Sir Thomas Shaughnessy has expressed C. P. R. Whatever the decision may five really great and true men in Canbe, it is apparent that the railway com- ada-Goldwin Smith, S. H. Blake, R. L. pany for which Mr. Shaughnessy speaks | Richardson, Joseph Martin and another, has not been dealt with in a niggardly who shall be nameless. And the first manner by the country.

which has proved quite a valuable estate, | youd the pale. the Canadian Pacific Railway Company received nearly sixty-three million dol- pers which affect neutrality in order that lars in cash from the Canadian govern- they may when the opportunity offers ment. We do not cite the bestowal of turn it to practical account. Even Tothis extraordinarily generous gift as an ronto the Good has been accused of harexcuse for assistance of any kind being boring such mercenary sheets. We have extended by the government to the Grand | them in British Columbia. Probably as Trunk Pacific, but rather as a reason a consequence we possess politicians of why Sir Thomas Shaughnessy and all his the same stamp. We do not propose for organs should hold their peace while the a moment to suggest that Mr. Willison subject is under discussion. It is but is likely to don what the Toronto World just to admit, however, that Sir Thomas | calls his prayer-meeting clothes and take contends that the great rival of the Can- his place among the "unca guid" for any adian Pacific should not be enabled by but the most commendable reasons. public aid to penetrate a region which What we do say is that the natural man has been opened up and proved by his is prone to take sides in politics as in company; that if the Grand Trunk de- every other great game that comes under sires to profit by conditions not of its his notice in Canada. He naturally own creation it has no right to put its sympathises with one side or the other. hand in the public treasury to enable it | Editors are very much like other people to do so. The weakness of Sir Thomas's in this respect; and their writings naargument lies in the fact that it fails to turally reflect the bias of their opinions. take into account the case of the public Mr. Willison may be able to eliminate which would be served by the new sys- the tendency which has thus far chartem. The people of the Northwest maintain that the existing transportation facilities are altogether inadequate for the transportation to market of the proposition to market of the proposition and then become a most unreason—the manufacturers of the manufacturers of cept the decision could take their departament. There will be a spontaneous outpour, ture to more congenial fields. There in a few years they would be no lack of successors when the transportation to market of the proposition to market of the proposition and then become a most unreason—the in a few years they would prepare the manufacturers of cept the decision could take their departament. There will be a spontaneous outpour, ture to more congenial fields. There in a few years they would prepare the transportation to market of the proposition and then become a most unreason—the in a few years they would prepare the proposition and then become a most unreason—the intervent of the proposition and then become a most unreason—the intervent of the proposition and then become a most unreason—the intervent of the proposition and then become a most unreason—the intervent of the proposition and then become a most unreason—the intervent of the proposition and then become a most unreason—the intervent of the proposition and then become a most unreason—the intervent of the proposition and the ducts of the settlers at present establishing, frantic partisan. If he succeeds in ed. And they have the facts at hand to this he will be in control of the only tition. Now they clamor for absolute prove their case. Settlement is proceed- prominent independent newspaper in exclusion, to apply without discriminaing so rapidly that it is out of the question for the companies at present in the | wide one and the effect upon newspapers comers for the conveniences without tary. We wish the Toronto News sucwhich they can do little and the absence of which may not only cause much distress, but give the most promising portion of the Dominion a setback from which it would not recover for years.

If a large portion of the Grand Trunk public aid in the one case and withholdpass through much of such territory in the fields will be white for the harvest Ontario, the Territories and in British Columbia. The road will precede population. It will not be a result of the demands of settlers, but a pioneer line, an bill. Under the terms of confederation artery, letting in and spreading forth the Parliament is authorized to rearrange tributary streams of life necessary to the constituencies after each decennial raise Canada to her true place in the great national sisterhood. Really the only substantial reason that can be urged against granting to the Grand Trunk Pacific just such an unreasonable, extra vagant and wholly unnecessary subsidy as was voted by a reckless party to the Canadian Pacific is that the first transcontinental road seemed somewhat of an experiment to the unpractical men who thus sacrificed the money and the estate

of the people. The application of the new line for assistance will be one of the most interesting subjects Parliament will deal with at the coming session. The probable effect of the construction of such a road upon the fortunes of the people of the West and upon the future of that great storehouse of Canada will receive just as intelligent consideration as its speculative effect upon the stock of the C. P R. A great cry has gone up for better transportation facilities. The government is morally bound to do all in its power within reason to open up the country as speedily as possible to the landhomes for themselves and permanent es tablishment for their children,

INDEPENDENT JOURNALS.

Mr. J. H. Willison, late of the To

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himself as strongly opposed to the gov- for a newspaper to occupy an absolutely House he will have the satisfaction of cally and morally through the prolonged attention after her accession to the ernment granting assistance to the Grand neutral attitude when questions vitally seeing his work undone. And it may be strike of last year. The Governor of the Throne was the rebellion in Capada and Frunk Pacific Railway in any "shape, affecting the present and the future of taken for granted that he and his friends state believes that such another dispute the mission of Lord Durham which endmanner or form." The announcement is the country are brought before the peo- will raise a terrible fuss over its undo- should be prevented by the only author- ed in his humiliation, but in the estabnot altogether unexpected. The Canadian ple. A considerable number of journals ing. It would be almost too much to ity that has full power to prevent the lishment of the principle for which he Pacific Railway has received from the have planted themselves on the lofty expect them to surrender the advantage precipitation of such another state of contended, and on which the greatness Dominion of Canada at various times heights of independence, but in times of they at present possess without making affairs. In urging upon the Pennsyl- of the Colonial Empire is founded. The twenty-five million acres of land, part of crises they always come down from aloft. a strong fight to retain it. Unfortunated vania state legislature the necessity for Queen sympathized with him to the full, which it is now selling, we believe, at The Montreal Star once prided itself by for them, their strong bulwark, a the adoption of a compulsory arbitration "and she bitterly lamented his untoward from five to six dollars an acre. This lupon its independence and neutrality as land has from the time it was granted, between the two great political parties will of the people is now expressed by "In my judgment, a compulsory arbiland should be free from taxation until supporter of the Conservative party. The in the House of Commons. Under the They are generally settled after all harm it passes into the hands of people who Star occasionally climbs upon the heights new act the representation of all the has been done. Why should they not be is really what its contention amounts to.

Some of the more radical of the members that have crept in as a result of the party, that a strong effort will be put forth to a week. of the party which insisted upon the bill system. But the inferences to be drawn prevent a strict compliance with the ing evils and as dangerous to the public for her people than Queen Victoria. She of endowment going through Parliament from our contemporary's harangues are terms of confederation governing this good, and, while mindful of the rights of in the indefinite form in which it was in- always the same-beware of the matter. This phase of the question will both employer and employee, adjust troduced in face of the protests of the deaven of the Grits. The Toronto Tele- add additional interest to the fight in them from a higher standpoint, namely, for the good of society, the preservation Liberals that there would be a dispute gram is another highly moral newspaper | Parliament. over its interpretation, at the last session of the same politically independent class.

In times when the people are not agitative ed by the imminence of a Dominion or a sent the popular reading of the act. That

The provincial election the adjust is supposed.

Many other questions of exceptional interest will be dealt with during the session, such as the incorporation of the provincial election the adjust in the session, such as the incorporation of the contemplate them as likely to again over its interpretation, at the last session of the same politically independent class. gept the popular reading of the act. That provincial election, the editor is supposed is, that Parliament should interpret its to sit in a lofty tower and write scathing own act. However, it was successfully things about the weaknesses of the erring urged that such a matter is usually left mortals who scurry and a scramble for to the courts. And so the courts, after place in the streets below. It has been their own deliberate fashion, will settle said by some sarcastic person that in the the dispute between the people and the estimation of the Telegram there are but

four have lately developed weaknesses But, in addition to the land grant, which have practically placed them be-Then there are independent newspa-

MEETING OF PARLIAMENT.

before the session closes. The chief matter of controversy will

assuredly be the proposed redistribution

census. Even if there were no gerrymander to wipe out it would still be the duty of the representatives of the people to make a readjustment of the rep-

railways by arbitration, the constitution should so legislate as to prevent the reof a court to regulate rates on railways, with many incidental matters of Strikes in their modern development no less importance. There will surely are essentially inimical to the well-being own way. Disraeli, on the contrary, be a lively and interesting discussion of the community, and should be declarupon the Alaska boundary question, ed unlawful. When they occur, respontion. while around the tariff, as usual, the sibility for their occurrence must rest treats the Queen as if she were a public battle will rage most fiercely. The upon either employer or employee. The department; I treat her like a woman." manufacturers are not satisfied, not- method of adjustment pursued in the And she was a true woman as well as withstanding that the past five years past is probably the most unsatisfactory great Queen. Sorely tried she was by tory. Their works have been going flict of days, weeks or months, involving knew better than she how transitory is salary to convince the farmers and the and barbarous procedure should be rethan neither death nor time could obconsumers that they ought to consent to versed and the disinterested party called scure, and it is no exaggeration to say pay just a trifle more for the goods they in before there was an opportunity for that she attained it. With all her the com. g session that the Conservative or disputes to a competent, impartial and her duty, and nothing could make her party has allied itself with the manufacturers and is a party to their purpose to fleece the populace. The manuact has been a failure and has resulted The Queen, as Mr. Lee draws her life, facturers now enjoy a protection of in the paralysis of industry; also that no was not literary, neither was she much it has been called some other name than write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a But they are not becoming rich fast enough. Their monopolistic brethren in the United States have been known to accumulate millions, in some cases billions in a force of chessive per cent.

But they are not becoming rich fast work if he has made up his mind to refrain. But surely Australia has not a monopoly of statesmanlike wisdom. We of this continent might profit by her experiences. We might also when disputes billions, in a few years. In the United States in some lines there is absolute immunity from competition. That is the failer Western that the states in some lines there is absolute immunity from competition. That is the failer was treating its employwhat some of the manufacturers of ees fairly. Workmen who refused to ac-Great Britain—to any country which yet prepared to accept a compulsory homes for themselves and their wives competes with them. And we cannot arbitration act. The one he proposes to and assuring for their children an easier. trait of human nature, as revealed in cer- as could be wished, but it is a "step in livelihood than had fallen to the lot of tain types, for men to desire to take advantage in every possible way of their sincerely desirous of a peaceful adjust- of an eye the little ones, the source of fellows. The manufacturers no doubt ment of their differences should be ready inspiration to ambition and to effort, of operations a short time ago. The audiences and plenty of time in which to express their views, and were unanibelieve if they had the various fields all to take advantage of its provisions. The have been swept away. It is fortunately police of the principal coast cities, secret mous in saying that the mining The two great political parties of Can- to themselves they would behave with idea will grow. ada may now commence to mix their the utmost generosity to customers who Pacific is to be built through just such a war paint. The Dominion Parliament were compelled to deal with them. But virgin territory as the C. P. R. was, can will meet on March 12th. The measures they ask for too much. Men endowed any just reason be given for granting which will occupy the attention of the with such power have been known to The appearance of a biography of bereaved. abuse it. It is satisfactory to know Queen Victoria from the press of Great ing it in the other? The new line will ance, and it is not at all improbable that the issue has been joined in Canada. We Britain has called attention anew to to obscure it with a cloud of words.

ARBITRATION AND STRIKES stituency of North Ontario, where Hon. between capital and labor. These two him, and by his example as much as by Geo. E. Foster is making an attempt to potent forces are now in such a state of his love and companionship the Queen break into public life again, furnishes an thorough organization that disputes be- was strengthened in her devotion to that some constituencies physically in order narrow local circles. On this continent which made her so beloved of her peohungry multitudes who are in search of to accomplish the desirable task of especially the organization of labor is so ple and respected by the civilized world. as with an exceedingly bitter tongue. The sufferings of the population of the period were towards the Whigs, yet the In some places North Ontario is so nar- East, and especially the larger part of Tories had never any just reason to row that the candidate could almost the population which is unable to ac- complain. For her impartiality as a ronto Globe, has commenced the exceed- step across it at one stride. To compen- cumulate a reserve of resources in expec- Sovereign was one of her greatest ingly difficult task of conducting a really sate for this it is long drawn out and tation of the inevitable "rainy day," be- claims to the admiration and respect of independent newspaper. We had not the somewhat attenuated. In fact, its physicause of a lack of coal during the present her people. Foreign politics were from ada, but we understand it is to be abso- series of jokes, made by the Conserva- cessary measures to prevent such a thing the guardian of the secrets of European trusts, combines, cabals, and all the other self and his assistants in the disgraceful United States the purely sentimental ob- at fault. She was likewise an Imperialevils inherent in the life of the very business of hatching a scheme for the jection to compulsory arbitration has ist long before any of her Ministers had

active community which has made Can- purpose of deliberately defeating the will been completely swept away. The peoof the people. If Mr. Foster should be ple of the state of Pennsylvania have lived to see consolidated by the late war. We say it is a very difficult matter so fortunate as to obtain a seat in the suffered industrially, financially, physl- One of the first things that occupied her

is now, and promises to remain for a considerable time, free from taxation of tune to be divided. After one historical all kinds. There is a dispute as to the interview with Sir Charles Tupper our the distribution of the population as reinterpretation of the Act of Parliament Montreal contemporary dropped the vealed by the census and under which the group was made and the clock and component the distribution of the population as reinterly constitutional and feasible from a police standpoint, looking upon strikes under which the grant was made. The company's view practically is that its equivocally and uncompromisingly as a will be as accurately as possible reflected city and destructive to life and property. moment all her gaiety disappeared, and would bring it under cultivation. That yet and spreads homilies upon the at base of the abuses of Quebec should be reduced. It is hinted

"We should recognize strikes as exist- self. No monarch ever worked harder never spared herself. Whatever she of the public peace and of life and pro-Grand Trunk Pacific and the measure of occur with the same results as in the assistance it shall receive from the publast. Without criticizing employers or lie treasury, the settlement of strikes on employees, without blaming either, we tiring critic. Mr. Gladstone, in his

currence of these disturbances."

LIFE OF QUEEN VICTORIA.

now know definitely where the Conser- some incidents in the life of one At Annual Meeting of S. P. C. A.-A. vative party stands. The people after of the really great characters of Britthe session of Parliament is at an end ish history. All the great newspapers will thoroughly comprehend the situa- review the work of the biographer symtion, although an attempt will be made pathetically, and give a digest of it Columbia Society for the Prevention of ing the same address were lying at the able state of affairs in the mining in the same address were lying at the able state of affairs in the mining in the same address were lying at the able state of affairs in the mining in the same address were lying at the able state of affairs in the mining in the same address were lying at the able state of affairs in the mining in the same address were lying at the able state of affairs in the mining in the same address were lying at the able state of affairs in the mining in the same address were lying at the able state of affairs in the mining in the same address were lying at the able state of affairs in the mining in the same address were lying at the able state of affairs in the mining in the same address were lying at the able state of affairs in the mining in the same address were lying at the able state of affairs in the mining in the same address were lying at the able state of affairs in the mining in the same address were lying at the able state of affairs in the mining in the same address were lying at the able state of affairs in the mining in the same address were lying at the able state of affairs in the mining in the same address were lying at the able state of affairs in the mining in the same address were lying at the able state of affairs in the mining in the same address were lying at the able state of affairs in the mining in the same address were lying at the able state of affairs in the mining in the same address were lying at the able state of affairs in the mining in the same address were lying at the able able state of affairs in the mining address were lying at the able address were lying at the able able at the able address were lying at the able address were likely at the which is of considerable political inter- Cruelty to Animals was held at New est, apart from the light it throws on Westminster on Tuesday, with representhe domestic life, the joys and the bit- tatives present from the four coast terness of the sorrows, of the late Queen. cities. We summarize the remarks of the Post: | General Secretary South's report was The multitudes who dwell in the cold Of the life of the Queen before her mar- full and interesting. It noted the proresentation. The Redistribution Act of belts east of the Rock Mountains have riage there is little to be said, save that gress made during the past year and 1884, with its added iniquity of a later passed through a trying experience of the it was happy, and that to the end of her pointed out several cases where partidate, helped to keep the Conservative evils which follow in the train of strikes. days she preserved some of the ingeni- cularly inhuman treatment of dumb party in power for years after it had lost Ordinarily the dependents of the workthe confidence of the country as a whole. men interested in industrial disputes are years. After she became Queen and The people of the West are probably not the chief sufferers. The cutting off of before her marriage she had some diffiso familiar with the workings of the all the luxuries and sometimes many of culties with her Ministers which were the act as their brethren in Ontario, who the necessaries of life apprizes them in not wholly due to them, but thereafter invoked. have beheld the finished work of the a practical way of the fact that a state she trained herself to become the greatexpert politicians. A county containing of war exists. The community generally est Constitutional Monarch that this a population entitling it to three mem- is not affected so directly, but the effect country has ever known. It is impos- last year's total being 497. Nanaimo bers, and which under normal condi- of the closing up even temporarily of im- sible to read Mr. Lee's admirable bio- headed the list with 237; Victoria next, tions would return at least two Liber- portant industries cannot be confined graphy and not perceive how much was als, was so cut and carved and patched within narrow circles. In these days of due to the influence of the Prince Conspired over 12 other places. as to elect one Liberal by an enormous great combinations and vast enterprises sort. During his life he was the object Messrs. Dallain and Shakespeare of Vicmajority and two Conservatives by nar- it is not inconceivable that financial and of suspicion and calumny. But he never row majorities. That was what was industrial panies, not to speak of national flinched from the pursuit of that high termed "hiving the Grits." The con- crises, might be precipitated by a conflict ideal of duty which he had set before example of the grotesque figure made of tween them cannot be confined within ideal of sovereignty the attainment of elected. "hiving the Grits." The ex-Finance Min- complete that the declaration of a "sym- The life of the Queen during the years ister has been endowed by Providence pathetic" strike might precipitate an in- succeeding her marriage is fully told by with a pair of fairly long legs as well dustrial war of continental dimensions. Mr. Lee. Her leanings throughout that good fortune to see the first number of cal proportions so much resemble those winter, has aroused the public mind to the first her peculiar care and study. As this model for the newspapers of Can- of Mr. Foster as to be the subject of a the point of being ready to take any ne- time passed she became more and more lutely independent of political parties, tive candidate at the expense of him- occurring again. In one part of the politics, and her judgment was seldom

fate." The last act of her life was to encourage her people by her splendid struggle in South Africa, on which the destiny of the Empire depended.

The great tragedy of her life was the an almost excessive seriousness charac any thought of the consequences to her-

thought to be right she did with a wholeheartedness that commanded instant admiration. When she knew she could trust a Minister she trusted him implicitly, though she insisted on being fully informed as to every twist and turn of policy. But where her sympacopious way made her very tired in the later years of her life, but, even though he tired her, he did not get it all his He once remarked: "Gladston have been the most active in their his- one that could be devised. After a con- public and private sorrows, so that few night and day, and still they have been great loss to the parties directly interest- happiness and how abiding the gloom unable to meet the demands made upon ed and to the state, some one comes for that overhangs the race of men. But them. They are doing so well that they ward and suggests an investigation with the thought never brought fear to her can afford to engage a sophist at a high a view to a settlement. This obsolete dauntless heart. She pursued an ideal require in order to have them made at a lockout or a strike. Surely some way strength of body and mind she was dehome. It will be demonstrated during could be devised of submitting grievances termined to do what she knew to be

vicissitude of fortune and only strength- A CONFIDENCE SHARP

The Postmaster-General of Canada little company had gone into the wildergiven to few to understand the complete

OFFICERS ELECTED.

J. Dallain Again President.

The annual meeting of the British

sentiment in favor of the society was evidenced by the way branches were be ing opened all over the province, and by way the aid of the society is being

The treasurer's statement showed receipts, \$1.027.70; expenditures, \$764.30 number of cases dealt with to date 1,419, 139; Vancouver, 64. The remainder was

The new officers are: President, A. J. Dallain (re-elected); vice-presidents, Price Ellison, of Vernon, and Mayor Neelands, of Vancouver. Treasurer, ex-Aid. Foreman, and secretary, C. J. th, both of Vancouver,

The secretary stated that the government 'had appointed him superinte under the Children's Protection Act. The next annual meeting will b in Nanaimo. A local branch was re-or-ganized on Monday.

STEAMERS DELAYED.

New York, Feb. 4.-Transatlantic ers scheduled to sail to-day were all delayed for want of coal. The St. Paul, which was to have sailed at ten o'clock for Southampton; the Teutonic, scheduled to sail at noon for Queenstown and Liverpool; and the Amsterdam, for Rotterdam, which should have sailed at ten o'clock, will not get their coal supply on board in time to

PASTOR WHO WAS BEFRIENDED SAVED BY PE-RU-NA



Rev. I Stribenvoll, of Elkhorn, Wis., is pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran St. John's Church of that place. Rev. Stubenvoll is the possessor of two bibles presented to him by Emperor William of Germany. Upon the fly leaf of one of the bibles the Emperor has written in his own handwriting a text.

This honored pastor, in a recent letter to The Peruna Medicine Co., of Columbus, Ohio, says concerning their famous catarrh remedy, Peruna:

The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio. Gentlemen: "I had hemorrhages of the lungs for a long time. and all despaired of me. I took Peruna and was cured. It gave me strength and courage, and made healthy, pure blood. It increased my weight, gave me a healthy color, and I feel well. It is the best medicine in the world. If everyone kept Peruna in the house it

would be surprised to know it, because factory results from the use of Peruna, which is of equally great importance, is vice gratis. located.

in Nebraska and Other States-Is a Fugititive.

Somewhere on the other side of the line there is a fugitive from the sleuth- ceived by the following ministers: hounds of the law in the person of one R. Cartwright and Hon. Messrs. Field-"J. B. Ross," an extremely slick con- ing, Blair, Patterson, Bernier, Fisher fidence man, who made this city a base and Sutherland, who gave them long service agencies throughout the West tions of British Columbia needed attendesolation of the riven homes. But we and the keenest man hunters available tion. can all express our sympathy, and if ne have been unable to catch this fugitive Mr. Retallack stated that the cabine cessary extend substantial aid to the bereaved.

whom criminal records describe as one of the cleverest sharpers on the conti-

> learned that about 50 letters had been ing members of the delegation waited received at the office of Robert Ward | few days in Ottawa, and were then are received at the office of Robert Ward | to obtain an interview with the Premier & Co., addressed to one "J. B. Ross, who accorded them a most sympathetic forwarder and freight agent, Victoria," forwarder and freight agent, Victoria," and that a hundred letters or more bearing the same address were lying at the post office. Investigation found the endustry. It was of course impossible for velopes to contain ninety cent money orders, and this led to the discovery of one of the sharpest confidence tricks ever of action, but every attention would be detected in this part of the country. It appears that this J. B. Ross rep-

esented himself to people of Nebraska and other states as a freight forwarder ture, one of the great difficulties lay in and agent of the "Dominion steamship the matter of the different labor line" of this place, and notified his tions of the East and West. He had dupes that awaiting them here parcels from the Philippines or Orient addressed to them, which would be duly wage earners in Western Canada were forwarded on receipt of ninety cents for freight charges. Most of the victims eight hours, whilst they themselves were, were lady school teachers, and that the bait was successful was evidenced by to \$1.50 per day of 15 or 16 hours, and the large number of replies received.

received instructions from Ross to for-ward his mail to 'Frisco. Before it was sent on, however, the Victoria police of the West to educate their Eastern opened each envelope and Detective brethern in this respect. Also, in Mr. Sergeant Palmer inscribed his initials Retallack's opinion, it is essential that on the contents for identification purposes should the confidence worker be poses should the community worker of laid down by the delegation of till the government has actually decided the Bay City were notified, and en- what measures to enact, especially as deavored to catch Ross. The latter, the remedies put forth to the mine own-however, appeared to suspect somehowever, appeared to suspect something, for he wrote the 'Frisco authori-Again the police set a watch, but the government thoroughly understand the mail was ordered to Oakland, thence to simplicity of the mine owners' demands, Portland, and so on. Ross evidently at- there is a great probability of a consider tempting to get it to some place where able debate upon the question. he could secure it undiscovered. The letectives, however, kept their eyes on

The 'Frisco police when shown Ross's Want of Coal Responsible for Liners Being handwriting, recognized it as that of one Late Leaving New York. handwriting, recognized it as that of one for the cieverest crooks and forgers they ever had to deal with. The game he played was simple enough, but it caught over two hundred easy ones in Nebraska to the tune of ninety cents per

captured

would save many from death every year." -- H. STUBENVOLL. Thousands of people have catarrh who | If you do not derive prompt and satis-

from twenty-five to thirty-five per cent. power on earth can compel a man to attracted by the art of the painter; but catarrh. The fact is catarrh is catarrh full statement of your case and he will wherever located; and another fact be pleased to give you his valuable adthat l'aruna cures catarrh wherever Address Dr. Hartman, President of

The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Q.

DELEGATES RETURN.

WORKED FROM HERE J. L. Retallack Interviewed Regarding Visit to Ottawa.

John L. Retallack and George D. Potter, the representatives of the Slocan silver-lead mine owners in the delegation to Ottawa on the silver-lead situation. have returned to Kaslo. In an interview with Mr. Retallack, who acted as spokesman for the delegation, he said: The delegates were most favorably re-

audiences and plenty of time in which

Some time ago the Victoria police Buchanan and Mr. Campbell, the remainfew days in Ottawa, and were then able him or for any of the other ministers to pledge themselves to any stated course given to the requests and suggestions o the delegation.

According to the minister of agriculwere found it impossible to get his ents to understand how it was that the obtaining from \$3 to \$3.50 per day they could not be brought to assist In the meantime the postal authorities which, they think, is at the present time bettering the condition of a community an unceasing agitation along the lines laid down by the delegation be kept up eral party, and unless the people and the

STREETS FLOODED.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Feb. 4.-The storm which has prevailed throughout this for the past two or three days reactimax last night, when the rain torrents for five hours and the wind

EYES AND NOSE RAN WATER.-C. G. for want of coal. The St. Paul, which is to have sailed at ten o'clock for it ampton; the Teutonic, scheduled to lat noon for Queenstown and Liverpool; at noon for Queenstown and Liverpool; the Amsterdam, for Rotterdam, which latter coal supply on board in time to their coal supply on board in time to the coal supply on board in time to late of the coal supply on board in time to have sailed at respected away early morrow.

braska to the tune of ninety cents per head. Ross was evidently frightened out of town before he had time to make out of town before he had time to make the haul. Detective Sergeant Palmer to the board of police commissioners this afternoon.

EXES AND NOSE RAN WATER.—C. G. Archer, of Brewer, Maine, says: "I have had Catarrh for several years. Water would run from my eyes and nose for days at a time. About four months ago I was induced to try Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder, and since using the wonderful remedy I have not had an attack. It relieves in temminutes." 50 cents. Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co.—17. & Co. and Hall & Co.—17,

PROGRAMME FOR COMING SEA

TO ATTRACT TOURISTS HERE NEXT SUM

Tourist Association Will Prosecut getic Campaign in Interest "Picturesque Victoria."

Every tourist who comes to thi uring the summer months will he portunity of visiting all those resorts for which Victoria is elebrated. Last year such place Cordova and Cadboro Bays, Gordo Albert Heads and Metchosin co onveniently be included in the i es owing to the absence of p eans of transit. This want imply supplied next summer becau Tourist Association has arranged four-horse tally-ho, which will lea association's rooms daily on its t beauty spots. A prominent local hment has ordered the conveya is expected that the first run de about the middle of May.

The success of the association's this direction has proved very g g to the energetic executive terday afternoon. Preparatio ason's campaign in the interests r are now well under way, and fact that last year's results ex ectations there is every reason that the full fruition of the will be this year. It is the inten eopen the Douglas Gardens on the ay as the inauguration of the ta ours, and this popular resort will b cene of a constant round of attract n an even more extensive scale that

Another attraction for which the nittee is striving is sea bathing. ssociation recognizes fully that athas are among the prime requisite nation are among the prime requisit in ideal summer resort, all the prim places on the Pacific having them. quiries for them were heard from tors quite frequently last year, and exery effort to include them in the st of attractions this season.
One of the chief features of last ye

ampaign was the magnificent adver-nent this city received through the g work of the association. The c states and adjacent territory to the were thoroughly covered by the trave representative, while visitors by let and articles in the press of their ho ssisted in attracting the attention of corld to British Columbia's capital. work of this department will be cond d this year on a greater basis than eason, the association being determ to cover a much larger area. Terri earer home will not be neglected, w heap excursions from various points the Island will draw residents to ity. At yesterday's meeting among communications reported by the se ary was one from the Strathe o-operation of the Victoria Tourist sociation in securing excursion rates Victoria from all points in the Te tories during the summer. The secret was authorized to communicate to Strathcona board the assurance of ssociation's hearty support in its effor ne association will also approach P. R. on the subject.

The canvas for subscriptions has co nced. Everybody appreciated plendid work of the association l year, and the members, therefore, exp to see fifteen thousand dollars subscreed. At the annual meeting some ti le their subscriptions. will be necessary to raise twice amount available last year in view work before the association. The paign can't be prosecuted on wind. rtisements cost money, and ans desire the association to ntinuance of the success of last will have to assist by their sul s. Many of those called upon sed their contributions, and a refused to subscribe. Those it will be impossible to ally are requested to forward

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