by Anarchists.

church here on Sunday last, was a

marked man from the time he arrived

of the anarchists there, and that a

plot was laid to kill him, perhaps prior o his leaving Paterson, but that the

of the Ap-

oning of a treaty by the Dominion was

mere waste of paper. He quoted a case lecided in the English courts where a selegian ship was selzed for damages after colliding with another ship, although under a treaty, she was entitled to be con-

assent. The treaty in question appears

ns intimated that the deci-

FOR RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS.

(Special to The Times.)

J. S. Armstrong read a letter from

EMPLOYEES DISMISSED.

Toronto, Feb., 25 .- During the past

veek the Grand Trunk railway has dis-

missed eight employees for disobeying rules. Six of them were dismisse

CHINESE AND GAMBLING.

Toronto, Feb. 25.-Seventeen China

Mayor asking for the suppression of

WAS VETERAN NEWSPAPERMAN.

Fredericton N. B., Feb. 25 .- Majo

Henry A. Cropley, editor and publishe

of the Fredericton Capital, is dead,

aged 70 years. He had been a journal-

en have forwarded a petition to the

ong their fellow country-

wearing on passenger trains and

thers for drunkenness.

mer in this city.

ist for 35 years.

Ottawa, Feb. 25.-When in the house

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Railway Company, lies in St. h's hospital to-day at death's while the Gorge hotel has been of \$19 by two masked bandits d-be murderers, who have ed, and the police are scouring unding district with a view to

As quite early last evening, only 8.30, and Mrs. Marshall, the was sitting, as is her custom, the stove in the barroom of the hotel. Dancey had come in a inutes previous y, and as the n are fond of the readhouse phone he had been engaged in g to Mrs. Marshall and attending records used by the machine. Ils had been made for some minnd all was quiet in the neighbor-

when the front door was opened wo masked men entered. cey was at the time in the alcove his back to the bar and out of of the two men, just placing a cord in the gramaphone. No were spoken, but the men just in casually, Mrs. Marshall, who em directly the front door was was surprised at the appearf two masked men, but just t it a good joke and was not at

ers assumed a more dangerous ance on two revolvers being at her head. The tallest of the en walked towards Mrs. Mar-and without a word indicated is revolver that he wished her to nd the bar. By this time Mrs. Il could see the matter was no all could see the matter was no and walked, followed by the er towards the tar. The excite-was too much for her and she led, crying out "Oh, Dick!" eey up to this point never sus-anything out of the ordinary, earing the cry he advanced to-the strangers. Refore he got a glimpse of the robbers a shot rang d he fell. The bullet entered the

he fell. The bullet entered the d he fell. The bullet entered the displaned up into the head. In feward his head came in contith the stove and a very severe was sustained. Dancey lay still. Mrs. Marshall, too surprised and ned to speak, was pushed by one men to the cash till and forced the still and forced. it. A pile of silver was dumped he bar and as much as possible d and taken as could be obtain-few scoops. The cash was all in nange, no bills at the time being till. In all about \$19 was taken, hole incident occupied only a of minutes from the time the tered until they vanished into ck night.

ey called for first at-and the woman hastening to rendered what aid was possitrying to revive him. He was g copiously from both wounds, ng unsuccessful in stoping the hage she rushed to the telephone led up the Victoria Gardens. An bile happened to be on hand party from the city, and aid was rushed to the scene, which y about 100 yards away. The ice were next called up, the call eceived just at 9 o'clock, and turn communicated with the al police.

bulance soon f the outrage and Dancey was d to the St. Joseph's hospital. an hour elapsed before the poe able to summon a corps for service and no doubt the robed this precious time in making heir escape. Guards were at nt to all steamers and bridges into the city and the news to all sources where vigilance

lice have only slight informa work on, Mrs. Marshall being ten up by the outrage that she o much agitated to talk. The to obtain is iption possible Mrs. Marshall who states that robber was about 5 feet 10 or es, while the other was about thes shorter. They had white nasks over their faces which everything but the eyes. Both im and wiry in build.

bery was undoubtedly one prearranged and premedind both men appear to be old it the work. The fact that was shot down pefore he could my attempt at remonstrating Marshal's behalf, proves that intended to take no and that they were desp o have conducted hold-ups be-

ies at the hospital this aftericited the fact that Richard was slightly stronger though a precarious condition. . C. Electric Company has of-reward of \$250 for the appreof the two bandits responsilast night's outrage.

IN ELEVATORS WANTED.

(Special to The Times.) peg, Feb. 26.-Mr. Fisher, rethe British Consolidated London, interviewed here, he proposal to build sixty grain in western Canada this sum

OMANCE OF FORTUNE. City Miner Leaves Actress.

o Befriended Him, \$75,000. on, Feb. 26.-Miss Rita Redwho is engaged this week in one vaudeville theatres, has been ed that a miner she befriended years ago has died in Dawson

aving her \$75,000

POWER RIGHTS SOUGHT BY CITY

QUESTION FOUGHT OUT IN COMMITTEE

British Columbia Electric Co. Raises Objections to Competition With Municipality.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) legislature met this morning and con-Victoria Waterworks Act. There were present among others Mayor Hall, Ald. about 19 miles of railway.

thought it might be wise for Mr. Taythought it might be wise for Mr. Tay15 miles of mains. In 1908, while his
lor to show why special privileges company had had the business only
should be asked for the city of Vicabout the same time as the old com-

the Privy Council held that a public Referring to the auxiliary steam powact could not affect a private act. Mr. er, Mr. Goward said that this was cap-

money on hand to this work.

Mr. Henderson said this was a con- as follows:

might devote money that should be spent on the streets. He thought the powers asked for were not desirable to grant. Vancouver had applied for similar power, but the legislature insisted bia Electric Railway Company, Liming and the purpose of purchasing, acceptable and the purpose of purchasing ac that the city should not enter into competition with a company which had become a competitor in the business

Electric Railway Company. The latter had done its business in a most satis
2. Upon such by-law being passed fund is at present about \$19,500 worse factory way, so much so that the said notice thereof given to the said off than last year. Some of the other system was described as the best to

The petition asking for this law was not correct. He contradicted many of the statements in the petition, contending that there was not a demand for a new system. The city did its own street lighting, which was the most antiquated extant, and moon light had award of three arbitrators, one to be a depended upon the company of the property to be such property to be such mitted to arbitration.

In case the notice referred to in the preceding subsection be given by such company, the price to be paid for such property shall be referred to the award of three arbitrators, one to be awarded upon the contradiction of the same date last year. The aged and infirm ministers' fund begun the year with a debt of \$3,739, and is \$4,739 behind last year. Many of the western congregations are sending in only about that for what they sent last year.

say that the water commissioner might | 4. In the event of the said company be given the power to spend the city's money "off his own bat." But Mr. Bod-well contradicted this by stating that well contradicted this by stating that ing made under the arbitration hereing the properties are the said by the said b there was not public money to do anything in Victoria. In the original act of the electric company it was specified sive. Now to insist that the electric company's property should be expro-priated was giving an exclusive privi-

privilege was asked for. The company was prepared to meet any competition from any other company, but it was unfair to ask his corporation to com-pete with the city where the people fail to give the notice requiring an ar-

Bodwell's company was opposing this first four of the next preceding section proposition if it were true, as he (Mr. and subsections to this section of this dwell) said that the city could now act.'

Bodwell) said that the city could now initiate a power system. The ratepayers would have to be appealed to to get the money necessary.

Mr. Bodwell pointed out that the city council might begin in a simple way. Motors might be supplied with power without taking an appeal to the peonote an exclusive privilege, Another moterals.

ple. Gradually this might be increased.
Further, he argued that the council might pass a by-law and then submit it to the people. Such a measure was far more likely to pass than if it was necessary to outline the whole scheme and submit it to the people before action was taken under the Water company.

C. Electric Company.

A discussion ensued as to further postponement of the consideration of the committee. Mr. Taylor, on behalf of the city, contended that further postponements jeopar-

Mayor Hall explained that the city through the House this session.

Further consideration of the bill was improve the lighting system for the streets. To provide an alternating system it would be necessary to purchase power from the electric company. The esent move was to provide a water alternating system.

B. C. Electric Company, was called upon to give evidence. He argued that no one was near. the tramway service was a good one considering the size of the city.

Mr. Taylor throught it unnecessar The private bills committee of the to go into this. It was not denied that the system was not an efficient one, sidered the city's bill to amend the simply to contradict the statements in Mr. Goward said that he did this

present among others Mayor Hall, Ald.
Hall, Cameron, Gleason and Henderson, Water Commissioner Raymur, W.
J. Taylor, K. C., and J. P. Mann, representing the city; A. T. Goward and E. C. Bodwell, K. C., representing the B. C. Electric Company; T. Lubbe and A. P. Luxton, K. C., for the Esquimalt Waterworks Company, and Reeve Oliver, representing Oak Bay.

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Taylor said that it was proposed to able of furnishing about a quarter of carry out all the work that could be its power now obtained at Goldstream. Mr. McPhillips thought the city of Victoria could surely carry on the work of a power company under the city's waterworks act.

In reply to Mayor Hall, Mr. Goward said that the steam plant would not be sufficient to take the place of the Goldstream supply.

He further argued that the company at live tier that the company are investigating the water supply at

ties might carry on power privileges Replying to Mr. Taylor, Mr. Goward under the Water Clauses Act. A by-

The powers and administration under profits were for the city of Victoria. the act did not originate, nor were they carried out by the council, but about the same in this city as elsey the water commissioner. Where under their system. Victoria was Stuart Henderson said that this was a little better the profits on electric

Clauses Act and Water Privileges Act. It was only necessary to submit a by-law to the people. He could not see the necessity for this unless it were proposed to divert these powers to the water commissioner. Under this proposed bill the commissioner acting under the council could originate a power proposition.

Mr. Taylor thought this was a preposterous proposition, because the ratepayers would have to be appealed to to raise the money.

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Electric Railway Company. The latter had done its business in a most satisfactory way, so much so that the and notice thereof given to the said system was described as the best to be found in any city of its size in Canada.

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Since July, 1902, the electric company tice, one by the council, and the third of Victoria had spent \$555,563 in improvements in all branches. It would be ruinous to the city to have competition. If the city wanted to take over the service let the city purchase it and sattle the price if necessary by arbitration. settle the price if necessary by arbitration. The company was working justly

Act shall apply to such arbitration in

Mr. Taylor said it was not rational to vided for. powers should not be exclu- the powers contained in the next pro

Mr. Bodwell said that no exclusive offered by the city, or if, at the expiration of thirty days from the time that build be taxed to make up the de-bifration as aforesaid, then the coun-cilency. Mayor Hall wanted to know why Mr. the powers conferred upon them by the

tion was taken under the Water that further postponements jeopar-clauses Act.

CHINAMAN DROWNED.

New Westminster, Feb. 24.—Tung Wi, apply so that electricity could be ob-ined under their own system for an drowned in shallow water in the bay on Saturday. It is believed that he Heinrich, who was murdered by Guis-A. T. Goward, local manager of the was taken with a fit, to which he was eppe Alio, an Italian anarchist, while

> TO PROTECT PROPERTY DURING RIOTS in town last August or even before,
> The dead priest was stationed previous
> at Paterson, N. J., and it is believed
> that he may have incurred the enmity

Vancouver Council Discuss **Guarding Against Another** Disgraceful Scene

city's waterworks act.

Mr. Taylor said that it had been found that this could not be done.

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Le Roi No. 2 is quote asked and £1 10s. bid.

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quimait Waterworks Company, on the ground that these were appropriated works.

The decision did not go so far as to say that Victoria could not go anywhere else and take unappropriated waters. The city could get unappropriated waters, and then submit a by-law authorizing the use of it for power purposes.

He thought the committee could well consider the great powers given by the Victoria Waterworks Act of 1873.

The powers and administration under the act did not originate.

Abandoned Schooner Sighted 200 Mr. Cassidy Presents His Side Miles N. E. of Hatteras.

New York, Feb. 25 .- The American Stuart Henderson said that this was in accordance with the Ontario act.

Mr. Bodwell said the powers were perculiar and very extensive. He went on to acquire water for power purposes was now possible under the Water Clauses Act and Water Privileges Act, it was only necessary to submit a hy-law terms for city lighting could be got as II was evident that the schooner had been to find the powers were perculiar and very extensive. He went on to acquire water for power purposes was now possible under the Water Clauses Act and Water Privileges Act, it was only necessary to submit a hy-law terms for city lighting could be got as II was evident that the schooner had been to indicate the fate of her crew.

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IN NEED OF FUNDS

tingency which it was safe to say 1. Provided that the council, whether would never exist. (Laughter.)

Mr. Bodwell thought the council or otherwise, shall not pass any bying Necessary Sum.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 25.—Ten thousand tish parliament. In a word, Canada could been induced to come in and provide power without remuneration. The private company was accordingly bought out by Vancouver city.

Mr. Bodell then went into the history of the power company to the forward of the power company that the forward of the power company the forward of the power company that the forward of the power company the forward of the power company that the forward of the provided on by such company until the office this week for home missions alone if the obligations are to be met. Up to last Saturday the amount that had been received was less than \$122,-600, which leaves \$55,000 yet to come in the provide of the provided on by such company until the power to be such company until the power to be provided on by such company until the power to be such company to the provided of the pro vate company was accordingly bought out by Vancouver city.

Which they will offer for the property of the company whose operations will be thereby interfered with, nor until thirty days have elapsed after such notice of such price shall have been company.

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Ink for rubber stamps is made of aniline dye mixed with glycerine. dyes can be obtained at druggists' shops

made a fortune for the woman who thought it out.



OUR ASSORTMENT of Ladies' Hand by any lady. Ask us to show them to you.

CYRUS H. BOWES CHEMIST. GOVERNMENT ST.

Near Yates St.

MAGAZINE SCARE,

Blackhand Threatens to Blow Up U. S Naval Plant at Iona Island,

Washington, Feb. 25 .- An inquiry of an informal kind is being made by C. S. naval officials regarding the threat-provides as follows: It shall be lawening letter alleged to have been writ-ten by one of the "Blackhand" to Com-Council, upon such terms and condi Tragedy Was Premeditated mander Braunersereuther, in charge of tions as he shall see fit, to grant to the the naval magazine at Iona Island.

The threat contained in the letter was that if the married men that had been discharged were not taken back all province of British Columbia, in the Denver, Colo., Feb. 25.-Most of the Denver, Colo., Feb. 25.—Most of the priests of the Roman Catholic church in this site believe ther Land blown up. Responsible officials of the Rock Bay, in the harbor of Victoria.

information on this subject,

Prices Are Falling, With Trans- an acre. actions Few and Far Between.

machinery of the "reds" failed to do its work until Alio carried out the orders. A woman who witnessed the tragedy told a prominent Catholic priest that two weeks ago, during an early mass Rossland, Feb. 24.—The mining share Wancouver, Feb. 25.—Fearing another riot if the proposed Anti-Astatic parade were held, the city council last night of wording in the aisle of St. Elizabeth's chally to protect property in such cases. City Solicitor Cowan advised that there was no legal method of preventing the parade.

Ald Hepburn declared that it was not difficult to anticipate what would happen in the parade in the parade

Consolidated Co. shares are about to speak that was a good ground for cancelling the parade.

The police are working on the control the same as last week, and are quoted spiracy theory and hunting for two locally at \$80 asked and \$75 bid. WOLVES AT COWICHAN LAKE.

Duncan, Feb. 21.—In the beginning of the week Charles Jordan brought in three wolves which he had poisoned near the wolves which he had poisoned near the strange men thought to have been accomplices of Alio. Although the auditorities have found nothing to indicate that Michael Brunetti knows anyways which he had poisoned near the wolves which he had poisoned near the strange men thought to have been accomplicated in price during the week, and sales have been made at 30c.; 32c. was the price asked, and 30c. the price school until such time as will warrant will discovered by the arction of a government will be a government will be a government will be a government will be a government with the arction of a government will be a government will be a government with the arction of a government will be a government with the arction of a government will be a government with the arction of a government will be a government with the arction of a government will be a government with a government with the arction of a government will be a government with the second of the murden with the second of the second of the second of the murden with the second of the second o

> dends and the good condition of the company's affairs. It is quoted locally at 80c. asked and 78c. bid.
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> Alberta Coal and Coke was yester-day quoted et 25c acked and 38c. asked and 38c. asked and 38c. asked and 38c. asked and 38c. bid.
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> As soon asked and 38c. bid. day quoted at 35c. asked and 28c. bid. CHIEF JUSTICE

It is dull and listless.

Dominion Copper continues quiet, from 18-Mile to Procter. and yesterday it was quoted at \$2.50 asked and \$1.85 bid. The market for Coeur d'Alene shares s quieter than for several weeks past,

but brokers anticipate a flurry in ome of the leading standards of that district before long. Granby is strong and firm at \$95 asked and \$80 bid.

and \$4 bid. Following are the latest quotations:

C. M. & S. Co. of Can.. 80.00 75.00 International Coal..80 Rambler-Cariboo $.02\frac{1}{2}$ White Bear assessable... Dominion Copper.... 2.50 Alberta Coal and Coke.. .35 Granby Consolidated .. . 95.00 80.00 B. C. Copper 4.50 4.00

NUNZIO NASI IS FOUND GUILTY

sidered as a ship of war, and so exempt | Embezzled Funds From State rom seizure, the court proceeding on the principle that the individual citizen was not bound by a treaty by which he had not through his representatives given his Treasury—End of Noted Trial.

Rome, Feb. 24.-The senate, sitting as dollars a day will have to be sent in to the Presbyterian church treasurer's office this week for home missions alone if the obligations are to be met.

"Mr. Justice Clement pointed out that the British North America act conferred the British North America act conferred the British North Section 1.

the Chief Justice would be upheld but that the formal judgment would be de-livered in the morning. Strong forces of police and soldiers past president, C. H. Flood; president, guarded the building where the senator's Danny Deane; vice-president, D. Oxley; trial was held. On the announcement of invocator, J. Laird; secretary, C. E. the verdict on the streets there was a King; treasurer, A. Johnson; warden, boisterous demonstration, several hunthe verdict on the streets there was a boisterous demonstration, several hundred persons crying, "long live Nasi." The severest measures have been adopted to preserve order in Sicily, Signor Nasi being a Sicilian and popular with all his people. Telephone communications with that country have been cut off in order to yould the spread of incorrect reports. day Hon. G. P. Graham gave notice of his resolution to provide for salaries for the assistant chief commissioner of rail-ways and the other two commissioners. W. H. Bennett said that when the bill came up he would move that being a yold the spread of incorrect reports. A arge number of men who are considered

ngerous by the police in the nergency have been arrested. MORSE WITHDRAWS PLEA.

member of parliament or a senator would New York, Feb. 25.-Chas, W. Morse lisqualify anyone from sitting on the the supreme court to-day withdrew his plea of not guilty to the indictment party in Hazelton asking, for a better mail service in the winter months. charging him with perjury which was recently returned against him, and in its place filed a demurrer. The arguments will be heard on March 3rd.

> PILLS KIDNEY DI

Bill Introduced to Convey Foreshore in Victoria Harbor to the City.

A bill introduced into the legislature

in this city believe that Father Leo department say they had received and now from time to time covered by Electric Process to Be Used in the waters of the said easterly inden-tation of the said bay, and the land at the extreme easterly end of the said easterly indention of the said bay; which said land is known and nu WEAK CONDITION bered on a plan on file in and works department, at Victoria, as lot No. 121, Victoria district, and conaining ninety-seven one-hundredths of

OVERDUES SIGHTED.

Two Vessels Bound for San Francisco Have Been Reported.

Two of the vessels on the overdue market is again depressed, and brok- list have been sighted. The steamer

DOINGS IN PROCTER.

Procter, Feb. 24.-This district has now started full steam ahead. The thing of the murder he is being held.

The body of the murdered priest will lie in state in the sanctuary of St.

Elizabeth's church from 10 o'clock this morning until midnight when all will be given an opportunity to view the

As soon as the snow disappears the government road will be continued

THE BURNING QUESTION. Fernie Offers \$100 For Nelson-Rossland Hockey Game.

Fernie, Feb. 24.—The Fernie rink company has offered \$100 for a game between the Nelson and Rossland B. C. Cooper is quoted at \$4.50 asked hockey teams on their ice, the money hockey teams on their ice, the money to go for expenses, etc., and to be divided between the teams in any way they should see fit to apportion it. Nelson replied that its team would go with or without expenses or would play for any sum of money from \$5 to \$5,000, or for charity. Rossland refuses the offer or the ground that Fernise is to feet.

IN MEMORIAM.

New Westminster, Feb. 24.-The funeral of the late J. I. Breen took place Saturday afternoon to the I. O. O. F. cemetery at Sapperton, and was attended by a large number of the mem bers of the Orange order.

COMING TO VICTORIA.

(Special to The Times.) Winnipeg, Feb. 25.—Ald. J. C. Gibson will remove to Victoria with his family, having purchased a large interest in a shingle business in the island. As chairthe brigade to the highest effici-

EDISON'S PROGRESS.

New York, Feb. 25.-Thomas A. Edison, ne inventor, who recently underwent an peration for the removal of an abscess m his ear was reported much better

ORDER OF OWLS.

Phoenix, Few. 24 .- A. C. McKeen, of der of Owls, the headquarters of which der of Owls, the headquarters of which are in South Band, Ind., completed the Hartje, a brother of the accused, seorganization last week of a nest of this cured from Hooe reflecting on the order in Phoenix, starting with 62 character of Mrs. Hartje, was admitnembers. He also organized a nest in tressed at the verdict, and exclaimed: members. He also organized a "Even after condemnation I feel like an Grand Forks. The first list of for the new lodge is as follows: Junio nicket. Charles Hagan,

> SEVENTY-ONE APPLICATIONS. Vancouver,, Feb. 24.-Burnaby coun il met on February 15th. Seventy-one

applications were received for the com ined office of clerk, assessor and collector. Six of the candidates were selected for an interview with the counil. Ultimately C. T. Saunders, of 534 avenue, Vancouver, was lected to fill the vacancy, his duties o commence March 1st.

WILL DOUBLE CAPACITY.

C. Electric Railway Invites Tender for Erection of Addition to Car-shops in Royal City. New Westminster, Feb. 25.-The Bri-

pany is calling for tenders rection of a large addition to the carshops in this city which will double the capacity of the works.

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BLUEJACKETS FOR ESQUIMALT. (Special to The Times.)

St John, N. B., Feb. 24 .- On the C P. R. Steamer Lake Manitoba from Liverpool came a detachment of 170 bluejackets, bound for service on H. M. Egeria at Esquimalt. The homegoing detachment from the Egeria wil be here to take passage on the Lake Manitoba on her return voyage. The new crew has gone west by special

ZINC SMELTER

LOAN TO COMPANY

Works Which Are to Be Aided.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) Yesterday afternoon in the legislature Premier McBride introduced a bill to authorize the loan of \$10,000 to the Canada Zinc Company.

The preamble of the bill is set forth as follows:

Whereas the Canada Zinc Company, Limited, is a company incorporated under the laws of British Columbia, with

sonal property and plant of the said

company; and Whereas it appears that the completion and operation of reduction works profitably to tree mixed lead and zinc ores would be great benefit to the mining int s of the Kootenay dis-

trict:. The enacting part of the bill sets forth the manner in which the loan is to be made, as follows: The Lieut.-Governor in Council may advance, by way of loan, to the Canada Zinc Company, Limited, a sum of

money not exceeding \$10,000, repayable

in two years from the date the money gether with interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, payable yearly. In respect of all moneys advanced to the said company under this act, the minister of mines, on behalf of the pro-vince, shall have a first lien or charge upon all the real and personal property and plant of the said company, with the right at all times to inspect the condition of such security, and if the said company shall at any time make default in payment of the principal or in-terest or any portion thereof, whenever the same may accrue due, it shall be lawful for the minister of mines to on the ground that Fernie is too far arise from any such sale or sales; and in the first place to apply the same in payment of the costs of and incident to such sale or sales; in the next place, in payment to the government of the principal and interest moneys secured by the mortgage; and lastly, to pay the balance, if any, to the said company
The powers of entry and sale herein before contained may be exercised at any time before the expiration of the said period of two years, if and when ever the company shall have failed to continue the completion or operation

HARTJE CONSPIRACY SUITS.

of their said plant for the period of six

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb 25.—The defense conspiracy suits against Augustus Hartje, the millionaire paper manufacturer. John L. Welchons, his bus-iness friend, and Clifford Hooe, a negro, formerly the Hartje family coachman, named as co-respondent in the famous unsuccessful divorce pro-ceedings, when the court refused to allow the indictment for perjury against Hooe to be placed in eviden It was on this indictment the negro was sent to prison for seven years. A ted. Mrs. Hartje is expected to testify

CARIBOO MINING LEASE.

Company Formed in London to Secure Option on Moxley Property.

London, Feb. 24.-The West Canadian Deep Leads is formed with £75,000 capital to acquire an option of purcha the Moxley mining lease at Cariboo.

SOUTH AFRICAN CAMPAIGNERS. New Westminster Feb 24 - 4 meeting of the South African campaigners of this city was held on Saturday night when it was decided to form a local



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