EAST AND WEST.

lives in the West. They want all the that the prosperity of the country is all wealth of our plains and our mouna delusion, that the present state of tains and our waters made tributary unexampled activity is only a condito them regardless of the mere matter | tion of the public mind, that there can of markets. They desire to gain their be no real progress while the Grits are the tariff to a height which would close P., is not drawing, in the absence of a out completely British and foreign pension, between seven and goods or by the exclusion of competing thousand dollars a year as a Cabinet railways which are alleged to lack Minister. The condition of the coun-Eastern connections, or by both. It is try is a personal matter with this me consolation to reflect, however, vagrant politician. that the narrow-minded, selfish Easteners who propose these things are in a minority, and that the equally shortsighted Westerners who support them in their demands, albeit at times the most vociferous in their denunciations of the aspirations and aims of the ex-

not occasion a great deal of surprise the party politicians who contended for an increase in the tariff as a measure which would bring prosperity to the West are now holding that railway monopoly in the West would also be a creator of wealth.

But when the Easterner in his narrow-mindedness proposes to suppress Sunday newspapers that is a different thing. That is a direct blow which has a personal significance. The other matters are all impersonal, and therefore do not appeal directly to self-in-At the same time there is no doubt that the publication of a Sunday morning newspaper imposes upon the staff of at least two departments of such papers a great deal less of Sunday labor than the corresponding staffs upon Monday morning journals are compelled to perform. But it must not be forgotten that it is the principle of Sunday newspaper circulation that the good people of the East object to. They think the public ought to be better employed than in reading the current news of the day or in pondering over the weighty matters of editorial comment. We have our own opinions upon that subject, but we do not know that they are of much consequence. The real point is that Easternerners have not acquired the Sunday newspaper habit. Public opinion there, as represented by those who have secured e ears of legislators on both sides of the House, is against the acquirement of the habit. Hence precautions are to taken by legislative enactment. Whether we of the West who have become accustomed to our Sunday newspapers are to be deprived of our early norning gossip is another question. We suspect that is a matter which must rest with the provincial authorities even if the Lord's Day Bill in its present form becomes law. And if the bill does become law and is enforced it must be admitted that the law and custom will be in conformity with the usage in all British countries. None of the great newspapers in Britain or in British colonies issue Sunday editions. The Sunday newspaper as we know it on this continent is a product of the American war. The people of the United States acquired the habit during that critical period in their history. The habit they were never capable of shaking off. It has grown, and it must be admitted that it has not improved in form with its growth. It has had an influence upon journalism on this side of the line, an influence

THE MOST UNPOPULAR POLI-

ency he essayed to serve in the East—constituencies—which had the opportunity to become best acquainted with his peculiar qualities as a states—man and a man. It is surmised that the outwardly hungry appearance of the leading critic of the opposition is a more or less true index of his inward character. While he indulges in his members of the House, it is beyond question that when Mr. Foster went into public life as an acetic in all things and desperately purianted in all things and desperately purianted in his views, his opinions have been conveniently broadened to suit the opposition does not relish the prospection does not relish the prospection does not relish the prospection does not relish the prospect in affairs of state. Naturally the opposition does not relish the prospect in the opposition does not relish the prospect. It knows what the result is bound to be if men are forced to examine into conditions for themselves in preference to accepting their reckless allegations of corruption and extravaguace. They fought for years against propular suffrage and for the restriction of the right to vote. They cannot be expected to display great enthusiasm for any measure that will bring out the falskins mountain, which will be a valuated in all things and desperately purianted in his views, his opinions have been conveniently broadened to suit.

Those who join us will have better opthe peculiar circumstances of his environment. In a word, that Mr. Foster has betrayed every interest and they ever had before. the most of opportunities. Mr. Foster sweetening of the hon. gentleman's noous in its way, as all the deliverances of Mr. Foster are, that important feaof Mr. Foster are ous in its way, as all the deliverances to-day. The ex-Finance Minister hav- celebration of the birthday of one of mensionally in harmony with the na- Wash.

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TROUBLED ABOUT THE FUTURE.

future of their country. At home it is clusionists, are but an insignificant said the large interests have become factor in the public affairs of the alarmed at the increasing power of the It is no surprise to us, and it will tate not to express their determination that their teaching and environment. The exact figures are eight battleships, in the minds of others, to read that all they hold to be inimical to the true welfare of the masses. The growing independence of the colonies is also concerning the recent development in India of forces antagonistic to British structed in the way of Western civilization. "We have been engaged." he says, "for nearly a century in expand-Indians have been initiated through our language and our literature into a new world of thought. Yet, so far, the their eagerness to share in the benefits of the education which it imparts is an abiding tribute." He finds an exwho wrote: "The answer which almost all Indians give to the question, 'What has English literature taught you?' is acteristic of all Indian teaching in the past, whether Hindu or Mohammedan, has been reverence for authority. The Maulyi, and when he had elected to follow a certain school of thought it was sheer plasphemy to question the teaching of any of its great masters. With such antecedents it is not surshould have been the freedom and induty and the conscious exercise of it a virtue." Dr. Morrison then proceeds to argue that the Indian government has encouraged this spirit, without making any provision for its control.

THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

Real Queen's weather in Victoria on the 24th of May is almost as certain as the regularity of the recurring sea-

been conveniently broadened to suit Those who join us will have better opportunities to enjoy themselves than

every individual with which or whom | In accordance with custom, the 24th he was at any time identified. And will, of course, be the principal day of arguments to confusion and confoundwhile his wanderings have been the celebration. Business here, as in ed their prophecies of ruin and desolaspicuous, the sharp eye, keen mind and all other portions of Canada, will be acquisitive hand of this most noble, in a condition of temporary suspension. large-hearted, kindly dispositioned gen- Trade has been so active, every Can- istrative acts of the government. They tleman have ever been ready to make adian has been kept in such a state of cannot suggest a policy that would be entered public life a poorer man than extreme tension since the New Year's productive of such results as have been to grief early in her present commisany of those who are now the subject of his caustic criticisms. To-day the of the branches of commerce and inany of those who are now the subject holidays by reason of the rapid growth achieved since the many and evil days withdrawal of his pension of upwards dustry in which he is specially interof four thousand dollars a year as an ested, that we can afford to give the future, as she is bound to do with o'clock yesterday morning. No tide ter of material import to him, because special attention to at least one day of three additional railways striving to be was running at all when she took a he has availed himself to the utmost relaxation. In order that all those en- first in the work of development in the sheer and struck a rock. The fore part of the opportunities his position placed gaged in the active work of getting out great field of productiveness in the of the vessel is damaged, how badly in his way; but we surmise that the newspapers — telegraphers, printers, of the community in the future will be tion is made by Diver Moore this of the community in the future will be toriously vinegary disposition. The very | from the Pacific to the Atlantic will be | Ottawa. The proposition to deprive | tinue to Skagway without flooding the suggestion made him so ill that he was issued on the 24th of May. The Times Foster and others of their pensions, is cargo. The latter is not damaged. The compelled to remain in his bed for a will, as usual, be in the procession of time, and, in order that the country might not be denied the privilege of holiday makers. This establishment The Golden Times by Thomas Conreading his criticism of the budget will cease from troubling on that day, nor is the very latest in British Colspeech of the Finance Minister, which and we hope that all other institutions umbia journalism. The Times is not hundred tons of cargo." criticism will be interesting and curi- in the city, as far as the necessities of Brobdignagian proportions. It is a

ing recovered from the shock to his the greatest figures in history, the best per's size. But doubtless our youthfu

THE UNIVERSITY QUESTION.

much time may be devoted in our tries in which the curricula are more in abundance. A view of practical and have a more direct referposing spectacle to the Kootenaians. ence to the business career the pupils The problems of Empire are bear- have in view might be followed to ad- The rapidity with which Great Briing heavily upon the shoulders of Bri- vantage in our schools. Still our edu- tain is removing from the navy all but tons who take a real interest in the cational institutions are the result of a great deal of study and experience showing that no less than forty battleradical and labor elements, who hesi- ant men, and it must be said for them been removed from the list since 1902. possibly environment more than teaching-fit the rising generation fairly ing effective, while three battleships well for the battle of life. They are and sixteen protected cruisers were reing letter from a special correspondent, test of effectiveness, than the great authority. This antagonism, he says, term public schools, as it is popularly protected cruisers was begun. has its chief source in very classes understood. Eton and Harrow and which have been most carefully in- Rugby are admirable, venerable and venerated institutions, producing rich opening of the Russian Parliament, but the radicals wish it to be distinctly fruits after their kind and fitting ading the area of English education in mirably into the British institutional as a precedent.—Toronto Star. The India, and in every successive genera- system; but their products have not bomb-throwers are taking advancesses wherever they have been plant- arise. The Czar must either yield to ed in the colonies. This fact is inconmain result has been to breed in them trovertible, and may go to establish ing a long-looked-for opportunity. a spirit of revolt against the political a defect in the colonial system. But ascendency of the race to whose su- there is absolutely no possibility of a periority in the realm of knowledge reversion in Canada to the English When darkness o'er the earth is creeping, system. "As the twig is bent, so is the bough inclined." Our public school planation of this phenomenon in a pa- system wil be revised and improved acper of Dr. Theodore Morrison, former- cording to the promptings of experily the principal of Aligarh College, ence. In British Columbia it will eventually be made as complete as it is in the other provinces by the estab- | Here am I then in the twilight, that it has taught them liberty to lishment of a university, not by the think for themselves; it has freed them | grafting on to it of branches foreign from slavery to authority. The char- to its nature and constitution. It is ad- Just to whisper in the twilight, mitted that Victoria by reason of situation, surroundings and general advanyoung scholar has been taught to justi- tages, is the place for the provincial fy his view by citing a great Pandit university. We have here the means of securing the object aimed at if the latent spirit of enterprise and loyal devotion to our local interests could be aroused. An institution, concern or inprising that the most wonderful and dividual, which or who, by disparaging Thus can we have close communion illuminating idea in English literature references to our school system in gendependence to which it introduced eral or to the alleged disabilities we them. They found themselves sudden- are under from a physical or political ly introduced into world in which in- point of view, endeavors to raise obsta- SECOND LARGE PARTY lependent private judgment was a cles in the path of those who are making an effort to secure the establishment in Victoria of that which must in process of time be one of the chief educational institutions of Canada, is

COMPULSORY VOTING.

an enemy to Victoria and a traitor to

the community.

Now Parliament purposes dealing which has not been altogether salu- sons of seed-time and harvest. For another deadly blow at the liberty of tary, it is contended; and it is to check this tendency and make the Sunday newspaper an impossibility in Canada distance of mind noticeable amongst companies. For the past week there has been some distance of the subject. The subject of computation on the Princess Beatrie for Cassiar on the Sunday quietude of mind noticeable amongst companies by a number of miners, left on the Subject. The subject of computations are subject of computations and make the Sunday quietude of mind noticeable amongst companies by a number of miners, left on the Sunday of the Subject. The subject of computations are subject. The subject of computations are subject of computations are subject. The subject of computations are subject of computations. The subject of computations are subject of comput the Sunday crusaders in the East have those who have given unselfishly of tention of members of the House of those who have given unselfishly of tention of members of the House of their time and their talents in the per
Commons. It is proposed to compel Landing to Rosella Creek and doing some Landing to Rosella Creek and doing some fecting of arrangements for our great every elector whose name is on the other work necessary before the plant is set to work. TICIAN.

"Dogs bark at me as I halt by them; Why I, in this weak piping time of peace, Have no delight to pass away the time Unless to see my shadow in the sun—"

It is agreed that the Liberals in the House of Commons do not love Hon. George E. Foster. The ex-Finance Minister is not a lovable character. He is detested by his own side quite as

annual holiday and festival. But there was really an occasion for perturbation. The rains have descended more copicaxing that is usual at this season of the privilege for which his forefathers for the pri annual holiday and festival. But there voters' list to cast his ballot for one As intlinated some months ago, Mr Haskins is accompanied by Prof. Powers George E. Foster. The ex-Finance Minister is not a lovable character. He is detested by his own side quite as cordially as he is disliked by the Liberals. It is notorious that some leading Conservatives when the observe the spare figure of Mr. Foster "looming up" in the distance make haste to cross to the other side. It is quite as notorious that this Cassius of lean and hungry visage has been rejected by large majorities of every constitu
measures at the present time with an honest and business-like administration in power at Ottawa; but no one can tell what the future has in store for us politically. The time might come when the future salvation of the come when the future salvation of the country depended upon the class of men who were elected, and it is therefore essential that individual voters should be compelled to take an active on the same boat has gone forward.

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The boundless prosperity of the Domnion is an offence to the Western Correction of the Domnion is an offence to the Western Correction of the Dominion is an offence to the Tories at Ottawa. The progress of the country under the fiscal policy of the present government has brought all their Fine New Steamship Themis Came to ation and impotent rage at the adminstereotypers, pressmen, reporters and reduced to a minimum. Hence the afternoon. The forepeak is flooded, editors-not an evening publication fierce roaring of the hungry horde at and it was found impossible to con-

the last straw.

nervous system, it is anticipated that he will be in fine fettle to demonstrate that the prosperity of the country is all pletely as many ventures of more imposing appearance. The Times says it "is issued every Saturday morning from its own printing works," that it There may be weaknesses in our Canahas a paid-up circulation of thirtydian system of state education. Too nine more than the combined circulation of all the papers of Northwest and Southwest Kootenays, and that its FURTHER EVIDENCE schools to the construction of frills and constituency is a "paradise for sportsfurbelows and to the teaching of non- men," all kinds of game, furred and essentials. The practice in some coun- feathered, big and little, being found

> really efficient warships is evidenced by a statement presented to parliament ten armored cruisers and three protected cruisers removed from the fight-During the same period the construc-

the popular demands or run the risk of eventually in his person present-

WHISPERS AT EVENTIDE.

And all around sweet silence falls, 'Tis then we hear those voices calling, Calling us in softest calls. When deep and dark the shadows fall, Before the moon comes softly shining, Softly, sweetly, spirits call. Waiting, dear, for love's sweet sake, Hushed the silence all about me, Just to whisper, that is all; But it brings a conscious nearness And a blissful sense of dearness To feel thy presence on me fall. Then the heaven that's all about us, Bending close, absorbs us quite, Happy hearts that know no longing Whisper to us in the night. Help us then to wait and listen,

GOES TO CASSIAR

With those kindred souls divine.

They Will Be Engaged in Developing the Rosilla Mining Company's Property.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) J. W. Haskins, manager of the Rosella

STRUCK A ROCK

Grief in Seymour Narrows.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) The fine new steamship Themis which recently arrived from the Orient enter the northern service for Mac-Kenzie Bros., of Vancouver, has come sion. A dispatch to the Times from

Vancouver to-day says: "The Themis had just passed steamer accordingly returned to Vancouver. She is anchored in English Bay, and will probably be sent to Vic- he has obtained information of a plot

INSURANCE AFFAIRS

BEFORE COMMISSION

Fire at Swansea-Many Men Temporarily Thrown Out of Work Eastern Notes.

Toronto, May 22.-Mr. Shepley, the government counsel, investigated the North American Life Assurance Company's stock holdings and past invest- of songs and recitations. The other nents at the inquiry this morning. Mr. schools, though not so ambitious in Goldman, the managing director, statcausing questionings and misgivings. much more effective in this respect, in classed, placing them in the list of ed that his company had never had a singing of patriotic melodies and lis-The London Times publishes a strik- the respect which constitutes the real ships of the smallest fighting value. bond or debenture in which there had tening to speeches suitable to the ocbeen a default of interest. He explain- casion. tion of thirteen new battleships, ed that on December 31st of each year public schools of England, applying the eighteen armored cruisers and four a list of stocks held by the company taken by Rev. E. G. Miller, and Revs. Not a single bomb was thrown at the ket value of the company's stocks on programme was as follows: Chorus, ly about the assets of British companies, outside of the officers and directors tion an increasing number of young achieved the greatest possible suc- tages of the opportunities as they themselves nobody knows what the assets realy are. Sold Stock.

> Toronto, May 22.—Stock amounting to million and a half of dollars, held by the Independent Order of Foresters in the Union Trust Company, has been disposed of. Dr. Oronhyatekha and Col. John A. McGilliveray, resigned from the board of directors. The trust company and new interests were represented by Charles Magee, formerly president of the Bank of Ottawa: Edward Gurney and E. A. Duvernete. This announcement was made officially

Destroyed By Fire.

Toronto, May 22.—The forge of the Toronto & Bolt Forging Company at Swansea was gutted by fire early this morning; loss being about \$200,000, with insurance of about \$75,000. Three hundred and fifty men, a large number of whom are mechanics, are temporarily thrown out of work.

Sherring at Hamilton, Hamilton, May 22.—Sherring the winner of the Marathon road race, arrrived here to-night and was given a

Honorably Discharged. Charlottetown, P. E. I., May 22,-Mrs. John McPhee, Alexander Gillis and A. D. Gillis, charged with murdering John McPhee, at Orwell on May 14th, were honorably discharged, the attorney-general finding no evidence of foul play. McPhee died from alcoholic

Charge Against Priest. Winnipeg, May 22.-Rev. Father Desrosiers, a French priest from the village of Aubigny, Man., was placed on trial to-day charged with was counseling and procuring certain electors to commit perjury in order to secure his own election as school trustee. The case promises to be a very interesting one.

Sings at Moose Jaw. Moose Jaw, Sask., May 22.-Madame Albani and company of artists arrived here to-night. They will appear to a crowded house to-morrow evening.

Plumas Man. May 22-Kiah Hamlton, of the firm of Hamilton Bros., eattle dealers and butchers of Neepawa, was killed there to-day while rounding

To Test Act. egislature to test the constitution of the Saskatchewan act. Mr. Sutherland. a government supporter, moving the

POLITICAL AMNESTY. .

Proclamation Will Be Issued By the

St. Petersburg, May 22.-The long not in court. waited political amnesty, the Associated Press learns from a government source, will be proclaimed May 27th, the anniversary of the coronation of Emperor Nicholas. The measure will. as anticipated, be limited, but the Associated Press is in a position to state that the constitutional democratic party is prepared to accept gracefully, night. recognizing, though not publicly, that the government is not altogether unjust in refusing to set at libery men who will be as great criminals in the future as in the past.

The administration daily is cutting down the number of prisoners who may be affected by the amnesty, releasing convicts by hundreds in the provinces, while among those released in St. Petersburg are 27 members of the council of workmen's delegates, who drew up the famous manifesto proclaiming a raid on the government's

To Confer With Czar. Premier Goremykin has been sumoned to go to Peterhof to-morrow for solved by the court. conference, which will probably put the final touches to a speech which the remier will deliver, unless unforeseen contingencies prevent, in the lower forth the government's position on the various points mentioned in the speech minister of agriculture have been maklower house in the matter of answering of the interpellations so as to reach the riews of the ministers who participate | COUGHERS, HAWKERS, SPITTERS! in the general debates, M. Stoleypin especially wishing to speak on the agrarian question, if permissible.

Rumored Plot.

ings of the military officers to surround the Tauride palace, arrest all the memof Mr. Foster are, that important fea-ture of the session was deferred until low ,will join us in the usual hearty revenue-producing advertisements di-at the Clipper shingle mill at Deming, of Emperor Nicholas failing to abolish the parliament.

SCHOOL CONTESTS.

Pupils at Different Institutions Sing Patriotic Songs and Listened to Stirring Speeches.

The last hour of school before Vic- Governor M'Innes Says the Federal toria Day was fittingly celebrated this morning in all the public schools of the city, with the exception of the Girls' Central, which devoted yesterday afternoon to the same purpose. Probably the most ambitious pro-

gramme was carried out at the Pemberton gymnasium, where the pupils of the Boys' Central gathered at 11 o'clock to listen to an address by Rev. T. W. Gladstone on the day to be celebrated to-morrow, Several patriotic songs were sung, including "The Red, White and Blue," "The Maple Leaf" and National Anthem. A pleasing feature of the occasion was the recitation by Master Jack Dowler, of Tennyson's well known poem, "To the Queen." At the Kingston street school, also,

Miss Lawson had arranged a fitting list their arrangements, took part in the

At Spring Ridge school the chair was was sent to brokers. They sent him J. S. Ard and F. Le Roy Daykin deback a signed list, showing the mar- livered suitable addresses. The full that date and this list was used in the "Long Live the King": chorus, Scotchanual statement of the company. Wit- ish national song; recitation, "I Ought ness said that while people talked glib- to Love My Country," Paul King; chorus, Welsh national song; gramophone, "Coronation March"; "Rule Britannia"; reading, "Our Flag," Minnie Hansen; chorus, "We Are Bearing the Flag"; gramophone, "Happy Heinie"; chorus, "Queenston Heights"; recitation, "Ye Mariners of England," Herbert Charlton; chorus, Irish national song; chorus, "The Maple Leaf"; recitation, "The 2nd Brigade," Douglas Adam; gramophone, "The Whistler and His Dog"; chorus, "The Red, White and Blue": "God Save the King."

The pupils of the Girls' Central school gave a first class patriotic concert in the Pemberton gymnasium yesterday afternoon, under the management of Miss Williams and the teaching staff. Bishop Perrin, who was listened to with deep attention, gave an address on "The Empire."

PRELIMINARY HEARING

Of Charges Against Men Who Are Accused of Train Robbery.

hearing of the charges against the three alleged train-robbers, Edwards, Dunn and Colquhoun, began yesterday sanitary or domestic purposes. The morning. Mayor Gordon, P. M., presided, Attorney-General Fulton conducting the prosecution, and A. D. congressional act or regulation by the McIntyre appearing for the accused. Mr. McIntyre tried to secure a remand of eight days, with the view probably Chicago, of holding the case over till after the Assizes, which open at Kamloops on Monday. It was decided, however, to garding the amount of water to be alproceed with the hearing, and Sergeant Wilson of the Mounted Police, was put other purposes at the falls. The stateupon the stand.

In the course of Sergeant Wilson's examination, it was evident that the defence intends to dispute the juris- sion of more water than is now actualdiction of the Northwest Mounted by being used by power companies now Police to make arrests in British Columbia. Mr. McIntyre examined Wilson

closely as to his instructions, and elicited the fact that while they were sworn to come in to British Columbia to hunt for the three men, as specials under the provincial police, they were not swnorn in after their arrival in this province. Wilson also admitted that he had permitted Seavey, superintendent of the Thief Detective Agency at Seattle, to put the prisoner Colguhoun in the "sweat-box" in a private room, with just three men present. Wilson was reminded that Edwards and Colguboun had asserted that Seavey had represented himself as an attorney from Kamloops, but Regina, May 22.-It was proposed in the witness denied this, stating that Seavey told Colquohoun that he was a

> During the examination of Wilson the prisoners seemed quite unconcerned, and Dunn laughed continually. He laughed while being led into the court room, and appeared to take a lively interest in the proceedings. The other two appeared self-possessed and cool. Superintendent Seavey was

Vernon, B. C., May 17 .- Chief Provincial Constable Simmons left yesterday afternoon for Kamloops with Paul Stevens, who is strongly suspected of being a confederate of the train rob-The other suspects held here. Moir.

Wilson and Christie, were liberated last

Disposing of the Estate.

Chicago, May 22 .- Judge Landis to-day in the United States District court issued an order restraining Wilbur G. Voliva and all of Voliva's attorneys, agents and employees from disposing of, or in any manner dissipating the estate of Zion

to secure the dissolution of an injunction, fore the house committee on labor. H in the State court which prevents Vollva said its enactment would drive ever from interfering with Dowie was dis- large institution new taking government

preserve the estate under his own order. In making this order Judge Landis said would increase the cost of same tothat the agents who had been appointed government from 1212 to 25 per cent. nouse of parliament on Friday, setting by him for the purpose of examining into the government's position on the the condition of affairs at Zion City had reported to him that the Zion City indus- factory methods from two shifts of from the throne. The premier and tries can make money, that there has working 12 hours each to three shift been no misappropriation of funds, and working eight hours. The result to ing enquiries with regard to the form that, under proper management, the product of that factory decreased 20 per of procedure to be observed in the estate can be made to pay one hundred cent.

Public expectoration is against the common law, against the laws of health also. When the throat tickles, that's the time you need "Catarrho-London, May 22.—The Tribune's St. zone"; it soothes away the irritation, Petersburg correspondent claims, that tight feeling. You'll quickly cure that toria for repairs. She had thirty-two that has been elaborated at large meet- catarrh and throat trouble with Catarrhozone. It positively prevents new attacks and cures catarrh forever and John McPherson was burned to death bers of the parliament and proclaim for all time to come. Don't take our word for it, try Catarrhozone yourself. Once used you'll be delighted with the helpful influence.

WELL PLEASED WITH RESULTS AT OTTAWA

Government Received Suggestions

Very Favorably.

Hon. W. W. B. McInnes, governor of the Yukon, will remain in Victoria until Sunday night, when he will start for the Yukon to resume his duties. During his absence on official business to Ottawa the acting commissioner is Comptroller Lithgow.

Mr. McInnes returns from the federal capital well pleased with the results of his mission. He found the government very ready to accede to the recommendations made upon its being shown that there was need of the improvements asked for.

One of the objects which Governor McInnes had in view was the interesting of the Dominion government in the scheme of a water supply to be brought by ditch to be used in the gold washing. The federal authorities have shown their interest in this in a very practical way. Three survey parties are to be sent out to estimate accurately the value of the ground which would be affected. One of these parties is under the charge of Mr. Me-Connell, who a few years ago examied a part of the area for other purposes and reported it as very valuable Upon the report of these parties will depend largely the action which the federal authorities will take. Mr. Mc. Innes is very sanguine of the results.

The outlook for the summer in the Yukon is very bright. Mr. McInnes says that the interesting of the Guggenheims in that country means very much for it. The firm is prepared to invest about \$4,000,000, and this, with the smaller investments, will mean a

NIAGARA FALLS.

United States House Committee Amends Bill-Operations May Be Limited

Washington, May 22.—The house committee on rivers and harbors to-day agreed to an amendment to the bill for the preservation of Niagara Falls, calculated to meet the demand of the Chicago drainage canal.

The amendment established the principle that the United States govern ment reserves the right to be the sole Kamloops, May 17.-The preliminary | judges so far as other nations are concerned of the amount of water the may be taken from the great lakes for quantity is to be fixed so far as il domestic users are concerned either by secretary of war. The bill will not dea with the amount that may be used at

The afternoon session of the com mittee resulted in no conclusion relowed to be diverted for power and ment was authoritatively made that it is a reasonable certainty that the bill will contain no provision for the diveroperating their plants. The bill doubtless will be limited in its operation to three years. The committee will meet to-morrow with the hope of taking final action in the matter if possible.

HILL'S NEW LINE.

Has No Intention of Building Up United States Ports at Expense of Canada.

St. Paul, May 22.-James J. Hill said to-day that his object in building transcontinental line through Cana does not contemplate a diverting of th trade to the United States, and he has no intention of building up American ports at the expense of Canada. At banquet at Quebec on Saturday, Min ster of Justice Fitzpatrick and President Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, of the Canadian Pacific, were quoted as say ing that Mr. Hill's Canadian project will divert traffic across the American ports, Mr. Hill added:

"If it were our intention to ha Canadian products to American por would it be necessary to construct new east and west line? We would be able to do that with our present and would not have to spend \$300,000 for terminals at Winnipeg. Nor do th people of the Northwest look upon in that way. When the time comes th ecords will show what we are doing Who does the business of Canada b long to? It belongs, of course, to the people of Canada. If the Canadia Pacific and the Grand Trunk Paci want the business east of Winnipe they can have it, but we do not p Voliva and Attorneys Restrained From pose to put all our eggs in one b

EIGHT HOUR DAY.

Representative of Carnegie Company Opposes Bill Before United States House Committee.

An injunction previously issued enjoining the council of Voliva from attempting pany, opposed the 8-hour bill to-day be contracts from that field, would turn ov Judge Landis said that he preferred to the manufacture of supplies of the go The Carnegie Company, he said, at o time made the experiment of changing i

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_The total clearings at clearing house for the May 22nd were \$838,271.

_Steamer Princess Be due from Skagway and ish Columbia ports on t

_The special prizes f and auto parade on May on exhibition in J. Barn windows.

_A special collection Victoria ward of the Ju by St. Paul's Presbyterian toria West, on Sunday 1 ____ -The charge of assault

Gee Guay, a Chinaman, Steele, came up in the cit Tuesday morning, and v -A shipment of 600,000 her from the Shawnigan pany is being hauled by

C. P. R. wharf in Jam transhipment to Forty-M low Dawson. ----Chun Sing, a Chinama cused of stealing a prope rubber tires from the pr Atkins, Esquimalt. appea the provincial police cour then the evidence for

tion was submitted. Afte

of this the case was rem -R. A. Alley, presider Alley Steamship Company steamers between Vanc Zealand, has announced car W. Seligman would Seattle within the next epresentatives of English German capital.

--0---Chester A. Martin, of oundland, son of the edi dist Guardian of that e lege, Oxford, where he the blue ribbon honor of the competition was ente dents from all parts of award was made upon an Castlereagh.

-It is announced that proaching celebrations, on the 24th, 25th and will be served at the W. on, Yates street, at an the day. Donations of l or sugar will be accepta later. All profits are nission work.

-Prof. Alexander's le night attracted an a illed the A. O. U. W. ha For over an hour ripp and hearty applause veryone enjoyed his e now to read character walk, eyes, nose, mout exhibition of character lindfolded, telling accu of eyes, hair and co ight he will give his There will be no admis collection will be taken.

-The steamer Iroquoi ning on her summer s includes a trip among Gulf islands on Sunda delightful outing for V visiting friends. Leaving the V. & S. train at whole day is occupied through the different of land passages. Next St smelter giving passer tunity to see the works in full operation. Sho ine no doubt a large this trip as the excursi

the whole day's cuting

-The Washington pr ents who will visit the this summer includes t W. Strayer, Pittsburg Dulahan, New York Sween, Philadelphia N G. Blythe, New Yor McAdam, St. Louis Rei Carmichael, Detroit Fre ard Lindsay, Kansas Times: Ira E. Benne Post: W. S. Couch, C dealer: Richard Hook Republican, and Mauric burg Post. The party v charge of the veteran (C. P. R. staff.

-A meeting of the c Saanich municipality Royal Oak schoon ho night when considerab ransacted. A pound ing cattle and other coaming at large passed ing. After considerable fence viewer's by-law passed. The question o sidered and James Pin oad superintendent. I appointed returning office ing election of school are five of these to be municipality. Different proving the roads wer n this connection it that a rock crusher the type of "Jumbo" no action in the matte --0--

the Victoria theatre in toria Tourist and Develo tion, the Margherita Ma been able to hand over \$ tive and entertainment ssociation desire to their high appreciation the Margherita Mandeliz hard work which the me make the concert the s well as of their generosit proceeds to the range o ilso to thank the Cold Publishing Company for the advertising, admiss exceptionally ne Archbishop Orth, for the ditute hall; : .: Times Laing Company, for ad-Vaitt & Co.; for the u man grand planoforte; for his assistance; and and E. O. Wallace, plants used in the deco