## Methodist Conference recognised by then, is a project legal tribunal,

First Draft of Stations Will Not Be Announced Till This Morning.

Yesterday Taken Up in Arrang-Ing Various Details and Routine Business.

Pendleton Again Wins at Baseball Many Applying For Timber Licenses,

monthly meeting of the executive committee of the New Westminster dioces yesterday. The thanks of the committee was passed for the conveyance of a donation of \$1,000 towards the erection of a vicarage at Mission. A grant of \$100 was paid towards the funeral expenses of the late Rev. Henry Irwin; \$361 ad-

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officials, by which we have suffered; hostile and frequently memacing legislation has been almed at our freedom of commerce, and even at our right to control our own internal industrial development. The large and generous spirit shown by Great Britain towards the United States, and the friendly advances of Canada have drawn forth no response in kind. This has been largely due, not only to American greed, aggression and unscrupplousness, but to the synorance, spathy and weakness of British diplomacy in with Canadian interests. It is not to be wondered at, under these circumstances, that a strong feeling of resentment and dislike should exist in the Dominion towards the republic to the south, it will never be otherwise until we find the attitude of the United States towards Canada marked by a higher sense of justice and honor.

Another extract follows from the leading

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Mr. Charlton and the Divorce

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Dates and Places at Which Teachers Examinations Will be Held.

Number of New Companies Incorporated and Their

(From Friday's Daily.)

Yesterday's Issue of the Provincial Gazette contained notice of the appointment of George Thomson of Ladysmith, government agent, to be registrar of the county court of Nanaimo, holden at Ladysmith, such appointment to take effect on the 15th instant, and Peter Herman, of Port Essington, to be a deputy mining recorder for the lower portion of the Skeena Mining Division, with sub-recording office at Port Essington. J. E. Sutton has resigned his commission as a justice of the peace, and it has been accepted.

MINERAL ACT.

Foreign Missions to Attend Coronation Received at Madrid. Madrid, May 15.—The Queen Regent today received in audience the foreign missions appointed to attend the coronation of King Alfonso. The function was approunded with great ceremonial. Her surrounded with great ceremonial. Is Majesty and the chiefs of the missic exchanged the most cordial expression of esteem

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PORTLAND TO SKAGWAY. ction by Board of Trade to Secure

Portland's Board of Trade has forme a steamship company, capitalized at \$25,000, to establish a steamer service between the Columbia river port and Skagway, so that Portland merchants may endeavor to secure part of the Yukon trade. Alex. Kunz, chairman of the steamboat committee appointed to look into this trade, reported at the board's last meeting that the outlook for the steamboat committee appointed to look into this trade, reported at the board's last meeting that the outlook for the line was favorable. He said: Two mercantile firms had each guaranteed to ship to Alaska 50 tons of freight by each steamer. A third will ship 1,200 tons from Portland in the next four months. It will bring back in the fall over 1,000 tons of salmon. These three firms alone have guaranteed 175 tons for each steamer, of \$11,000 in freight charges. He also said the third firm would take from \$500 to \$1,000 of the capital stock. "The line can be put into operation. Proposals from several steamship owners were presented. The Homer, 600 tons carrying capacity, was offered for \$2,800 a month, cost of coal and expenses of purser to be additional. The Santa Ana, 800 tons, and the Nome Gity, 1,000 tons, were also offered, on which charter rates were to be fixed later.

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agan Lake.

Amongst the guests at Hotel Driard is J. M. Robinson, the father of the "Caifornia in Canada," as his fruit ranch project on the western shores of Okanagan lake has been most suggestively named. An ex-newspaper man—Mr. Robinson founded the Brandon Times in 1886, and continued to edit it as well as to represent his constituency in the Manitoba legislature for several years—his wide observation forced upon him the thought that great loss was incurred to Canada through its lack of a field in the thought that great loss was incurred to Canada through its lack of a field in the completed with the search for health, a combination which has resulted so the routerative in the mountain valleys of California. To this end he searched the valleys of British Columbia, and finding his ideal materialized in the peach belt to the south of Kelowna on Okanagan lake, started there some time ago to for the Lambly ranch were acquired, and sub-divided into 10 acre blocks. Amongst his prairie friends, who in its lack well know the worth of fruit, many of these little blocks were easily disposed of, amongst the list of those seeking this sort of a winter resort where the thermometer but seldom reaches zero, being the Hon. G. H. V. Bulyea, Territorial mometer but seldom reaches zero, being amply justify the act granting to its rether than G. H. V. Bulyea, Territorial Minister of Agriculture; Jno. Niblock, C. P. R. superintendent at Caigary, and many of the others prominent to the east of the Rockies Continuous Continuous

voting down nearly a score of amendments seeking to postpone action until the courts had disposed of the case, the Great Northern faction failed to secure the vote of the meeting on the original motion, and after hours of wrangling, a basis of compromise as indicated was reached. With the special committee entrusted with the task of drafting a resolution mutually acceptable is composed as follows: For the Kettle Valley lines, Alex. Miller, L. A. Maney and Chas. A. Powell; for the Great Northern, W. M. C. Manly, Chas. Cummings and H. S. Cayley.

The special committee was unable to draft a satisfactory resolution, and will so report.

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Place and Toronto Meetings.

Carleton Place, Ont., May 15.—At the Presbyterian synod of Montreal and Ottawa in progress here, recommendations meeting of the Provincial Insitute, and that he be asked to convey to them an expression of the board's appreciation of the fact that the lessons taught and the pupils' work exhibited proved so conclusively the superior efficiency of the century fund and stood first among the victoria schools."

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The next meeting will be held on the second Friday in September.

A vote of thanks was tendered the retiring president. Mr. Paul made a suitable reply, and the meeting then adjourned.

Mild Fever.—A slight outbreak of fever amongst the school children led the city authorities to close the South Park school yesterday morning so that that school yesterday morning so that that institution may be given a thorough going finnigation. It is reported, however, that the fever is of a mild type, and that the occurrence, though much talked of upon the streets, should not occasion any serious apprehensions on the part of the citizens.

It is reported, however, "One you make four revolutions in the air before alighting?" asked the curious stranger of the circus acrobat. "Say," repried the acrobat. "I'm no south American republic."—Ohio State citizens.

# Prorogued At Ottawa

Governor-General's Speech Al. ludes to the Rising Tide

formalities and remarks from the Governor-General that might have been expected. The speech from the throne was as follows: Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate; Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

In relieving you from further attendance in parliament, I desire to thank you for the care and attention given to Fine Fruit Districts That are
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you for the care and attention given to your important duties.

The unusual number of acts that have been passed incorporating industrial and railway companies, may be taken as an evidence of the rapid progress that Can-ada is making in wealth and prosperity. Further proof of that satisfactory condi-tion is afforded by the increase in the

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synod of Toronto and Kingston hipassed a strong resolution appealing the authorities to suppress immoral po

SWEDISH STRIKES. Many Men in Various Trades Stop Work.

Stockholm, Sweden, May 15.—Fully 15.000 persons here went out on strike today, and their ranks will be swelled tomorrow. Ouly a partial break has occurred at Malmo, where the printers, gas workers and employees of the rail-ranks are proceeding with their usual

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