Baking Powder

[From The Daily Colonist, January, 24.] THE CITY.

THE resignation of Frank McGowan. of Vernon, as coroner of East Yale, has been accepted by the provincial govern-

THE twelfth annual meeting of the Sir William Wallace hall.

vincial Constable McKenna, left for yet seems able to solve satisfactorily. Westminster to serve his term of imprisonment in the penitentiary.

A special return fare of \$3 has been arranged by the C.P.N. steamers to last night, a quiet tip having been re-Vancouver and Westminster, for the ceived that a gory prize fight was on the benefit of parties attending the Fruit-growers and Dairymens meeting at New just a little way beyond the "cut." Westminster on the 29th, 30th and 31st On arrival at the place in question the inst., good to return up to and on Sun-officers found they had had their walk for day the 2nd prox. Certificates of at- nothing. The explanation was forthtendance will be necessary.

W. G. CARTHEW, who was arrested Tuesday evening for insulting lady pedestrians on Government street, was nightly exercise. yesterday sentenced to two months' imprisonment in default of a \$20 fine. He took his trial impatiently, interrupting

the maintenance and operation of the Carmanah wire, look upon Capt. Gaudin's suggestion to replace it by a shore-din's suggestion to replace it by a shoreskirting line as impracticable and not to be thought of. The nature of the shore, they say, would make the stringing of officers of the church, while Messrs. A. Or the church while Messrs. A. Or the church while Messrs. A. Or the church while Messrs. A. other hand, Capt. Gaudin has the as- succeed Messrs. Lake and Spragg, the band shortly before three o'clock consurance of telegraph linemen familiar only two retiring officers. with the country in question that the shore line could be built, and, after be-

terday afternoon, when a paper was hostess and refreshments were served during the atternoon.

tric Co. v. Ewen and others came before half." the Chief Justice and Justice McCreight and Walkem vesterday. This appeal from the order of Mr. Justice Drake dismissing the action in the court below. Mr. Justice Drake held that the question of law determined by the Divisional court on a previous appeal disposed of the whole cause of action. Mr E. P. Davis, Q.C., for the respondent (defendant) raised the preliminary question yesterday, objecting to the appeal being read, urging that the points taken had been previously decided. The court decided that as Mr. Justice Drake's judgment dismissed the action, and the judgment having been an interlocutory one, under the rules and cases governing the same, the court was not precluded from examining into the questions of law in that they were not bound by a previous decision. At this stage the court was adjourned till this morning. Mr. L. G. McPhillips, Q.C., and Mr. A. E. McPhillips for appellant (plaintiff); Mr. E. P. Davis, Q.C., for respondent

gentlemen who were invited to dine have first been engaged in chemistry with His Honor the Lieutenant Governor this evening: Rear-Ad miral H. F. Stephenson, C.B., R.N.; His Lordship the Bishop of Vancouver Island, His Lordship the Bishop of Columbia, the Right Rev. Bishop Cridge, His Lordship the Chief Justice of British Columbia, the Hon. Mr. Justice Walkem, the Hon. Mr. Justice Tyrwhitt He was also the first propounder of a THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S SPEECH. Drake, Sir Henry Pellew Crease, Kt.; chemical theory. Coming down to modern chemistry Mr. Carmichael said its starting point was what was known as the L. Rawstorne, R.M.A.; the Hon. J. H. Turner, Mr. Frank Dent, R.N.; the Hon. the law of Avogadro the Italian chemist assembly: C. E. Pooley, Q.C.; Colonel the Hon. James Baker, the Hon. G. B. Martin, of all substances when in the gaseous the Hon. D. M. Eberts, Q.C.; the Hon. state and under the same conditions the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, Mr. C. A. Semlin, M.P.P.; Lieut.-After explaining the difference bebly, Mr. C. A. Semlin, M.P.P.; Lieut.-Col. J. Peters, D.A.G.; Capt. A. C. Allen, R.N.; Major H. H. Muirhead, Allen, R.N.; Major H. H. Muirhead, lecturer showed by means of R.E.; Capt. F. A. Garforth, R.N.; His a sketch how a given quantity of Worship the Mayor of Victoria, Flag-Lieut. B. Godfrey-Faussett, R.N.; Mr.

this city has been making a wonderful lecture Mr. Carmichael said that he record in England, defeating the very would on the next occasion show best of the cracks at the great bench among other things, how atoms comshows there. The Irish Times of Depose molecules, how atoms of hydrogen cember 2, speaking of the great Birand oxygen combined to form water, mingham bench show, says: "The and would while treating of the theory mingham bench show, says: "The and would while treating of the theory British Columbia Irish red setter bitch of chemistry give experiments in proof Maid of the West," the property of of what he was teaching. Mr. Perrin, of Kingstown, met the cracks on Saturday last at Curzon hall, and for Irish red setters won all the first and special prizes." Among these prizes was one for the chamhionship bitch of England. The same paper goes

At a school the other day during on to say that "At the three great shows | Bible lesson, which was about Moses, England at which she competed "Maid of the West" took 21 prizes," "Maid of the West" took 21 prizes," was Moses hidden by his mother among and adds "Such success as this is unthe bulrushes?" "Because she didn't precedented in the history of setters.' 'Maid of the West'' was raised in Vic-

toria and her full sister is now owned by Mr. W. J. McKeon of this city. Mr Perrin has been wonderfully successful as a breeder, as he sold a splendid Irish setter dog he had when he was in Victoria to Mr. Pratt, of New York, for \$750 some months ago.

During the last few mornings the in-Vancouver Island Building Society is to be held next Thursday evening in the alive with seagulls, the birds being more tory of old inhabitants. The cause of By the steamer Princess Louise this the coming to the city of so many thou-morning J. C. Prevost, in charge of Pro-sand gulls is a mystery which no one as

> SERGEANT HAWTON and a posse of police had a pleasant walk over the railway bridge just before twelve o'clock coming that no prize fight had been arfor, but a few boys of the disranged trict had fitted up a small gymnasium, where they are in the habit of taking

THE thirty-fifth annual congregational meeting of the First Presbyterian church such a line an impossibility. On the Wilson and Cameron were appointed to the guard of honor and the music of their

ing built, depended upon.

A very interesting W. C. T. U. social was held at Mrs. William Munsie's yesterday afternoon when a whom a was the substituting the following for Section 9:

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"In case the sheriff or other officer has being the following for Se good reason to suspect or believe, and W. A. Jameson. They presented arms read by Mrs. William Grant on the introduction of the scientific teaching of temperance in the public schools. A secured, contained or concealed in any and the public schools. A secured, contained or concealed in any and the band played "the Queen" when the Lieutenant-Governor arrived; and the band played "the Queen" when the Lieutenant-Governor arrived; and the band played "the Queen" when the Lieutenant-Governor arrived; and the band played "the Queen" when the Lieutenant-Governor arrived; and the band played "the Queen" when the Lieutenant-Governor arrived; and the band played "the Queen" when the Lieutenant-Governor arrived; and the band played "the Queen" when the Lieutenant-Governor arrived; and the band played "the Queen" when the Lieutenant-Governor arrived; and the band played "the Queen" when the Lieutenant-Governor arrived; and the band played "the Queen" when the Lieutenant-Governor arrived; and the band played "the Queen" when the Lieutenant-Governor arrived; and the band played "the Queen" when the Lieutenant-Governor arrived; and the band played "the Queen" when the Lieutenant-Governor arrived; and the band played "the Queen" when the Lieutenant-Governor arrived; and the band played "the Queen" when the Lieutenant-Governor arrived; and the band played "the Queen" when the Lieutenant-Governor arrived; and the band played "the Queen" when the Lieutenant-Governor arrived; and the band played "the Queen" when the Lieutenant-Governor arrived; and the band played "the Queen" when the Lieutenant-Governor arrived; and the band played "the Queen" when the Lieutenant-Governor arrived; and the band played "the Queen" when the Lieutenant-Governor arrived; and the band played "the Queen" when the Lieutenant-Governor arrived; and the band played "the Queen" when the Lieutenant-Governor arrived; and the band played "the Queen" when the Lieutenant-Governor arrived; and the band played "the Queen" when the Lieutenant-Governor arrived; and the band played "the Queen" when the Lieutenant-Governor arrived; and the b temperance in the public schools. A discussion followed on the benefits of being a total abstainer, and it was debeng a total abstainer. cided to offer to the pupils of the public or of another person keeping or holding schools several cash prizes for the best the same, and the sheriff or other officer of officers presented an impressive apessay on the subject. Two weeks from yesterday a reception will be given by the W. C. T. U. to their husbands and the honorary members of the union at Mrs. Lewis Hall's, and a fortnight later Mrs. Lewis Hall's, and a rottnight later a social is to be given at Mrs. William Grant's. The members were very hospitably entertained vesterday by their and search the same for the purpose of repleying such property, and, if found G. A. L. Rawstorn, R.M.A.; Lt.-Colonel G. A. L. Rawstorn, R.M.A.; Lt.-Poot-

THE MINING COURSE.

At the Board of Trade rooms, last night, Mr. Herbert Carmichael, government assayer, delivered the second of ney-General Eberts, not having been inthe course of mining lectures, before a troduced since his re-election, did not very fair audience. Mr. Booth, M.P.P., sit with his coneagues of the government, but with Mr. Huff, the memberwas in the chair and introduced the elect for Cowichan-Alberni in succession lecturer.

ject of chemistry in a most interesting introduction was the only reached the Lieutenantnumber of experiments. He first shortly reviewed the history of chemistry, aying that it appeared probable it had its beginning in Egypt. In the Byzan-tine writing of the fourth century the word "chemia" first appears as the name of the art which treated of the production of gold and silver, and as all these authors were closely allied with the schools of Alexandria, it appeared probable that the science was THE following are the names of the out, too, that the Chinese claimed to but the very ancient dates to which they lay claim are open to criticism. The works of Geber, the most celebrated of the Arabian alchemists, have been handed down in Latin translations: besides describing many chemical operations he was able to prepare nitric acid and the valuable solvent for gold, aqua regia.

tween molecules and atoms, the water expanded into steam had the same | will inspire you to enact such legislation number of molecules, and gave the reasons D. R. Ker, president B.C. Board of in support of this theory. Passing on, Trade; Major A. W. Jones, acting A.D. the wave theory of light was touched C.; Capt. R. Ross Monro, B.C.R.G.A.; Mr. E. A. Jabob, private secretary. by means of crystals of various minerals Mr. L. F. Perrin's Irish setter bitch and also giving by means of the lantern that carried off the first prize in the experimental illustrations on a screen, puppy class at the last bench show in At the close of a most interesting

> A vote of thanks was accorded Mr. Carmichael at the close of the lecture. The next lecture of the course will be

At a school the other day during the the teacher asked one of the boys, "Why want him to be vaccinated," replied the

The New Government Greet the Hous- in Presence of a Brilliant Assemblage.

Military Men Promineutly in Evidence -Mover and Seconder of the

An assemblage of citizens such as alive with seagulls, the birds being more lative Assembly of British Columbia, numerous than ever before in the his- and the debut, before that body, of the ner during the recess. The attendance was in fact far beyond the capacity of able one. the floor and galleries, and there were many who could not even get inside the door. Those who had secured seats, however, constituted a thoroughly representative gathering. Amongst these may be first mentioned Japanese Consul Nosse, who again honored the occasion by his presence in full military uniform. Then there were, of the members of the Premier and Attorney General when the house last met, Mr. Justice Walkem and Mr. Justice Drake, who were Attorney - Generals of earlier times. Another former occupant of that disinguished office present yesterday was Sir Henry Pellew Crease, just retired from the judiciary. The clergy of many the investigation of the charge against him with a remark to the bench of, "I say, if I'm guilty, sentence me, and if I'm not, let me go; I don't want to stay here all night."

Communication betwern this city and Carmanah Point was restored vesterday meeting of the First Presbyterian church was held last evening, there besng rather a poor attendance. The usual reports were presented, considering the meeting of the First Presbyterian church was held last evening, there besng rather a poor attendance. The usual reports is spicuous amongst them being venerable Bishop Cridge, who has been here since before there was a legislative assembly; and Rev. Percival Jenns another of the matter of raising money during the past year, the Ladies' Aid Society was the most successful, although both the choir and the Christian Endeavor Society had the Christian E denominations were represented, con-Carmanah Point was restored yesterday and the Christian Endeavor Society had Rev. J. H. S. Sweet, Rev. Solomon and the wire is now working as well as favorable statements to present. Not- Cleaver and no doubt others, who with it ever does between the two terminal withstanding these reports, however, scores of prominent ladies and genlemen points. The officials of the C.P.R. Tele-graph Company, who are entrusted with small deficit. It was decided to hold a was no official list kept and a complete

centrated the attention about the door the legislative building, opposite THE first bill of the session, intro- which the soldiery were drawn up. The 'In case the sheriff or other officer has being Lieutenants D. B. McConnan and replevying such property, and, it found therein, shall make replevin according to the exigency of the writ in that better the Chief Justice and Justice McCreight repleving such property, and, it found therein, shall make replevin according onel J. Peters, D.A.G.; Mr. F. Dent, the exigency of the writ in that better the Chief Justice and Justice McCreight repleving such property, and, it found therein, shall make repleving according onel J. Peters, D.A.G.; Mr. F. Dent, the exigency of the writ in that better the Chief Justice and Justice McCreight repleving such property, and, it found therein, shall make replevin according onel J. Peters, D.A.G.; Mr. F. Dent, the exigency of the writ in that better the Chief Justice and Justice McCreight repleving such property, and, it found therein, shall make replevin according to the exigency of the writ in that better the Chief Justice and Justice McCreight representation of the writing that the chief Justice and Justice McCreight representation of the writing that the exigency of the writing that the chief Justice and Justice McCreight representation of the writing that the chief Justice and Justice McCreight representation of the writing that the chief Justice and Justice McCreight representation of the writing that the chief Justice McCreight representation of the writing that the chief Justice McCreight representation of the writing that the chief Justice McCreight representation of the writing that the chief The Military representation of the writing that the chief The Military representation of the writing that the chief The Military representation of the writing that the chief The Military representation of the writing that the chief The Military representation of the writing that the chief The Military representation of the writing that the chief The Military representation of the writing that the chief The Military representation of the writing that the chief The Military representation of the writing that the chief The Military representation of the writing that

Godfrey-Faussett, R.N.; Major A. W. Jones (acting A.D.C.); Mr. E. A. Jacob, private secretary was also in attendance. During the opening ceremony Attorto Hon. Theodore Davie, sat with the Mr. Carmichael dealt with the sub- general public. The ceremony of their

> Governor and staff had retired. The other new member, Mr. D. Stoddart, who has won back the seat for East Lillooet held by Mr. J. D. Prentice for one session, has not yet arrived, but is expected to be here before the house next meets. He is to move the address in reply to the speech from the throne, which Mr. Huff will second. The other members absent yesterday were Messrs. Sword, Williams and Forster, who will arrive on Sunday.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Second Session of the Seventh Parliament. FIRST DAY.

THURSDAY, Jan. 23, 1896.

The Speaker (Hon. D. W. Higgins) took the chair at 3 p.m.

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legis lative Assembly:

I have much pleasure in welcoming ou to the second session of the seventh parliament, and I have every confidence that your sense of duty and your earnest desire for the welfare of the province as may prove most beneficial to the progress of the various industries and the well-being of our people.

the Hon. Theodore Davie to the distinguished position of Chief Justice of this province, I called upon the Hon. J. H. Turner, Minister of Finance, to form a new administration, which he has done to my satisfaction.

Although the financial depression which has been bearing so heavily upon pose molecules, how atoms of hydrogen the commerce of the nations continued in a more or less marked degree during the past year, and as a consequence the revenue to the 30th of June last in this Province fell short of the estimate. owing largely to arrears not having been paid, I am, nevertheless, happy to say there are favorable indications of a revival. At the present time arrears are coming into the treasury, and I have confidence in stating that the revenue to the 30th of June next will be equal to the estimate.

In view of the large imports of dairy produce, and the adaptability of many parts of the Province for dairy farming, it is proposed to submit for your cor
Do not take any substitute when you ask for the one true blood purifier. Hood's Sarsaparilla, it is proposed to submit for your corInsist upon Hood's and only Hood's.

Do not take any substitute when you ask for the one true blood purifier. Hood's Sarsaparilla, if it were, the people wouldn't be our set."

establishment of creameries.

The successful efforts to establish colonies, both on the Mainland and the Island of Vancouver, have induced my government to continue the work of settlement by providing for a system of

small holdings. I am pleased to note the increasing attention, which is being paid to agricul-tural matters in this province. During the past year the yield of crops was much larger than usual, but I regret, however, that owing to the low prices of produce coming into competition with that of our own farmers the season's operations have not been as profitable as would desire to see.

Coal mining is being extensively operof the legislative chamber yesterday of car ying on coking on a large scale.

afternoon witnessed the interesting pro
Sealing and fishing operations have with any words of sympathy, and that the whole house would recognize how eminently appropriate it is that this farceedings attendant upon the opening of been much more successful than was anthe second session of the seventh Legisgovernment formed by Hon. J. H. Tur- sea fishing, with prospects of that industry becoming a permanent and profit-

The timber industry continues to be affected by the depression, but there are indications of an improvement in the near future

noticeable, and particularly in the trade June. 1895. of the West Coast and the Islands. You will be pleased to know that my udiciary, Chief Justice Davie, who was government has completed a settlement of the railway land question, for some time in dispute between this Province

> of Finance issued in London, England, the loan for which your authority was obtained last session, in 3 per cent. inscribed stock at 95, being an advance of 9 per cent. over the loan of 1891, which is evidence of the high credit of British

I have much pleasure in calling attenpresent promising outlook in Alberni as The large output of ore, and the establishment of smelters in the Kootenay value of the mining industry. It is the this industry as much as possible by opening up the interior communications of the country; and with a view to afford reliable information on our mining resources the act of last session providing for the establishment of a bureau of mines has been put in operation.

cation throughout the Province is deserving of your earnest consideration, and should any practical proposals be laid before you I have every confidence that they will meet with favor.

During recess I have caused a proclamation to be issued bringing into force the provisions of the "Health act, 1893." the report of its proceedings will be laid of the said act? before you.

Important exploratory and other surveys have been carried on, and have led to the location of large areas of available

passed by you at your last session, I caused a commission, under the great seal, to issue to the Chief Justice of British Columbia for the consolidation and revision of the statute law in force in this Province. The first progress report of the commissioner has been re-and Councillors John McRae, John Dunceived, and will be laid before you. I have adopted suggestions contained number of the acts which have been revised will be introduced at the present

Among the bills for which your consideration will be requested are the following: "An act for the preservation of for-

"An act to encourage dairying.

evolent and friendly societies.' "An act to amend the 'Assessment ' and various others. The estimates of revenue and expen-

tain foreign countries has called forth a spirit of loyalty from all parts of the Empire, and British Columbia cordially

been exhibited. heard of the bereavement of the royal family through the death of Prince Henry of Battenburg, whilst serving in the Ashanti war, and I feel confident of

I now leave you to your deliberations, portto Manitoba and the Northwest Terriwith the sincere hope that they may have the blessing of Providence, and that the results may redound to your credit and ported from the province at the same and at the outset it was estimated that to the prosperity of the Province.

The Lieutenant-Governor and suite having retired, prayers were offered by

The following members elected during

Baker.

Mr. Geo. A. Huff, representing Cow-In consequence of the appointment of ichan-Alberni, by Hon. J. H. Turner and Major Mutter.

The routine motions respecting the

MR. SEMLIN protested that the delay thus involved is unnecessary, and asked why the business could not be proceeded feet.

PRINCE HENRY OF BATTENBERG. Hon. Mr. Turner moved: "That this house desires to express its deep sympathy for Her Royal Highness the Princess Beatrice, in her grief over the loss of her gallant husband, Prince Henry of Battenberg." It has been heard with general regret, the mover said, that Her Majesty the Queen and the royal family have been plunged in deep grief once more by the loss of a near relative, who had fallen while following the path of military duty in the service of Great Britain. He felt that it was taxed to the utmost the accommodation ated, and arrangements are bring made with any words of sympathy, and that

as proposed endorsed the Premier's expressions of sympathy for our beloved Sovereign and has contributed valuable aid.

bereaved Princess.

Read a first time. Shipping, both local and foreign, has ncreased, and a more general activity is accounts for the fiscal year ended 30th

and the Dominion of Canada. During the past summer my Minister

Columbia in the money markets. on to the very important mining developments of the past year, and the well as in other parts of the Province. district, affords practical proof of the intention of the government to foster

The importance of railway communi-

arable and timber lands. Acting under authority of the statute

session.

"An act to amend the 'Public school

"An act for the incorporation of be-

diture for the ensuing year, to be shortly laid before you, will be found to be framed with strict regard to economy and the requirements of the public ser-The strained relations existing between the Imperial government and cer-

unites in the expressions which have It is with profound regret that I have

your expressions of sympathy for Her umbia Gazette contains the full text of Royal Highness Princess Beatrice, in the order-in-council passed at Ottawa toria. her grief over the loss of her gallant on January 3, providing that the dues husband.

MEMBERS INTRODUCED.

the recess were introduced and took Hon. D. M. Eberts, Attorney-General, representing South Victoria, introduced Hon. J. H. Turner and Hon. Col.

ADDRESS IN REPLY.

with to-morrow. Hon. Mr. Turner said such had been the present time is selling in the provenue with the success which has attended the

the intention, but some of the members ince of British Columbia at from \$7 to had been unexpectedly detained, and it \$9 per thousand feet. The royalty England. being a new government that now meets thereon at five per cent. would therethe house he would prefer to have as fore amount to from thirty-five to fortyfull an attendance as possible when the five cents per thousand feet, being from business is taken up. He thought the adjournment would prove useful in giv-

matters dealt with in the speech.

Motion agreed to, on division.

off country should send such a message Mr. Semlin seconded the motion and

Motion agreed to. BILL INTRODUCED.

(No. 1) to amend the "Replevin act." Hon. Mr. Turner presented the public

The house adjourned at 3:30 p.m. NOTICES OF MOTION.

Mr. Helmcken-Whereas resolutions have at various times been passed by the legislature of the Province of British Columbia in parliament assembled urging upon the Dominion government the desirability of obtaining the removal of the Songhees tribe of Indians from tions, guardians, highway traffic, infants the reserve to some suitable locality; relief, landlord and tenant, lunacy, muand whereas it is highly desirable that effective steps be taken to accomplish tates, trustees and executors, and wills. the object aforesaid: Be it resolved that a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor to request the Dominion government's consent to refer the question of removal and settlement to a special commission con- issued their schedule for the excursion sisting of three commissioners, one to be appointed by the Dominion government, one to be appointed by His Honor the one to be appointed by His Honor the schedule the popular excursion steamappointed to agree upon a third, and in trips to Alaska during the season, inaughe event of the two so appointed being urating them on June 6. The City of unable to agree upon the third, one Topeka will as usual run in connection

Mr. Helmcken—To introduce a bill April 2, April 17, May 2, May 17, June 1, intituled "An act for the benefit of June 16, July 1, July 16, July 31, August mechanics and laborers." Mr. Kitchen—To introduce a bill in- of sailing, so arranged as to give almost tituled "An act respecting co-operative a weekly service to Alaska by the manassociations.

Mr. Helmcken-In view of the recent conflicting judgments as to the constitu-tionality of the Small Debts act, is it the intention of the government to intro-The provincial board of health created duce at the present session such legislathereunder has been constituted, and the report of its proceedings will be laid of the said act?

MUNICIPAL COUNCILS.

The undermentioned gentlemen com- away. The after part of the wreck is pose the newly elected councils in the still firm on the rock, with the mizzen several district municipalities of the and jigger masts standing.

Mainland: Surrey-John Armstroug, reeve; and Councillors C. C. Cameron, D. D. Burnett, Thomas Hardy, John Henry Keery and Charles D. Moggridge.

Kent-A. St. G. Hammersly, reeve; can, J. A. H. Morrow and John Barkett.

Matsqui—Alben Hawkins, reeve; and

Matsqui—Alben Hawkins, reeve; and tons register, which will make her have adopted suggestions contained therein, and in accordance therewith a Councillors Richard Robb, A. F. Carmichael, James Baiss and Charles J.

> Dewdney-A. L. Dion, reeve; and councillors H. J. Hyde, Richard Brett, O. Cote and Zoel Cyre. Maple Ridge-Hector Ferguson, reeve; and Councillors Moses Ball, G. A. Docksteader. Thomas Bosomworth, John

Laity and James G. Cook. Langley—Phillip Jackman, sr., reeve; and Councillors William Lawrence, Thomas Black, Archibald Brockie, Henry Harris, David W. Poppy and and Hattie, Capt. Thos. Magneson, with Davie McVey.

Chilliwack - Thomas E. Kitchen, reeve; and Councillors F. Lickman, J. Reece, G. Marshall, A. S. Vedder, A. Smith and James Armstrong. Mission-James B. Cade, reeve; and Councillors E. T. Jones, E. J. Abbott, A.

W. Peen and Isaac R. Parker. Sumas-Robert J. Scott, reeve; and Councillors Frank Munroe, William Porter, Alonzo Boley and Thomas Henderson.

Coquitlam-R. B. Kelly, reeve; and Councillors James Fox, E. A. Atkins, S. Stride, W. H. Keary and John Morrison.

TIMBER DUES.

Yesterday's isssue of the British Columbia Gazette contains the full text of with heavy freight shipments for Vicrate less a rebate of 40 cents per M. the daily output would not exceed 80 Here is the order-in-council:

cember, 1895, from the Minister of the of iron ore for fluxing purposes. Interior, submitting that by the order stack was blown in on Tuesday of last in council of the 25th of July last, the week, and after two day's experimentlicensees of timber berths situate in the ing it was ascertained that the ore railway belt in the Province of British would smelt nicely without the iron the timber cut by them at the rate of fifty cents per thousand feet B.M. instead of a royalty of five per cent. on the output at a considerably lower aggregate Northwest Territories.

appointment of standing committees, etc., having been agreed to,
Hon. J. H. Turner moved that the makes the dues on the lumber sold in makes the dues on the lumber sold in As some heavy shipments of high grade speech of His Honor the Lieutenantthe province and shipped to Manitoba ore were made before the sample Governor be taken into consideration on and the Northwest Territories higher taken, it may be conceded that the than formerly, when they paid a royalty of five per cent. on the sales, instead anything than the above value. Sir

sideration a measure to assist in the ingall an opportunity to consider the the intention in passing the said order to give relief to the licensees instead of burdening them with an additional tax on the lumber cut by them, that the dues on lumber sold in the province and exported to Manitoba and the Northwest Territories be 5 per cent. royalty on the sales, and that the dues on lumber otherwise exported from the province be at the same rate less a rebate of 40 cents per 1,000 feet.'

STATUTE REVISION.

An interesting book distributed to the members of the legislature yesterday is the first report of the Commissioner upwas on the revision of the statutes, which is comprised in a volume of perhaps a thousand pages containing drafts of consolidated acts in their new form. In presenting his report Chief Justice Davie notes that Mr. R.T. Elliott, barrister-at-law, has from the commencement acted as secretary to the commission

has contributed valuable aid. The law relating to municipalities has been divided into three acts, relating re-BILL INTRODUCED. spectively to incorporation, elections and Hon. Mr. Eberts introduced a bill general affairs, and many suggested new rovisions have been inserted. Many English statutes have been adopted and introduced into this installment of the revision. Many of the more important provincial acts have been redrawn and

The legislature is invited to consider the advisability of giving some of the statutes submitted in this revision the force of law at once, particularly those relating to arrest and imprisonment for debt, benevolent and friendly societies. bills of sale, bush fires, coroners, county courts, dower, execution, provincial elecnicipalities, pawnbrokers, settled es-

SHIPS AND SHIPPING.

The Pacific Coast Steamship Co. have Lieutenant-Governor, and the two so ship Queen will make her customary five member of the Supreme Court of British | with the Queen, leaving the Sound on Columbia shall be the third commis- her first excursion March 18, her sailing dates from then on being as follows aging company, are: June 6, June 21, July 6, July 21, and August 5.

TO SURVEY THE "COWAN." D. Cartmel, Lloyd's surveyor, left on the steam schooner Mischief early vesterday morning to make a survey of the about three days. According to a des patch via Alberni yesterday, the ship is fast breaking up, having divided about amidships and the forward part carried

THE "ELLA B." COMING. Still another Nova Scotia schooner is shortly to be added to the Victoria sealing fleet. The vessel, which is now on her way here, is the British schooner Ella B., of Halifax, a craft of modern among the largest of the home fleet.

stood, bring the vessel around to this

coast. MARINE NOTES. Two more schooners, intending to hunt seals on the British Columbia and Washington coasts, cleared yesterday and will be able to get away probably to-day or to-morrow. They are the Fawn, Capt. M. Foley, with a crew of 8 whites and 24 Indians, and the Oscar

8 whites and 28 Indians. The steamship Umatilla sailed for San Francisco last evening, carrying the following saloon passengers from Victoria: James Dunsmuir, E. Pollexfen H. Little, F. McLennan, A. C. Thule, M. H. Cowan, Miss J. Edwards, Miss S. K.

Harrison and J. H. Burke. The tug Active is expected down from Vancouver to-day for the bark Altcar, which is now in Esquimalt. She will return on Saturday for the ship Prince Albert, which also goes to Vancouver for lumber

The O. R. & N. steamship Rhosina left for Comox last evening, where she will coal for her outward voyage. She will return, it is expected, on Sunday.

The Northern Pacific steamship Hankow is now due from China and Japan

THE Hall Mines Company are having peculiar success in the operation of their ere is the order-in-council:
"On a memorandum dated 10th of Decompany laid in a considerable supply Columbia were permitted to pay dues on flux, and the output steadily increased stead of a royalty of live per cent. on the sales of lumber, and they were also entitled to receive a rebate of forty cents per thousand feet on manufactured lumber exported from the province, except upon lumber shipped to Manitoba or the Northwest Territories output at a considerably lower aggregate cost. It is estimated that the daily profit on the smelter's operations upon the above basis is over \$2,500. The total value of the daily product of matte is estimated at about \$4,500. Of the 8,000 "That representations have been mine to the smelter, by way of the "run of the mine" will be better if of a fixed rate of fifty cents per thousand Joseph Trutch, the managing director of the company, is exceedingly "The Minister states that lumber at with the success which has attended the

> "Do you take any interest in the problem of whether or not Mars is inhabited?" asked the young man. "Oh, dear if it were, the people wouldn't belong to

Interesting Statistic nual Volume Pre Legislature

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The Public Accounts ended 30th June, 189 to the legislature ve ance with the usual duces this important opening of the house.

The balance sheet shows total liabilities which is \$3,424,677 a These latter include posit in the Bank of . The amount paid by th terest on the Victoria bonds is shown as \$13 dington Island stone of gage on which was p sents an asset of \$3,865. dyking commissioners or advance, pending the sa advance to Fraser River asset of \$18,046, and th Dewdney owed \$586 adv terest on the municipal liabilities side, the depo intestate estates act ha

\$103,175. The amount of the ar on account of the Shusw railway company com Against this the gover from the operating compa forty per cent. of the growthis amounted in 1894-95 province received in 18 ion subsidy of \$163,200 the earnings leaves a ba yet to the credit of the ra ment of the earnings o Slocan railway from the —1st January—to 30th not been received in time tion in that account.

compared with 1893-94. stantial increase whi pears on the surface. crease denoting improve manent nature. For i from timber leases hav the mining receipts fifty per cent. Real and erty and the provincial re show substantial increase ment is as follows:

Dom. Canada-Interest.. \$ Subsidy...... Grant per capita Lands conveyed. Land sales ... Land revenue Timber royalty, etc. Survey fees. Rents, excl. of land. Timber leases Free miners' certificates lining receipts, genl Marriage licenses Real property tax Personal property tax Wild land tax Provincial revenue tax Registered taxes, arrears Tax sale deeds evenue service, refunds Fines and forfeitures Law stamps Probate fees Registry fees Reimbursements in aid Interest chinese restriction act Miscellaneous

Interest on sinking f'ds The revenue collected districts was as follows for

Succession duty..... Premium N. & S. R. b'ds

South Victoria... North Victoria. Cowichan. Alberni Nanaimo City North Nanaimo South Nanaimo Westminster Vancouver Yale,. East Kootenay West Kootenay Cariboo Cassiar

Canadian Pacific Ry Timber lease payments of the remarkable increa Alberni and Comox district EXPENDITURE.

While the expenditure with the preceding year large increase, this is foun to be made up principally items representing outlay count rather than curren These are \$174,000 for disco mission. \$192,000 for the ne buildings, and \$425,000 for n and wharves, a total of \$79 \$390,000 in 1893-4. The ex ture of about \$160,000 o bridges was in consequent struction wrought by the f It will be seen that the corpenses have in several in lessened, while the increase heads as education and rev are of course consequent on population and settlement

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