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Geo. Jeeves Before Select Com-

(From Tuesday's Daily.) The select committee of the legislature

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In reply to W. W. B. McInnes witness

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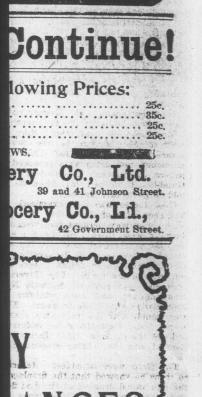
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any knowledge of anything being taken witness to act in conjunction with the for the drawing room was not suitable. one bye-election will be held, that in Lil- This, however, was not proceeded with any knowledge of anything being taken away, witness said things came there and attempts were made to take there and attempt were down to the Union Club. Mr. Rattenbury's name was on the par-rels. Two came, one of which went to the Union Club. Mr. Rattenbury wanted it taken care of as it might be required. Later, one day, men representing themselves as be-longing to Mellor & Company wanted the paper to take down to the shop. Witness prevented this.

inquiring into Government House con-tract met again this morning. A Hood, of the lands and works ide-partment, was the first witness called on the request of F. C. Gamble. Examined by the latter witness said that Mr. Gamble had given him instructions to supply the board with all information in the office. Witness did this. There was no refusal by Mr. Gamble to give this. He remembered Mr. Hooper calling one day. T. Hooper objected that Mr. Gamble was leading up to the question of Mr. Hooper acquisicing in the remark that Mr. Rattenbury's instructions were being deviated from, sid rather than put Mr. Hood in a po

Mr. Rattenbury was a tiner, into the bank and said rather than put Mr. Hood in a po-sition to say this he would agree to it. Mr. Hood's position in the lands and works department was such that he He kicked to Mr. Rattenbury at the The chairman allowed the question, made no difference to him what Mr. Rat-sometimes through the Lieut.-Governor. These changes were not ordered by Sir The chaiman allowed the question, and Mr. Gamble proceeded with the ex-amination. Witness said that Mr. Gamble said: "Do you infer that Mr. Rattenbury is a "Do you infer that Mr. Rattenbury is a the did "Do you infer that Mr. Rattenbury is a thistead of granite. He never found out the instance of this and the banqueting hall who allowed the change. He called the attention also of Mr. to the bedroom above it. With respect not say anything. Witness gave evidence to giving plans at the request of Mr. McNeill. Mr. Hooper had met witness one day in the corridor and said: "Now I know; some corridor and said: "Now I know; some

used. Mr. Northcott came up and ob- Then in order to have no risk to the jected. He said that it must be stopped. cracking of the plaster in this most imquestioned witness as to the proceedings before the board of arbitration. Mr. correct on one of the plans, but all the other accompanying plans showed it cor-

Mr. Hooper explained that he want to Mr. McLean had been before the went to Mr. McLean being there. Mr. Muir raised an objection to missioner, and afterwards produced 187 had been derived the works. The works be-fore he went there, He did not know whether orders were given for the work or how it was checked. He usually obey-ed Mr. Rattenbury's orders. There were lots of changes made. The Governor's lots of changes made, that the government was being

lots of changes made. The Governor's bedroom No. 3 and that the government was being and that the government was the gov

thinkey precidently independent was built. Howe trusses had to be changed for Queen trusses, in order to allow of doors being opened. Defects like these were usually met with in plans. Some of the changes were necessary, as it made the rooms. The changes made in one of the bed-In reply to Chairman Clifford, witness held that the plans were most carefully prepared, apart from clerical errors. The pasting on of pieces on the plan witness explained was due to the con-Mellor's, the man 'phoned and said that Mr. Rattenbury, ordered it to go down. Witness refused it, and as long as he re-mained there the paper did not go down. This paper was not for the drawingtractor doing it for the sub-com No one but witness and Mr. Machine had power to order changes. Mr. Bod-ley and Mr. Pearse had no authority to do so, and the board never asked him about this. The only time he knew of Mr. Pearse doing much about the build \$750 or \$800. ing was when he was employed by the contractor to lay out the building. Mr. Pearse was not employed by witness at him after examining it that the work was worth \$1,500. the time. The invoices were in the possession of witness. They only left his possession when O. K'd, and came back again was worth about \$750. when they were paid, and he retained them He kent none back from the arbitrators. If they had asked for these creased. they could have got all which were not out in the hands of contractors pending Mr. Hooper asked whether he believed

the paper to take down to the shop. Witness prevented this. In reply to W. R. Ross, witness said that the paper was purchased by the sovernment in England. In reply to Mr. McIanes, witness said that Mellor's men were working at the house at the time. No further attempt was made to get the papes. In reply te F. Solomon Welby, witness said that he same lines exactly that mellor's men were working at the said that he same lines exactly as in all other public public public solutions contained in the menorandum to the award, witness said that he said that he same lines that well or its for the use of coal. He wanted a large one to burn wood for the smoking room or library, and an alteration was made for an American grate. Mr. Anderson explained that this English grate would be hard to dispose of, and witness took said that he to the procest number of

narkably overcast, accompanied by came to the board through Mr. Dalton, considerable rain during the first portion who after having dinner with witness and examining the grate in his house had and snow has fallen both on Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland, These told the arbitrators that the grate was there. Mr. Dalton, Mr. Hooper and Mr. of an extensive and important high barconditions were caused by the hovering works department was such that he should not be asked to answer that ques-time of the Court house contract. It made no difference to him what Mr. Rat-sometimes through the Lieut.-Governor. ness saying he knew it only from the British Columbia and the Territories. ometer area and cold wave over Northern statement of two men, who claimed to have been told so by Mr. Hooper. ave been told so by Mr. Hooper. Witness explained the marble transac-Vancouver Island. This movement pertion with the apparent evidence that the mitted the heavier and colder air from government paid for marble ordered for the north and east to cross the mounhimself. He admitted that the firm send- tains to the seaboard. While the snow ing it had mixed the orders. There was, fall in this immediate vicinity was only however, another mixup with respect to furnishings. By comparing them he left adjacent higher lands. At New Westthe charges as they were, the amounts winster the snowfall amounted to 11.40 inches and the temperature there was thing of it. With respect to the trap rock being difference in cost in the alteration of this. have to delay the matter by writing to from 2 below to 24 below zero during England.

to be played with,

In connection with the gas and electric Tuesday, 9th, an ocean storm area of comfort to the most irritating cases. 35 said he was chief of the staff of the was chief of the believed Mr. More works department. He believed Mr. More with a difficult for for Govern with the paper called for for Govern with the building. The alteration to the building. The staff of the was addressed to Weiler Bros. In reply to Mr. Hooper, witness said the open was addressed to Weiler Bros. In reply to Mr. Hooper, witness said the open was addressed to Weiler Bros. In reply to Mr. Hooper, witness without extra cost with the claum of the open with the claum of the staff of the staff of the was chief of the was chief of the was chief of the staff of the building. The paper was addressed to Weiler Bros. In reply to Mr. Hooper, witness said the open was addressed to Weiler Bros. In reply to Mr. Hooper, witness without extra cost without extr when they arrived.

Mr. Drake was not represented by coun-sel, and he did not believe the deputy attorney general should enamine wit-nesses. The board agreed that counsel was unnecessary, as the arbitrators could do that.

be claimed as an extra an order in writ-ing should be asked by the contractor so the details he exercised the fullest power. On the matter of the chaingang

quarters witness said that Mr. Drake claimed \$2,100. Mr. Maclure estimated -General business will be transacted it worth \$1,500. ven the memorandum sent to Mr. at a meeting of the board of school trus-

looet. It is possible that a second one may be held in Nelson, as J. Houston contem-plates leaving the province. The Lillooet hand, and everything was in readiness hand, and everything was in readines plates leaving the province. The Lilloot Land, and everything was in readmess seat is now vacant, according to the act to commence. It was found advisable to postpone the hearing until to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, when the stene-grapher will likely be present.

be the government candidate. He is known to have no liking for political life, -The concert at the Salvation Army and, left to follow his own inclinations, he and, left to follow his own inclinations, he last evening was a decided success, and would not contest the seat. The govern-will be repeated a week from next ment, it is said, recognize in him the only Thursday. The meeting on Sunday pass-hope of holding the seat, and are bringing ed all expectations, and Ensign Wilkins all the pressure possible to bear to get him is sure that now the corps has its own hall the Army work in the city will go ahead.

to enter the light. The Liberal party have little fear of the results of that election, however, and it is almost certain that Lilldoot will be repre-sented at the next session by a Liberal. -Capt. Parsons, of the Japanese steamer Kaga Maru, which sailed for Should Mr. Houston resign, Nelson wi the Far East from the outer wharf this undoubtedly return a Liberal member. morning, has sealed orders from the Jap-The Premier has promised railway legis-

anese government, which he will not open until he gets out to the Cape. lation in a few months, and supporters of his government who are interested in see-These, it is believed, refer to the course ing something done in this line will insist he shall take in crossing the Pacific. upon something being done. If the Pre-mier fails it is more than probable that he

-The class in brush drawing and clay will have some vacant seats to fill. Some odelling for teachers was opened on of these members will not vote against the Saturday morning, under the instruction government, but they will resign their of Mr. Binns. There were nine or ten seats rather than allow their constituencie pupils present, and this number will doubtless be substantially increased as

the class progresses. Last year it was found to be very successful. WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

3rd to 9th February, 1904. THE MILDEST AND SUREST Victoria Meteorological Office. Relief for constipated bowels and piles The weather during this week has been is Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and

Butternut which cause no griping pain and act promptly. Well known to all ped that it became necessary to have hand amputated above the wrist. Price 25c. -The final game of the Provincial Junior Rugby League will not be played

until about the second Saturday in March, when the local fifteen will go to ly matched.

ECZEMA RELIEVED IN A DAY .- Dr. Agnew's Ointment will cure this disgust ing skin disease without fail. It will also cure Barber's Itch, Tetter, Salt Rheum, and all skin eruptions. In from three to six

The plans handed to Mr. McNeill were those produced on the contract opies. Mr. Hooper asked if Mr. Hooper had not been told to come to him for documents. Mr. Hooper explained that he before the board of arbitration. Mr. Mr. Hooper explained that he before the board of arbitration. Mr. Mr. Hooper explained that he before the board of arbitration. Mr. Mr. Hooper explained that he before the board of arbitration. Mr. Mr. Hooper explained that he before the board of arbitration. Mr. Hooper explained that he were held by himself, and Hinton had been told to come to him for documents. Mr. Hooper explained that he been told to come to him for documents. Mr. Hooper explained that he been told to come to him for documents. Mr. Hooper explained that he been told to come to him for documents. Mr. Hooper explained that he been told to come to him for documents. Mr. Hooper explained that he been told to come to him for documents. Mr. Hooper explained that he been told to come to him for documents. Mr. Hooper explained that he been told to come to him for documents. Mr. Hooper explained that he been told to come to him for documents. Mr. Hooper explained that he been told to come to him for documents. Mr. Hooper explained that he been told to come to him for documents. Mr. Hooper explained that he been told to come to him for documents. Mr. Hooper explained that he been told to come to him for documents. Mr. Hooper explained that he been told to come to him for documents. Mr. Hooper explained that he been told to come to him for documents. Mr. Hooper explained that he been told to come to him for documents. Mr. Hooper explained that he been told to come to him for documents. Mr. Hooper explained that he been told to come to him for documents. Mr. Hooper explained that he been told to come to him for documents. Mr. Hooper explained that he been told to come to him for documents. Mr. Hooper explained that he been told to come to him for documents. Mr. Hooper explained that he beard Mr. Mr. Knee to he had the mr. Hooper explain At Victoria the greatest velocity record-

will be a big accumulation on hand.

-Public spirit of the right kind is exemplified in a letter to the city council | st temperature, 48.8 on 4th, and lowest from Percy Wollaston, jr. The communication was read at the meeting of New Westminster-Rain, 1.80 inches: the city council last night and the writer offers to plant flowers and care for the same in the curbed enclosures on Bason street, conditional on the city providing free water, the black soil neces-

Barkerville-Snow, 5 inches; highest nperature, 26, on 3rd and 4th, lowest, 24 below, on 6th. Dawson-Highest temperature, 14 below on the 8th, and lowest 48 below on

the details of his offer. Rocal+ Retus.

uual fall exhibition in Victoria will com GLEANINGS OF CITY AND PROVINCIAL NEWS IN A CONDENSED FORM mence as soon as the city conncil has anpointed its representatives on the man-

pointed its representatives on the man-aging committee. This is being delayed the residence of her daughter, Mrs. owing to the mayoralty muddle, and as Hamhin, Carberry Gardens, at 2 o'clock. soon as this is straightened the matter Services were conducted will be dealt with. It is the desire of Church Cathedral at 2.30 of at Christ at 2.30 o'clock by the officials of the association to start work- Right Rev. Bishop Perrin, assisted by ing sooner than hitherto. In this way it Rev. J. H. S. Sweet. Appropriate is hoped that the regular rush a week hefore the show will be avoided. Dr. Tolmie is especially desirous that an early start should be made. He says completed. This mentormation is the following accompany the letter writign is the Dredging company, states in his annual acchitect to Mr. McBride. Mr. McBride. Mr. McBride. Mr. McBride architect to Mr. McBride. Mr. McBride, Mr

ent busy negotiating for the services of one of the best judges of America. No efinite arrangement has yet been arrived at, however, although it is the opinion that the efforts of the club be re-warded with success. There will un-doubtedly be a larger number of entries. than ever before. Secretary McConnell auticipates that the local show will be equal to any on the coast. NATURE REVOLTS AGAINST HIGH

LIVING and it has set its seal to it by addng to man's ailments the scourge of diabetes. Eminent medical men until recently proclaimed it a "no cure" disease, but South American Kilney Cure has knocked down their pet fallacy and has proved it-self master of kidney disease in all its forms. Relief in 6 hours. Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co.-110.

-A dance has been arranged by the young people of Esquimalt, to take place Thursday evening at the public hall.

-The parlor meeting announced to be ield to-day under the auspices of the Central W. C. T. U. has been postponed until Memorial Day, Thursday, February 18th. A parliamentary drill is being conducted by Mrs. Spofford to-day at a meeting at Refuge Home.

-R. B. King, formerly, of this city, but new with the Mainland Transfer Co., Vancouver, met with a serious accident a few days ago. When operating the feed crusher, his right hand got caught in the machine, and was so b injured before they got the machine stopall | ped that it became necessary to have the

-Next Tuesday evening the annual dance of the Fernwood Young Men's Association will be held at the club rooms. Arrangements are in the hands of the following capable committee: W. Renthe Terminal City to meet that city's nie, H. Jameson, V. Heather, A. Peden, team. Either on the 20th or 27th inst. W. Neelands and R. Dalby. Preliminthe Argonauts, of Vancouver, will come ary preparations have been made, and indications are that the affair will be game is promised, as the teams are even- an unqualified success. Invitations may be obtained from any of the committee or from members of the association.

DROPSY AND HEART DISEASE .-For ten years I suffered greatly from Heart Disease. Fluttering of the Heart and Smothering Spells made my life a nights it will cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Plies. One application brings told me to prepare for the worst. I tried

> -Paul Newman, the Nanaimo burglar, who was arrested by Chief -----

-In Chamber Wednesday before, Mr., Justice Drake the following applications were dealt with: Morgan vs. British Yukon, examination de bene esse. An order to proceed was made on an affidavit being filed that the with going out of the jurisdiction, J. M. Bradburn, for plaintiff, and R. Cassidy, for defendant. In the estate of Eleanor Raitt, deceased, J. P. Walls applied for an order to fix executors' remuneration Three per cent. was allowed plus the expenses incurred by the executors

sary for the carrying out of the work and the building of an iron fence around -A deputation consisting of the actthe plots. This latter expense will not ing-mayor, aldermen and prominent citiexceed \$100, and it is probable that the zens, interviewed Manager Buntzen, of proposal will be accepted. Different the British Columbia Electric Railway members of the board consider the offer Company, and A. T. Goward, local mana most generous one. The matter was ager, urging the extension of their railreferred to the finance committee and road along Douglas to Humboldt street, city engineer to ascertain the cost and and thence to the cemetery. Mr. Buntinterview Mr. Wollaston in respect to zen made the gratifying announcement that the matter would be taken under

consideration at once, and the line would -Active preparations for the next an- probably be in operation within a year.

-The funeral of the late Mrs. Mo-

zen. å ERS. ainst High Prices

Ionor then read the following

speaker and Gentlemen of the ative Assembly:

lieving you from your legislative t affords me pleasure to express reciation of the earnest and carenuer with which you have dealt important questions submitted consideration

easures adopted with the view iorating the financial condition of vince will, I feel confident, have ired effect. While it has 'l expedient to curtail the expendiareful administration of lepartments will, I trust, insure ent service. rve that a new Election Act has

sed to remedy the defects of exrislation pleased to note the growing ac-

the timber industry, and the rease in the output of mines. steady improvement in agriculcially in the branches of dairyorticulture, is a source of great

nk you for the supplies granted ministration of public affairs. relieve you from further atin the legislature, and pray that orts may be blessed with abund-

emier thereupon said: beaker and Gentlemen of the lative Assembly: His Honor the Lieut.-Governor's pleasure that the Legislative be prorogued until it shall s Honor to summon the same tch of business, and the Provintive assembly is hereby procordingly nor retired, after which the

of the legislature sang "God King."

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The changes made in one of the bed-rooms was worth all the money spent on made changes in them which he consid-fore, misleading to refer to the pages.

With reference to many ordering not report the changes to Mr. Rattenchanges, witness said that Mr. Pearse bury as the latter had ordered these had laid out the building. There was a changes himself. discrepency in the plans of two feet, When the wallpaper was wanted for which cost the government about \$400.

Ir. Pearse gave orders. He understood that Mr. Maclure ordered the shiplapping. There was stuff which was in the contract came to the building in the architect's name. He did not know whether or not the architect was nauroing the or not the architect was usurping the

cipal paper left over was from the cor power of the contractor. The gas piping was put in after the building was put up. He thought that gas should never be turned into these bury was a severe man upon contractors.

gas should never be turned into these pipes in the condition in which they are. The gas is in all the rooms. In order buildings contract, in which witness was to hang up the electric fixings the gas a contractor, that Mr. Rattenbury had pipes were left open, and if the gas was acted justly with him. He had not acted turned on there would be an escape. He as well towards witness as towards objected to it when the work was dope, but he could do nothing, as he had no Mr.

that he (Mr. Hooper) was "cinching" the supervision over it. Mr. Hooper explained that it was on his account that the gas pipes could not laugh, "No sir, Tom." this account that the gas pipes could not be found except in the ballroom. The committee adjourned until to-mor-Witness continuing, said alterations row morning at 10 o'clock.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) The select committee inquiring into

were put up. Witness could not say whether or not it cost more for putting in the heating apparatus than it would if in the con-morning. tract. It had cost less by witness being With respect to the \$1,400 O.K.'d by able to show them just what to do. him, he explained that this was work two. He thought it fair therefore to nection with the parliament buildings. done which he had certified to. The have F. M. Rattenbury give evidence in In one of these a private commiss

noney did not come to him. For the changang quarters there were Mr. Rattenbury was therefore examin-was offered in connection with the sanimoney did not come to him. two tenders. These were for \$400 and ed. He said in reply to Mr. Duff that he tary fittings. He had this deducted and \$600. Mr. Gamble had asked witness to see Mr. Drake about fixing up the quarters then in use. Witness said they which gave a great deal of attention to the bridge great deal of could not be fixed, as they were rotten, and tenders were got, one for \$400. An-other room was added, making it a \$600 tect for the parliament buildings, the tender. Another room he believed was added, and witness said that the build-Victoria. He had followed the same the electric fittings for Carey Castle from ng was probably worth \$800. C. Munro asked respecting the marble being specified and not used. L. Munro asked respecting the marble diven a copy of the specifications, he diven a copy of the specifications, he diven a copy of the specifications divent and the specification of the specification of

the building from Spokane, consigned to alteration was ordered by the architect ahead that much. It would, of course, Mr. Rattenbury. They had been waiting for it for the fireplace. It was found that it would not fill the fireplace, as it asked by Mr. Wells to come over to the Government House, as stated by Mr.

Rattenbury wanted to know if witness Mr. Rattenbury then said he was sure.

had ordered some marble for himself, and **Cancer Treatment** that perhaps this was it. A few days

Mr. Rattenbury agreed with this stitutional treatment goes direct to the the band of a mark in the band of a state of the disease and assists nature in house before the board of arbitrators. Witness said there were ten English driving out the trouble. We would like to send you the names of people who have tested it. V. Stott & Jury, Asked by Mr. Munro as to having Bowmanville, Ont. ad one American one was used. have tested it. Asked by Mr. Munro as to having Bowmanville, Ont.

payment. He did not remember being asked for a single invoice. 10 o'clock to-morrow. Witness said that in ordering goods for the work, signing F. M. Rattenbury, supervising architect, he was not order

ing this in his own name. On prime cost sums the almost invariable rule of the firms was to offer the architect a commission. He always de-C. W. D. Clifford called attention to ducted this from the price in the inter-Another but was not cross-examined. much, as the government for the irregu-

Witness did not know whether the government paid for any or nct. There were two cases of marble came up to

was the wrong size. Witness went down parliament buildings to look over some Jeeves, and going down to the Union to Mr. Rattenbury and told him this. Mr. plans entered in competition. He asked Chub, witness explained that there were two distinct orders which came together. Part was ordered for the Union Club. -Incidentally a very general conversa-tion arose in which many took part. Mr. Hooper claimed that the arbitrators were being blamed for things which Mr.

was used in the bathroom. A China-man wheeled the other over to Mr. Rat-tenbury's house. Witness did not pre-tend to say Mr. Rattenbury stole it. No knife, no plaster, no pain. There is a chance for Cancer. This cause must be removed from the system before a permanent cure con be effected. Our Con-duced the subject of this paper going to and to say Mr. Rattenbury stole it. Mr. Rattenbury agreed with this stitutional treatment goes direct to the the Union Club and to Mr. McLean's son, said: "Yes, he has amendicitis," With

McBride as an approximate cost of the tees to be held, commencing at 8 o'clock, buildings. The architect's fees being to-morrow evening in the council chamstimated on the full cost it would there ber of the city hall. fore be uncertain until the buildings were

completed. This memoranium did not -William ugilvie, of the Ogilvie

in the report to the ministers. He could not recollect the board asking him con--The funeral of the late Mrs. G. W. Mr. Hooper said that Life, Macure Barlow, whose death/occurred on Sunday said that he estimated the work worth at Nanaimo, took place Monday after-Mr. Rattenbury, said that oe was sur- Walter Millington, 129 Fisguard street, cramps, headache and stomach prised to hear this, as Mr. Maclure told at 3 o'clock. Religious services were con ducted at the house by Rev. Mr. McRae.

Mr. Hooper reading from Mr. Maclure's evidence showed that the work And such complaints as "Shivers" and TO CURE FEVER CHILLS ague we recommend Nerviline very high-Mr. Ross pointed out that later in the ly. Twenty drops of Nerviline taken in evidence Mr. Machre said this was in- hot water with a little sugar three times daily not only stops the chills but knocks It was decided to adjourn, it being out the disease completely. Nerviline understood that if the House did rot has a direct action on fever chills and re

prorogue, the cominttee would meet at moves the conditions causing them. In stomach and bowel troubles Nerviline never fails. It's pleasant to the taste. The report brought in last night by the quick to relieve and always cures per-committee inquiring into Government manently. Get a 25c. bottle to-day. committee inquiring into Government House contracts exonerates F. M. Ratten

bury of all attempts at dishonesty and -The postponed annual general meet--gives him credit for having looked to the ing of the Victoria Cricket Club will be interests of the government in his work. Exception is taken to the report by a good held on Friday evening next at 8.15 in the parlor of the Balmoral hotel. At nany members of the legislatrue, including this meeting the committee's report for one of the members of the committee, who last season will be presented and officers heard nothing of the interim report until it was presented in the House. The excepelected for the senson of 1904. Everyme interested is invited to attend. tion is not taken to what the report says

but to what it left unsaid. The ground -The annual general meeting of No. taken is this. The investigation was in-2 Company, Firth Regiment, will be held complete. All the evidence had not been after drill this evening in the drill hall. taken. Mr. Rattenbury gave a very clear All members are requested to be present explanation, it is admitted, of his dealings as there is business of importance to be gone through. Association officers will be elected for the ensuing year and the Only one of the arbitrators has been examined. Mr. Hooper in his evidence said reports received from the secretary-treasthat he did not blame Mr. Rattenbury so urer.

larities in connection with the work. Mem-bers point out that enough was brought out -The steamer Cottage City, which arrived from the North Monday, brought to show that the board of arbitrators were justified at least in part in coming to the conclusions to which they came as to careminer on Gold Bottom creek. He was lessness on the part of the department This might, before the close, have been up set or substantiated, but on the sam ground that Mr. Rattenbury was exoner-ated these members hold that the arbiburned to death in a cabin at Reindeer on the Yukon river, last month.

IS YOUR DOCTOR BILL LARGE? -As already announced in these Best way to keep it small is not to call columns a shuffle tournament has been organized among the members of the X. M. C. A. Secretary Fisher yesterday the doctor, but use Nerviline instead. For minor ailments like colds, coughs, chills, drew up the first round, which follows: J. Coates and A. H. Wilkinson vs. R. Dunn and Dr. Hall; E. Middleton and trouble Nerviline is just as good as any doctor. It breaks up a cold in one night, cures soreness in the chest, and for E. B. Jones vs. T. Dougal and Love-neuralgia, toothache and rheumatism ridge; C. Bate and T. W. Martindale ou can't get anything half so good as vs. Fisher and Kinsey; E. M. Whyte and McLane vs. E. Campbell and Gaw-Nerviline. The fame of Nerviline for cramps, colic and pain in the stomach ley: J. Middleton and F. extends far and wide. Good for every-Gillis and Roskamp; C. 1 Wilson vs. thing a liniment can be good for and L. Wilson vs. W. Northcott and M. A. Thomas. These matches must be playcosts but 25c. for a large bottle. ed off before Saturday, the 20th inst.

-Monday night a meeting of the gen--A monthly meeting of the Navy eral committee in charge of the prepar-League was held Wednesday evening, ations for the Paardeberg entertainment there being present A. B. Fraser, sr., president; C. E. Redfern, G. W. Woolwas held at the drill hall. There was a large attendance, and an enthusiasm was evidenced which augurs well for the lett and Jos. Peirson. A letter was read from Hon. R. Prefontaine, minister of success of the celebration. The programme, as already outlined in these marine and fisheries, in which the writer columns, was adopted without any alter- | said that the matter of naval training ation. Numerous details were dealt with, stations was still in embryo, although he such as advertising, price of admission, regarded the question as highly importetc. The anniversary of Paardeberg ant. Prize competition essays were re-Day is on the 18th of February. Ever since that memorable event the Fifth of the meeting the president pointed out Regiment has commemorated the occa- some of the valuable lessons to be learnsion. The forthcoming entertainment, ed from the war now progressing in the

however, promises to outshine all pre-vious celebrations from every standpoint. -Victoria Hive, No. 1. Ladies of the CINNAMON-COATED PILLS .- Dr. Ag- Maccabees, held a meeting on Tuesday

new's Liver Pills are coated like a cinna-mon drop, very small and delightful to take. Spofford, installed officers for the ensuing One pill a dose, 40 in a vial for 10 cents. Their popularity is a whirlwind, sweeping past commander; Mrs. K. Jackson, comno griping, no inconvenience. Sold by mander; Mrs. Minnie Myers, record keeper; Mrs. R. Aaronson, Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co.-109. finance keeper; Mrs. Wall, chaplain; Mrs. F

-Preparations for the third annual Clyde, sergeant; Mrs. McCrea, sentinel spring show of the Victoria Kennel Club, After a brief address by Mrs. Spofford, crushed by the fall of a large body of gravel from the roof of a drift. Adam 7th, until Saturday, the 9th, are proceed its selection of officers, Mrs. McGregor, Add worthy is reported to have been ing apace. As already stated, canvassing on behalf of the members, presented unded to death in a cabin at Reindeer, committees were appointed some weeks are already been around solicitation of six years and have already been around solicitation of six years faithful

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-Chinatown was well represented to the present every encouragement has service as record keeper. The recipient among the spectators when the police been received, and indications are that thanked the hive in a few well chosen court opened this morning, all being in the special prize list will this year be words. Refreshments were then served terested in the trial of their countrymen more lengthy than on any previous oc- | and after an evening of pleasant social on the charge of murdering Man Quon. casion. Officials of the club are at pres. intercourse the meeting adjourned.

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trators also should have been exonerated Some members of the committee explain that this was intended to be done, but the report was prepared in a hurry and it was impossible to arrange it satisfactorily. A session taken up nearly altogether since recess with unimportant amendments to various acts closed last night. The present

ews of the death of Louis Deuslow, a