, 1895, the engineer granted the contractors an extension of time without defining its period.

That on 23rd January, 1896, the contractors requested the engineer to define the period of time extension already granted them.

That on the 24th inst., the undersigned requested the engineer (Mr. Jorgensen) to attend at the city hall, and was then informed that he (Mr. Jorgensen) is of opinion that in consideration of bad weather and strikes, and other circumstances he should define the period of time extension by giving the contractors an extension of the time limit for the completion of the work until 31st, March next; the extension to be without prejudice to the exercise by the without prejudice to the exercise by the corporation or himself of the power given

ROBERT BEAVEN, 27th January, 1896. ENCLOSURE.

ation to, say one-half.

Ald. Humphrey was in fayor of the act as it was in 1894. By that act a man could only appeal when the assessment was unequal.

Ald. Macmillan, speaking on the clause providing that improvements shall be taxed for one-half of their

Since the commencement of the contract work has been suspended for 27 days on account of inclement weather, and from the middle of December last year till date, the middle of December last year III date, the progress of work has been greatly impeded generally, partly from frost, which has interfered much with the laying of brick and otherwise, and partly from moisture in the ground, which makes it difficult to handle earthwork to advantage, and renders it especially precarious to build the reservoir slopes and prepare them for the concrete On the 26th of November last a strike

several more men stopped work, I am in-formed on account of the weather, thereby formed on account of the weather, thereby reducing the working force to such a minimum that on December 24th last only about a dozen men were available.

While these facts principally concern and affect the contractors, another side of the whole matter must not be lost sight of; namely, the city's interest in having the work completed in an absolutely safe and rermanent manner. This interest will not be met if the filling under the concrete floors of the filterbeds and the reservoir embankments are thrown up hurriedly; but only if the greatest care is exercised in the

embankments are thrown up hurriedly; but only if the greatest care is exercised in the distribution of the filling material, and if this is given sufficient time to settle from time to time as the work progresses. And it is evident that until such proper settlement has been allowed to take place, it would be unwise, if not reckless, to commence the laying of concrete floors and paving upon the earthwork.

In looking upon these circamstances from an engineering standpoint, independent of any contract, I should prefer laying the whole work over during the wet season to take it up for completion in the spring. But as this whole matter rests upon basis of a contract, the contractors might, even if the launicipal council should concur with me in the above view, object to such an arrangement, as they naturally desire to finish the work at the earliest possible date. And it might, therefore, best meet all purposes just to give such an extension

date. And it might, therefore, best meet all purposes just to give such an extension of time as the contractors are entitled to according to the meaning of the contract under the circumstances. Some correspondence has passed between the contractor and myself about this matter; this I have, on request, placed in the hands of His Worship the Mayor for the council's information. Taking all the above circumstances into consideration, and with due regard to the

at the opinion that an extension should be given to the 31st of March this year for completion of the works comprised under ditions in the contract, I have this contract.

I should like you to lay this matter before the municipal council for their approval or otherwise before I give the contractors official notice of the extension.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient

servant. G. E. JORGENSEN, Engineer in charge.

James L. Raymur, Esq., Water Commissioner, Etc., Victoria. Ald. Macmillan moved that before "Whereas the Independent Order of Good the request for an extension of time be granted, the mayor be requested to institute an inquiry to ascertain whether clause 28 of the contract, to prevent the employment of alien and non-resident labor, had been complied with. He claimed that the clause had not been lived up to. The strikes had been caused through the contractors' own fault, and they had not put enough men on to push the work during fine weather. It was in the interest of the city that the penalty for not completing the contract should be exacted. Ald. Williams seconded the motion,

as he considered that the whole matter should be sifted to the bottom. Ald. Wilson said the motion was a vote of censure on the engineer. He contended that the men had been well treated by the contractors. The table was good and the food was excellent, while the men on the street had to work harder than the men at the lake. Ald. Williams moved that the letter He had voted against Walkley, King & Casey getting the contract, but now that they had it, they should be allowed to carry it out properly.

Partridge thought the city Ald. would be the gainer by the extension

of time. Ald. Marchant, while in favor of carrying out the suggestion of the engineer was also in favor of the investigation proposed by Ald. Macmillan. He had visited the works, and did not think the

Ald. Humphrey did not object to the extension of time, but he did think there should be an investigation.

of time, as did also Ald. Tiarks. work was hard, but the men would get tractors could not be expected to hire nen who could not do a day's work. The motion was carried on the following division: Yeas-Ald. Macmillan, Williams, Humphrey, Cameron, Mar-

chant. Noes-Wilson, Partridge, Glover and Tiarks. The usual financial committee reports were adopted.

The Old Men's Home committee recommended that applicants for admission be required to comply with similar regulations to those at the provincial The committee also reported that certain repairs and new clothes are

Ald. Cameron thought the best way to change the regulations was to amend

Ald. Macmillan considered the resolution the simplest way. After being slightly amended the report was adopted.

The street committee recommended the construction of a sidewalk ou Henry street, and reported that the The B. C. Benevolent Society, Favors drain on Henry street is receiving attention, and that the city is prepared to ly Help. lay a sidewalk on Harewood street as soon as it is opened up to Pine street and the street is formally transferred

to the city. The report was adopted. auditor was authorized to proceed with the audit of the school board accounts. This resolution was suggested by the

Ald. Marchant moved, and it was seconded by Ald. Williams and carried: "That the city treasurer be instructed to demand forthwith the payment of the amounts levied under the authority of the Branch Sewers Construction Assessment By-law, as set forth in the schedule." The council will allow 120 days from demand for payment.

On motion of Ald. Marchant, seconded by Ald. Cameron, the mayor named the mover and seconder and Ald. Humphrey a legislative committee.

It was moved by Ald. Marchant and

econded by Ald. Humphrey "That the mayor be requested to appoint a water committee to act as an advisory board with the water commissioner." Ald. Marchant contended that the commitwas a very necessary one in view of the large expenditure on this branch of civic work. He was supported by Ald. Humphrey and Macmillan.

Mayor Beaven held that the committee was unnecessary, the work of the water department being placed by statute in the hands of a commissioner. The motion was defeated and the council adjourned to meet again this

ALBERNI GOLD FIELDS.

Comparison Made Between the California Mines and the Alberni Ledges.

ed last evening from San Francisco. During his stay there he secured a prac- through which to carry out the benevotical mining man, M. Loveridge, who has already gone to superintend the cal and intelligent manner. During the Duke of York claim, in which Mr. Mc- given, and while the society has done Quillan is interested. The plant, which much to relieve what distress was Mr. McQuillan in San Francisco. Dur- found that owing to the severity of the ing his stay in California Mr. McQuil- winter the want of coal amongst the lan visited several of the California poor was much felt and this required the mines, and he saw nothing that pleased to be paid for in advance. I need him better than Alberni. In hydraulic not say how acceptable a donation of mines they are satisfied to work any- this precious commodity-coal-to the thing that gives a return of five cents poor would be. The rich mine owners to the yard, while on China Creek the who have given nothing to the society ledges will yield fully 50 fents to the for the past year I hope will bear this The water power on China in mind.

The water power on China in mind.

"The total amount expended for re-Creek is also greater than that used in many California mines. In the Brown lief is \$600.20; the subscriptions and Bear quartz mine, on Deadwood creek, donations, \$536.05; and as will be seen the return is only \$10 to the ton and the by the statement of the secretary-treasdays, when active operations will be the benevolent and charitably-minded commenced on the Duke of York. It people in this community to give their is expected that the plant will be in place and washing begin about the 1st and to remember that its governing

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

Chief Justice Davie and Mr. Justice McCreight yesterday heard and dismissed the defendants' appeal in Quong Wing Lung vs. Jenns. In this action a mons were both issued, but pleadings read as follows: were delivered in only one. The defendant applied to County Court, Judge Bole, who refused to order pleadings to be delivered. Defendant appealed and the court upheld the judge below. Mr. J. E. Gaynor for defendant and

Mr. E. M. N. Woods for plaintiff. In the Division Court yesterday before the chief justice and Mr. Justice McCreight the appeal in the case of Garesche vs. Garesche was heard. The appeal is from the order of Mr. Justice Drake, of the 8th of January, whereby he ordered certain portions of the statement of claim to be struck out and directed the plaintiffs to furnish particulars. Jugment was reserved. Mr. Robert Cassidy for the appellants and Mr. C. E. Pooley, Q. C., for the respondents.

Yesterday the quarterly examinations n law commenced and an unusually large number of candidates presented themselves. The intermediates finished last night, but the finals will not be concluded until to-morrow.

A FAREWELL SOCIAL

Tendered to Mr. John Calvert and Family on Their Departure.

The school room of the Centennial Methodist church was comfortably fill- should be made to the public for funds ed with members and their friends, the occasion being a farewell social tendereded by the members of the church to Mr. John Calvert and family who leave women look after all cases of charity to-morrow morning for Salmon Arm, where they will in future reside. Mr. Calvert during his residence in Victoria to the needs of the sterner sex. -a period of seven years-has been most active in church work and has by his union of the two societies. Better remany sterling qualities endeared himself in the hearts of the congregation of the Centennial Methodist church. men were being overworked, but at the 'The gathering last evening was for the same time many men claimed to have special purpose of expressing to the dea grievance and it should be investigate parting friends the high esteem in which they are held. A choice programme of music had been prepared, which, with speeches and refreshments, made the evening pass very pleasantly. Ald. Cameron favored the extension Postmaster Shakespeare and Mr. Spice, leader of the choir, favored the audi-Ald. Glover thought the mayor would ence with solos rendered in a capital have an endless job to investigate the manner. Miss Lillia Beek, a young grievances of the men. He did not lady who gives promise of becoming a think the men were overworked. The capable vocalist, made her first appearance last evening, singing that used to it if they stayed with it. Con- touching ballad "Love's Old Sweet Song" in a delightful manner. Miss Beek possesses a clear soprano voice of peculiar sweetness, which with careful training should permit her to occupy a high position among leading vocalists. After the programme of the evening had been gone through Mr. Calvert was presented with an illuminated address, which spoke of the appreciation in Lever Bros., Ltd., 23 Scott St., Toronto, which he is held. Mrs. Calvert was the recipient of a handsome marble clock and Miss Calvert a valuable ring.

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On motion of Ald. Cameron, the city | President Burns Presents the 24th Annual Report-Election or Officers.

> The annual meeting of the British Columbia Benevolent Society was held esterday afternoon. President T. J. Burnes occupied the chair. Among those present were Messrs. T. J. Burnes, B. W. Pearse, A. B. Fraser, H. Mansell, T. H. Prosser, H. A. Munn, Dixi H. Ross, R. H. Jameson, W. C. Ward, A. Wilson, A. Graham, W. H. Mason. Captain J. D. Warren, Rev. Canon Beanlands, Rev. Solomon Cleaver, and Mrs. J. D. Pemberton. President Burnes presented the an-

> nual report, which was as follows: "On the second of this month the British Columbia Benevolent Society reached its 24th anniversary. During the year just passed I am happy to report that a revival of business and better times have been apparent, and poverty

> in the community has been compara tively small. Like every other place in the world, however, no matter how prosperous, we have always amongst up our share of the poor people, who from various causes over which they have no control are overtaken by want. And only those who suffer can tell the biter experience of hunger, with their children crying for food, and nothing in the larder: cold winter nights and no coal and insufficient covering, as well

as many other sufferings. "It is therefore the duty of the more fortunate to render assistance to their fellow beings in need and distress, and Frank McQuillan, of Alberni, return- the British Columbia Benevolent So ciety was established as a medium lent intentions of the public in a practibuilding of a hydraulic plant on the year 1895, 182 relief orders have been s a very powerful one, was secured by brought under its notice, it has been

owners are coining money. Mr. Mc- urer the balance to commence the new Quillan will leave for Alberni in a few year with is \$115.57. I would urge on support to this old established society, principle is practical benevolence without regard to creed, color or nationality. In conclusion I beg to tender sincere thanks to all those who have assisted the society in any way during the past

year.' Attached to this report was the finreplevin and an ordinary writ of sum- urer, which with it was adopted. It

	6. Benovelent Society's Balance Sheet for the year ending 31st December, 1895.
	RECEIPTS. Balance from 1894
1	Interest, Dominion Savings Bank 1 55
	Total \$925 12 EXPENDITURE.
1	Relief for 1895
	orinting
-	Salary for 1895 of Secretary-Treas 150 00 Balance
	Total \$925 12 Examined and found correct.

(Signed) "A GRAHAM, Auditor." B. W. Pearse strongly ofavored the imalgamation of the B. C. Benevolent society and the Friendly Help Association. He introduced the following resolution, seconded by D. H. Ross:

"That a committee of the British Coumbia society be appointed to confer with the charity committee of the Friendly Help association, as to the two institutions uniting for the better accomplishment of the charitable objects sought by both."

Alexander Wilson opposed the resolution. He was in favor of the Benevolent society remaining separate from all other associations. An earnest appeal with which to carry on the good work. Canon Beanlands would favor a change in the direction of having the among women and the Benevolent Society to devote its exclusive attention

sults could be thus obtained than by the societies acting as at present independent of each other. The resolution was carried and the

president named as the committee Messrs, B. W. Pearse, Alexander Wilson, and D. H. Ross. Secretary Mason will communicate with the secretary of the Friendly Help Association to arrange for the desired interview. The election of officers for the current

year resulted in the choice of B. W. Pearse as president, Alexander Wilson. vice-president, and W. H. Mason, secretary-treasurer (re-elected for the ninth The meeting was brought to a close

with a vote of thanks to the retiring

officers, the Pioneer Society for the use

of their hall and to the janitor, Mr. Robert Ridley, for his courteous attendance. How to Get "Sunlight" Books. Send 12 "Sunlight" Soap wrappers to who will send post-paid a paper-bound bcok, 160 pages. For 6 "Lifebuoy" Carbolic Soap wrappers, a similar book will be sent. This is a special opportunity to obtain good reading. Send your

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A CUT IN SALARIES

The Board of Trustees Use the Prun-tenced to ten years in the penitential ing Knife in Preparing Estimates.

The High School Staff is Reduced and Several Other Changles Maue.

The board of school trustees held a special meeting in the secretary's office last evening. Chairman Hayward presided, and all the members were present with the exception of Trustee Saunders. The board is determined determined to cut down expenses and an estimate of \$43,000 as the sum wanted for the current year will be sent to the council. The total cost for the maintenance of schools last year was \$48,006,93. Before dialing with the estimates the ordinary business of the board was taken up.

Mr. Burt asked permission to use an up.

Mr. Burt asked permission to use an unoccupied portion of the central school grounds while building on an adjacent lot. The board decided that the school grounds eculd not be used for other than school application from F. J. Barron, B. A. for the position of music teacher in the schools was tabled for future considera-

schools was tabled for future consideration.

F. Elworthy, secretary of the Municipal
Reform Association wrote as follows: "At
a meeting held by the Victoria Municipal
Reform Association on the 23rd inst., the
following resolution was passed, which i
have been directed to forward to your
board: That in view of the present depression and the necessity of economy in
all branches of municipal expenditure, the
cost of high school expenditure be borne in
a large measure by the pupils attending at a large measure by the pupils attending at these schools; and that as much retrench-ment as possible be made in the salaries of all teachers employed by the board. The communication was received and filed and the secreary instructed to acknowledge the receipt of same. W. T. Drake, school attendance officer, reported pupils absenting themselves from school because the parents were too poor to purchase bokks, also regarding two vicious boys who refused to attend any school. The report was received and filed.

A resolution was adopted by which all A resolution was adopted by which all bills will be handed to the finance committee to be examined before they are finally passed by the board.

Chairman Hayward presented the following estimate of receipts for educational purposes for the current year:

Per capita tax based on average Per capita tax, based on average

city assessment roll 14.642 The estimates for janitors was made considerably less than the sum paid last year by reducing the salary of the Central school from \$80 to \$70 per month; Victoria West from \$22.50 to \$20.00; Spring Ridge, from \$18.50 to \$15.00; Rock Bay from \$12.50 to \$10.00. The salaries for the janitors of North Ward and South Park schools remain as hereforce. \$50 per month

North Ward and South Park schools remain as heretofore, \$50 per month.

The estimate for teachers' salaries was made \$35,000 on motion of Trustee Belyea. seconded by Trustee Yates. Last, year \$37,773.10 was paid in salaries. The riigh school staff will be reduced to a principal and two assistants, the third assistant to be dispensed with. The remaining teachers on the High school staff will retain their on the High school staff will retain their present salaries. The members of the board decided that the salaries of the teachers in the public schools should be made more vray, of Chilliwack. miform but action in the matter was de-

The board adjourned at 10:45, after deciding to meet again on Friday afternoon at 1.20 The estimates are as follow: ORDINARY EXPENDITURE.

 Janitors
 \$2,650

 Puel
 900

 Board Expenses—
 \$420

 Secretary's salary
 \$420

 Sundries— Printing and advertising ...

Public schools ... \$4,100 30,900 Total Estimate \$43,000 VIEWS OF A ROMAN CATHOLIC PRIEST.

Rev. R. C. Lihmann, of St. Mary's R. C. Church, Hamilton, Ont., Tells of the Good Services of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder.

It is not the case that cold in the head or catarrhal difficulty, is unknown in the summer season. Many are suffering to-day, and in some cases the disease takes the shape of hay fever. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder is a most effective remedy in all such cases. Read-W. C. Ward was in favor of the ers of this paper know of the many prominent clergymen of all denominations, who have felt it their duty to recommend this remedy. Added to the recommendation of the Rev. Father Hinchey, of Hamilton, comes that of Rev. R. C. Lihmann, of St. Mary's R. C. church, of the same city. Ever devoted to the interests of his parishioners, this faithful priest feels that he is doing them a kindness in telling how this remedy benefitted him in the case of catarrhal trouble. It never fails to benefit anyone. Sold by Dean & Hiscocks and Hall & Co.

> Willie (a Methodist, but in the Episcopa) church for the first time)—Say, mother, this church is very fashionable, isn't it?
>
> See that the T & B Tin Tag is on each phase the church is very fashionable, isn't it? Mother—Yes; why? Willie—Why, even the preacher wears

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A SEVERE SENTENCE. Robert Irvine Sentenced to Ten ever in the Penitentiany.

Robert Irvine was this morning so by Chief Justice Davie in the Spec-Trials court. Some weeks ago Irvin during a drunken row, stabbed his with nearly causing her death. For a days he eluded the police, but was ally taken. The very severe senter was imposed on account of Irvine's p. vious bad character. He has serv two previous terms for wife beating one of three years and the other of months. This will probably be his la sentence for he is now upwards of fi

years of age. Chief Sheppard was called to give ev dence regarding Irvine's character In imposing the sentence the Chief Ju tice said he did not feel justified in lowing such a man to be at large and light sentence would, like the other s tences, have only a temporary effect.

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SUDDEN DEATH.

R. B. Andrews Dies While Driving Express Wagon To-Day

R. B. Andrews, the expressman, very suddenly this afternoon. He delivered some lumber at the Time office and was on his way back to it stand on Yates street when a gentlem on the sidewalk saw that there w something wrong with him. The hor was stopped and Mr. Andrews w. taken from his wagon into Nicholles Renouf 's warehouse. It was then that he was dying. Dr. Ernest Ha was summoned but could do nothing Mr. Andrews was breathing his las The doctor certified that he had diete of apoplexy and gave it as his opinio

that an inquest was unnecessary. Deceased had been ailing for some time and could only be out when the weather was fine. He was a native England, aged 72 years. He spent number of years in the gold fields Australia and after returning to En land came to Victoria in the early six ties. For several years he was in the employ of the Hudson Bay Co. took part in the Leech river rush 1.64 and when that was over engage in the draying business in Victoria. few years ago he sold his drays and came an expressman. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. Knott, who resided with



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Aext Year H Balance

Ottawa, Jan. 31 elivering the buc imated that the current year, 1895 \$37,000,000, and same amount; so the past year, h Turning to 1896the expenditure to the same thing, far ahead to give Ottawa, Jan. 3 Foresters' bill wh order to increa perty which the \$100,000 to \$500,0 the bill by the st tee to-day, as the

Dr. Orohonote members of parlia esters so that the to put his bill the Mr. Taylor, Con introduced a bill ation and immigra aliens under con perform labor in Liberal, pointed months negotiati gress between Ot with a view to the United State Canadian working to enter New Y fishing privileges to be extended by ment. Mr. Cas even the introdu would have a pr Washinton author Montreal, Jan.

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circles that it is

sufficient.

minion governa Manitoba scho possible and the longed until the pires. The gov will then go to 'Blues" of Quel of the Liberals of remedial leg Tories of Ontari nterference with They tended. satisfied Tories, remedial legislat feat the gove however, state save the govern

> rier will be the BOATS O Traffic with Al

Seattle, Jan. portation Comp by an associati who will operat boats on the Yu ary streams and tending from S The organizers various ent Minneapolis and office of the nev ed in Seatle on Two lines wi passengers from al, the Chilkoot lakes, and the er, over the rou ers to Circle (Chilkoot pass), refreshment and established at ten miles. Ste on Lake Linden age at the head this portage to

Miles canyon, er will make canyon to Sixtons and Circle steamers will these boats is The second li mouth of the principally for four medium-sl steamer will be river and will this season.

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