Royalist's

LAW ON WEST COAST. Magistrates Solve a Knotty Point

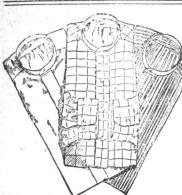
NOTICE—The Nakusp & Slocan Railway Company will apply to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act extending the time within which it may construct its railways, and appointing Montreal as the place for its head office with power to the Directors from time to time to change it by by-law, and for other purposes. JOHN V. ARMSTRONG.

Secretary-Treasurer.

CENT WORD

A MODERN BULLET

Long Passage



## They Favor The Scheme

Meeting of Members of Societies Approve of Proposed Hospital Ward.

Referred It to the Lodges to Find Who Will Contribute.

The Sunday afternoon meeting in the A. O. U. W. hall approved of the hospi tal scheme put forth by the federate ance, the bad weather keeping many doors; but more than a hundred of

this proposition, the meeting afforded opportunity for the officers of the board to publish their respective reports

Societies:
In submitting this, the first annual report, permit me to thank you for the many courtesies extended me during my term of office, and to express a wish term of office, and to express a wish that the same harmonious relations will exist on the incoming board, and that the same kindness and consideration be shown to my successor in office. The unanimity of the board on the many matters that have been brought before it has been conducive to the best interests of the members of the friendly

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It is one year since we were, as a board, called into existence by the action of the British Columbia Medical Association, whose members formed a combine against the chief interests and benefits accorded to members of our several fraternal orders. Their action was directed against the very principle by which we are chiefly bound together—the providing of medical assistance in time of misfortune and sickness.

The Medical Association felt themselves so secure by reason of the protection of the existing act, that they coerced several unwilling medical men to sign the round robin requesting them to desist waiting on members of the fraternal societies. The societies found themselves face to face with a very serious check, and threatened with a combination that was unique in the litter of society management. No

combination that was unique in a combination that was unique in the history of society management. No body of men had previously taken advantage of an act generously given them in the interests of the public good. But, brothers, as you are aware, this was the state of things at the beginning of the year.

However, we are pleased to state that we have been enabled to furnish you with the medical and surgical aid,

that we have been enabled to furnish you with the medical and surgical aid, without interruption, thanks to our senior medical officer, whose efforts have been untiring on our behalf.

Until something is done in the way of so altering the existing act, we shall always have the chief principles of fraternal societies menaced. The legislative committee have waited on the government with the object of having the objectionable features of the Medical Act eliminated. The members of the cabinet went into our requests in a very gracious and interested manner, and promised their consideration to our desires. The peculiar state of political affairs and the backward state departmental work was the excuse given for

affairs and the backward state departmental work was the excuse given for lack of action on their part.

Later one of the cabinet was deputed to attend to the matter, and our request was presented to him in the following manner. This, we felt, was interpreting the feelings of society members, and would remove the cause of friction:

That the Act be altered to allow of any member of the medical profession to practise in the province conditionally on his having obtained his degree in a British university, and that he has been in actual practice this last three years, and that he can produce letters or proof

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