he matter and moved the adjourn Hawthernthwaite moved;

ereas certain persons who settled government lands located within present Esquimalt and Nanaimoray Land Belt have been denied in cases their land, in others the coal se minerals under their lands;

issued a commission to T. G. Roth-issued a commission to T. G. Roth-Esq., of Ottawa, to inquire fully the matter, and the said T. G. well, after a full inquiry, at which ersons interested were represented ounsel, reported that the claims e said settlers were well founded. said settlers were well founded;

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uld be adjusted herefore resolved, that in the this House the government

g to his resolution, Mr. Hawte appealed to the members use for support for his mo-pleaded on behalf of a numreous to whom he wrong had been don ent that the majority of brought before Vilfrid Laurier, Hon. David William Mulock, Mr. Thomas

many others. rom its inception, at the h took place between they had been deprived of and, despite all their efforts tations, those rights had Their rights wer grant was made N. railway, those rights Hawthornthwaite adjourned the

as 6 o'clock approached. ESTION OF PRIVILEGE. Caylor took ecception to an arthe Kootenay Mail, in which stated that he had shirked the the Canadian Northern con-He had paired with Mr. Clift nd therefore did not vo fford corroborated Mr. Taylor's

NIGHT SESSION. islative Chamber, April 25, 1902. Speaker took the chair at 8:30 tion of the Hon. the Attorney-

House adjourned at 6 o'clock p.

tion of Hon. Mr. Wells the bill rize the granting of certain ands to the city of Nelson was hird time and passed. ill to Regulate the Measurement er was also read a third time.

OWNSITE OF FERNIE. Mr. Wells moved the second of a bill to Confirm an Agreeen the Government and the ber of lots in the tow pen to the fact that they improvements had b could not agree with that.
I the company should be made dollar the lots were worth. ttempted in the first place to ernment out of the property

rtis also opposed the agreement. W. Smith moved the adjourn the debate.

P. N. & O. RAILWAY. use went into committee of the consider a bill to amend the thern & Omineca Railway layward in the chair. provides that the company bonds not exceeding \$35,000 of railway. Mr. Curtis moved ment to limit the bond issue to rice of the railway when com-

and the engineer's esti-lowed that the road would cost the company of the only one which had done towards railway building in the ce last session. They had ring parties in the field for se of discussing the most feasi-aid had come to the conclu-the first estimate of \$20,000 ild not build the road. They fair play and the same pow

Philips did not believe in nam-lway companies by placing un-provisions in their charters. He pose the amendment. liver thought the company able to raise money sufficient the road by the sale of their from the government bongs. from the government bonus. tin was opposed to granting mpanies power to make exnd issues. It was a wrong but unfortunately the House m ready to accept his views. mpany, in this instance, had in fact, seemed the most in the come rate of many company which had come Railway committee. He upport the amendment, as method towards putting a all stumbling block in the ompany securing money to b. Of what use would their the road was wanted, and what should , was the power to bor-

out the work of construcreported progress. ER AND WESTMINSTER ce of Mr. Garden, Mr. the second reading of a e Vancouver & Westmin-Act, and explained that ad satisfied the Railway heir good faith in asking on of time for one year

reading was agreed to. SEYMOUR NAR-

ROWS. oved the second reading

the description of the was rather vague. Sec "The company may lay and operate a railway of four feet eight and one-om the said city of Vicued on Page Eight.)

Western Recruits

Thirteen Victorians Were Accepted by the Recruiting Officers Yesterday.

Seventy-Three Men Accepted in British Columbia on First Day.

Eastern Regiments Full-Many of Permanent Corps Volunteer.

(From Friday's Daily.) Recruiting for the new Canadian contingent was proceeding briskly at the Drill hall yesterday afternoon to the acniment of the ladies' ping-pong chainent, Lt.-Col. Holmes and Sergt. Under Arrest Major Mulcahy appeared to be well pleased with the recruits. Some of them sibly not quite up in physique to the high standard of the first continthey are nevertheless fully fied to uphold the reputation Candian warriors have won in South Afri-Recruiting will continue until notice that the required number of men have been obtained is received from have been obtained, as no limit has been blaced upon the number to be recruited Fred Challoner, a Young Logger Victoria. The shooting test took place at the further end of the hall, and most of the would-be soldiers succeeded in getting more than the required score of 30 points of the possible 50. Outside the hall quite a crowd of the idle or the curious watched the riding test, which

of high grade ore per month. At the Soho group, a fresh strike is ported in the new workings. A shaft s been run in about 30 feet, and the is broadening in quality at each foot. Here are about six men working at count but as a small state of the state o as soon as the snow will rmit a full force is to be put on. The total tonnage of ore shipped ounted to 278 tons, and up to date shipments this year have amounted .864 tons, showing an increase of

tons over the amount shipped durng the same period last year. Kaslo is to celebrate the 24th of May great style this year. It is the tenth iniversary of the day for her as a city, at to mark this, together with the fact she is the seventh largest city in British Columbia today, it is the inten-ion of the public and all concerned to make the celebration well worthy of the

Word has been received here, that Lady Minto has expressed a wish to Miss McLeod, lady superior of the Vic-torian Order of Nurses, at Ottawa, that visit Kaslo in the near future, and despatch from Ottawa on Wednesday optained the information that Miss Model of the same and that she had also promised a grant of \$1,500 towards the proposed hospital if the city would raise another \$1,000. The local committee are therefore working hard to have the amount heoming in time.

CAPE TO CAIRO.

London, April 24.-An importan London, April 24.—An important concession was signed by the King cof the Belgians, April 14, by which an Anglo-Belgian company secured the right to build the Capetown to Cairo railread, planned by the late Cecil Rhodes, through the Belgian Congo. The line north of Rhodesia will thus be diverted from German East Africa.

STOP GAMBLING. Rossland Closes Down on Games of Chance.

Rossland, April 24.—The local author ities have closed all gambling in this city. The games in operation for the ast three months included seven roulette wheels and about twenty stud poker and blackjack games. The games ook in considerable business men raised strong protests against the continuation of the wide-open olicy. Today all games are closed and about 75 dealers and other employees of the gambling houses are out of work. Most of the dealers came from Seattle and will return there at once.

For Murder

Suspects Wanted in Seattle Captured at Nelson and Fort William.

Killed at Higgins' Camp on the Coast.

Vancouver, April 24.—The Afghan

GRAND FORKS SPORTS.

Grand Forks, April 24.—Geo. A. Fra-ser has been elected captain of the Ket-tle Valley Rifle association. Tenders are being asked for the build-Item the past week tons, and up to date syear have amounted newing an increase of the amount shipped duried last year.

Tenders are being asked for the building of a new race track. The estimated expenditure, including cost of grounds already secured, is \$10,000. The track will be in shape for the big race meet here on July 1 and 2, when \$5,000 will be offered in mixed with the state of the s be offered in prizes with a view to at-tracting the best flyers on the Pacific Slope.

TINSMITHS STRIKE.

Kingston, Ont., April 24.—(Special)— Tinsmiths here are on strike for union recognition and an advance of 10 cents per day in wages for second-class men. Three firms object to the demands. WALLER COURT MARTIAL.

Reconvenes at Manila on Orders From Washington. Manila, April 24.—The court martial which tried Major Waller and Lieut. Day, of the Marine corps, on charges of executing natives of the Island of Samar without trial, reconvened this morning on orders received from Washington to revise certain particles of the records.

Subsidies For Local Steamer

C. P. R. Applying to the Domin lon Government to Ald Their Liners.

Advantage of U. S. Steamers **Subsidy Wanted For West** Coast Service.

(From Friday's Daily.) The steamer Humboldt is to call here today en route to Alaskan ports, the Cottage City is due on the 27th from the North, the steamers Dolphin and City of Seattle are running out of Vancouver to the North—all sailing under the United States flag, and these steamers, as well as those operating from Seattle, can coast along the Alaskan coast, calling at every cannery, and way port between Tongas and St. Michael, including many points which, were the rights of Canada upheld would be flying the Canadian ensign over their cusing the Canadian ensign over their cus-tom houses. The C. P. R. has but one steamer on the Alaskan route, and while the United States steamers can call at every way port and cannery, the C. P. N. steamer cannot do business at two United States ports. The Princess May can only call at Ketchikan to enter and clear, not to land or embark freight or passengers, and can only do business between British Columbia ports and

Skagway.

Because of this handicap under which their steamers are placed by the present geographical position of the ports to the Northern goldfields, the C. P. R. are taking steps to secure a subsidy for their steamers, and to further equalize their fight with the United States vestered. their fight with the United States vessels, the company will have their new steamer to be built on the Atlantic coast to replace the lost Islander, registered at Seattle and flying the United States flag. This steamer will have equal rights with the United States liners, many of which are drawing subsidies from the United States government for carrying mails, and some also from the Cave.

Septiment of the control of the cont chon, one of the best known residents of the Fraser Valley. The deceased came to British Columbia in 1861, and has resided in the province ever since. He was mining in Carliboo during the days of gold, and having done well purchased a large tract of land on the Lower Fraser, in the centre of which the now important settlement of Port Guichon, as situated. In later years he built the Guichon hotel at New West-minister. This was destroyed in the fire, and he replaced it with a hand-some office building. Mr. Guichon was a native of Savoy, France, and was 66 years of age. He leaves a widow and family of eight children, most of them to Port Guichon by the steamer Princess. Louise this morning.

Mr. Guichon was very well known to Victorians, having been a frequent visitor to the city. News of his death wilh he received with regret both here and on the Maiuland.

KASLO SHIPMENTS:

Ore Shows a Large Increase Compared With Last Year.

Kaslo, April 23.—(Special)—The Ramider-Carifboo, in the MoGingan basin, is shipping regularly some 600 or 700 tons of high grade ore per month.

At the Soho group, a fresh strike is reported in the Bart was destroyed in the solon was represented with the Soho group, a fresh strike is reported in the solon was very workings. A chaft is proported in the solon group, a fresh strike is reported in the solon group, a fresh strike is reported in the solon group, a fresh strike is reported in the solon group, a fresh strike is reported in the solon group, a fresh strike is reported in the solon group, a fresh strike is reported in the solon group, a fresh strike is reported in the solon group, a fresh strike is reported in the solon group, a fresh strike is reported in the solon group and state a larger research may possibly to be placed on this route, which the company in the talend coast. If the subsidity is granted to an union to freight up the subsidity is granted to can dian presided. Vigorous opposition developed today to the bill incorporating the Canadian presided. Vigorous opposition dev

here more trade is already established than on the more western parts of the coast. At Alberni there are several mines employing large staffs, sawmills, small steamers in operation, a shingle mill is being built, and other industries are being developed. At Bamfield creek, the cable station will form a settlement which will give more business to the steamers, and at other points, including San Juan and Port Renfrew where there are several mines and flourishing settlements, there are mines and other industries, all of which are giving an itereasing amount of business to the small, steamer of 214 tone, which is ranning to the coast.

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CROWDER'S REPORT. United States Attorney General Wil Have to Express His Opinion.

Washington, April 24.—Col. Crowder's report on the result of his examination into conditions at Port Chalmette, La, has been placed in the hands of the Attorney-General. It is for the latter, to express an opinion as to whether the facts set out by Col. Crowder institute a violation of neutrality. Col. Crowder was at the White House today talking over the case with the President.

OUTEN WILHELMINA. No Cause for Alarming Reports of Her

Condition.

London, April 24.—Cabling from Amsterdam, the correspondent of the Daily Mail says that he is assured that Queen Wilhelmina's condition gives no cause of alarm. The rumor that peritonities has supervened is not confirmed. "I have seen the Queen's nurse," the correspondent says, "who denied that any complications had arisen, although Her man and supervened is not confirmed. "I have seen the Queen's nurse," the correspondent says, "who denied that any complications had arisen, although Her with the evidence of Mr. James Stables, Mr. P. P., and the case for the commissioner was opened. In the absence of Mr. Bellyea, Mr. Bellyea, Mr. Graham examined one of his witnesses himself, but towards the fortitude."

Celebration

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Condition.

(From Friday's Daily.)

The select committee appointed to in and for 250 miles inland. He expected on a caccum of the superior economic position of Vancouver Island to be able to dominisioner of Atlin, resumed its sitting yesterday morning.

Mr. Sawers prough his case to a close with the evidence of Mr. James Stables, Mr. Bellinger declined to be interviewed any longth, remembered an appointment, and made his escape, declaration of his witnesses himself, but towards the close of the long cross-examination of this witness, he asked the committee to adjourn to the following day, when Mr. Bellyea would be present.

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Printing Committees Have Arranged For the Preliminary Advertising.

Programme For Regatta Has Been Practically Decided Upon.

THE BOER GENERAL'S LAY. f"A 'South African Colonist," writes to the P. M. G., of March 21, saying that a Boer maid-servant at Pretoria gave notice to her mistress in order that she might go to a Concentration Camp, alleging that she "did not see why she should work for a living when in such a camp she would be

"Almachtig!" no more work for me!
The "vrouw" must do without me!
I'll take Boer leave today—you see
I've got my wits about me! Why should I scrub and slave and wear The hated servant's "kaple," When all my "melsje" "friends take care To go where they'll be happy?

Johanna reads the fashion page, Bet plays her concertina, While Sannie's going on the stage, And sings duets with Mina. They do not toll the whole day long, Nay, more, they've got a permit To play a game that's called "ping-pon A long-"veldt" want they term it! The simple "Khakis" offer thus Board and amusement gratis, All through a mortal dread of us (And pro-Boers too) they say 'tis!

The Atlin

Investigation

CROFTON SMELTER.

of One Million Dollars For

Their Property.

an Atlin Mountain Into

Gold.

(From Thursday's Daily)

Mr. Sawers Closes Case in Support of the Charges He Makes.

First Witness For the Defence Is Examined by Mr. Graham.

of his estimates given on the previous day, which reduced the estimate of the total cost of the buildings purchased by Mr. Graham to \$480. He stated that

his estimates were based on the price of lumber and labor in 1900. If the price of lumber in 1901 was that stated by Mr. Sawer, the cost of the buildings would be reduced still further. Mr. Sawers made a statement that he estimated the reduced cost to be about \$405 for the two buildings according to Mr. Stables' figures. Mr. Stables figures.
Mr. Sawers then closed his case. The questions which he would ask the committee to consider were: (1) Did Mr. Graham own either or both of the build-

Graham own either of both of the buildings? (2) If not, had he any interest in them?)3) Were there other suitable buildings procurable in Atlin? If so, at what price? (4) Was it advisable to purchase these buildings, or any? (5) Did Mr. Graham state that he was lending the buildings for hospital purposes? (6) What was the fair market value of the buildings at the time of their purposes?

guestions. He agreed with Mr. Rogers, that the questions did not seem to have any bearing upon the charges.

Mr. Sawers—I want to show that Mr. Graham and Mr. Bickle were oned (Laughter.) That what Mr. Bickle were oned (Laughter.) That what Mr. Bickle did was really done by Mr. Graham.

Mr. McPhillips—I understand; and, of course, if you could show that, it might influence the committee in its decision. But I think you might make the example of his counsel, Mr. Belyea.

At this stage Mr. Graham asked the committee to adjourn to the next day. He was not a lawyer and he was placed at rather a disadvantage by the absence of his counsel, Mr. Belyea.

The committee agreed, and adjourned at 11:45 a.m. until 10 o'clock this morning.

Winnipeg, April 24.—(Special)—Among the arrivals on the train from the East loday were Sir Richard Mussgrave, Bart, today were Sir Richard Mussgrave, Bart, to such a such as processed to the mountain and the foot of the mountain. A water plant has been installed to generate electricity for handling the derrick and to furnish light. We find the ver and turned on a six-siach stream, driven with a force on a six-siach stream in that region. We own 300 acres in that dream in that region. We own 300 acres in that dream in that region. We own 300 acres in that dream in that region. We own 300 acres in that dream with a scheff, the man who assassinated the minister of the interior. M. Spipalam, on April 2

Winnipeg, April 24.—(Special)—Among the arrivals on the train from the East today were Sir Richard Musgrave, Bart., Lady Musgrave and Miss Musgrave, from England. They are en route to Victoria.

A barkeeper of a city hotel was today fined \$250 for selling liquor to Indians. Omaha, Neb., April 25 .- J. A. R. El-

hott won the 100 live bird race from W.
R. Crosby, of Ofalion, Ills., by a score of 97 to 91, and thus retains the castRush of Settlers to Canadian West Con-

Discuss

Pro-Boer

Hermann Bellinger, of the Crofton smelter, arrived in Victoria yesterday afternoon on the Majestic from the Sound. Mr. Bellinger is one of the keenest and most successful metallurgists in the United States. He is always experimenting and has evolved some notable improvements in the metallurgy of copper. While driving from the wharf to the hotel yesterday he experimented with the sudden release hy combustion of the sulphur and phosphorus in a box of matches which he was carrying in his hip-pocket. That is why he was wearing a new suit of spring clothes, in the evening, and nursing a wounded hand. Seen by a Colonist representative at the Driard last night, Mr. Bellinger said that the Crofton smelter was prepared to secure ore from any and all points on the Pacific Coast, from Alaska to Chili, and for 250 miles inland. He expected on account of the superior economic position of Manager and the subset of Refusal to Allow Cartwright to Visit England Discussed in House.

The Leader and Mr. Brodrick Defend Course of the Government.

And John Morley's Motion to Adjourn is Defeated With Ease.

London, April 24.-The forcible detention in South Africa of Albert Cartwright, who, while editor of the South African News, charged Lord Kitchener, prior to the engagement with General Dewet, with ordering his officers to shoot all prisoners, formed the subject of a heated debate in the House of Commons this evening. Rich Mines

Mr. Morley (Liberal) moved the adjournment of the House, which practically amounted to a vote of censure Hydraulicers Refuse an Offer on the government in general, and on Lord Kitchener and Lord Milner in particular. Mr. Morley pointed out that Mr. Cartwright, who had served a year's imprisonment for libel, now desired to come to England, and that his deten-How A. A. Johnson is Turning tion was illegal, unconstitutional, and tyrannical. He added that the explanation of Lord Stanley, the financial secretary, of the War office, who served in the South Africa war as chief press censor, and afterwards acted as private

the theory that conspiracy against various Russian officials existed.