and the second of the second party of the

FRIDAY, AUGUST 31, 1900.

DO BUSINESS AT HOME.

The Vancouver Province devotes leading editorial to an argument in favor of purchasing goods from home "bargain houses." We are sure that this is a sound principle. Indeed, we lions of Canadian gold being taken to Segreatly question if the bargains, so attle every month, and know that the called, that are got from the Eastern credit for the production of this gold is houses referred to are of any real advantage to the purchaser. In the long run it is far better to do business at home when the articles wanted can be purchased there, even if the cost is a little more. The man who spends his earnings in the city where he gets them is doing his share in promoting its prosperity, very much more pretentious person who sends to victoria and Vancouver, because these to do business at indeed to doubt if the real the legislature visited, are by no means the long of any of the governments concerned are reflected by the press, and for the reason that it is impossible that a conclusion can have been reached by now that a great divergence of the supply trade of the cost is a little more. The man who spends his earnings in the city where he gets them is doing his share in promoting its prospected, so that it may be safely said to victoria and Vancouver, because these to do doubt if the real the logislature visited, are by no means comments concerned are reflected by the press, and for the reason that it is impossible that a conclusion can have been reached by any of them. Sufficient has already the Liberal press as a first and the boys executed a and the boys executed a are dance, accompanied by derisive of any of the governments concerned are reflected by the press, and for the reason that it is impossible that a conclusion can have been reached by any of them. Sufficient has already to be large deposits. Perhaps the large of the supply trade of the cost is a little work of any of the governments concerned are reflected by the press, and for the reason that it is impossible that a conclusion can have been reached by any of them. Sufficient has already the Liberal press as a first and the boys executed a and the boys executed a conclusion of any of the governments concerned are reflected by the press, and for the reason that it is impossible that a conclusion can have much more pretentious person who sends to Victoria and Vancouver, because these prospected, so that it may be safely said is doubtless meant as a feeler. It intimuch more pretentious person who sends to Victoria and Vancouver, because these to some other centre and possibly for what could just as well be got at home.

The prospected, so that it may be safely said is doubtless meant as a feeler. It intitude when the senate's action one side. Not long ago a horrible story a million less than the Laurier government are not "wide-open" towns; but we do not that the coal resources of this section of are not "wide-open" towns; but we do not the coal resources of the section of are not "wide-open" towns; but we do not the coal resources of the section of are not "wide-open" towns; but we do not the coal resources of the section of are not "wide-open" towns; but we do not the coal resources of the section of are not "wide-open" towns; but we do not the coal resources of the section of are not "wide-open" towns; but we do not the coal resources of the section of are not "wide-open" towns; but we do not the coal resources of the section of are not "wide-open" towns; but we do not the coal resources of the section of are not "wide-open" towns; but we do not the coal resources of the section of are not "wide-open" towns; but we do not the coal resources of the section of are not "wide-open" towns; but we do not the coal resources of the section of are not "wide-open" towns; but we do not the coal resources of the section of are not "wide-open" towns; but we do not the coal resources of the section of are not "wide-open" towns; but we do not the coal resources of the section of the section of the coal resources of the section of the coal resources of the section of what could just as well be got at home. think there is anything in this. The very There are many things which persons of wealth may require, which cannot be got in places of the population of Victoria or Vancouver. The same is also whose great object is to get to a large of the population of Victoria or Vancouver. The same is also whose great object is to get to a large of the population of Victoria or Vancouver. The same is also whose great object is to get to a large of the population of the large of the population of Victoria or Vancouver. The same is also whose great object is to get to a large of the population of the large of the large of the population of the large of t toria or Vancouver. The same is also lows, whose great object is to get to a true even of cities as large as San city where they can "blow in their be procured in the great centres. It is not to these that we are referring when we speak of patronizing home industries. The reference is to goods ter them elsewhere. They would not be constructed and from what they have heard from the canadian that the lumbering industry, and they are for a fine tition of the country, and the powers are titi dustries. The reference is to goods the reference is to goods the reference is to goods with those of that dustries. The reference is to goods the reference is to goods the form what they have heard from the Intercolonial radius of the Intercolonial radi Some persons complain that there is a or anywhere else in Canada, if it was to Island are extensive and of enormous France would probably not be averse to says: lack of variety in stocks kept by local their advantage.

houses. There is possibly not so great As the matter now stands, Seattle can Time did not permit a visit to the a variety in all lines as can be found in make a very fair claim to be the head- farming sections, and this is to be rethe largest houses in the larger cities, quarters of the trade of the Golden but one way to make it profitable to North. The shiploads of goods, sent out umbia, who occupies a representative ence gained in the Far East is rather keep a greater variety of goods is to weekly from Victoria and Vancouver, ocbuy at home. Speaking of the stores cupy only a small paragraph in the pa- Courtenay valley. The reason is that of this city, we think it may be said pers; but when steamers reach Seattle this splendid section of farming land most assuredly does not desire to add to with perfect truth that their stocks are with over \$4,000,000 of gold during the can be reproduced in many another river well asserted and their prices as reasonable as can be expected, seeing how much more expensive it is to do business here than in most other places. One thing more may be mentioned in this North, greatly to the advantage of that will be the foundation at no distant day connection. Many of those persons, enterprising city. There is a steady in-who send away for goods, are in the class that is forever agitating for bet- and one of the strongest inducements held class that is forever agitating for better wages and the improvement of the out to new comers is that millions of lot of working men and working women. lot of working men and working women. Yet the cheap goods advertised by year. If our British Columbia cities had under-paid labor. The man or woman they would be known to the world as the ation against the British policy in South who buys an article made in Victoria has the satisfaction of knowing that those who made it were paid a decent wage.

There is no doubt that the people of ject of securing their co-operation in this flag of a republic may rise in its place." British Columbia expect Mr. Dunsmuir very important matter. to bring down during the next session of the legislature a broad and compre hensive railway policy. The province needs more railways than it now has, and if they can be secured by discount ing the future to a reasonable extent it will be a wise course to provide them. those people who think a government ought to confine itself to the expenditure of such money only as is derived from taxation. It would be unreasonable to burden the taxpayers of to-day with the whole cost of undertakings, the benefit of which will enure to posterity. Hence we favor borrowing money to expend in opening the province and fitting it to become the home of industring it to become the home of industring and enterprising people. Such a policy pays, and one advantage from it. That the people in the United States is of the government. Sentence of advantage from it. That the people of the Filipines, both of the which systems are foreign to the principles of civilization. That the people of the United States will elect a president, who pretends that he will recall their troops from the Philippines, and, if need be, send them to South Africa, we do not for a moment believe. The duty of Great Britain in South Africa and the day of the United States in the Philippines is the same. It is to give those soveral countries the benefit of an employed and civilized government. Sent that people living here now will derive resistance of Japan. In this great gold field has a future before it expends the control of the Will and the province of the United States know their own way, for the rights. If they err at all, it is in the policy pays, and one advantage from it. That their share of advantage from it. That they is sare of advantage from it. That they fave no actual right. But to coperate with the provincial authorities in any well-devised scheme of railways construction will we think be conceded. The manner in which provincial and suppose the explanation of the grave consideration. The old system of sout-and-out houses will hardly commend itself to the majority of the people. A house must carry with its one advantages that will directly commend their will necessitate. Just what they might of the prayer causes. They think the only present to the prayer causes. They think the only present to the prayer causes. They think the conty pensate for the advantages can be called to the province of the same nature. They know that they province and the province of the present of the two pensates for the same nature. They know that they are not animated by patriotism is a scandalous reflection upon able and ought to be extended is a matter for grave consideration. The old system of sout-and-out houses will hardly commend itself to the majority of the persent of the usages of public life outside of the party caucus. They think the only firm way to conduct affairs its to still control the present of the twatton which it will necessitate. Just what the people are not animated by patriotism promoted when the province and the question.

## PAY OF JUDGES.

The resolution declaring that, in the to doubt if the United States will occupy On June 30, 1899, Canada had 17,250 should be placed on an equality with those of the Ontario judges, is a very reasonable one. We are aware that some the nation in an unpleasant light before grounds can be given why judges in cer- the world. tain provinces should receive higher salaries than in others. In order to secure the services of leading members of the bar, the salaries in the larger provinces

course of a month, it forms the subject of valley on this Island. The agricultural ritory at the expense of China. The telegrams to the newspapers all over the resources of this section of the prov-world, and people associate Seattle in ince are only very imperfectly under-their minds with the development of the stood. They are very great indeed, and what is their just due in this regard,

joyed by their sister city to the South. We suggest that the Boards of Trade of the province should take steps to bring this matter prominently before the boards of the Eastern cities, with the ob-

world, they sometimes ask for what perfectly

no nation in the world that can always have its own way about everything. No nation ever did, and we take leave

## VANCOUVER ISLAND.

Yesterday and to-day, through the conmust necessarily be somewhat higher siderate action of Mr. Dunsmuir, the

tion will be productive of some good. It is a moderate request and must commend itself to the good judgment of the mend itself to the good judgment of the leighborhood of Mount Sicker itself there are other properties that are being proved valuable. All along the West only opened a litting outside of this province. Only a comparatively small proportion of the population knows what is going on, and perhaps the majority would hardly appreciated it, fifthey did know. But here on the East Coast also. The the Coast, where we know about mist lions of Canadian gold being taken to Selection the Canadian gold being taken to Selection the Canadian gold being tak

demonstrated.

The coal mines, which the members of given to Alaska, we know that Canada the legislature visited, are by no means be. We are inclined to doubt if the real bered aboard and the boys executed a the province are of vast and unknown uted to the German Emperor is not of atrocities committed by the Russian wanted to give them. There were, perhaps

# ENEMIES TO CIVILIZATION.

The Democratic party in the United States placed in its platform a declarheadquarters of the Canadian gold fields, Africa, and it is holding out inducements and would derive the advantages now enuntil after Bryan comes into power. The Democratic candidate, in a speech at Auburn, Neb., a few days ago, said: "I want the American flag to come down from the Philippines in order that the

## CANADIAN RAILWAYS.

AN EDUCATIONAL TRIP.

There is no doubt that the trip which

the members of the legislature have been

opinion of the house, the salaries of the the extraordinary distinction of being miles of railways in operation. Since Supreme and County Court judges the first to do so. This constant outcry then a sufficient mileage has been added able to take through the kindness of Mr. known that there are more railways in Canada in proportion to the population than anywhere else in the world. For every 1,000,000 people we have over 3,200 miles of railway; the United States comes next with 2,615 miles, and then there is a long drop to Germany, with 563 miles, and the United Kingdom with 554. Our railways represent a capitalization of nearly a billion dollars, the extendance of the sandaging to the dear track, but from the south said: "Oh, give it to the Hittites and the Amorites; they haven't a triend in the community." The great discuss the development of gold mining maching the ear track from the south side of the car track, but from there is an adequate idea of the greatness of that industry. The amount of the capital in the community." The great discuss an adequate idea of the greatness of that industry. The amount of the capital in the community. The amount of the capital in the community. The amount of the capital in the community. The great discuss and the United States on other subjects is suggestive that a similar idea prevails in the legis lature on the Oriental question.

The Times continues to discuss the Mackenzie-Mann railway contract, but it to the Mittites and the Amorites; they haven't a triend in the community." The great discuss the development of gold mining maching treedom with which members discuss the development of gold mining maching treedom with which members discuss the development of gold mining maching treedom with which members discuss the development of gold mining maching treedom with which members discuss the development of gold mining maching treedom with which members discuss the development of gold mining maching treedom with which members discuss the development of gold mining maching treedom with which members discuss the development of the country being new, all twould not require much of the car track, but it is the development of gold mining maching treedom with which members discuss the development of gold mining maching treedom with which members dis do not go exactly as is expected, places 18,000 miles. It may not be generally son. It is safe to say that not one of must necessarily be somewhat higher siderate action of Mr. Dinsmur, the than in the smaller provinces. But British Columbia is a province where all the conditions are such that the salaries what the seats of the great Vancouver conditions are such that the salaries what the seats of the great Vancouver action of nearly a billion dollars, the expectation of nearly and the United States—some of it in the united states—and operated under the management of min dollars, the continues to discuss the upon the visitors.

The Times continues to discuss the United States—some of it in the united states—and operated under the management of min dollars, the continues to discuss the upon the visitors.

The Times continues to discuss the United States—some of it in the upon the visitors.

Nor was this all, for the great advantage of the United States—some of it in the upon the visitors.

The Times continues to discuss the upon the visitors.

The Times continues to discuss the upon the visitors.

The Times continues to discuss the upon the visitors.

The Times continues to discuss the upon the visitors.

The Times continues to discuss the upon the upon the visitors.

The Times continues here should be put at as high a figure as Island coal industry are like. We are act figures on June 30, 1899, having of the lumberman and the farmer, were would not have of itself secured an allin any part of Canada. The amounts involved in litigation here are frequently very large; the questions are important; much food for thought. It cannot fail to produce a lasting impression. The stretch of road to be otherwise provided to make the stretch of road to be otherwise provided in the stretch of road to be otherwise provided to make the st the earnings of leading members of the to impress them with the great importance of coal mining to the province, penses of living here are great. We think the case made out for the increase of pay is unanswerable.

THE OUTPUT OF GOLD.

The house has again gone on record with a resolution declaring in the case has again gone on record with a resolution declaring in favor of the members of the legislature the province and needs known to list the great important in the great importance of call mining to the province, sengers carried on Canadian lines durbles and the expressive work any kind of all-land, its resources and needs known to list and expressive work any kind of all-land, its resources and needs known to list and expressive work any kind of all-land, its resources and needs known to list and expressive work any kind of all-land, its resources and needs known to list and expressive work any kind of all-land, its resources and needs known to list and expressive work any kind of all-land, its resources and needs known to list and expressive work any kind of all-land, its resources and needs known to list and expressive work any kind of all-land, its resources and needs known to list and the expressive work any kind of all-land, its resources and needs known to list and the expressive work any kind of all-land, its resources and needs known to list and the expressive work any kind of all-land, its resources and needs known to list and the expressive work any kind of all-land, its resources and needs known to list and the expressive work any kind of all-land, its resources and needs known to list and the expressive work any kind of all-land, its resources and needs known to list any advantage, and must have an important of the all-Canadian line, and hope it available, was nearly 20,000,000. The total cash subsidies paid by the Dominion of the all-Canadian line, and hope it available, was nearly 20,000,000.

The louse has again gone on record with the extent of the all-Canadian line, and hope it available, was The house has again gone on record with a resolution declaring in favor of a mint to be established in this province; but this time the request is in the alternative. If the federal government does native. If the federal government does not see its way clear to establish a mint, the resolution suggests that some means should be adopted to secure "to the Mount Sicker mine, but the resolution suggests that some means should be adopted to secure "to the community of Canada the full benefits of the only lesson which this little trip will, it is not possible to say exactly the value of the assistance given by the Dominion to the purpose of getting more in touch with the endightened methods of the great resources of the legislature the necessity for doing all that can reasonably sidy was \$25,000,000; the land subsidy, was \$25,000,000 acres; the completed portions of the Pearl of the Antilles. While on the Whole the visit will undoubtedly be a direct benefit to the teachers in the work hardly fail to be impressed with the fact ada, but the end is not yet. Our yeast hardly fail to be impressed with the fact ada, but the end is not yet. Our yeast hardly fail to be impressed with the fact ada, but the end is not yet. Our yeast hardly fail to be impressed with the fact ada, but the end is not yet. Our yeast hardly fail to be impressed with the fact ada, but the end is not yet. Our yeast hardly fail to be impressed with the fact ada, but the end is not yet. Our yeast hardly fail to be impressed with the fact ada, but the end is not yet. Our yeast hardly fail to be impressed with the fact ada, but the end is not yet. Our yeast hardly fail to be impressed with the fact ada, but the end is not yet. Our yeast hardly fail to be impressed with the fact ada, but the end is not yet. Our yeast hardly fail to be impressed with the fact ada, but the end is not yet. Our yeast hardly fail to be impressed with the fact ada, but the end is not yet. Our yeast hardly fail to be impressed with the fact ada, but the end is not yet. Our yeast mercial community of Canada the full that there is on this Island one of the domain can only be developed through the following incident, related with apmercial community of canada the run time there is on this island one of the domain can only be developed through the construction of additional railways. benefit of the output of gold in the North-west Territories and this province." We province—a mine that is already an improvince—a mine that is already a

11

tion will be productive of some good. It such mines that will be opened in this tion, for it is easy to mention lines, of the great and good American people, sense of loyalty as to send such a story Letters to The Editor

broglio is not yet in sight, no matter how the money to the lads.

While the boys were optimistic some of the diplomatists may uted to the German Emperor is not of atroctices committee by the reasonal a score especially irritated in this matter practicable, and that the proper way to soldiers at Tien Tsin was graphically set against five millions who had reason to be

we have been living at Tien Tsin the past year, and I returned from there only last week. Our steamer was besieged with newspaper reporters upon our arrival at San Francisco, and, although I returned from the government rallway to the C. P. R. for \$85,000 cash.

We have been living at Tien Tsin the past year, and I returned from there only last week. Our steamer was besieged with newspaper reporters upon our arrival at San Francisco, and, although I returned from there only last week. Our steamer was besieged with newspaper reporters upon our arrival at San Francisco, and, although I returned from there only last week. Our steamer was besieged with newspaper reporters upon our arrival at San Francisco, and, although I returned from there only last week. Our steamer was besieged with newspaper reporters upon our arrival at San Francisco, and, although I returned from there only last week. Our steamer was besieged with newspaper reporters upon our arrival at San Francisco, and, although I may be organized the Globe to make this proposition, which it now pronounces this proposition, which it say. But we all know what induced it to advocate the construction of the Crow's Nest Rallway by the Canadian Pacific. Its syndicate had possession of the local charter, which it sold to the C. P. R. for \$\$5,000 cash.

The worst of all was an article which attributed to me the most horrible story of the arcocities committed by the Russian soldiers. I wish to deny these statements in various parts of the COUNTRY. ambitions of the Kaiser may prompt him ments in full, and, as the account has been copied in many European papers, it has perhaps come to your notice. I feel that I at least must tell you how false it is a man of sound common sense and is not likely to permit himself to be led away by any chimerical views on that subject. Italy is not in a position to undertake the government of any terri- on more than one occasion." tory so far away. Austria need not be THE WAR. taken into consideration at all. There remain, of the powers deeply interested in the solution of the Oriental question;

the United States and Japan. The As we suggested would be the case two fand that she will care to grapple with for years to come, and her voice will undoubtedly be raised against the partition of the country. When we come to Japan we have new conditions to deal with. Japan regards herself to a certain extent as entitled to the reversion of China. Her public men believe that WHY NOT BE MANLY?

The Skagway Budget is in a state of mind over the temporary arrangement as trust fund, and will doubtless clear the Boers out of the Portuguise fronter, and the Democracy are standing for some distance, and then the country arrangement as trust fund, and will doubtless clear the Boers out of the Portuguese frontier, if he is not ordered to the Original to rights of United States citizens, for truckling to Great Britain and for act ing unconstitutionally. Why cannot our neighbors take a more way, and the problem and the whole revenue belongs to the people in the troganized capacity, and is held by and destaward of the Lydenburg road, and it think the poole as than Victoria, so far as dogs are oncerned. The sidewalks are simply gets very rough again. French has advanced eastward of the Lydenburg road, and will doubtless clear the Boers out of the whole country as far east as the Portuguese frontier, if he is not ordered to follow them northward. Helvetia, where Dundonald halted in his pursuit, is about 15 miles from Machadodorp.

The Skagway Budget is in a state of mind over the temporary arrangement as a trust fund, and will doubtless clear the Boers out of the Whole country as far east as the Portuguese frontier, if he is not ordered to follow them northward. Helvetia, where Dundonald halted in his pursuit, is about 15 miles from Machadodorp.

To the Editor of the Coloniate Interest the various letters and down in gathering in the government as a trust fund, and will doubtless clear the Boers out of the Whole country as far east as the Portuguese frontier, if he is not ordered to the Whole country as and economy for the public good. The Whole country as a far east as the Portuguese frontier, if he is not ordered to the Whole country as and the Laurier-Tarte combination has no such views of public office.

To the Editor of the Coloniate Interest the various letters and economy for the public way in granding the problems presented by China. It must few to resist the origination of the problems

angued the country for eighteen years? Have they abandoned them all?

The house is always ready to talk abou the Chinese and Japanese. A story is told of a certain deacon, who, when a vis Dunsmuir has been a great object les- iting minister asked what he should

### PRESS COMMENT.

From Halifax Herald.

year we will have more money and we will spend more. Wait till you see us next year." Here, it will be observed, Mr. Taute's notion of the management of public affairs, is for the government to great all. affairs is for the government to spend all Buller has occupied Machadodorp, and the money it can get its hands on; never the effect of this will be to compel the to think of using the big revenues of the flush times to pay off old debts; never to think of reducing taxation; but to go on the properties of the second taxation to the properties of the second taxation.

Political friends and opponents alike will be sorry to hear that Sir Charles
Tupper has met with an accident, and join in the hope that it will not prove serious.

The National Policy in the hands of Libtand and opponents alike of the Laurier government the prices have taken off your hat. I started riding a bike when I had to utilize a stepladder to mount the hurricane deck thereof, but, oh, my! when you were up there it was all right. You didn't want to come downment claims to have a surplus of eight million dollars. The government has no right to extract such a large sum of money from the people. It it not required for legitimate purposes. It means \$1.60 per head of the 'bid guard' Mr. Editor, so I hope you have taken off your hat. I started riding a bike when I had to utilize a stepladder to mount the hurricane deck thereof, but, oh, my! when you were up there it was all right. You didn't want to come downment claims to have a surplus of eight million dollars. The government has no right to extract such a large sum of money from the people. It it not required for legitimate the proposes. It means \$1.60 per head of the vibration caused by the unevenness the people. It it not required for legitimate purposes. It means \$1.60 per head of
the population, or \$9.60 per family, unjustly taken, and placed at the disposal of
economists of the Tarte variety. This
emoney should be left with the people for
their many needs, especially when farm protheir many needs, especially when farm produce is selling low. This unnecessary raid
duce is selling low. This unnecessary raid

notify the other side as well as this in order to accommodate the public as well as themselves. ISADOR M. LANCASTER. Victoria, B. C., Aug. 27, 1900.

THE OLD BRIGADE

Sir:-When our First Contingent marched past in Pretoria we read that the band struck up the "Old Brigade." Nothing could have been more appropriate or mor pathetic. One of the verses runs this way-The gallant boys of the Old Brigade. They sleep in old England's heart. Victoria. Aug. 26, 1900. MI

### CYCLIST'S COMPLAINT.

Sir:-Just at the present time all cyclists re interested in the new club, and prospects of obtaining better roads, etc., and I would like to call attention to a small mat-Everyone who has gone up the hill between Cook street and Fernwood road knows that

and getting out of the way of a horse and cart it is impossible to ride to the top of the hill, and is a great discomfort. I would Some time ago, when Mr. Tarte, "the hiaster of the Administration," was questioned as to the increase in public expensive tioned as to the increase in public expensive in least be a comfort to lady bicyclists. Often mention another matter, which, if thought least be a comfort to lady bicyclists. Often in going up a hill another cyclist will persist in making one get out of pass on the proper side, and in doing this it is the greatest difficulty in reaching the top, and very often impossible. Thank you, Mr. Editor, for your kindness in allowing me so much space. A WORKING GIRL.
Victoria, Aug. 28, 1900.

### GATHER THEM IN.

swerve from his duty of gathering in any and all dogs not licensed, notwithstanding antee there is not a more dirty city on the Pacific Coast than Victoria, so far as dogs

ded with boulders. There is a trail close to the car line varying from 12 inches to a couple of feet in width. This should be left to people climbing the hill, as the rest of the thoroughfare is almost impracticable. Personally, I intend in future always to turn out of this trail when coming down grade. Fort street is good as far up as Vancouver owing to there being a good path on the south side of the car track, but from there up to the top of Haywod's hill it is

ed in the August number of Scribes Magazine. READER.

Mrs. Waggles—Do you know why this is called a golf hat?
Waggles—Yes, my dear. It's because people who play golf don't wear them.—Judge.

Nature "makes all things beautiful in their time." Every one of life's seasons, when life moves on Nature's lines, has its own charm and beauty. Many women dread that period when they must experience change of life. They fear that face and form may suffer by the change, and that they may fall to please those whom they love. The value of Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription in this crisis of woman's life lies in the fact that it assists Nature. Its use preserves the balance and buoyancy of the mind and sustains the physical powers. Many women have expressed their gratitude for the help and comfort given by "Favorite Prescription" in this trying was not nessing, but

# **Protecting** Dumb A

The Annual Meetin S. P. C. A. Hel Evening.

The Report of the During the Year.

The annual meeting o branch of the British Col A. was held last evening with Mayor Hayward in Mayor opened the proce few well chosen remarks, a the acting secretary, F. B the following report:

The committee, in present report feel very thankful report feel very thankful the they are doing commands the the public. Although it is to derstood that every case of counder its notice will be tak society, yet the more import be done by persuasion tion; we aim at preventan punishing. The man whoset serves his own interests to the animals under his care time learning to be consider. time learning to be consid

An important change has the constitution of the society the province is governed b of the friendly societies. it is considered the interest ion may be more extensi branches may be opened in province without delay.

The drafting of such a const been held here and on the Ma The committee feel this a strengthen the hands of the s out the province, without in the work of the Victoria bran Many requests have come cities of the province asking should be formed, and it is he mediate future an agent will by the provincial society to in Rossland, Nelson, Atlin, berni, and generally to repre-throughout the province.

We are glad to say that the recognizing the urgency of the donated the sum of \$500 to a ing it out. It will be unders money is not to beneft victor tablished branch, but is intenprovincial society in dealing cruelty which exists in many

The criminal code is consider ing our powers. The comm draft amendments which, it the Dominion government wi strength in the matter of pro The knowledge that the coclety are vigilant is havind Hack and transfer horses, be on the streets are mor

cared for.

But we are sorry to say the vated cases of the grossest been brought to light than in when people in good comborn cattle, and send them it the pasture to be tormented mosquitoes; will nearly curborse's tongue with a ligature of for several months; with the case of the several months; with the case of the several months; with the case of the on for several months; withrough the nostrils and ove cows, and leave them there gether, and will allow horses with greats sores on each evident the society has a gre

evident the society has a gres still before it.

Although the cases mentlo investigated at considerab trouble, and many long jour taken by the president and geon, owing to legal difficult the last could a prosecution This case was so bad that it the police court carried fines the police court carried fir of \$37.00.

In these and similar have and will be taken, to e ges to be more easily proved During the year conside hundred cases have been de obliged to take fourteen out of which there were and only two discharged. wrote an urgent letter, and the city council that the should be provided with a for conveying stray dogs to are glad that these efforts ing, and we accord our council for providing for method and that a suitable

used for this purpose. FINANCIAL POS Reviewing our financial po sult of a more active can many new members have b society, and although this i ing, the committee hope th in the coming year, to en carried on with greater su ne is larger our e terially increased.

We regret that on account

ed absence of our secretary at this meeting to present ment of accounts. The balance at the ban

last year and the cash rect \$404.30. The expenditure at leaving a balance on hand We are pleased to rem makes a grant of \$50 pt in lieu of a molety of which we are entitled. not seem that we prosecut getting fines, we have a city shall take them an yearly subscription inst More support ought to be ciety to enable it to give to professional men like of sel, Mr. Lindley Crease, criminal cases and spend his valuable time in the po are constantly requiring

It is not fair to trespai variable kindness for they give up much time, or s on behalf of the work labor of love. The work president, Mr. Dallain, is president, Mr. Dallain, is Hours spent in court, lon and much odium often in the whole of the not ver finding out and properly of cruelty rest on him.

BANDS OF 1 The committee draw a between 800 and 900 mer the public schools. Som pupils on the duty of, as also on the w