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\$35 t-Reform t St., Victoria

to the society. He thanked the cutive for the support they had en him in the past year, and espethe secretary, Mr. Thomas, and Bridgeman, who had so kindly de ed the beautiful flowers with which tables were decorated. He advised to work together for the good of society.

Irs. Jenkins proposed the guests of evening in a neat speech, in which eferred to the time when "Wales Wales" before it was merged with gland. This was responded to b Gladstone, who also gave an esting reading. A number ngs, choruses and speeches conclu one of the most enjoyable of in mal celebrations.

T. DAVID'S DAY IN THE LEGISLATURE

arker Williams Honored as Well as Premier McBUDGET DEBATE LASTED LONG HOUSE DID NOT RISE C. Brewster Made an Excellent Speech on Behalf of

Opposition Legislative Press Gallery,

organization as that which carried the February 28. onservative majority on the floor of st night sitting of the session the House. ich lasted until midnight, "That organization-I speak from my vernment had the satisfacwhat knowledge-included a great pro-portion of the civil service of the province. One great factor was the e be any to them-in get. udget speech disposed passed to the extent road boss. Another, and in my dis-trict a very useful cog, was also the provincial policeman. Not only that, but I was told by a provincial land Several government

occasion to speak on and almost without exked the government for surveyor, with a good deal of bravado in his voice, and certainly speaking ncreased sums which their own for in the estimates. of the opposition was C. Brewster, who made eech in reply to Hon. town he had done me out of every poser. While short it was to

und exposed the weakness of ent case at many points. es passed in supply included expenditures in connec-

legislation that the people had unhe debt and \$459,142 for the ounded confidence in the government civil government. There or else they would not have returned it uch discussion on any of with such a majority. But if he takes into consideration this organization, the members being tired and

"During last session an act was put task did not take longer. Not

pe could the workingmen of Columbia see in the budget he said. None of the millions workings we are led to believe that ope could the workingmen of h the Minister of Finance handled trelessly-and a man should not be red to handle millions in the care-none left within the service except "For the protection" ay he did-would ever do the those whom they will be anxious to see

kingman any good. There was no promoted later on. coming to the government or to

Ignored the Law. McBride for the prosperity the "It has been brought to my attention that in filling two important positions directly connected with the governovince had enjoyed owing to the om which had been pasing over the ment the principle of the civil service act has been ignored and persons from although Mr. Bowser would e the Premier credit for the rise outside have been given places, either as a matter of personal friendship or political affiliations." I would call the values, for the increased deand for timber, even for any good the province might have had. As a matter of fact the Premier had no ore control over these matters than Mr. Bowser had over the tail of Hal-The Minister of Finance matter by the government last year. While I have nothing to say against these gentlemen I have to point out that the government has itself broken delivided the last ten years into two ods, the pre-McBride period and McBride period: he would divide it through the principle of the bill it inthree epochs, pre-Bowser, Bowand post-Bowser. In the pre troduced last session. ser epoch the McBride governme "I noticed that the minister of fin-

ance took the credit for all the prosbeen guilty of some legislation for perity of the province and had it at the fect of the premier; that even sun-shine and shower was due to him, as the member for Nanaimo put it. the true test of a government's ability is not, I contend, what it does in times of prosperity, because the whole coun-try is prosperous and every part must share in that prosperity. The test of statesmanship is not the ability take perity of the province and laid it at the fect of the premier; that even sunbenefit of the people, although not its own volition, and five hundred es of railway had been constructed out bonus. With the arrival of the vser epoch came a policy, of exgant expenditure, and on one railproposal the government was preo give away a sum which would oly run into forty or forty-five as before the railway was com-As to the post-Bowser epoch there would be to say, for when

VICTORIA TIMES, FRIDAY, MARCH 4, 1910. mentarian as the Minister of Finance was new to the task of formulating a budget, continued; "The Minister of Finance does not attribute success for the Conservative party in the late election—brought on, as the Premier told us to get the product of the product LINDIALJust the late election—brought on,
as the Premier told us, to get the peo-
ple's verdict on a railway policy—to
ple's verdict on a railway policy.
that policy. He rather went out of
his way to claim that that success was
in spite of the railway policy. In
other words he admitted that the or-
gainzation of the Conservative party
is so thorough, that it reached out into
so many branches and has se many
policy it was impossible to keep the
party from coming back into power.vative member, will deny that the re-
tring minister possessed general con-
fidence. But it is a little surprising
that he had to refer to his predecessor.
Why did not the premier acquaint the
House with the changes in his cabinet
and the reasons why these gentlemen
who have been spoken so highly of
should have thrown up their portfolios
stepped down and out on the eve of an
election; give us the reason why
these gentlemen were at variance with
the rest of the government.
"T noticed with a good deal of regretwatter the member for
Alberni, Mr. McPhillips broadened out his
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speech, which eventually took in Home
Rule for Ireland and the Canadian policy
of defence. On the latter point he thought
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party from coming back into power. I quite agree with the Minister of To noticed with a good deal of regret that agricultural societies were to re-ceive no more grants. I think these ceive no more grants. I think these the good and incurred some debt in the course of their work trying to eget a good and incurred some debt in the course of their work trying to eget a think it is retrenching in a very poor think it is retrenching in a very poor agriculture, compared with that for ad-vertising, is very small. No less than \$46,000 is expended on advertising. Had that been spent on advertising the re-sources of the province and bringing people to it there would not be much ence ceived a return I asked for some time ago, I think, judging by the appear-ment of certain newsaners that a hit the budget was passed without a divi-"I noticed with a good deal of regret Finance on that position, because I believe that never before in the history of the province has there been such an loud enough to be heard by some of his Conservative friends, that from the north end of Cape Scott to Alberni sible vote he could. That was but one og in that Conservative organization. ceived a return I asked for some time ago, I think, judging by the appear-ance of certain newspapers, that a big proportion of that amount has gone as pap to those who are doing good work for the government at election time. "I see there is also an item in the have sat here listening to the Prime Minister advancing as an excuse for "I see there is also an item in the oning the ministers. Hawthornthwaite, debating the speech, said the Minister of those whould not assist, this interference on the part of those who under no chroustances should interfere but should be dismissed if they do, he will know what was one of the greatest factors the speech. Second and the speech of the greatest factors who was also stipendiary magistrate and filled other offices, receiving but \$120, and the agent at Fernie \$125. speech, said the minister of Finance replied that the be dismissed if they do, he will know detail covered up the sins and ons of the government during m of office. The wonder was surprised the amount is not larger. If "During last session an act was put through whereby grading commission-of which was for the interest of sole at large. The member for mo got in one of his many slaps Liberal party, and by a great h of imagination saw the So-s on the treasury benches of moservatives. Here workingmen of

interesting answer. The answer helped

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Efficient; City Electrician the government for taking some steps to solve the domestic help problem by as

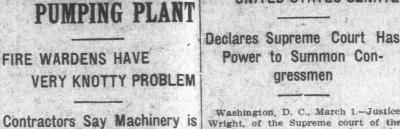
The fire wardens are confronted with water been reached. The local representative of city electrician, M. Hutchinson,

ment agents, the agent at Alberni,

as magistrate. There was some

me to understand the defeat of John maintenance of a building for their use attention of the Premier to the fact that that is directly contrary to the position taken on the floor in this very those districts, where there is practi-cally no provincial timber, it being all in the Dominion railway belt, the gov-ernment had fire and game wardens ga-C. R. Sayer, the travelling secretary lore, and probably road foremen, and if we were to analyze it down to the had been invited to be present at the delivering a number of fire streams un-If we were to analyze it down to the last the new member for Delta will probably find that the work of these inen had more to do with his election to this House than any wish of the people to get rid of their old member, "A great deal was said in regard to experimental cocharde. Who eventd act the great to that for a city of the size of Chilliwack that for a city of the size of Chilliwack that it has commonly been found in plant

statesmanship is not the ability to take attorney-general can feed it as another the manner in which a government meets the exigencies that confront all governments and countries at times. I would refer back to the time when this



ingly rebuked the U.S. senate in an opinion which took him two hours to

UNITED STATES SENATE

recent action of the senate in passing a resolution which held that members

oenaes of the court and that members machinery for the high pressure salt of the joint congressional committee on system for fire protection purprinting could therefore ignore the poses. The situation has been a troublous court's orders. one for months nast, but a crisis has now Justice Wright held that court had

the D'Olier Engineering Company, of the court was created by a statute Philadelphia, which supplied the machinwhich holds that "no person is above ery, contends that the electric pump is the law, no matter how exalted may now up to its required capacity; and the be his station."

JUDGE REBUKES

Monday's meeting of the city coun-cil the following letter was read: February, 28th, 1910. To the Mayor and Council of the City of

Victoria, Victoria, B. C.: Gentlemen:-We have the honor to ad-vise you that the electric motor driven **ISOLATION HOSPITAL**

Denies This

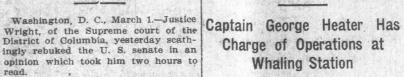
fire pump now maintains a pressure of approximately one hundred and fifty (150) pounds at its discharge, as required by the contract, when delivering the maximum quantity of water through the ori-fice constructed by the city as a measure of the specified capacity. We believe th mp conforms in all other respects with Mayor Morley Urges Special the contract requirements. We have placed new impellers in th

Committee to Take Matter steam turbine driven pump with the view of securing the specified capacity and pressure at the speed desired by the city, but are not yet able to say just what re sults can be obtained with the new in That something should be done at

pellers, as the steam conditions could not be maintained this afternoon to enable us to operate at 1,500 revolutions. There was also some trouble with the thrust bearing after it had been dismantled and put in place, due probably to dirt or other

The steam to this unit is of consider-able length, and has not yet been covered because of its ill-digested legislation. If this amount was put as towards the assistance of agriculture the province would have a better reputation and would suffer less loss.
Where Some Money Goes.
"For the protection of the forests \$75,000 is to be voted. That is quite right but there is an unfortunate habit of using money for policial purposes.
Money is spent on fire-bosses where there seems to be great fear of con-flagration just before election. I asked the other day in regard to the experiment of the other day in regard to the experiment of the stand chilliwack, and got a very interesting answer. The answer helped me to understand the other day in regard to the experiment.
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fications in every respect. If there is any question in the mind of the council in regard to this matter, the writer would like to have the opportunity ment to show the pressure and quantity



The criticism was called forth by the knotty problem in connection with the of congress were exempt from sub-

in Hand at Once

Herring fisheries on the west coast of Vancouver Island are the latest developments. For years it has been known that the herring were very umerous in some of the sheltered waters on the West Coast but the same jurisdiction over the committee because thing obtained in many other parts of

the province without anyone taking particular notice. The development o the Nanaimo herring fisheries has. lowever, given an impetus to the fish-

cries throughout the province. The Pa-cific Whaling Company, recognizing this, has started experimental work on the West Coast. For the time being ACT PROMPTLY the Sechart whaling station has been converted into a herring saltery and a nsiderable quantity of fish has al-

FISHERIES ON

SECHART CONVERTED

WEST COAST

INTO HERRING SALTERY

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

eady been put up. The experimental saltery is in charge

of Captain George Heater, the well known sealing captain of this port. It IN NEED OF ATTENTION is understood that before returning here he will secure an Indian crew for the schooner Vera, which will probably go to the Otter grounds and the Behrng sea later in the season.

The steamer Amur returned vesterlay afternoon from West Coast points and leaves to-night for the Queen Charlott Islands. There has been considerable changing of crews, Captain Locke and his old staff returning to the Amur, and Captain Gillam and his officers again taking charge of the Teer,

the earliest possible date to clear up which leaves to-night for Quatsing the situation affecting the isolation hospital, is the opinion of Mayor Mor-

BANK CLEARINGS GAIN ley; and at Monday's meeting of

SIXTY-ONE PER CENT.

Over \$5,000,000 Ahead of 1909 for January and

Bank clearings for the two months of this year show a 61 per cent, increase over 1909 and a 60 per cent. increase over 1908. The amount of the bank clearings for February is \$6.404 .-570, as against \$4,321,397 for February,

him to do something to clear up matters which affect the Isolation hospital, and he asked what had the members of the special committee been doing to February being the shortest month. about that matter: Ald, Raymond, a member of the com-

mittee, said he did not know who was chairman of this special committee. He had thought that Ald. McKeown was

Ald. McKeown thought that Ald Raymond was chariman, and there was 1910 some discussion on this point, during 1909 which it developed that the special 1098 committee had as yet done nothing to solve the question of remedying the

condition of affairs at the Isolation hospital. Mayor Morley said the special com-

nittee of the Jubilee hospital were very anxious to get on with the mat-ter, and it was decided that the com-

mittee of the council, consisting of Ald.

amalgamation of the two institutions. in a caustic statement arraigning the This question has been discussed on naval programme.

February

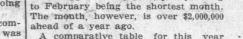
less than those for January, but the same happens every year, partly owing The month, however, is over \$2,000,000

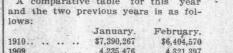
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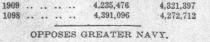
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gramme as outlined to the committee by Secretary of the Navy Meyer. Tawney forecasted the attitude of the opposition

1909. The bank clearings for Febrary







Minnesota Representative Declares Agitation Is Result of "Conspiracy of Shipbuilding Interests."

Washington, D. C., March 1.-Repreentative James A. Tawney, of Minnesota chairman of the House appropriations committee, is quietly organizing opposi-tion to the administration's naval pro-

Bride

In the legislature on Tuesday shortafter the House got down to busi s in committee on supply, a beauul bouquet of carnations presented Mrs. H. Dallas Helmcken, was ced on the desk of Hon. Richard Bride amid applause from the govnent supporters.

arker Williams, who was on the or at the time the page placed the let on the desk of the Premier "Mr. Chairman, on a point o er, I believe they are placed on the ong side of the House."

A little later some of the members mbering it was St. David's Day, a bouquet of leeks, carrots and ns, borne in and placed on the desl Mr. Williams, himself a Welshman id the applause of the House. The ter quickly passed it on until it resed on a vacant desk for a time.

-It is expected that in the course of week's time the first company of the gh School Cadets (42 rank and file) be provided with khaki uniforms. d progress is being made in the rk of raising subscriptions sufficient provide uniforms for the enstrength. Among recent subibers was Lieutenant-Governor Paton, who gave \$25.

r.Province.

The Opposition View.

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EUMATISM SEA

-A stream of letters from all parts the world is pouring in to the es of the provincial bureau of inforon from people seeking informa n about land in various parts o ish Columbia. A large number enquiries come from people who ild like to locate on Vancouver and. During the past week an averof seventy-five letters have ived daily, as many as 139 arriving Monday and 107 yesterday.

TOBACCO HABIT.

Dr. McTaggart's tobacco remeay re-pres all desire for the weed in a few ys. A vegetable medicine, and only quires touching the tongue with it oc-sionally. Price \$2.

LIQUOR HABIT.

llous results from taking his t the liquor habit. Safe and h home treatment; no hypode isive home treatment; no hypote-ections, no publicity, no loss of ' m business, and a cure guaranteed ddress or consult Dr. McTaggart, nge street, Toronto, Canade' Minister of Finance was through province would have a depleted sury and no raw material left to ute or give away. government was face to face with a these outright. A Twelve-Cent Government.

A Twelve-Cent Government. Joing into the financial statements mitted by the minister, Mr. Haw-mitted by the minister, Mr. Haw-mitted by the minister, Mr. Haw-mitted of from \$1.70 per capi-In the pre-McBride period to \$1.50 r head since 1993, and declared that sovernment would go down to pos-thy as "the twelve-cent govern-nt." The increased revenue had been almed by increasing the assessment financial strain in regard to which you would think, to hear it spoken of, that the government had pulled the province out of an awful position, made a sur-plus out of deficits. What did they do? Panic-strickén, they resorted to the sovernment would go down to pos-thy as "the twelve-cent govern-nt." The increased revenue had been almed by increasing the assessment farm values, and this increase had financial strain in regard to which you tion to the taxpayer. After being been made by the farmers' work by a government assessor who al around and raised the assessment a man had a few more chickens or new building. At many points the ple were having to pay more and the courage to reduce that taxation by a trivial tweive bents. were having to pay more and When the medical inspection of: "The minister of finance

on the down grade and that only British "The minister of finance states that Colu When the medical inspection of "The minister of finance states that Columbia can survive. The argument of the government has discovered a new the Minister of Finance is on the same source from which they expect con- line, only an attempt to cover up a FALLS TO DEATH a scale of fees fixed for the a scale of fees fixed for the Already, he understood, the were preparing and a trustee hool district in the vicinity of had told him that on their dren they were to be asked to a head, or \$800 that school dis-build have to raise in future an-The Minister of Finance had company's accounts or those of any rest of the world. The Minister of Finance had

a matter for commendation "The revenue from timber other that will bring in money. Hon. other that will bring in money. Hon, sentlemen will find in the public ac-counts that in 1893-4 an audit was made of the Shuswap and Okanagan accounts. That audit cost \$818.40. In 1893 the receipts from the C. P. R., which should be forty per cent. of its sum than \$2,000,000 worth of first-rate coder and yet the fuel revenue from this account of the should be forty per cent. of its sum than \$2,000,000 worth of first-rate credit of the province was so When the C.N.R. indebtedness ist on the province its credit and fall until it would be han that of the Dominion or

The Opposition View. Brewster (Alberni) resumed after asking for considera-to no phalf of the province amounted to \$\$,709.12. In that district, than which probably suc. on experienced parlia-bit is all spent now we will have stated now we will have roublants suc. on experienced parlia-bit is all spent now we will have troublants suc. on experienced parlia-bit is all spent now we will have troublants bit is all spent h Prowster (Alberni) resumed new to the task of criticising chief commissioner of lands will say is the garden of British Columbia, which times indeed when we have to go to the

has been sub-divided and has seen money markets.' great growth, that has advanced 200 A. E. McPhillips.

per cent—one member last session said it was more like 500 per cent—yet after seventeen years the amount received from the C. P. R. as forty per cent, of earnings, when they must have carried thousands of settlers and their effects and done a large business, is \$27,202.40 in 1909. It would certainly look as if there would be need for an audit, but let us hope that audit will not have the same effect as that of 1893-4. I am surprised such an obvious source of or cent-one member last session said A. E. McPhillips (The Islands) remarked The same effect as that of 1893-4. I am surprised such an obvious source of taxes has escaped the surveyor of taxes and the minister of finance. May it take another magnificent sum of twelve cents off the poor taxpayer! No Explanation Given. No Explanation Given.

"The minister of finance paid a tri-, and Mr. Fulton as two gentlemen who Atilia in 425

would refer back to the time when this them, but the government should own members. The rent derived from these "The Minister of Finance has made a rooms would go far towards the main-reat boast of the six million dataset at the Σ . M. C. A. For a lieve, the largest consumers in the United

son all spoke in favor of a Y. M. C. A. Hutchinson. Mr. Hutchinson reported that as also did Dr. Fraser and N. Anning there had been no improvement in the pumping efficiency of the plant supplied of the high school and A. R. Pearce. It was finally decided to make a It was finally decided to make a thorough canvass of the city and find out the feeling of the citizens with re-of the contractors. In his opinion these gard to subscriptions and the possi- experiments should now be termina bilities of maintaining it shoul?

started.

Prospecting Trip in the Mountains

Boise, Idaho, March 1 .-- Confirmation of the report of the terrible death of C.

distanced the two others and reached could warn him, Bell had started to weather about 20 miles. werk over a bridge of snow at the side

withe volcano's mouth. He failed to the shouts of his companions, and over the edge into the crater. Bayonne, France, March 1 .- The co he fell head long with a terrible esterday condemned the abbe of Argeles

pay a fine of \$40 and costs of the acscream, into the valcano. A rescue party lowered one of its forbidden Catholic school children to use fired. members by a rope 200 feet into the the interdicted text books under pain of Timt a refusal of the sacrament to their parents, and of the first communion to ing firearms. Two men swore that crater. When pulled back the man reported no sight of Bell and said that parents, and of the first commun the children. the next landing was 600 feet below

where he had stopped. EXPORT OF GRAIN PROHIBITED.

The largest ancient mosaic ever found, The largest ancient mostic ever found, regarding over 4,500 square yards, was un-earthed recently at the site of Aquieleis, the Roman city that was destroyed by as to embrace practically all of Man-

numerous occasions in previous years.

Yours rest D'OLIER ENGINEERING CO. J. A. LAFORE, Sales Manager

This letter was referred to Mr. Hutchin-On and the fire wardens for report. On the same subject a letter was seived from the city electrician, His Lordship, Mr. Justice Morrison, re marked that the condition of affairs by the D'Olier Engineering Company, d which had been revealed at this in one be and the council take up at once the ques-tion of the replacement of the plant with another which would give the required service. This was also referred to the

fire wardens for report. flecting on the management of the In

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

ABBE FINED.

On or before March 10, 1910, a comdren to consent to have patients taken to the hospital; bined gas and bell buoy will be estabissied off Oyster Bay, five miles southward of Cape Mudge. The buoy is NOVA SCOTIA MINERS painted black and white in vertical ATTACKED BY STRIKERS stripes and the light will be white, automatically occulted at short intervals

the buoy on the waves. The light is One Man is Injured-Detective The bell will be rung by the motion of unwatched. Lat. N. 49 degrees 5 Charged With Discharging Firearms

Halifax, N. S., March 1 .- Practically ver Island. The light is shown from the first disturbance in connection the top of a concrete tower one hun- with the Spring Hill coal miners' dred feet high, and the light is 125 feet strike, which has been on for seven the crater first. Before his friends above high water and visible in clear months, occurred yesterday when two of the employees of the company came

up town in company with Detective Conrad Timms. A row occurred be-tween the company's men and some of the strikers near Rogers' corner, and one of the men was badly beaten. Timms and the men retreated to the tion brought against him, because he had Palisade and in the fracas a shot wa

> Timms was brought before Stipe they saw Timms fire the shot. He swore that the shot was fired by one of the men with him. An adjournment was made.

There is no doubt but the relations between the men and the company are daily growing more strained

He foresaw "bankruptcy for the govern but it got no further forward. It must | ment" if such plans are adhered to, and he dealt with now finally, as a crisis | charged their agitation to a "conspira has arisen in connection with the affairs of the institution run by the city. The government's tentative naval pro-

In this connection it may be recallgramme, the representative said, involved an enormous additional appropria-tion without furnishing a worthy basis for the expenditure. Neither was the wish ed that during the hearing of the slander action, Hadie vs. King, in the Supreme court the other day, statebre naval strength based upon dements very damaging to the reputaence necessities tion of the hospital were made, and

ZION CITY CREDITORS.

Chicago March 1 .- Creditors of Zion Nortant public institution was simply candalous. Not the least serious feature of the Dowie, pronably will receive about 28 cents on the dollar when final settlement is made. According to the report issued by Receive ... D. Thomas. Thomas states that the report probably situation is the fact that so great has been the loss of public confidence in the Isolation hospital, owing to the cir-

culation of the numerous stories re-Will be his last, as the estate will be turned over to a reorganized board of trustees to be appointed by the court. "The assets of Zion City are placed at stitution, that should an epidemic break out there would be the greatest \$1,447,614, outstanding secured cla total approximately \$50,000, and the difficulty in getting mothers of chilclaims ecured claims amount to \$4,900,000. Shortly before Dowie died four years

ago, the property he controlled was esti-mated to be worth \$20,000,000.



POISON