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nd is "fain to hope that 16 is but the be-inning of a new departure in several direc-ions." Yet the Soutaman is so incredibly ngrateful as not to make the alightest wledgment of the obligation that its party is under to Sir Charles Tupper for aid

The shock which the news of the sudden eccived in the contest. All this shows how death of S.r John Thompson caused was as stupid it was for the Grit papers to jump at death of Sr Joha Thompson caused was as general as it was severe. No one in the Dominion of Canada had the slightest pre-monition of what was coming. It was gen-erally believed that the Premier was a healthy man whose constitution fitted him to bear the cares and anxieties and to per-

form the arduous labors of his position with-MORN LIGHT NEEDED. out injury to his health. It was thought

It is not difficult to see that what the De out injury to his health. It was thought that humanly speaking he had before him many years of vigorons life, and that he would have time before the infirmities of age made it necessary for him to retire from

the position he so honorably and so effi- this Pacific Coast. It is only when one beciently filled to do the state good service. gins to enquire with the view of placing When word came, therefore, that this states. himself in a position to form an intelligent man, from whom so much was expected and opinion on the questions in dispute between whose career was so full of promise, was dead, the whole people, from Vancouver Island to Cape Breton, were astounded, its of the minute in the second state in the second state is a state of the second state is a state of the second state of the its of the salmon even by those who profess

It seemed incredible that so great a change to be guided by scientific truth. Do the could have been brought about in so short a salmon after spawning go back to the sea? could have been brought about in so shore a salmon after spawning go back to the sea : bime, and without a word of warning. The expressions of surprise, grief and admiration that the news evoked were very far from facts. Mr. Wilmot, of the Fisheries Debeing formal or conventional. People spoke partment, was when he sat on the Commisas they felt when they said that a good sion quite positive that those salmon which man had been taken away, one whose like it did not die up stream went back to the sea would be hard to find. after spawning. The reason why the resi-

Sir John Thompson had won the respect dents on the banks of the river were of a and the esteem of the people of this Domincontrary opinion was, he affirmed, because ion of all parties and all creeds. He entered the fish did the return journey fail first, and Dominion public life a few years ago wholly consequently appeared to the unreflecting unknown to the great majority of Canadians. observer on the river to be going up stream His acts were closely, and it is not too much instead of down. The worthy gentleman to say jealously watched. He so performed his was most tenacions of this opinion, and expublic duties and so shaped his private life hibited manifest signs of impatience when that no one, not even the most malignant of anything was said in opposition to his that no one, not even the most many against theory. his opponents, had a word to say against theory. The breath of slander never so much The Hon. D. W. Higgins, one of the

as dimmed the reputation, public or pri- Commissioners, who has lived long in the vate, of Sir John Thompson. This is in- country and has had many opportunities of deed saying too little ; not only had his op- observation, is of a very different opinion. ponents nothing to say against him, but the He says in his report-the minority report uprightness of his conduct extorted their -"I am aware that Mr. Wilmot, basing respect and won their admiration. As for his opinion on the characteristics of salmon the men of his own party, distruct was soon in Eastern rivers, believes that the salmon changed into unbounded confidence, and the here when not caught or destroyed by accilonger he was in office the higher became dent or exhaustion return to the salt water. their opinion of his sbillty and the My own observation extending over a period stronger their faith in the purity of his of nearly thirty four years leads me to the patriotism and in his integrity of purpose. opinion that the habits of the salmon of the He was a man who had many conspicuous Pacific coast are not identical with those of virtues and talents, but no failings and the Atlantic side in this respect at least, and

weaknesses that were visible. Thos. who that few if any go back to the sea." knew him well became strongly attached to him, and those who observed him from a distance could not but esteem him for the death is regarded as a public calamity. Canada has not so many men of spotess virtue and superior ability that its inhabit-them cut down in the midst of his work and in the vigor of his manhood without feeling the deepest sorrow and the sincerest regree. The deepest sorrow and the sincerest regree. Knew if aby go back to the sea. Mr. R. H. Hall, who has had many op-portunities of observing the salmon in Britiah Columbis waters and knows prob-ably as much about them as any man of his agein the Province, fully sgrees with the Hon. Mr. Higgins. Here is the report of what he said on the subject at the conference be-tween the Minister of Marine and Fisheries and the gamers, held in the Board of Trade the deepest sorrow and the sincerest regree. Mr. R. H. Hall pointed out that all the knew him well became strongly attached to

that the blow has been righteonal delivered From THE DAILY COLONIST. December 18

by Magistrate Msorae yesterday, the one witness for the prosecution contradicting himself repeatedly on many important points. The court held that the parties paying the tax for Highbinder protection must have known that it would not protect, and that consequently there was no false

MESSES. Davis, Pooley & Luxton foring in behalf of the owners of the tug Lorne, yesterday libelled the bark Detroit, De-pury Sheriff Siddall formally arreating the much distressed vessel shortly after noon. The claim is for \$2,500 salvage, the Lorne people holding that they are entitled to the amount stated for picking up the bark when in distress with eleven feet of water in the well, and bringing her safely bifest in the well, and bringing her safely infor quimalt harbor.

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cold water, and his head is held under m on hat almost to the point of suffocation. This 'ducking' of the patient's head is repeated until he is sufficiently 'broken in.' Basting lum it hat staps is admitted to be a very common of the occurrence, and according to the patients the buckle and is occasionally used. Kicks and blows with the fist are frequent indi-dents of treatment ; usually, it is urged, in self-defence. Handouffe are principally used with iveness, and to prevent self-abuse."

and do our first straining the evidence pre-septeated, together with his notes, randered is necessary to reexamine certain with the return presented would make seven or eight columns of a newspaper, but the foi-lowing excerpts give the substance of it: "Discovering that certain gross irregular-it itse had been committed in the treatment of patients, after completing our prelimi-nary examination of the efficiency, we began on the afternoon of Saturday, the 3rd instant, to interview in private such of the instants, to interview in private such of the instants, to interview in private such of the instants themselves as either from our own observation, or from the remarks of the instants themselves as either from our own observations, or from the remarks of the instants themselves as either from our own observations, or from the remarks of the instants themselves as either from our own observations, or from the remarks of the instants themselves as either from our own observations of the difficulty, however, in most cases, that we could induce these poor people to believe that they would not be wereard punched if they reported what it by told us that speaking of it would do no good and would only get them into freat irruths. Taken at stradem, from every ward, without any possibility of collusion, they, one and al, told the same story of or the impression of being terrorized, not only the impression of being terrorized in ton from the impression of being terrorized in ton the impression of being terrorized in ton from the impression of being terrorized in ton the impression of being terrorized in ton the impression of being terrorized in ton the impression of being terrorized in the treatment. These involve higher qualifica-tions, both mental and moral, on the part of the attendants that before, and if is one toalled them invariably followed, and tred succes has invariably

ervance petition. THE SPEAKER -I will call a recess until

o'clock. The house accordingly rose, and at the

hour named again met. MR. Cotron asked leave to introduce a bill respecting the Vancouver incorporation act and amendment acts. Read a first time. Act and amenument acts. Read a ness time. How. Mr. TURNER presented a message from the Lieutenant. Governor transmitting the estimates for the fiscal year 1895 96, and the supplementary estimates for 1894-95. Referred to committee of supply.

SIR JOHN THOMPSON'S DEATH.

HON. MR. DAVIE, speaking with visible

HON. MR. DAVIE, speaking with visible emotion, said : The recess which was called by yon, Mr. Speaker, when we met at o'clock was in the vain hope that the sad intelligence which we received this morning might prove unauthentic; but I am pained beyond measure to announce that a dispatch from His Excellency the Gov-ernor-General to His Honor the Lieuten-ant-Governor and another from the High Commissioner in London to myself places it beyond question that the Right Hon. Sir John Thompson, Prime Minister of the Dominion of Ganada, died süddenly to-day at Windsor-Castle shortly after his be-ing sworn in as a member of Har Majestr's

Public debt. Civil government salaries... Admin. j stice, salaries... Legislation Hospitals and charities Admin. justice, not salaries. Education... Roads, bridges, etc... surveys... The item for the administrat other than salaries is for the p tion along the Coast the n which he been so frequently flood expenditure is largely under the heading of roads, There is \$5,000 for protection the Columbia river at Revela tional upon the grant of a like Dominion government. Supple the large grants in the last main New Westminster district gets

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\$16,000, East Kootenay \$33 Kootenay \$16,000, while Kootenay \$16,000, while also appropriations for eac other districts. The m road, including the replacin Ashcroft bridge, calls for \$35,000 the road from Okanagan to. Creek \$10,000, and the road from Foster's Bar, including replac bridge, \$7,000. For repairing New Westminster district \$1 tiobal is required, while there other expenditures of this natur for. The miscellaneous items ing for. The miscellaneous items inc for aid to municipalities in district affected by the floods. mentary estimates of which the are above mentioned amount are above mentioned for purper to \$247,785, which for purper parison with this year's n

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Surveys \$1 312,7 Total The general revenue is estimate about the same as that expected i rent year, the difference in the t caused almost entirely by the p the unusual items of withdrawal ing funds, and money available previous year, under the head o Here is the comparative statemen REVENUE. Dom. Canada, interest\$, 29,1 do, subsidy...... 35,0 do, grant per capdo. for lands ... do. for lands.... Land saies (inc. arrears)... Timber dues (ihc. arrears)... Survey fees... Rants (exclusive of land)... Timber leases Free miners' certificates.... Mining receipts general... Licenses... Real property tax..... Personal property tax..... Wild land tax... Income tax... Revenue tax... Registered taxes..... Regenue taxes... eal property tax. ines and forfeitures..... Fines and roreitures..... Law stamps..... Probate fees..... Registry fees..... Bureau of mines..... Asglum for insane... Printing office receipts.... Sale gov, property..... Reimburgements in aid....

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Total .\$1.035.989

Amongst the expenditures cont for next year a few of the more ant may be mentioned. There are \$25,000 for the construction and ed of a court house at Nanaimo; and (in addition to the \$5,000 voted for as aid to the Nanaimo corporation construction, while for a gabl site a mo there is \$1,700. The Fraser ri-protection commission here \$25,000 mo there is \$1,700. The Fraser ri protection commission has \$25,000 for it, contingent upon the Domini ernment granting a like sum. Som votes asked for roads and bridg North Viotoria district, \$6,000; So toaia, \$10,000; Esquimalt, \$6,000; an, \$8,000; South Nansimo, \$6,000; an, \$8,000; South Nansimo, \$6,000; \$10,000; New Westminater, outs municipalities, \$8,000; North Yale. East Yale, including \$4,000 on B Creek road, \$12,000; West Yale, in \$1,000 on Mammoth Lake road, East Lillooet, \$3,000; West Yale, in \$1,000 on Mammoth Lake road, East Lillooet, \$3,000; West Kotenny \$12,000, and South \$8,000; main tru \$20,000.

\$20,000. The public works expenditures plated in Victoria and vicinity are a follows, besides repairs and addition provement of government ference, roofing isw courts, \$1,500; bureau o building site and plans, \$6,000; school Oak Bay, \$2,000; public Goldstream, \$400.

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