JUSTICE AND COMMON SENSE. the parties. In the meantime the childlike confidence of Socialists generally The decision of the Chief Justice in in the lamb-like innocence of certain the Midway & Vernon Railway case Socialists particularly is more impreswill be eminently satisfactory to all sive of certain facts than it is convincing of the innocence of certain parlovers of justice and fair play. The

accept as a work in the general inter-

ests of Canada, and which was held to

be entitled to the usual Dominion sub-

sidy, was difficult to understand except

upon the assumption that there were

influences at work behind the curtain

antagonistic to the Midway & Vernon.

The position of the McBride adminis-

tration was a very unusual, we might

say an unprecedented, position. In the

case in question it was so diametrically

opposed in spirit to the attitude of the

same administration on another ques-

tion of government policy as to cause

wonder and amazement and specula-

tion. It was admitted by the fact of

the necessity of enacting a special act

to cover the case that the Columbia &

Western Railway Company had not

legally earned the eight hundred thou-

sand acres of land that was voted

it at the instance of the provincial

it, at the instance of the provincial

government during the late session of

the legislature. But the ministers were

lost in amazement at the bare idea of

denying this company the subsidy they

were held by a bare majority of the

legislature, which majority included

the Socialists, to have morally earned.

The promoters of the Midway & Ver-

non Railway enterprise were treated

in an altogether different spirit. They

had such faith in the scheme they

espoused with great vigor and strong

faith that they and all their friends

put practically all their resources in

it. They had enlisted capital and were

just on the eve of achieving success

when a responsible Minister of the

Crown nearly ruined their prospects

by casting a doubt on their bona fides

This Minister informed a representa-

tive of capital that it was doubtful

had technically lived up to the terms

of the act and that they would be en-

fitled to no subsidy from the province

until they had proved in the courts

that they had literally complied with

all the conditions of their contract.

The decision of Chief Justice Hunter

has not only prevented the perpetra-

averted financial ruin in the cases of

a number of enterprising people, but it

probably insures the construction of

able benefit to one of the richest and

most promising sections of British Co-

will accept the judgment as final.

lumbia, assuming that the government

ever to do with the crimes laid at their

that the outrages were committed.

a railway which will be of unmistak-

whether the Midway & Vernon people

attitude of the provincial government ties. to the company of individuals who em-STIRRING THEM UP, ANYHOW. barked their all in a venture which the Attorney Jerome, the public prosecu-Dominion government was satisfied to

IN INSTITUTE HALL tor for the city of New York, is kicking up a good deal of fuss about the misdoings of insurance magnates. He Resolution Adopted Calling Upon the 14 going to have the offenders indicted. City Council to Use Its Infinence and all that sort of thing; but it is to Against Liquor Tratiic. be feared the affair is merely spectac ular. Neither the men who made such

THE LIQUOR TRADE

AT PUBLIC MEETING

free use of the money intrusted to them There was a large attendance at last for other nurposes nor the parties who light's temperance meeting in Instireceived the money knowing it was tute hall. Before the chairman, C. H. Lugrin, took his seat, a number of dishonestly come by, will ever smell stereoptican views were thrown on the the inside of a jail, nor will restitution cavas by W. M. Ritchie. The speaking be forced. The magnates may feel imwas strong against the saloon and the grocery liquor license, and a resolution pelled by the force of public opinion was carried with acclamation naming to restore to the treasuries of their a committee to wait upon the Mayor companies portions of the funds fraudand city council praying that they use their influence in suppressing the liquor ulently applied to unauthorized pur-

traffic. poses, but the law will never compel Mr. Lugrin said he assented to take them to refund a cent. And yet the the chair as he wished to place himrevelations respecting the methods of self publicly on record as one who handling funds entrusted to the high | would at all times be anxious to idenand mighty financial potentates who tify himself with the cause of temperappear to have harbored the delusion ance. He noted in a recent newspaper article the statement that legislative that they were responsible to no higher authority than the officials appointed This he did not agree with, and quoted temperance enactments are a failure. ty themselves will do good. The mag- Maine as an instance, where tempernates have received a severe shock. ance formed a subject of legislation, They realize now that the savings of and this would not be continued if it were a failure. He spoke of a visit to the millions of people on this and other the fair in Bangor, Maine, where with continents were not poured into their 25,000 people in attendance, there was treasure-houses as a mere tribute to no sign of drunkenness. The drives the genius of illustrious financiers, to told him that there were numbers of be used by them to further their perplaces in the town where drink could be had, but the people did not want it. sonal schemes and to maintain them in circumstances of affluence calcu-The history of prohibition in the state of Maine was proof of the efficiency of lated to excite the envy of princes and the measure. In the Canadian country real potentates. As a result of the gen- adjoining Maine, the Scott Act was in eral eye-opening salaries are being reforce, showing the power of example. duced, perquisites are being cut off, There was, however, such a thing as plied with the Subsidy Act by beginand business is being conducted in going ahead too fast, and he contended ning construction of the road on or bethat to make prohibition a success fore January 1st, 1904. The Chief Jussuch a manner as to indicate that the there should be behind it a strong and tice has given the opinion that he bedirectors of insurance companies have healthy public opinion. He denied that Heves this work was actually begun in been brought to a realization of their Victoria was not as temperate a city a bona fide way. This is practically a responsibilities and their duties to the as others in the Dominion, but here, judgment that the Midway & Vernon people who supply the money, and who perhaps, the drinking habit was more open than in other places. He coun- \$5,000 a mile for the length of the line, have the right to insist upon its being selled the enforcement of the laws, but 152 miles, as soon as it is completed. applied to legitimate uses. said that they were not to depend too

ON THE DOWN GRADE.

vate public opinion in favor of temper- road. This, the promoters say, is asance. He condemned the practice of sured. John Cain, of Port Angeles, the We have let the Kaien Island deal gambling whether in the private house president of the company, and D. H. rest for a day or two for one or two or the saloon, and asked that every- Macdowall, of this city, secretary of the tion of a great wrong and possibly reasons, the chief reason being that we thing be done to put it down.

George Carter spoke of the grocery hesitated about thrusting an unsavory liquor license as a business proposition. funds will be provided to carry the topic upon the public attention at this He said that up to twenty-two or three time when a Prince of the Royal years of age he always took his glass liabilities incurred before the stoppage Household is "in our midst." If the whenever he feit inclined to do so, but minister of finance that the subsidy about this age he heard a temperance minister of finance that the subsidy would not be handed over until the Lieut.-Governor had been asked by his lecture which settled the question as would not be handed over until the guest to explain what was the occa- far as he was concerned. He proceed- courts so decided. ed to say that there never was any sion of one of the most notorious good in the liquor traffic and never says, are now made, and the first duty scandals that has ever brought the would. The drunkard came from the will be to wind up the business con-

"The McBride government has, to groceries which had a line at the end able time.

by prorogation. The manner in which raised the objection that there were structed.

the transfer of Kaien Isand to the too many entries for butter. A friend Men were undoubtedly slaughtered, in Grand Trunk Pacific Company was explained how the thing was done—it is one of determined action on the part

door. The defenders of Moyer and his say the least, been unfortunate during reading, "Convert this into gin." He According to the act the company line near Vernon and also active work

also spoke of a man who went to pay

companions in crime will scarcely deny the legislative session recently closed his grocers' bill the other day, and for each ten miles as they are con-

some instances by wholesale, and then carried through is discreditable, if not was liquor that was supplied, and not of those interested. There have been three days of 1903 and for some time

ORCHARD'S CONFESSIONS. administration of a British country in- moderate drinker, and the moderate nected with the building of the first Socialists in all portions of this con- to disgrace, what could he have tinent are breathing forth threatenings replied? If His Honor had been asked proposition-dollars and cents. Grocer- minister of finance. There are a numand slaughter against the autholities to enter into details what could he ies did not pay enough, and hence the ber of outstanding accounts. These. of the United States for daring to have said? For these reasons we deplace on trial one Moyer and others business rest until a more convenient did its duty," said the speaker, and he will be carried on with all the expediwho are charged with being responsible for numerous diabolical outrages. to the attention of our readers as it deal only with grocers who had no trusted with the construction work, The protestants are quite sure the al- appears to the Toronto Globe, which ness would soon die out. He had heard there is every likelihood that the line leged dynamiters had nothing what- says:

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traffic generally.

put and carried by acclamation:

The proceedings concluded by the

WITHIN THE ACT

MAY CLAIM SUBSIDY

singing of the National Anthem.

THE COMPANY WAS

MIDWAY AND VERNON

Chief Justice Hunter Decides That Con-

struction on Line Began Before

January 1st 1904.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Company is entitled to its subsidy of

It is now solely a question of the abil-

corporation, say that the work will

proceed now with very little delay. The

work to completion and to meet the

The financial arrangements, Mr. Cain

much upon the law-they should culti- ity of the company to construct the

other part of Canada when the number bill would convey rights under the Sub- | should be of fact and not such as of liquor licenses are reduced. Com-pensation, if any, should go to those who were injured by the liquor traffic, was not the case. This amendment and not to those who benefitted-the was put on the order paper, but was had complied with the law by being liquor vendors. He condemned the delayed for a considerable time, and commenced on or before January 1st, inciple of politicians receiving their finally withdrawn by the Premier on 1904. funds from the liquor dealers, and in an understanding with Price Ellison, impassioned terms denounced the liquor who would not recede from the posi-

tion taken by himself. W. Mackenzie Admits Having Pur-It was finally agreed that the govern-

The following resolution was then ment should give every facility towards Resolved, that this meeting of the citihaving an appeal taken to the courts Toronto, March 28 .- William Macby way of a reference. This has now zens of Victoria, after due consideration been done, and the decision of the Chief kenzie admits having purchased Conof the existing conditions respecting the rad's mines at Windy Arm. It is deicenses and sale of intoxicating bever-Justice is that the company began work within the time specified. nied that the price is \$5,000,000, as reages in Victoria, do hereby nominate and Upon the resuming of the hearing ported from Seattle. yesterday afternoon before the Chief There is no syndielect a committee, composed of three

There is no syndicate, it is stated. persons with power to add to their num-Justice Deputy Attorney-General Mc-The proposal is to develop some pro ber, to wait upon the municipal council and urge that definite action to the fullest Lean argued that the Aid Act was self perties in Windy Arm district which contain some gold, but the output is active. If the section was not complied extent of their power be taken forthwith with requiring the construction of the largely silver. to abolish grocer and saloon licenses for the sale of any and all intoxicating beverline before a certain date the act beages within the city of Victoria, B. C.

came null and void. He held that under the act the in tention was that the road should be diligently carried on towards comple-

His Lordship said that he saw nothing in the act to say that the work was be done with diligence. He could not

ead anything into the act. quotations this week. All staples and Mr. McLean wanted to know if the the majority of the smaller commodiurning over of a sod would constitute he beginning of work. ties are bringing the same prices as

His Lordship said that the construcheretoïore. Oranges show an improved tion of such a great undertaking as the tendency. The arrival of one of the C. P. R. began with the turning of a San Francisco steamers placed considod. It must, of course, be done with the intention of proceeding with the erable California produce of all variework. When fifteen months' work at a ties on the market, but it apparently mile of road was put in it could not be had little effect upon the values. Apsaid that the company had not begun pended are the complete quotations: cost of \$2,500 resulting a quarter of a Sweet Potatoes, per Ib. onstruction. Cabbage, per 1b. Island Potatoes, 100 Ibs.

Mr. McLean held that this could not be regarded as actual beginning of construction. At the rate pursued it would have taken 750 years to complete the vork

His Lordship pointed out that the ompany had to get money outside the rovince to carry on the work.

Hams (American), per ib. Bacon (American), per ib. Bacon (rolled), per ib. Shoulders, per ib. Bacon (long clear), per ib. Beef, per ib. Pork, per ib. Mutton, per ib. Chief Justice Hunter yesterday after-Mr. McLean said these arrangements noon gave his decision on the point reshould all have been made before the ferred to him by mutual consent of the date specified. Mutton, per lb. ... Lamb, hindquarter Lamb, forequarter provincial government and the Midway His Lordship said that there was & Vernon Company. He was asked to nothing in the act of the legislature re-

quiring any specified amount of work decide whether the company had coming required. Mr. McLean said the government had to right to pay over a cent until they were satisfied that every section of the act had been lived up to. His Lordship said he still had some

loubt as to whether the plan had to be filed before work began. Mr. McLean said that under the pro-

vincial act the work was to be con-Apples (Cal.) structed after plans had been filed. Apples (Cal.) Oranges (navel), per doz. Rhubarb, per 2 lbs. New Jordan Almonds (shell-The subsidy was granted on terms imposed by the province. There was really no construction begun until the railed), per lb. Valencia Almonds (shelleq), way act had been complied with. The Valencia Raisins, per lb. Valencia Raisins, per lb. work done prior to 1904 was illegal. "Who could complain?" asked the Chief Justice.

Valencia Raisins, per fb. Sultana Raisins, per fb. Pineapples, each Farm Produce-Fresh Island Eggs Butter (Delta Creamery) Best Dairy Butter (Cowichan Creamery). Butter (Victoria Creamery). Cheese (Canadian) Lard, per fb. ... Mr. McLean said that the governnent of the province could have stopped the work by mandamus. "If they could stop it construction

nust have begun," said Mr. Bodwell. The Chief Justice in giving his decision said this was an important mat-Oglivie's Royal House per sack Oglivie's Royal Household, per bbl. Lake of Woods, per sack ... Lake of Woods, per bbl. ... Okanagan, per sack ... Moose Jaw, per sack Moose Jaw, per bbl. ter to the parties concerned, and he therefore proposed to prevent any delay. He accordingly would give his decision at once.

In 1903 work was begun in locating the

The evidence went to show that work

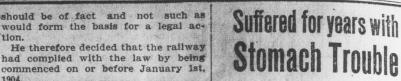
was done on the route for the last

1904, and not until March, 1904.

drinker came from the first dram. The ten miles which was brought to such an He said that in 1901 the company was grocery liquor license was a hard cash abrupt end by the announcement of the ncorporated. In 1902, by reason of \$10,-000 not having been deposited the act became null and void. In 1902 the Subliquor license was secured, it being the Mr. Cain says, will be paid first. The sidy Act was passed and the former more profitable. "That is not as it company will then devote itself to the act was revived. Work was to be becided to let the almost unspeakable should be or would be if every family early completion of the line. Work gun within six months after aid agreeable to the company had been obtained season. To-day we present the matter proceeded to say that if people would tion possible, McLean Bros. will be en- from the Dominion. The question was whether work was begun on or before January 1st, 1904.

will be paid the subsidy of \$5,000 a mile on the proposed route. The plans and

In 1903 the Dominion parliament of a little lad being sent with a bill of will be completed within a very reason aid to the Midwa



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THE CITY MARKET

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Cucumbers, per doz. Watercress, per lb.

Salmon, per lb. . Salmon (smoked)

(smoked)

Bass Shrimrs, per 1b. Bloaters, per 1b. Haddles, per 1b.

Talibut

odfish

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Lard, per Ib.

Enderby, astry Flo

Hungarian Flour-

Fruit-a-tives" promptly cured her.

Stomach Trouble is usually bowel trouble. The bowels become constipated. Poisonous matter, which should leave the bowels every day, stays in the bowels, two and three days at a time. These poisons paralyze the stomach muscles, prevent the digestive juices from reaching the food, and stop the whole process of digestion.

MRS. F. H. WALLACE, St. Mary's, Ont. *I have used most of one box of 'Fruit a-tives,' and found them all right. Thay had a good change to recommend them as I have been in bed for a week with a billous attack and one mettime record them bilious attack and am getting around fin thanks to 'Fruit-a-tives'."

Doctors talk of dyspepsia and catarrh of the stomach when they should talk of Constipation.



cure Stomach Troubles because they tone, sweeten and stimulate the stomach and they cure the Constipation which is the chief cause of dyspepsia. These concentrated and specially combined fruit juice tablets act directly on the liver_increase the flow of bile-and make the bowels move regularly and naturally every day.

40 More than that. "Fruit-a-10@ 121/2 tives'' regulate the kidneysstrengthen them_make them excrete more urine-and rid the system of excessive urea and uric acid. They stimulate the glands of the skin to increased action-take away pimples and redness-and keep the skin clear, soft and lovely A month's treatment with "Fruit-a-tives" will make you think you had a new stomach 120 50c. a box or 6 boxes for \$2.50. Sent prepaid on receipt of price if your drug-gist should not have them. 40@



(FORM F.)

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS. NOTICE.

Edison Mineral Claim, situate in the Quatsino Mining Division of Rupert Dis-trict. Where located: West side of Southeast

Where located: west side of southeast Arm of Quatsino Sound. Take notice that J. D. Murphy, Free Miner's Certificate No. B3550, and B. J. Murphy, Free Miner's Certificate No. B3553, intend, sixty days from date here-of, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the abuve claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced be-fore the issuance of such Certificate of

Dated this 8th day of January, A. D.,

MINERAL ACT.

the bloom of the Mrs. J. W. Moore, street, has a tree w over 200 flowers. Th buds on the shrub k

states. These condition weather both on the 260 showers on Vancouver Lower Mainland and in and Washington, and he fornia and the adjoining been followed by an inc the area being central o Fuca, and conditions h an interval of a day or r in this district. At Victoria there were and 48 minutes of brig highest temperature we the lowest, 36.2 on 25th; At Vancouver+High 59.9 on 23rd and 24th; 10 rain, 0.63 inch. At New Westminsterture, 62.0 on 21st; low rain, 0.62 inch. At Kamloops-Highes on 26th and 27th; lowes 0.06 inch. At Barkerville-Highe on 26th; lowest, 10 on At Port Simpson-Hi lowest, 30 on 21st and 22 At Atlin-Highest, 42 lowest, 4 on 21st; no p

At Dawson-Highes 26th and 27th; lowest 24th; no precipitation.



WEEKLY WEATHE

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schools enjoyed a vac afternoon in honor e Royal Highness Pri may be seen in bato endeavoring to locate ------Several Victoria g cially attractive jus

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The funeral tool

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the programme was only carried out in scandalous, and, to make the matter butter. The speaker concluded with the strong appeal to all not to use intoxi- dence of those connected with the executed them. Who were interested mittee on the transaction was, by grocer. in the prolongation of the reign of ter- what has the appearance of sharp blood of the slain may not cry aloud of the Legislative Assembly. for vengeance, but even if there be no long ago to have been. Who can tell until the case of the state is unfolded whether Moyer and his pals are innocent or guilty? The newspapers have published the story told by Orchard. who has confessed that he was the principal instrument in the hands of the soulless band. That tale has been substantiated by the most convincing of circumstantial evidence. But it is possible that the crime may not be brought home to the men charged in a manner satisfactory to a jury. Justice is sometimes very capricious as well as blind in the United States. But we weigh the evidence and to form our own independent opinions upon the

property, for the preservation of hu-cific Railway of a land subsidy to the man life and for the well-being of amount of eight hundred thousand the bar of justice and punished. Com- the session, is said to have left his tion in Victoria which came under his the latter drew out. petent detectors of criminals have for resignation in the hands of Premier own personal observation, and asked all years been on the trail of the band. It McBride. What is certain is that he is claimed that at last the right par- has resigned, and that the acceptance saloon ties have been laid by the heels and of his resignation was not announced and taxes from the liquor traffic. He poration to get possession of the Shustill after prorogation. The cause of contended that the wealth of the coun- wap & Okanagan railway at its own and that the remedy was in the legisnot been officially made known, but it latures and the hands of the people. By is currently reported to have been a difference of opinion between him and speaker proceeded to figure out the from Midway to connect with the 1904. his colleagues regarding the govern- revenue from the liquor traffic in Victoria as \$24,750 per annum. ment's railway policy. If this was the case, then the ordinary courtesy was not observed toward the Lieut.-Governor, whose prerogative it is to have trustworthy information as to the \$53,900; rents, \$46,200; breweries, \$6,300; solidarity of his Cabinet on all matters of public policy. Ours is a system of "responsible" government, so called The speaker went on to'dilate upon not merely because the members of the Cabinet are responsible to one another, shall presently have an opportunity to but also because they are collectively responsible to Parliament. States. "For the present the McBride government has managed to tide over the crisis by transferring the Attorney-Generalship to another Minister, while Mr. Wilson retains as a private member his seat for Vancouver. This can not, however, be anything more than a temporary settlement of the matter. which must, as well as the Kalen Isl-

said to be 'easy.'"

priving liquor dealers of the monopoly at the last sitting the company was Whether the Dominion or Provincial they have so long enjoyed. No such confirmed as a corporate body. Premier statutes were followed he thought the claims had been put forward in any McBride, under the impression that the construction intended was that it

omplied with. taken place in his Cabinet, and giving beyond the term of his license, and that Work on the line was then suspended, He held that the object of this filing due notice had been given these people and the company was put to the duty that prohibition was coming and that of again approaching the government to the public the precise date of the of plans was to give persons through late Attorney-General's resignation. whose lands the line was to pass notice they prepare to clear out. There should to see if something could not be done. of the route and to allow of action be According to well-informed local opincompensation whatever for de- By a bill introduced into the legislature ion the government is now on that noing taken. torious descent which is proverbially

eration, and appealed to all for the had forfeited its right to the subsidy for sake of the children, to put down the the Columbia & Western sections, precoursed trade, which was bringing pared to bring in a bill to grant th overty and crime in its trail. Rev. S. J. Thompson spoke on "Com- time announced through the minister nsation," arguing that the saloon of finance, Hon. R. G. Tatlow, that the nsiness was neither moral nor legiti- subsidy to the Midway & Vernon, fide construction of the railway, in nate, and that the time was coming which was then actively engaged in the and case, come up again next session, when to exercise a liquor license in work of construction, would not be required was not, he thought, of such shall then have received notice of. for ventilation. At the same time the Canada would be a criminal offence. paid until the company established its a character as to indicate that all the Premier will be under the necessity of He contended that the saloonkeeper right to it in the courts of the provexplaining the changes which have had no vested interest in his business ince.

In conclusion Mr. Tait argued that Those interested were doomed to dis- construct it. if this trade was to be continued it appointment again. The government, There was a point about which he would be at the peril of the rising gen- which acknowledged that the C. P. R. had rather more doubt. This was estate are notified to send particulars whether the construction could be said thereof in writing, duly verified, to the whether the construction could be said to have commenced before plans had been filed. After consideration he did company the land, but at the same not think that this contention of Mr. McLean had force. What the section

Kingdom, and much more in the United McLean Bros. by virtue of this contract for local people to get a charter and began the active building of the line. thus induce financiers to come in and

the cost of the liquor traffic in Canada, financial arrangements were made to sneer at so-called charter mongers. which he estimated at \$60,000,000 per which looked to the completion of the Capital had to be brought in to build annum; it was \$600,000,000 in the United road. The contracts were made, and these works. It was a necessary thing

meant was that there should be bona

fact, before the date. The construction

requirements of the law should be

restaurants, \$300; jail officials (half struction of the road has been advoter mongers and that these people had cost), \$2,700; police (half cost), \$12,160. | cated by Price Ellison. not the money to go on with. There It was not until last year that the was too much of a tendency sometimes

tenance in this city he figured out at way & Vernon was intended to over-\$220,166 per annum made up in part as come this, and for years those interest- legislature had required only that work follows: Proprietors' salaries (77), \$77,- ed in this part of the country have been should commence before the date. This 000; assistants' salaries (\$700 each), endeavoring to have the line financed. had been done. In season and out of season the con-Something had been said about char-

the aid of a blackboard and chalk the ginally planned was to have been built was begun on or before January 1st, Shuswap & Okanagan. The C. P. R., If the legislature had required the which acquired the charter, never comdoing of a certain act it was not for it The cost of the traffic and its main- pleted this part of the line. The Mid- to say that it might be done in a different way to what it was done. The

The evidence was indisputable that two men were put to work on the conhis retirement from the Cabinet has try was diverted into liquor channels, price when the time of the guarantee- struction of the line before January ing of the bonds by the province ex- 1st, 1904. pires. The Columbia & Western as ori-It must be held that actual work

L. Tait gave a chalk talk on revenue the desire on the part of the big cor- constructed.

to have the assassing brought before went east on private business during instances of drunkenness and dissipa-went east on private business during instances of drunkenness and dissipagovernment in the matter. The reason for the opposition of the By a contract with the Okanagan to use their influence to abolish the C. P. R. to the scheme has been as- Construction Company about \$80,000 or cribed on the floor of the legislature to \$90,000 had been spent and ten miles

saloon as it is to be found in the slums greatest trouble on the money markets dence would indicate that the govern-"A still more serious question has of the big cities, or in the small towns of New York, and ascribed this to the ment had some doubt as to whether voice proceeding from the soil it is the been raised in connection with the for that matter. He had seen it in the interference of other corporations, pre- the subsidy had been earned. In Noduty of the state, for the security of statutory grant to the Canadian Pa- little fishery town of Steveston, where sumably the C. P. R. Mr. Smailes, anvember this was further confirmed. men would be found lying drunk on other member of the syndicate which and in December, 1905, a peremptory the streets, thrown out of the saloon was building the line, said he believed statement was made by the minister society generally, to do all in its power acres. Attorney-General Wilson, who to drunkenness. He narrated several work after a contract had been let to be paid until the courts made a where they had been plied with drink the C. P. R. had interfered with the of finance that the subsidy would not

The history of the Midway & Vernon

butter. The speaker concluded with a many obstacles to encounter. The evi- afterwards. The work was formally

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