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CHIEF JUSTICE LEAVES

(From Thursday's Daily)

Chief Justice Hunter left this morning for New Westminster to hear the application for a writ of habeas corpus applied for by the Dominion agent on behalf of the Japanese imprisoned

Every effort will be made by the provincial government to have matters

from the courts as to the legality of

expedited and to obtain a decision

Winnipeg Electric Railway Company's Generous Offer to City Regard-ed as Mysterious

who is acting for the city, was pre-

sent, but no news was given out as to what transpired.

The aldermen are completely non-

plussed at the offer of the Electric Railway company, and regard it as a

Drove Tack Through Boy's Tongue.

INSURANCE VIEWS

Representative of British Company Heard Before Committee—Some Opinions Differ

Ottawa, Feb. 19.—B. Hall Brown, Montreal manager for the London and Lancashire Life Insurance company, was heard today on behalf of British

life insurance companies doing busi-ness in Canada before the Commons

department that was uncomplimentary In the United States the departments

had given the companies a clean bill of health up to the time of the Arm-

Chairman Miller read protests from

Lulu Island Bridge.

very strange one. Mayor Ashdo

opinion on the offer

missed from the institution

under the terms of the Natal act.

WOULD ADOPT MEASURE ENFORCED BY JAPAN Every Effort Made to Expedite Hearing of the Case Under the Natal Act

Trades and Labor Council Favor Using Against Japan Their Own Law

(From Thursday's Daily.) To enforce upon the Japanese the same restrictions which are laid by the Japanese government upon white laporers who seek to enter the kingdom of the Mikado is the desire of the trades and labor council of Edmonton, is expressed in a resolution which has been forwarded to the Victoria Trades and Labor council for consideration and At last night's meeting of the local council the following resolu-tion recently passed by the Edmonton ouncil was approved and adopted as

"The Japanese Imperial Ordinance No. 352 of July, 1899, rigorously forbids all foreigners, whether European, American or Chinese, from working in Japan as laborers in agriculture, fishing, mining, manufactures and other classes of industry outside of the narrow residential settlements defined in row residential settlements defined in Winnipeg, Feb. 19.—A secret informal session of the city council was held this morning, at which the offer of the Electric Railway company to allow the city to go into the electric light business without purchasing the Assiniboine avenue plant and the substations was discussed. C. P. Wilson, who is acting for the city was preformer treaties, except by special per-mission of the local authorities.

"Be it resolved that we, the Trades and Labor Council of Edmonton, shall use our best endeavor and work to have the above law of the imperial Japanese ordnance No. 352 made operative as a Dominion or provincial law against the encreachment of the Oriagainst the encroachment of the Oriental laborer, as we consider it to the best interests of the white laborer; and be it further added to the above law, that all said Orientals who carry concealed or depression. cealed or dangerous weapons shall do so on the pain of deportation; and be it further resolved, that all said treaties reference to the above law be added and made operative with the above

And be it further resolved that we notify the Trades and Labor congress all affiliated bodies in Alberta and British Columbia of said resolution asking their efforts in support of said law, as we believe it is the only solution to the present influx of Orientals into this country, which is, and always should be, a white country for a white man."

The following resolution endorsing above was passed: "That this council endorses the sentiments therein expressed and recommends the same to the consideration of the members of the Dominion and provincial govern-ments in connection with the popular question of Oriental exclusion from the

A resolution was also passed endorsing the provisions of the Factory act, which has been introduced by A. E. McPhillips, K.C., at the present session of the local legislature.

ness in Canada before the Commons banking and commerce committee in connection with the government insurance bill. Mr. Brown advocated a quinquennial distribution of profits to policy-holders and the assumption of these profits as a liability on new business from the day the bill goes into effect, and on old business after 1914. He opposed all statutory limitation of expenses. He submitted forms in which he thought the insurance companies should be made to report to the insurance department to obtain the fullest publicity. British companies had nothing to say about the insurance department that was uncomplimentary. The usual routine business was also transacted. Dr. Fagan wrote acknow-ledging receipt of the council's annual subscription to the fund in aid of the Anti-Tuberculosis society, and a letter from the superintendent of the Presbyteriza department of church and labor to th United States was received inquiring whether the Ministerial association of Victoria is represented on the trades and labor counci, or if any denomination is represented

WANT ROAD COMPLETED

Esquimalt Delegation Waited on the Provincial Government Yesterday

(From Thursday's Daily)

A delegation from the resident property owners of the Victoria West section of Esquimalt waited on the provincial government this morning and asked that the Douglas road in that portion of the municipality be completed.

The road was commenced some time The road was commenced some time ago by the government, but has never been opened right through from Lansdowne road. The section is one of the best residential quarters, and the fact that the road has never been combeted has prevented lumber and building material being transported to the further end of the district.

These facts were laid before the

These facts were laid before the government by H. D. Helmcken, K. C., government by H. D. Helmcken, K. C., the spokesman of the party. The premier promised that he would at once have a report made upon the matter, and further steps would be considered.

The delegation in all numbered nearly 15. Amongst them were W. J. Cave, G. E. Munro, T. E. Tonery, E. P. Johnson, F. Painter and W. Bucksbeg.

PROBLEMS PROVINCE WILL HAVE TO SOLVE

Provincial Government in Re- Amongst Other Measures is ceipt_of Irrigation Amended Recommendations

(From Thursday's Daily) (From Thursday's Daily)
The problems which British Columbia will have to solve in formulating and developing a modern system of irrigation, are recognized as grave and weighty by all those who are interested in the subject. The relation of timber and forest preservation and irrigation, the necessity of an extension of the surveys in connection with irrigation. of the surveys in connection with irrigation and other matters of almost

The Western Canadian Irrigation cil may appoint a board, to be called the provincial parks board, to manage, regulate and control all existing provincial parks for which

"Whereas, the whole and Alberta provisions are of British Columbia and Alberta which supply water for irrigation have their sources in mountains and tim-corporate and politic, and shall be composed of three or five members, to appointed by and to hold office appointed by and to hold office

"Whereas, the gradual melting of the snow and ice on these watersheds which feed these streams and the radual run-off of the summer precipitation of the summer precipitat which feed these streams and the gradual run-off of the summer precip-tation, all tend to equalize their flow during uring the season when water is most equired for irrigation; and,
"Whereas, the destruction of the

timber on these watersheds will result in flood in early spring, and a serious shortage of water later in the season when it is most needed for irrigation; Dominion government and the govern-ment of British Columbia be strongly irged to take active and immediate steps to reserve and protect the exist-ing forests on these watersheds, and replant denuded areas at the heads of the streams, so that the sources of water supply for irrigation may conserved and protected."

Extension of Surveys. The necessity for the extension urveys in connection with irrigation

is the second. irrigation development is dependent upon an accurate knowledge of the lo-cation and quantity of the water sup-

ply available; and,
"Whereas, the matter of the topotity of such water supply and the proper methods of conserving it must be undertaken by the governments administering the law relating to the use of such water:

An appeal will be taken to the full court sitting as a court of appeal as soon as the writ is issued and a special sitting of that body authorized under the terms of the act recently passed by the legislature.

No advice with regard to disallary convention, while recognizing work somewhat radical nature. The chief passed by the legislature.

No advice with regard to disallowance has been received from Ottawa by the lieutenant-governor.

ALDERMEN PUZZLED

And employer desiring to induce or to bring an employee into the province of British Columbia, shall make application by advertisement for one month in the British Columbia Gazette, said advertisement to be in the form of an affidavit, and shall contain a statement, of:

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Dominion government and the government of British Columbia the importor to bring an

cultural experiments and the use of water on the irrigated farm is the

"Whereas, it has been demonstrated beyond doubt that the utilization of our streams for irrigation purposes will ensure to the farmer a larger aver-age crop per acre over a given number of years, and, Whereas, irrigation under new clim

atic and soil conditions gives birth to agricultural and horticultural problems investigation and experiment: and colonizing our irrigated lands, who are not alone unacquainted with our climwhen approached on the subject did not alone unacquainted with our climnot seem to be inclined to discuss it atic and soil conditions, but who are at all, and would not express any also frequently ignorant of the principle.

ciples of irrigation farming: Therefore be is resolved, that the Do-minion government and the provincial New Philadelphia, Ohio, Feb. 19.— governments of Saskatchewan, Alber-rhe trustees of the Tuscarawas county ta and British Columbia be requested once every four years. children's home investigated the to make adequate appropriations for charge today that Miss Clara Sterling, experimental work under artificial waassistant matron of the home, drove a tering and for the dissemination of tack through a six-year-old boy's useful information bearing on the subtongue, and ordered Miss Sterling disject."

Duty of Water

The duty of water, or the amount of water required to irrigate a defined area, is the fourth. "Whereas, the duty of water, or the amount required for the irrigation of a defined area, has a most important bearing on irrigation develops

Whereas, the information upon this important question available in any of the provinces of Saskatchewan, Alerta or British Columbia is vague and "Therefore be it resolved, that the

attention of the governments interested should be directed to this important matter, and they should be urged for carrying on a thorough system of investigation to determine the duty of in the different provin that such duty may then be fixed by

Revision of Lists

The necessity for revising existing laws elicits the fifth "Whereas, the law relating to the use of water for irrigation is the foundation upon which all irrigation development must be built; and, "Whereas, the law relating to this committee of inquiry. In Canada the insurance department had been aware in advance of all the irregularities that the royal commission had brought out. Concluding, Mr. Brown advised the government to follow British rather than American standards in insurance law important matter in the province of British Columbia is cumbersome and incomplete in its details, and its administration has resulted in the over appropriation of water from streams and other uncertainties as to title to water, and is entirely lacking in pro-visions regarding the storage of water by British rather than American standards in insurance law.

D. W. Bole, M. P. for Winnipeg, read a protest from the Winnipeg board of trade against the prohibition of individual underwriting in fire insurand its subsequent use in irrigation;

"Whereas, the present and future de velopment of important sections of the province are dependent upon the permanency of irrigation enterprises and their extension:
"Therefore be it resolved, that the

government of the province be urged to give immediate and full consideraion to necessary amendments to the existing law to amplify its present provisions and to the necessity for carefully revising the existing records against all streams, so as to provide

land were attributed to consumption, and it is far more prevalent there than in any other part of the United Kingdom.

BILL PROVIDES FOR PROVINCIAL PARKS

Radical One Introduced by

(From Thursday's Daily.) The chief terms of the new bill in troduced into the legislature yesterof provincial parks are as follows:
2. The lieutenant-governor-in-council may, from time to time, reserve

from pre-emption, sale, lease or li-cense, any lands of the province, situate in district municipalities or almost unorganized territory for provincial qual importance will have to be con-idered. parks. 3. The lieutenant-governor-in-coun

of the provincial government the reso-ntions adopted at the last irrigation onvention held in Calgary.

Forestry, as affecting irrigation, is "Whereas, the streams in the province of British Columbia and Alberta hich supply water for irrigation have

form a quorum when the board is composed of three members, and three members shall form a quorum when the board is composed of five mem-

nen it is most needed for irrigation; member shall be entitled to receive "Therefore, be it resolved, that the his actual disbursements for expenses in visiting or superintending the parks, when the visit or service is made or rendered by the direction of the 9. No member of the board shall

have any contract with the board or be pecuniarily interested, directly or indirectly, in any contract or work relating to the parks or park property.

15. The board shall have power to attach peialties for the infraction of

Provision for the protection of the tion of infraction of any of the regu-

Employment of Workmen An act regulating the procuring employment of workmen was intro-duced by Parker Williams. It is of a

(c) The rate of wages to be paid.
(d) The number of hours per day

ourposed to be worked.

(e) The reason why such importation of workmen is deemed necessary.

Provided always that the provincial secretary, having regard for all the circumstances shall have power to permit or to forbid the importation of any workman or workmen into this pro-

The above is subject to a penalty f not less than \$100 on convicition

Hon. F. J. Fulton, chief commissione of lands and works introduced a measure amending the Interpretation act. This defines the location of the Cascade range of mountains.

Hon. W. J. Bowser introduced neasure yesterday amending the Jur

provides for a revision of the lists once a year instead of

Sale of Lands.

covered by all records which are in good standing.

Last year over 11,000 deaths in Ireland were attributed to consumption, and it is far more prevalent there than in any other part of the United Viscolary.

The fleutenant-governor in council is given power to permit the sale under the terms of the act of foreshore lands, tidal lands, the bed of the sea, or lands covered by any navigable water, quarries, or lands suitable for fishing stations or cannery sites.

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chase surveyed lands, and any person Sagan in accordance with his charges limited to the purchase of 160 acres of surveyed lands under section 36,

towns or the suburbs thereof, nor Indian settlements, and as are not reserved from sale by the lieutenantgovernor in council, may be classified in the same manner as unsurveyed lands, and purchased at the same price; provided, however, that the provisions contained in the same provisions contained in sub-sections (11) and (14) of section 34 shall apply lands under this section.

their bylaws, and the same shall be enforced by summary proceedings before a stipendiary magistrate or justice of the peace having jurisdiction in the locality in which the offence is committed.

Provision for the protection of the Provision for the protection of the trees, shrubs, pipes, reservoirs and other property of the board is provided. A penalty of \$50 upon conviction of infraction of any of the regularity of the provided by the conviction of infraction of any of the regularity of the regularity of the provided by the conviction of any of the regularity of the provided by the conviction of any of the regularity of the provided by the conviction of any of the regularity of the conviction of the protection of the provided by the conviction of the protection of the pro

By an amendment to section 46, in staking land to be held under lease, the applicant for the said lease is given one day additional to the thirty notice for every ten miles he is distant from the office of the land com-

By a new section, No. 59, the chief ommissioner is empowered to grant special license upon the payment of \$50 to any person to cut timber on such crown lands not being timber limits on the mainland and north of a line drawn east and west from Rivers Inlet and west of the 127th meridian. This license is personal and is only for hand logging and lasts a year.

The following amendment is added o clause 79, providing for the reserva-ion of lands for Indians:

"Provided always, that it shall lawful for the lieutenant-governor in council to, at any time, grant, convey, sell or dispose of, on such terms as may be deemed advisable, the interest of the province, reversionary or otherwise, in any Indian reserve, or any portion thereof, to such person or persons as may have secured from the rsons as may have secured from the Dominion government and the Indians a grant or surrender of their rights in such reserve, or portion thereof: Pro-vided that a return of any alienations made under the provisions of this se tion be submitted to the legislature at the next sitting following such aliena-tions, within fiftteen days after the

opening thereof. Tide Lands. The following clause, No. 84, is new: There shall be reserved a strip of

Tide Lands.
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lot, the survey of which has been gazetted, must confine such application to one particular quarter of such section or lot, or legal subdivision thereof, and shall not be permitted to include any portion of another quarter section, or lot, or any additional land outside the boundaries thereof."

States government of January zeth will be handed to Ambassador Thomas J. O'Brien tomorrow, Feb. 19. The document, which has been carefully prepared, outlines plans for the proposed future control of the emigration of January zeth will be handed to Ambassador Thomas J. O'Brien tomorrow, Feb. 19. The document, which has been carefully prepared, outlines plans for the proposed future control of the emigration of January zeth will be handed to Ambassador Thomas J. O'Brien tomorrow, Feb. 19. The document, which has been carefully prepared, outlines plans for the proposed future control of the emigration of January zeth will be handed to Ambassador Thomas J. concessions which followed the cofor cancellation for non-user of all records not in good standing and to fix the priority and quantity of water covered by all records which are in good standing.

Sale of Lands.

Several amendments to the regulations governing the sale of crown lands are made.

The lieutenant-governor in council stephens, advisor to the Language. the bureau of commerce, and D. W. Stephens, advisor to the Japanese embassy at Washington. It is believed that the proposed plans will settle all the existing differences.

Castellane Family Quarrel. ishing stations or cannery sites.

Paris, Feb. 19.—A magistrate took the depositions of Prince Helie de

of forgery against an unknown author of letters which Count Boni de Castelof surveyed lands under section 36, which reads as follows:

"So much of the unappropriated and unoccupied lands of the province, the surveys of which have been duly made and confirmed in the British Columbia Gazette, which are not the sites of towns or the suburbs thereof nor Inferesting revelations in the near functional surveys of the suburbs thereof nor Inferesting revelations in the near functions. forged documents, and promised in-teresting revelations in the near fu-

THE WEATHER

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Victoria—The total amount of bright sunshine registered was 65 hours, highest temperature 49.3 on 5th, lowest 26.2 on 30th, mean 41.6. The total number of miles of wind recorded on the electrical anemograph was 7,702 and the direction as follows: north 1,872, northeast 504, east 1,170, southeast 1,749, south 271, southwest 1,397, west 593, northwest 146. vest 146.

Vancouver—Highest temperature 48 on 5th, lowest 18.4 on 31st, meah 38.1. New Westminster—Highest temper ture 48.0 on 5th, lowest 17.6 on 31s mean 37.3.

Kamloops—Highest temperature 47.5 on 5th, lowest 1.7 on 31st, mean 27.9, total amount of bright sunshine registered was 84 hours and 18 minutes. Barkerville—Highest temperature 36.0 on 16th, lowest 6 below on 30th and 31st, mean 30.3.

Port Simpson—Highest

5.5. Kelowna—Highest temperature 44.0 n 6th, lowest 3 below on 81st, mean WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria meteorological office, 12th to
18th February, 1908:
During the greater part of the week
an important high barometer area has
covered the North Pacific states, while
over British Columbia areas of low
pressure from the ocean have crowded

wind velocity of 52 miles of the Columbia river, but of the Columbia river, but the disturbance quickly passed and the pressure filled up again, and the pressure continued high during the rest of the week. The rainfall has been rather in excess of the normal amount and snowfall occurred on the higher table lands both in this province and the adjoining states. Temperatures west of the Rockles have been about normal. In the northern districts the cold weather has continued nearly all the week though moderated at Atlin towards the close. In the Prairie provinces the pressure has varied considerably throughout the week snowfall has been general and temperatures have a surface content of the pressure has varied considerably throughout the week snowfall has been general and temperatures.

At Vancouver—Highest 50 ond 14th, lowest 31 on 12th, rain 1.22 inches.

At New Westminster—Highest 50 on 14th, lowest 32 on 12th, rain 1.14 inches.

At Kamloops—Highest 40 on 10th, lowest 10 on 18th; no precipitation.

At Barkerville—Highest 32 on 15th, lowest zero on 17th, 18th, snow 3.60 inches.

At Port Simpson—Highest 42 on 13th, lowest 28 on 12th, 16th, rain 1.14 inches. At Atlin—Highest 34 on 15th, lowest 12 on 16th; no precipitation.

At Dawson—Highest 6 on 14th, lowest —22 on 16th; no precipitation.

THE LOCAL MARKETS

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Shrimps, per lb.
Smelts, per lb.
Herring, kippered, per lb.
Finnan Haddie, per lb.

Meat and Foultry.

During the greater part of the week an important high barometer area has covered the North Pacific states, while over British Columbia areas of low pressure from the ocean have crowded LOST—From Oakhurst Farm, Sidney, black cocker spaniel pup (dog). Finder please notify B. Lewis, Sidney. f21

LOST—Grow Oakhurst Farm, Sidney, black cocker spaniel pup (dog). Finder please notify B. Lewis, Sidney. f21

Bacon, per lb. 25 to 30

Pork, dressed, per lb. 25 to 30

Pork, dressed, per lb. 15 to 18

NEW MEASU ARE INTR

Friday, February

The Bill Provides

John Jardine Take

OPPOSE SUPER

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bill to provide for the provincial parks and of a parks board to con

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The bill respecting Trust company, on mo Guire, Vancouver, was will be read the third ternoon. Eastern B. C On the bill to incorp British Columbia pany being taken up posed to substitute for

following section: 3. The company may struct and operate a ra gauge of four feet eight of Michel creek, at or I known as "The Loop," Nest branch of the we of the Canadian Pac thence running in a settion up the said creek up east fork of said so easterly and southerly nt in the southerly 6,999, Group One, trict, a distance of f more or less; provided the this act or in the railw tained shall be deemed the company to build ar to any point nearer the boundary than the south

Agreement Rea This clause has been e added, by the various interests which appeare railway committee, and tentions have occupied of its members for sor And as this arrangen say, that I now hold in agreement which is sign parties concerned. I he members of the house wits passage without opp Mr. Hawthornthwaite reason for what he ter

ordinary change in the the bill, and asked for n order that the men absolutely satisfied in rehad in the meantim The members of the ra tee had been almost per in relation to this whole it was their duty to fin what had occurred. Mr. Ross: I did not fer an explanation to the has been waged in conreconsideration of this b members of the raily simply because I wish nuch of the time of the cossible, although it see