Regarding Champ Clark's Speech

leader to bolster up their chief argu- MR. ASQUITH ON HOME RULE. ment against the reciprocity agreement views of Taft or the administration or Premier Asquith said to-day: Clark and to make it clear the admin- of absolute supremacy in the Imperial istration at Washington has no thought Parliament." of annexation.

on reciprocity, again dealt with the effect of the agreement on the fruit interests. He said never before in the history of Canada had a great interest tion.
been so suddenly and ruthlessly bereft. "There should be one throne, one dustry in British Columbia had been Asquith added. making great progress during the past ten years and there are now five mil- Liberals will ultimately favor Home lion trees in orchards. This has been Rule for Scotland and Wales. accomplished in spite of unusual difficulties in the way of transportation scarcity of labor, etc. Now, when millions have been invested and the industry is only beginning to get firmly es tablish the throwing down of all bars against American competition meant ruin to thousands and could only be termed sheer cruelty. The conditions of unfair American competition were already bad enough under the present Auty. With no protection at all conditions could be infinitely worse.

### BOND-GAUDIN WEDDING

Bishop MacDonald on Wednesday, St. Andrew's cathedral at 10.30 o'clock officiated at the marriage of Mr. Ray-Capt. James Gaudin and Mrs. Gaudin, friends of the contracting parties were ment undertakings of an important one quoted reads: "Permission to present. The groom was supported by character. Mr. Harry A. Dlasmacher, of Seattle, minded that reports for the under-while the bride was assisted by her mentioned works are now open for in-

room, where Mrs. and Miss Beatrice works as follows: Gaudin received their guests, was exquisitely decorated with autumn lillies Madonna lillies, pale pink carnations and maiden-hair ferns. Tea was served in the dining room, which was also beautifully arranged with quantities of pink carnations, Mrs. James Harvey Miss Gaudin and the Misses Black wood assisted at the tea table. During the afternoon Mrs. Briggs and Mrs Charles Wilson rendered some charming songs.

ton was hostess at a very charming sides. "shower" given in honor of the bride. To

ROYAL BLACK CHAPTER. Officers Elected at the Annua Session

Fawcett, North Vancouver. Vancouver.

Deputy Grand Treasurer Hargreaves, New Westminster.

Cumberland. Deputy Lecturer-L. T. Smirl, Van-First Censor - D. Gibbard, Mission

Second Censor-W. T. Holtby, Armstrong.

Ladner. Second Standard Bearer-A. J. Kirk Poles if necessary. patrick. Victoria.

Bush, Mission City. Committee-J. C. Robertson, Chilli-

toria. Salem, Ore., Feb. 15 .- The House of Repr sentatives yesterday struck back at Governor West by passing Buchanan's and boulevards; also se bill abolishing the whipping post over his Buchanan accused the Governor of meddling in legislative affairs and warned

J. J. Hill Do Not Fear Result in Senate

labors of the governments. Clark, if he London, Feb. 15,-Replying to the really spoke on annexation as reported anti-Home Rule resolution introduced in the press, does not represent the in Parliament by the Conservatives, any dominant opinion in the States. "I have been saying since 1893, and I Information received here to-day is repeat now, that Ireland's case is one that Taft has specially instructed Sector of undeniable urgency. Home Rule is retary Knox to deprecate in a speech a necessary step, subject only to the to-night the annexation sentiments of governing principle of the maintenance

He said he favored self-government Martin Burrell, continuing the debate for Ireland on as liberal a basis as pos-

of protection. Mr. Burrell said that Empire, charged with the fullest self under the protective tariff the fruit in- government in national affairs," Mr. This is interpreted to mean that the

# MORE IMPORTANT

Several Big Civic Undertakings Advanced to Their Final Stage

Property owners are re. construct branch lines or to extend onday afternoon Mrs. Gaudin ments, and representing at least one-words:

To grade, drain and pave with an cessary for the accommodation and asphaltic pavement Burnside road from use of the traffic and business of the Douglas street to Washington avenue, and construct permanent sidewalks of

To pave with an asphaltic pavement case before money could be taken Douglas street from Fisguard street to from a passenger for a ticket. Pembroke street, and construct curbs and gutters on both sides; also sewer, at least fifteen per cent, of its share surface drain and water laterals, and capital upon construction within two moving poles if necessary.

The following is the complete list of ment Douglas street from Pembroke way completed and in operation with-

to a uniform width of 100 feet and to lute discretion" instead of to the legis-Associate Deputy Grand Master-R. expropriate the necessary property lature.

Grand Registrar-J. J. Tulk, Vancou- tinuing Pandora avenue from Fernwood (Similkameen), who was in the chair, road to Fort street in a straight line read section after section at top speed. Deputy Grand Registrar—Chas. El- of uniform width of 66 feet, and to the House paying little attention. Mr. honors is training at the Victoria West of the charge of Grand Treasurer—H. T. Thrift, White of feet between Fort street and Mc- Watson (Vancouver) as a rapid and Sammy Dufty and Frank Merryfield. - George strips of land on Pandora avenue at a lengthy act is hard on a chairman, going to do if he wins, but expects to the corner of Chambers street for the as it has to be read every word and mount the ladder step by step until he Grand Lecturer — Alex. Armstrong, straightening of Pandora avenue at each section put to the House and degrees right up among the big fellows. this point.

To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement, Pandora avenue A stage was taken on three min between Douglas street and Vancouver government measures and a private bill street, and construct curbs and gutters and the House rose shortly before six on both sides between Douglas street o'clock. First Standard Bearer-Geo. Dennis, and Quadra street; also sewer, surface drain and water laterals and moving sitting of the session will be held.

To expropriate the necessary property Pursuivant-F. C. Morgan, Vancou- for the purpose of extending Burdette avenue (formerly Bellot street) from Deputy Grand Lecturer of B. C.-Ed. its eastern terminus to Linden avenue to a uniform width of 60 feet.

To exprepriate property in block H,

yields over \$5,000 in gold and silver.

Premier Replies to Question U. S. Secretary of State and Officers Appointed and a Live Threaten Boycott to Compel Committee Will at Once Premier Asquith to Pro-Begin the Work mise Suffrage Bill

Second vice president His Hi

Secretary - treasurer - Edgari E

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Shandley.

Heath. Executive David M. Paterson, L. U. Conyers, Ald. Peden, George S. Brown Oscar C. Bass, William F. Bayliss, Walter S. Fraser, Alex. McNiven, Frank Higgins, William Davis. the chairman, F. A. Pauline and T. J. W. Hick, all of whom dwelt on the value of organization as an adjunct to

LEGISLATION IS

for national progress.

(Continued from page 2.)

dertaking of the company."

getting the minister's permission. Mr. Bowser said the idea was that decision; Bright, knock-out, once, delication is now being taken by the civic authorities preparatory to the mond M. Bond, of Seattle, and Miss the civic authorities preparatory to the answer to the member for Alberni, commencement of work on a large however, it may be remarked that the Craigflower Road. Only the intimate number of additional local improve- sub-section immediately preceding the

sister, Miss Kate Gaudin. The honeymoon is to be spent in a tour of eastsessor. Unless a petition signed by a "subject only to the obtaining of perern cities, with New York as head- majority of the owners of land or real mission or approval from the minisproperty to be assessed for the improve- ter," the seventh of which was in these "Construct, erect and main was hostess at a very largely attended half of the value of the land or real tain all necessary or convenient roads, "at home," which she gave in honor of property, is presented to the council buildings, stations, depots, wharves, her daughter whose marriage was cele- within fifteen days the council will docks, elevators and other structures, brated this morning. The drawing authorize the execution of the various and construct, purchase and acquire stationary or locomotive engines, rol-

Mr. Brewster, on this being concrete, with curbs, gutters and boulevards on both sides; also sewer, surface drain and water laterals, and the moving of poles, if necessary.

Mr. Brewster, on this being reached, pointed out that it bore out his objection of a few minutes earlier, that a railway company could not receive any money, bonus or grant in receive any money, bonus or grant in aid of its undertaking without permission of the minister. It was probably on Saturday afternoon Mrs. Fullerminister's consent in each individual

A company is compelled to expend years of the date of its certificate of To pave with an asphaltic pave-incorporation, and to have the rail-The following is the complete list of officers elected by the Frovincial Grand Elack Chapter of Loval Orangemen Tuesday.

Grand Master—Geo.

J. Grimason, Victoria.

Deputy Grand Master—F, E. Paken—Following poles if necessary.

Deputy Grand Master—F, E. Paken—Following poles is provinced from Humber of the minister in his absolute.

awcett, North Vancouver.

Grand Chaplain—Rev. J. C. Madill, To expropriate such lands as may further objections were raised and for clared carried. When there is no discussion the chairman gets no relief.

To-morrow evening the first night

LIZA LYNN HERE.

Taking Cargo of Lumber From Che-

mainus to Antofagasta. Laden with a full cargo of lumber

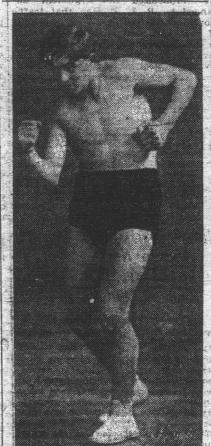
# IS VERY CONFIDEN

Joe Bayley Says He Can Last Fifteen Rounds — Is Training Hard

bout with Munyer on March 2. He will not lose because he is in bad condition, that is a certainty. Going to bed early, getting up early, bexing, RUSHED THROUGH skipping, bag-punching and roadwork form Joe's daily routine.

When asked whether he thought he could last fifteen rounds Joe just laughed. "Why I have boxed Sammy The attorney-general objected to this Dufty and those other fellows around that the amount of money a company the Victoria West club two or three Miss Wood and Mr. Wright." required to borrow depended upon the rounds each, one right after another, character of the country it traversed and I guess I'll be able to stand it

just as well as the other fellow." Section 14 enacts that a company | Looking over the record of the Vic- or Friday night. Judging by the nummay from time to time apply to the toria West pride, it can easily be seen ber of prominent musicians who will minister for "permission to make any that Munyer has a pretty hard pro- take part, the entertainment will extension of or addition to the ungan boxing three years ago he has agreed to render songs and musical Mr. Brewster pointed but that this taken part in 17 bouts and has either numbers; Mrs. R. H. Pooley, J. G. could be taken to mean that a rall-knocked out his man or got a decision Brown Robt. Morrison, Jock Melville, way company could not build a shed in every one. The following are some or lay a siding without coming and of the men he has bested; Ricketts, Bastwood, G. S. Gelger and Frank J. three times, decision; Johnson, twice,



JOE BATLEY:

Knockton,

e necessary for the purpose of con- an hour and a half L. W. Shatford Hollands, knock-out; Hatch, knock-The little aspirant for lightweigh to expropriate clear reader. The committee stage of Jee has not decided quite what he is

TO REVIVE RACING.

New York Feb. 15:-With the report ed object of reopening racing in New York state and the declared purpose of "preventing malicious attacks upon all kinds of sport," a national sportsmen's eague, similar to that in England, will be organized to-night at a dinner at the Waldorf.

August Belmont, who was perhaps harder hit by the anti-racing law here than any one man, will preside at the

asphalt said street when made, and ta several weeks ago and was fowed to table and assist in forming the new nine days, ending with Mer Booth's One year's sweepings of the British mint days, which is fast time for a vessel of ius, Alfred and Wm. K. Vanderbilt, jr., or stampede them into becoming Chrisand Harry Payne Whitney.

Waves Cause Loss Estimated Manager of Nugget Property Additional Quarters for Busiat \$40,000 Following the Breaking of Sea Wall His Company

Contracts have been awarded to this extends down another 100 feet the Columbia Bitulithic Limited, of Van management will then embark in mediately upon the No. 4 tunnel.

The large ore shoot in No. 4 is 500 half-a-million dollars. It is the intention of the company to erect another plant in the Terminal City in the company to the work ore is being put through the line in the sort ore in the face of the tunnel. From the spring.

held in the city hall will come up for of about 500 feet, consideration.

Methodist League enjoyed a very the characteristics of the man and Miss on the property. Beattle reading one on the poet's life. Several poems were read, illustrating the different point, Solos were sung by DIAMONDS AND Miss Wood and Mr. Wright."

-The Esquimalt Athletic Association is giving a concert in the Masonic hall

Capt. H. H. Wollison has been ap-pointed acting district commissioner for Victoria and Vancouver Island of the Bay Scouts. Capt. Wollison, teen connected with the movement since its inception in Victoria and has taken a great interest in it. Col. J. A. Hall, scout commissioner for British Columbia, left yesterday afternoon

work in cor nection with the installation of the monds. This will permit of a much improved the floor without making a sound. service.

man, was arrested here and Tuesday loose cash in it, then helped himself to taken back to New Westminster. He the jewels and walked out. had served twenty months of a threeyear sentence when he was itherated pered to his feet and made his way to straight and narrow path, and police bleeding profusely from a deep scalp notice was soon directed to him. He wound. came to Victoria but his record had preceded him and he was taken care of heldrinim till the arrivat of Warden ed. He said that the robber had no ac-Walsh of the New Westminster penitentiary, who yesterday took Meynard poor description of him. away. "trantak ahr of betrary C Beeweier whi continue the

-Andeputation from the Voters League waited on Premier McBride Who Will Box Munyer Here on of the people as expressed in the late referendum, on exemption of improvements, abolition of saloon licenses and eity has power now to exempt improvements from taxation, that the grapher who tries to "snap" he natter of saloon licenses was being dealt with in legislation, and epromised consideration of the other ques-

> -The annual general meeting of the Victoria German Club was held Tuesnight in the club rooms. The follow ing officers were elected for the forthoming year: President, F. W. Kostenbader (by acclamation); vice-presi dent, W. Bauer; secretary, F. Hein; treasurer, E. C. Kaufman; trustees, H. Slebenbaum, L. Hafer and C. Wenger. The different reports, especially that of the treasurer, showed excellent results proving that the young club is on the management.

-Herbert C. Booth, youngest son of dinner. Many notable men have been Gen. Booth, the famous founder and amounting to nearly a million feet, the invited to attend the affair, which will head of the Salvation Army, and one of wack; J. Post, Victoria; J. Acheson, Fairfield estate, in order to make a ship Liza Lynn arrived Tuesday in be an interesting one, with decorations a family of eight preachers, is to open Vancouver; E. Bush, Mission City; street of a uniform width of 66 feet W. H. Breft, Vancouver; H. Birming-from Linden avenue to McKenzie her skipper is now busy signing a crew.

Leave there a uniform width of 66 feet the Royal Roads from Chemainus, and of heads, horns and skins which have a series of evangelistic meetings in St. Among these avenues to McKenzie her skipper is now busy signing a crew. from Linden avenue to McKenzie her skipper is now busy signing a crew, been insured for \$250,000.

Andrew's Presbyterian church on SatAmong those expected to sit at the urday evening, which will continue for tians.

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Special to the finish.

(Times Lossed Wire.)

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This gray a result of the search of the tunner of the tunner.

This four-stamp mill which has never ceased to be a four-stamp mill which has never to be a four-stamp The regular quarterly meeting of running since it was started up over arrangements to this end are said to the Victoria Teachers' Institute will two years ago. In addition to this four be held on Friday at 2.30 p. m. in the feet of good ore is shown in the Calhoun yein; and about two feet of mill-All members are urged to be present ing ore in the O'Donnel vein both of as important business in connection which are being drifted on from the Joe Bayley is training hard for his with the provincial institute soon to be same level. No. 4 level has a depth

The Yankee Girl mine at Ymir has esumed shipments and has averaged -Tuesday evening the Victoria West a car a day to the Trial smelter. The compressor just installed has been pleasant hour with Longfellow. Miss tried out, but owing to the low water, Brown conducted the study of his is not yet permanently operating. From works, Miss Wood reading a paper on 15 to 18 men are employed at present

### MONEY STOLE

Clerk in Portland Jewelry Store Knocked Unconscious by Robber

Portland, Ore., Feb. 15.-Knocking smiles to the faces of the audien James Gilbert, a clerk, senseless with a illustrating the zeal with which black jack, yesterday afternoon, a well his officers had discharged his dressed desperado rushed to the back he stated that at one time a of the Diamond Palace jewellery store had committed suicide by three on Washington street, in the heart of himself overboard from a the city, looted the safe of over \$1,000 which was loading coal at Na for the east, and Capt. Wollison will in cash, then brushed the contents of a whereupon his energetic if take over the work of supervision of tray full of diamonds into his pocket, mental assistant promptly levied the scouts of this district in his abi walked out the door and became lost of \$500 upon the boat. This same in the crowd before Gilbert recovered suer of moribund subjects had consciousness. It is estimated that he a Chinaman who was seriously of away with \$4,000 worth of dia-

double track loop connecting Douglas The man entered the store when all away, and this hard-headed and Government streets has been com- the clerks save Gilbert were out at mental officer forthwith placed pleted by the B. C. Electric Company's lunch. He asked to see some diamonds on the deceased, which was prestaff, and the new service which this and Gilbert produced a tray filled with a good deal more than ever he improvement will make possible will gems. The man looked them over careshortly be inaugurated. Cars will run fully and requested that another tray from Victoria West and Esquimalt via full in the case be shown him. When Douglas street to Government, instead Gilbert turned to procure it, the man of along the latter thoroughfare to the reached over and dealt him a stunning corner of Yates street, as at present, blow behind the ears. Gilbert fell to and counsel leaving to-day steamer Joan for Vancouver The man then hurried to the rear of further sittings will be held. the store and threw open the safe

George Meynard, a ticket-of-leave which was unlocked. He grabbed all the As he left the doorway, Gilbert stag His progress; however, was not on the the street crying for help. He was pipe caused a fire here which had

Gilbert, still dazed, was rushed to the office of Dr. Marshal in the Electric y the provincial police officers, who building, where his wounds were dressomplices and he could give only a The exact amount of loot taken by he thief is not known.

OBJECTS TO PUBLICITY. Paris Feb. 15 .- Mlle, Martha Steinheil. laughter of Mme. Steinheil, who came into prominence through the mysterious death the body of Mrs. Phillips, who was election of police and license commis-stoners, be embodied in legislation. The premier pointed out that the that she will prosecute to the full extent of former President Felix Faure, has unconscious on the dining room floor served notice on the Paris newspapers was taken to the general hospital, of the law the first newspaper photo newspaperman, she says, recently her by force while another took her pic ture. She declared that her every step is followed by reporters and that her life has been miserable by unsought publicity,

SUICIDE AT CORDOVA.

Cordova, Feb. 15 .- Lewis Larsen, wh arrived from Seattle on the steamer Alaneda, committed suicide by blowing off part of his head with a rifle. His peculiar actions had been noticed of he boat. He had an hallucination the passengers were about to take his life Larsen had considerable money on his nerson and a bank book showing several influenza. All audiences have nousand deliars on deposit with a Seattle cancelled. The Pope's temper flourishing and reflecting great credit bank. He left no statement giving any reached 105 to-day. His physicians eason for his rash act.

SENATOR WOOD STRICKEN.

Serious Condition.

Suffering From Paralysis and is in

Ottawa, Feb. 15. - Senator Josiah districts. Precipitation rather h construct permanent sidewalks on both Chemainus by the Lorne to load. It league are Thos. F. Ryan, Secretary of famous bioscopic lecture, Early Chris with paralysis while taking breakfast on the northern coast, sunshine, Wood of Sackville, N. B., was stricken both in rain and snowfalls, especie sides of said street, with curbs, gutters will be several days before the vessel War Dickinson, Major-General Leonard tlans." Mr. Booth has the reputation this morning in his down-town apart-hours; mean proportion 12, average and boulevards; also sewer surface will be prepared to sail on her return Wood, Major-General Frederick D of being a strong, forceful, convincing ments. His condition is so serious that ing 19. Wind, 7,300 miles, 1,000 about the convincing ments. trip to Chilean ports. The Liza Lynn Grant, John Jacob Astor, Judge Wm. speaker, who reasons with his hearers members of his family have been teleaverage; two gales, one very heaven made the passage north in fifty-two H. Moore, Sir Montague Allen, Cornel-rather than endeavoring to hypnotize graphed for. Senator Wood, who is a snowfall, 7 inches; rain slightly about the 12 control of the passage and the passage and the passage and the passage north in fifty-two H. Moore, Sir Montague Allen, Cornel-rather than endeavoring to hypnotize graphed for. Senator Wood, who is a snowfall, 7 inches; rain slightly about the passage north in fifty-two H. Moore, Sir Montague Allen, Cornel-rather than endeavoring to hypnotize graphed for. Conservative, was appointed to the average; heavy freezing on the senate in 1895. He was born in 1843. and 13th.

# **ANOTHER CLUB**

ness Men in Victoria Said to Be Necessary

This has led to the move for the well under way. A further announce ment on the matter will be made at early date.

CHINESE INQUIRY

Commission Holds Sitting at Nanaim and Then Proceeds to Vancouver

Nanaimo, Feb. 15.-The royal cor mission investigating the alleged smug gling of Chinese Into Canada sat her yesterday, Mr. Justice Murphy presid-B. H. Smith the local collector

customs, was examined, an effort bei

made on the part of Mr. McCross: representing the government, to ind Mr. Smith to acknowledge that it quite possible, if not easy, to smug stowaways and Chinese into the port as well as at Union Bay. Mr. Smith, however, denied this while he acknowledged that he

nore or less handicapped by har only two assistants and no watchin still he felt certain that no Chines tered this port illegally. In the course of his statement garding the management of Chin affairs at Union Bay, Cumber Ladysmith and Nanaimo, Mr. touched on a few points that bre

enter the hospital here. In the

worth living. Several other witnesses were e ed, but nothing of an important resulted from their evidence. Th nission then adjourned, com

TWO LOSE LIVES

Fire in Boarding House at Montre · Fatal Results. Montreal, Feb. 15.-An over-hea results. The blaze took place in a ing house kept by Joseph Phillip with one of his boarders, Mich Mahon, aged 48, lost their lives Quinlan, who fortunately had fully dressed, was almost suffocate he awoke to find the house in flame heat was so intense and the smo thick that Quinlan made a hurried through one of the windows on the way and raised an alarm. Quinlan and hands were badly burned. Wh brigade arrived the fire was quick inguished. Groping their way thro the house the firemen discovered the d bodies of Phillips and McMahon, and her condition is considered serious.

POSTPONES SPEECH

Ottawa, Feb. 15 .- Owing to the of his eldest son, who is suffering typhoid fever, Ralph Smith was o speak on the reciprocity agre in reply to M. Burrell in the Hous day as was expected. He will bute to the debate later on Guthrie spoke in his place.

THE POPE INDISPOSED

Rome Feb. 15.-Alarm was here to-day by the announceme Pope Pius was confined to his bed mit alarm but say they hope to vent further danger.

During January the weather tions in this vicinity, according to weather map issued by the meteor ical service of Canada, were as lows: An abnormal month in

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Legislative The first bu minister of Hon. Price Ell fternoon. T fiscal vear was the minister year which clo month there least as much province has bunks and bear gate of \$7,500,00 The only and terest in the sp posed commis tion of taxation a view to a rea ing of the scale son said:
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interest by House. "I shall not subject in the Mr. Bowser di ernment had j country after colleague took onsiderable le McBride admin cial policy. Th government, the ince had been and highly sat country also ha of prosperity, a spent some tin conditions that ing in warm co "While the prodirection has no in the meantim greater than wa as the result gree of the rail ernment-there change in the my going over herefore, conf. of the budget p eration of the ion of the pro past, and, pos ments on the o

Last Ye Mr. Ellison v the revenue, as for last fiscal and the suppler ed. Continuing, "When the pr into power in 19 ed by a comm an estimated re an estimated ex This year's esti ed revenue of mated expendit must honestly a time during n in the legislature

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