Form No. 11. LAND ACT. FORM OF NOTICE.

#### PROPRIETORS AT THE VICTORIA HOTEL

#### al Lots Change Handsnquiry For Many Pro-

of the equity of the Vic otel, Government street, was sterday, when the busines into the hands of Graham & of Vancouver, for a coonsidera-\$10,000. The purchasers intend ad considerable money in re and will run the hotel on lines. Thomas Graham wa owner of the Iroquois hotel atoon, and owned the Iroquoi Vancouver. George Grant wa ed with the Vancouver & Na oal Company.

property sales reported are on Blanchard avenue by the Investment Company, two lots nott place extension sold by Company, and two lots purby Gus Porter on Linden ave-

ora street for \$3,150; Hart & report having sold this morn lots at Esquimalt and one of on street. The same firm has posite the brick yards, and iry for farm property in the

BIPLANES DAMAGED.

Mishaps to Airships at the Los Angeles Aviation Meet.

Angeles, Cal., Jan. 15.-Rain,

ndance at the aviation field this on, although Paulhan declared would fly, rain or shine. after the downpour began in general manager of the meet. that the flights would be made ial. He said: "The aviators all that they would fly if they had

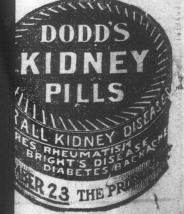
ll-fated Gill-Dosch biplane was lly wrecked again to-day. This gust of wind carried away a port and part of the tent the plane. A Curtiss biplane ng to Charles Willard damaged also when the tent

Louis Paulhan loop the loop in Farman biplane? igh the Frenchman and his man ave formally denied that the wizard has such a hazardous contemplation, it is persistently ed that the daring bird-man fully

to make the attempt. ers of the committee in whom at he has in mind a feat that will clipse any other feat ever perin an aeroplane or will end in

RAWLER'S CREW SAVED.

on, Jan. 14.—The vessel wrecked Sheep Island and the Main-Antrim, northeast coast of Ireesday, proves to have been wler. The crew was saved.



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## COUNTIES IN FAVOR OF TARIFF REFORM

#### Results of Elections in Rural Constituencies Cause Dismay in Ranks of Supporters of Asquith Government.

London, Jan. 20.—(1 a. in.)—At the Liberals are staggering under the Liberals are staggering under The Liberals hope for increased in the English counties.

At dawn of the fifth day of polling, erral England was truly a sphynx, as erals hoped, the Unionists feared when report Unionist gains. the first declarations of yesterday's

(Special to the Times.)

London, Jan. 20.—(1 a. m.)—At this sign that the counties are the scene of

unexpected series of reverses in the strength from later declarations and inglish counties. They went to bed to-day's polling, but admit that if rural uppy in the knowledge that the Lib- England is going towards tariff real-Labor alliance had repulsed the form at the rate indicated by yester-nionist attack on the boroughs, and day's declarations, Asquith cannot rished high hopes of equally good hope for a majority independent of the Nationalist vote.

Trafalgar Square now holds a greater crowd than at any time since the first fore the polls opened nobody knew | night's polling. Cheers are renewed as what the counties would do. The Lib- division after division in the counties

Unionists point an analogy to the 1885 polling showed but seven Unionist election when Gladstone was beaten in calns. After the first twelve repreture the boroughs and saved by the entatives, the Unionists from the counties. They declare that the counties pths of despair, rose to the seventh of England may give Balfour a maeaven of enthusiasm, which increased jority that will strengthen him so as when Kirkcudbrightshire reported the to make the Asquith government imcounties elected 231 members. | side of six months.

### CRUSADE AGAINST HIGH FOOD PRICES

MOVEMENT GAINS STRENGTH IN STATES

Commercial Bodies of New York Will Discuss Cause of Increase.

(Times Leased Wire.) Denver, Col., Jan. 20 .- Moving westward by leaps and bounds, the crusade tarted in Ohio against high food prices as reached this city, and next Sunday afternoon hundreds of Denver union abor men will assemble to sign a

edge to forswear meat and eggs for irty days. The leaders in the movement here nfidently declared to-day their belief hat they will be able to compel Coloado butchers to cut existing prices. hey say that Sunday's meeting will inch a boycott that within a week ill extend throughout the state.

Movement in Nebraska. Omaha, Neb., Jan. 20.-More than reak the high meat prices predict that he city's population will be "sixty-

Reports from other Nebraska cities icate that the crusade is finding undreds of supporters, Mass meetings DECLARES ETERNAL n many towns have been called. Labor nions are assuming a prominent place n the fight.

Meeting at Pittsburg. Pittsburg, Jan. 20.-A mass meeting will be held here to-night to protest against the high prices charged for meat and other food commodities. Pledges to abstain from meat will be rculated among those who attend. Conference Called.

New York, Jan. 20 .- To ascertain the ause of the high price of food pro-Representatives from the fruit sec-

RAILWAY BILLS.

Middle West, will be invited.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Jan. 20.-The House of Commalt & Nanaimo Railway, Edmon-Dunnegan & British Columbia Railway and the Kettle River Valley ailway Companies. The first two bills sk for an extension of time for contruction. The third bill authorizes the struction of a line from Coldwater, lear Ruby Creek.

ACCEPT ARBITRATION.

to, Jan. 20.-Parties in the Peter on Lake mines suit agreed yesterday to abide by his decision. Tuesday the dge suggested that the case should be tled before witnesses were called. L. and E. D. Stindler and J. A. Jacobs, Montreal, had agreed to hand over ,000 shares of stock and to pay \$53,000 the company. The company demanded settlement besides the money 250,000 res of stock. Judge Teetzel is trying

SELEPHONE COMPANY FAILS. nonto, Jan. 20.—The Norton Telepho Compy of Toronto, has made an assignme to E. R. C. Clarkson & Sons. The assument is for the benefit of the creditor and the business will be discovered out a satisfactor with the creditor and the business will be discovered out a satisfactor.

# SEARCHING FOR BODIES

Remains of Number of Girls Believed to Be Buried in Ruins

Philadelphia, Jan. 20 .- Insisting

During the night an attempt was poll of the missing girls. Owing to scattered locations of the refuges to which the injured were taken, this lis has not yet been completed and it is believed that many of the girls who are still reported missing will be found

that he believed his figures of yester-ready have signed an anti-meat pledge, day, when he estimated from 30 to 40 fore night an amazing proportion of found under a collapsed stairway

VIGILANCE NECESSARY

Editor Macdonald on Danger of Private Interests Securing Natural Wealth.

(Special to the Times.) ucts, a conference of all commercial Toronto, Jan. 20.—At the annual din-lodies of New York state is to be held ner of the University of Toronto Engineering Society at the convention held last night, Editor Macdonald, of tions of Oregon, California and Wash- the Globe, stated that unless eternal ington, together with men from the vigilance were exercised the wealth of Canada would pass into the control of private interests. Canada, he said, productive use the waste of economic ions railway committee this morn- came from overcrowding. Principal reported bills respecting the Es- Falconer emphasized the need of the conservation of natural resources.

> Lives of Many Persons Reported to Be in Danger-Property Loss Already Heavy.

PROMOTION FOR G. McL. BROWN. Appointed European Manager of the

Canadian Pacific Railway. Montreal, Jan. 20.—It is announced at the Canadian Pacific headquarters that George McL. Brown has been appointed European manager of the Canadian Pacific, to succeed the late Arthur Baker.

(Special to the Times.)

# OF FIRE VICTIMS

of Building.

(Times Leased Wire.)

his belief that a number of bodies are still buried in the debris of the Ellis building, where 500 factory girls were rupped in a fire yesterday afternoon Fire Chief Naxter is to-day person ally directing a search of the ruins. Five bodies have already been taken out and reports from the hospitals, to which scores of the injured girls were taken, indicate that at least half a

Shortly after noon Fire Chief Nagel declared on emerging from the ruins day, when he estimated from 30 to 40 were high, but that he feared that a number of bodies would be which had dropped into the basement of the building.

was only at the beginning of evils which in England were acute, the waste of land by its withdrawal from energy and the social waste which

FLOODS IN FRANCE.

The city of Avena has been isolated by the overflow of the river Marnine.

The property loss throughout the floodidistrict is enormous. Much live stock have been killed and hundreds of farms.

The city of Avena has been isolated by the retains his Deptford seat, and Sir A. Spicer, president of the London Chamber of Commerce, and H. Bottom ley were re-elected for the Central and South Hosekney respectively.

Liberal majority in the last parliament, How closely the Unionists are fighting their opponents is shown by the fellowing figures of the aggregate polling to date: Unionist vote, 1.390.598; Liberals, 1.224.878; Laborites, 263.426; Secialists, killed and hundreds of farms have been damaged.

FARMERS' BANK OF CANADA.

npany are estimated to Farmers' Bank of Canada last year were

### WHAT'S IN IT? UNIONISTS HAVE GAINED SIXTY-EIGHT SEATS

#### Liberals Continue Hopeful of Securing a Majority in Next Parliament, Independent of the Nationalist Members.

the successful Unionist, H. J. Mac-

Favor Tariff Reform

The Liberals were defeated in the

Three-Cornered Fights.

16.271.

The Liberals continue to lose through

three-cornered fights, the Labor candi-

To-Day's Polling.

fellowing constituencies:

Polling is taking place to-day in the

with a decreased majority.

STANDING OF PARTIES London, Jan. 20 .- The standing of parties at 2 o'clock today is as follows:

Unionist gains, 68; Liberal, 12; Labor, 2. The counties are returning more Unionists than expected.

London, Jan. 20 .- The Liberals pro yesterday's pollings, and have full hope received, continue their allegiance to for a majority independent of the Natherland party. Kildare returned will be discussed and a decision of the preceived continue their allegiance to special meeting. The question of the vorable interpretation."

The Liberal party having emerged sent back a prominent young National-with fairly satisfactory results from ist in the person of J. J. Mooney, one party in London and borough, now goes | ponent. forward to meet the peers on their native heath, the county constituencies. again elected to represent Harwick The peers may prove a harder nut to boroughs for the Liberals, with almost crack that "beer and protection." In its double the vote for the opposition final phases the battle resolves itself candidate. C. P. Trevelyan, parliainto a keen fight on the part of the mentary secretary of education, is an-Liberals to get a clear majority over a other of the prominent Liberals retainpossible, though not probable combinaing their seats. He was successful in tion in some future time after the the Elland division of Yorkshire.

tionalists and Conservatives. Gain in London. In London where four boroughs polled dates invariably receiving just suffi-vesterday, two remained true to the cient support to allow the Unionists to Liberals and one to Labor, while the succeed. Already this has occurred in

generally held the seats won in 1906. bury, J. Henniker Heaton being op-This also is true of Scotland, but the posed by an independent Conservative Midlands continue to go over to the besides a Liberal, party of tariff reform. The London seat Rheims, France, Jan. 20.—The lives of many persons are endangered by the floods that are sweeping Southern and Fastern France to-day.

Heavy.

The Unionist Gains.

Thus far the Unionists have a net gain of 68 seats. They must obtain at the Country.

Hart Davies. C. W. Bowerman, Labor-Liberal majority in the last review his part of the floods that are sweeping Southern and floods that are sweeping southern and

Liberal Victory. Glasgew Tradesten division goes over to the Liberals, A. Cameron Corbett. who was elected as a Unionist in 1905, but left the party on account of its op-position to the licensing bill, being elected ar a ministerialist. The central vision of Glascow re-elected the Grantham. Right Hon. C. Scott-Dickson, Unionist. The Blackfriars division of Glasgow nockshire; Chesshire (Hyde); Derby-is again in the labor column, G. N. ted The Blackfriars division of Glasgow Barnes winning with a majority. Camlachie, where A. Cross, who was elected as a Unionist in 1906, but went ever fordshire (Leominster): Huntingdonto the government side soon after he was returned, suffered defeat through Toronto, Jan. 20.-The net profits of the the intervention of a labor condidate:

together 5,148 votes, against 3,228 for

# THE FALL FAIR

CALL ISSUED FOR

Arrangements for Convention of Stock Breeders and Dairymen.

general meeting of the B. C. Agriculkinder. The other divisions of Glasgow, tural Association of Victoria on the ncluding St. Rollox, which was repreoccasion of the annual convention here nted by T. McKinnon Wood, underof the B. C. Dairymen's Association and the B. C. Stock Breeders' Associasecretary for foreign affairs, gave increasing majorities for the government. tion. The dates for the convention are February 3rd and 4th, and it will be held in the women's building at the Nottingham, like all the Midland

A. Richardson, Laborite, losing in the office is president of the B. C. Agriculfight to represent the East and South reform, Si" H. H. Cotton, Liberal, and fight to represent the East and South tural Association, said this morning that he thought there should be a gendivisions respectively, although they had substantial majorities in 1906. Sir eral meeting of the association at the J. H. Yoxall, however, retained the earliest possible date to discuss the them to discharge their duty to their West division seat for the government situation in view of recent develop-Denbigh boroughs by eight votes. The Yorkshire, Lancashire and Scottish tion of the dairymen and stockmen, he ess contentment with the results of divisions from which returns have been had advised seizing the occasion for a

will be discussed and a decision arrived two Nationalists unopposed, and Newry The programme for the convention the conflict with tariff reformers, aid- of John A. Redmond's lieutenants, with under the auspices of the dairymen ed by all the strength of the liquor a large majority over the Unionist op- and stock breeders is a very interest-

Salem, Oregon, On the following day Premier Mcliver an address. Other speakers will be A. D. Paterson, of Ladner; Jas. Roy, manager of the Vancouver Fair As-Liberals and one to Jabor, while the succeed. Already this has occurred in fourth went over from the Liberal side five constituencies, and there are 24 Webb, of Chilliwack.

of the Unionist of Holl the Liberals and the Liberals faced the same difficulty in Canter-concluding day of the convention will be the presentation of an address to Capt. R. G. Tatlow, ex-minister of finance and agriculture in the McBride ecvernment, who did splendid work on behalf of the agricultural interests of

ZEPPELIN PLANS MONSTER AIRSHIP

1,224,878; Laborites, 263,426; Socialists, Will Be 949 Feet Long With Accommodation for 300 Passengers.

English boroughs: Canterbury and Cologne, Jan. 20.-Count Zeppelin, England and Wales, countles: Breckplanning a monster airship capable of nes): Essex (Harwick, Saffron, Wal-Cologne and Baden Baden.

# ARE TO DISCUSS

MEETING OF ASSOCIATION

hen retired.

"May it please your Honor, the "May it please your Honor, the through districts richly endowed with House of Assembly have elected me as timber and minerals, and with agricul-

Mayor Morley, who by virtue of his or these duties I should at any time ments affecting that body, and as their undoubted rights and privileges. there will be many members of that especially that they may have freedom organization present at the conven- of speech in their debates, access to

to this as follows: his Honor the Lieut.-Governor to de ing one. On Thursday, February 3rd, the duty and attachment of the House addresses will be given by His Honor of Assembly to His Majesty's person the Lieut.-Governor T. W. Paterson; and government, and not doubting that Hon. W. J. Bowser, Minister of Agri- their proceedings will be conducted culture; the Mayor of Victoria; A. C. with wisdom, temper and prudence he Wells, of Sardis; Dr. A. Knight, pro- grants, and upon all occasions will vincial inspector of animals; Dr. S. recognize and allow, their constitu-Hadwen; W. J. Langdon, Sumner, tional privileges. I am commanded almestic constitutional parliamentary struggle of the opinion of foreign couner, Calgary; and Hon. E. T. Judd, of shall have ready access to his Honor Bride is expected to be present and de- words and actions, will constantly re-

Speech From the Throne. Speech From the Throne.

His honor then read, in a clear and and the Empire to cement the fabric, distinct voice, the speech from the tighten the bond, deepen common

## LEGISLATURE OPENED BY LIEUT.-GOV. PATERSON

#### Brilliant Scene in the Chamber-Many Important Matters Dealt With in the Speech of His Honor.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

The scene in the chamber was a brilliant one. Nearly every member was in his seat and all the available space was occupied by invited guests. The army, navy, judges of the several ly large number of ladies present and ne very fine costumes were in evi-

At 3 o'clock his honor the lieutenant-Anthem. His honor was accompanied by Major B. A. Tyrwhitt Drake, A. D. C., and his private secretary, H. J. It is also a pleasure to note that the Muskett. He moved on to the legisla-reorganization of the Department of Major E. C. Hart, A. M. C.; Major W. Ridgway Wilson, C. G. A.; Captain Macdonald, R. A.; Captain Tooley, C. A. P. C.; Lieut. Nares, R. N.; Lieut. Cockburn, R. A.; Captain Winsby. The fruit exhibit from this province again won the highest honors and the cold medal at London, in competition eut. Selfe; Lieut. Clarke.

His Honor, having entered the chamber, Premier McBride rose and, addresing the members, said he was submitted for your consideration, chief ommanded by the Lieut.-Governor to innounce that His Honor did not see it to declare the causes of his sumboning them at this time until they had chosen their Speaker. His Honor

Thornton Fell, clerk of the House, declared the member for Saanich elected, and Mr. Speaker expressed his thanks freight and passenger traffic. or the honor conferred upon him. The ook his seat again and Mr. Speaker

heir Speaker, though I am but little able to fulfil the important duties thus Assembly, whose servant I am, and who, through me, the better to enable your Honor's person at all seasonable times, and that their proceedings may

The Premier, for his Honor, replied Deprecates Introduction of For-"Mr. Speaker, I am commanded by clare to you that he freely confides in upon all seasonable occasions, and that their proceedings, as well as your words and actions, will constantly re-ceive from him the most favorable he continued. "We are agreed in our

construction. throne, which was as follows:

islative Assembly: In assuming your duties at this, the first session of the twelfth parliament of British Columbia, you find the trade and industries of the province in an industries exceptionally satisfactory condition, a ple of this country." (Cheers.) exceptionally satisfactory condition, a state of affairs upon which I am greatly pleased to congratulate you and the country at large. Healthy and substantial progress has been most marked, and it is gratifying to note the great and increasing development in if he thought the granting of a professional progress of a professional profes reat and increasing development in if he thought the granting of a preferthe northern portion of British Colum- ence would lead to any increase in the bia. I would impress upon you that a cost of living of the poor he would be continuance of this prosperity will be the last person to advocate it.

materially aided by your efforts in the Lloyd George at Conway said: "At enactment of wise and progressive leg-

the community.

, which he has always taken in this part (From Thursday's Daily.)
Dignified and impressive were the of the Dominion.

Before proceeding to outline the first session of the twelfth legislature of British Columbia this afternoon.

The occasion was further notable for the first appearance of the new lieutenant-governor of the province, Hon.
T. W. Paterson.

Before proceeding to outline the various matters of business with which to you will be asked to deal, I count it a privilege to testify to the sterling qualities of my esteemed predecessor, the Honorable James Dunsmuir, and to assure him of the respect in which he had by the respect of Proceeding to outline the first outline the various matters of business with which of the respect to outline the various matters of business with which with the various matters of business with which with the various matters of business with which with the variou

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courts, clergymen of all the religious denominations and representatives of fiftieth anniversary of the landing in every section of the community were in attendance. There was an unusualneers, a body of men whose remarkable pioneer work in opening up the province is most worthy of comn

It is gratifying that I am enabled to front of the building by a guard of honor from the Fifth Regiment, C. G. A., in command of Captain Angus and a substantial surplus as to permit of Lieutenants P. T. Stern and J. G. a considerable reduction in taxation, Smith. The band played the National while not interfering with the expenditures necessary to the efficient admin-

tive chamber, with the staff, among Agriculture, undertaken a year ago, is whom were Colonel Peters, D. O. C.; aiready producing gratifying results.
Captain Parry, H. M. S. Egeria; Lt.I am pleased to observe the honors Col. Currie, Fifth Regiment, C. G. A.; won by British Columbia fruit at the Major E. C. Hart, A. M. C.; Major W. exhibitions in Canada, Great Britain gold medal at London, in competition

You will be asked to pass upon a contract providing for the building of some six hundred miles of trunk line. with provisions for branches and con-Hon, D. M. Eberts was preposed as nections, by the Canadian Northern speaker by A. E. McPhillips, K.C., and Eailway Company, by means of which conded by John Jardine, and the it is contemplated to furnish transnotion was carried unanimously. portation facilities to a very exten-

to enable an extension of the Kettle His Honor, returning to the chamber, Rivery Valley railway from its present

# INTERFERENCE

(Concluded on page 4.)

ASQUITH ADDRESSES HIS CONSTITUENTS

eign Element Into Election Struggle.

(Times Leased Wire.) London, Jan. 20.—Premier Asquith, speaking at East Fife last night, deprecated the introduction into the dotries. It was a novelty, dangerous and

objectionable in character. "It is still less legitimate to import in every way compatible with the insense, attachment, loyalty and affec-Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Leg- tion, but the colonies with the wise, prudent, far-sighted statesmen who

islation.

During the past year the province of proportion to anything we ever got whose aerial flights in dirigible balloons was honored by an informal visit from in the matter of seats. Therefore we have attracted world-wide attention, is His Excellency Earl Grey, Governor- feel that our majority rests on a firm General of Canada, and I take this oc- footing, and unless I am mistaken it is carrying 300 persons, and which it is proposed to use in a passenger service to be established between Hamburg and lis urbane and cordial demeanor to-London, it was said to-day. A service also will be maintained from Hamburg the industrial affairs and social life of be able to prove that our majority will be potent enough to do a lot of good."

the intervention of a labor condidate: cashire Southeast (Eccles and West The craft will be 949 feet in length
The Liberals and Laborites received Houghton): Lancashire Southwest and about 85 feet in diameter. It will Lord Strathcona, High Commissioner country had probably heard the enterprise 5.148 votes against 3.298 for country had probably heard the end of