and there was no evidence to show i

A coroner's inquest was held on the

last. The evidence went to show

that Walker had good reason for think-

ing it was a bear, and the jury exonerated him from all blame. The verdict

statement, as G. E. Courtney had last

As a result of the discussion the secre-

GUARANTEEING BONDS

Trunk Pacific Line-Mining

Commission.

Chinese Tax.

Grand Trunk Pacific.

Again Before Committee.

westerly to the boundary line between

opposition.

Hunter, Dickie, Mounce.

under these circumstances.

Governor to come down at 2 o'clock

w and dissolve the House."

o'clock to-morrow."

McBride: "I move that the

when it adjourns stand adjourned

Martin was opposed to this

was really announcing confidence

member for Dewdney. Prentice agreed with Mr. Mc-

that if the government could not

I the House it had no right to sup-

The member for Vancouver would

was wrong. The Premier in spite

Martin moved that the House ad-until 2.30. He did not take any

statement had been defeated.

oner for this motion. He did not pre-nd to control the House. He did,

owever, in control of the country-that

Mr. Garden thought that to pass this

Mr. McPhillips was glad of an oppor-

unity to show just what strength the party was that Mr. Martin led.

Mr. McBride said he did not pretend

to say as Mr. Martin did that he was in

control of the House or of the country.

satisfactorily with respect to the party

pon at any time. Mr. Hawthornthwaite moved that they

arrived at by which supply would be

Mr. Martin said that the House hav-

sed he would not hold those who

would be recording in favor of

motion was defeated.

of the member for Dewdney.

hwaite, Gifford,

bridge. He suggested e of the House uire into it. It was

aid that he had not seen nad not had the matter ion until he got : ncouver that morning. Company was a limited formed at the time he the Dominion govern firm would not be deig any contracts which

ndered for the Chimney was the lowest tender ed. The contract was

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sked: "Don't you think on of the Premier to-

ranted to know where s was a peculiar posiers of the government . He had laid the matut.-Governor, and ac tement got the promise

interjected: "I got the right to use it. Martin said under the ecame necessary to-

to adjourn passed the tically acknowledging f the House was in the ier. He would person he suggestion of the ling for supply being ight they should either o-day the offer of the

r Dewdney by his stateere was necessity for ed to the Lieut.-Govad acknowledged that

oted for it responsible. Mr. McInnes said that the majority of ol of a majority of the House wanted supply granted. In face of that what justification had the was to be given con He favored an ap-Premier for the statement that supply upon party lines. He was not to granted. The Premier aier's proposition to laced himself in a most peculiar posiought that there had ion when he went to the Governor and told him that supply was not to be granted. A compromise might easily be anding of his position

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ing passed a vote of want of confidence it was impossible for the Premier to grant supply. He contended that the r Vancouver, continued opposition had refused the offer of the wed that he most ashim as leader. In Mr. ier to agree to grant supply. he said that in the ab-Mr. McInnes thought an arranger om the speaker he had ld be entered into by which supply ourse. This showed could be granted.

Mr. Martin held that the time for arrangement had passed. He thought they could temporarily withdraw the mo-tion and allow the Premier to continue control of the House.

Premier Prior said that he proposed first in the House to pass supply by arrangement. It was too late for that. The opposition refused it. He would have to go to the Governor and tell him

Mr. McPhillips said that what the Premier did was to hold the House up. He would never endorse it. He came to them and said: "Here you have to grant supply or I will ask to have to grant supply or I will ask to dissolution." It was a monstrous position to hold such a threat over the House. The Premier when he went to statement in the House yesterday if incorrect would have called for an explanding by His Honor. Reading the Premier's another First Minister."

a majority of the House would show that the House was prepared to grant

Promier Prior said he was prepared to carry out any arrangement to grant supply provided it could be done with

Curtis was the veriest nonsense. It was

Mr. McBride thought it was outrage-

ous to talk of the withdrawal of a vote against the Premier. of want of confidence. He could not hink that Mr. Martin was serious in this proposal. Since his resignation from the government of Mr. Dunsmuir he had opportunity to meet the people of the ovince in a number of bye-elections, and had been favorable to the party which e result of the continuation of the mier in power would be. It would nean that he would have to sit at the ation of a certain member of the hat sort. The spectacle of the men a little while ago voted that they confidence in the government, and not confidence in themselves was a ble one. It would not redound to or of those members.

On motion of the Premier the House ned until 2 o'clock this afternoon va vote of 16 to 15.

> on the House resuming this aftered to committee of supply. Mr. McBride though that an explana-

House had confidence enough in him to say so.

Clifford, Houston, McInnes, Hall, ply. He was satisfied to give supply for Mr. McBride said he was not satisfied couple of months.

Mr. Martin had described his position Stables E. C. Smith. Hawtaken yesterday, that it was nonsense to more." Tatlow, Green, McBride, Semlin, talk of an arrangement to grant supply after a vote of want of confidence. They had a proof now that this was possible, lips, Taylor, Kidd, Paterson, Mr. Prentice did not think the govand was being acted upon

Premier Prior said that the proceedings nt should be allowed to pass the esterday did not show that the government was in control of the House. remier Prior said he would accept it "I shall feel it my duty to ask

It was undoubtedly the opinion of the House yesterday that supply should be granted so that an appeal could be taken to the country. He was prepared to take a dissolution as early as possible, but they wanted necessary supply. The government intended to ask three months'

Mr McBride wanted to know if the Premier still adhered to his statement of Company, one man is now und an arrangement with the Lieut. Governor and warrants have been issued for two esterday that he would be granted a disolution if defeated in the House

Fremier Prior said that he had nothing to add to what was said yesterday. He some time to-day, when it is expected he will give his answer to terms of he will give his answer to terms of

Mr. McPhillips: "Will he grant it?" the Times account of what he said yes-terday, and it was correct. He had tion at the recent sittings of the comnothing to add to that.

as the Liberal party of which he was be a little give and take. The estimates the Vagrancy Act. Mr. Houston urged that there should smith, the case being disposed of under should be considered as brought down. They might eliminate those which were nnecessary. They should vote more an four months' supply.

Mr. Oliver called attention to the fact that but two ministers existed in the cabinet, which should contain six. He wanted to know who was going to carry on the affairs of the country for these Five Hundred Houses Demolished—Very four months that it was proposed to carry on business.

But he could say that the bye-elections which had been held since he left the Mr. Oliver then took up the Columbia ment resulted, however, very & Western matter. He said that the inrestigation had reflected upon every he led, every seat almost having been nember of the government, including the won by the opposition party. The legiti-Finance Minister. The Premier had seen fit to call for the resignations of mate opposition in the House was solid and united, and they had the people of British Columbia back of them. It was wo of his ministers, and a third had reshown that there was a roving element in the House which could not be counted the facts which he now had in his posssion. Why did the Premier postpone ing these ministers? adjourn until half-past three. He did so as leader of the Socialist party, and He defended their acts in the bye-elec-

> ntrusted with the affairs of the country. Mr. Martin intejected that this was a question for the Governor.

They had no need to vote sup- age was done. ply to a minister who was not consider-

Mr. McPhillips wanted a full explan-

be a party to any such arrangement. He ridiculed the idea of giving supply Kharput. ernment, and which had been shown to villages; have misrepresented matters to the Colone House in the answers given. It was a

grant supply.

pen to complication with this action. sister had been killed. Mr. Martin rising to speak, Mr. Mc-Phillips cried "Now to the rescue."

Premier.

sented to the Governor advising him not to prorogue the House until supply had been voted. That resolution carried by voted down the Premier had nothing else but to ask for a dissolution. It

Mr. Martin said the resolution of Mr. Premier said that he would not under any condition hold power under the dictation of Mr. Martin. Now they had the most nonsensical resolution proposed the sight of the Premier so hypnotized by that gentleman, and falling in with

his suggestions even when they were There were during the past two years reasons for doubting the Premier. Yesterday he promised that the Governo would come down at 2 o'clock and dissolve the House. The Governor was not here. Something had transpired, and

the House had a right to know this. that an election could be carried on in less than three months. The people were anxious for it. They know that else the Governor had sent for the Premier. They wanted to know what took place. He was personally in favor of House, who sought to work out his own voting supply. It was not practical to vation by this means in the House. talk of voting supplies for a few months. The expenditure for bridges, etc., would have to be spent in the next few months. He thought that the Premier should make a frank statement, such as he often in the next breath voted that they prided bimself upon, of what took place They Demand an Increase in Salary of between His Honor and the Premier.

Premier Prior said that he had no need o reveal what took place in his interview not ask for supply yesterday, but he had not ask for supply yesterday, but he had per month.

was changed to commence at life members of the lored up had an advance in salary from \$60 to \$75 N. B., and run through the centre of New Brunswick to Quebec, and then northanother chance. He could deny that the Premier Prior moved that they pro-on condition that he could get supply. Governor had promised him dissolution up

Mr. McBride said that yesterday the detail was necessary in view of motion from the Premier. The r should tell why he thought that

NANAIMO NOTES with this explanation The Premier-"Weil, you won't get any The Victoria-Nanaimo Mail Service-Two Inquests. ane government's motion to go into sup-

The coroner's jury to inquire into the ply was defeated by a vote of 19 to 16. The Premier moved that the House a cause of death of the late John Lawjourn until 2 o'clock to-morrow son, who was killed by an explosion of Smith Curtis immediately took u dynamite in the mine two weeks ago, recharges against the Premier. assembled yesterday afternoon, Thesjury GENERAL DISGUST decided that deceased came to his death by the accidental discharge of dynamite.

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explanation.

THE CUMBERLAND FIRE Man in Custody-Warrants Issued Fo

Two Others. Nanaimo, May 27 .- As a result of an inquiry as to the origin of the fire at Cumberland, which destroyed the stables belonging to the Wellington Colliery others, charging them with setting fire to the buildings. The case will come up Mr. Dunsmuir will arrive at Ladysmith

would, if defeated, go to the Governor settlement submitted through the com-S. Mottishaw charged with using in Premier Prior added that he had read sulting and threatening language to the Times account of what he said resmission, was fined \$5 and costs at Lady

TERRIBLE EARTHOUAKE

IN ASIATIC TURKEY

Few People Escaped-Many Soldiers Among Victims.

Constantinople, May 28.-Advice which reached here to-day from Asiatic signed of his own volition. The First Turkey show that a terrible earthquake Minister one year ago was aware of all | cecurred on April 29th at Melazhgerd, in the Vilayet of Van, eighty miles southeast of Erzeroum, on the Euphrates.

The town was totally destroyed, with its entire population, numbering 2,000. ap the reasons why supply should not be granted. The Premier was not to be intrusted with the affairs of the country. collapsed,

A somewhat severe earthquake shock Mr. Oliver said it was a matter for the was felt here this morning, but no dam-

Details of Disaster.

London, May 28.-The foreign office ation from the Premier. If they granted him supply the Premier could go to the Governor and ask for a dissolution be the British consul at Erzeroum regarding the recent earthquake at Melazhgerd, accause he had shown he had control of the cording to which a strong earth shock, lasting thirty seconds, was felt in the The fight which the opposition had put up was not to be lost. He would not entire district between Lake Vat and the Russian frontier, and so far west as

to a dismembered government which had The town of Melazhgerd, consisting of been shown by a committee of the House 500 houses, was destroyed and much o have done deeds unworthy of any gov- havor was wrought in the surrounding

Coloriel Khalil Bey, commanding the garrision of Melazgherd, with his whole brought down in a day or so guarantee-

SUMMER SCHEDULE

C.P.R. Imperial Limited Starts Running on June 7th.

the Gorgerapt would assisted that the Governor would say: "Well, I am very sorry, Col. Prior, but I must seek words and the Premier to say they sorry, Col. Prior, but I must seek words and the Premier to say they sorry the correct. He for one did believe the grant Limited service will be inaugurated on that date, the first train. No. 27 arriving from Montesel et al. p. 28. The C. P. R. summer time table will Quebec bridge. 97, arriving from Montreal at 1 p.m. on Premier Prior said he agreed with the Premier Prior said he agreed with the House would grant supply.

Smith Curtis thought that the Premier had acted too quickly. He proposed to had acted too quickly. He proposed to had acted too quickly. He proposed to had acted too quickly become the supply down so that there Premier Prior offering further explana- Thursday, June 11th, and every Thurs-

ated a tri-weekly service by boat from ing mining in the Yukon. Nelson via Kalso.

SAILING OF SHAMROCKS.

Sir Thomas Lipton's Racing Yachts Have Sailed From Gourock For Sandy Hook.

Gourock, Scotland, May 28 .- Sir Thos. Lipton's fletilla, consising of Shamrock III., Shamrock 1., the steam yacht Erin was plain that the Premier and the Governor had had a heart-to-heart talk—bined crews number 170 men, sailed from here for Sandy Hook at 1 o'clock this afternoon. Great crowds of people hade afternoon. Great crowds of people hade them farewell, flags were everywhere displayed and bands, whistles and sirens combined with the cherring of the specombined with the cheering of the spectators, gave the cup challenger a great

POLICE MAY STRIKE.

\$15 Per Month.

Brie, Pa., May 28.-This city will be with the Governor. He did not intend to without police protection next Monday to the Grand Trunk Pacific bill. The bill reveal it. He had stated that he would if the members of the force do not get was changed to commence at Monday.

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Smith Curtis wanted to know to what had the authority of the Governor to say stamps for book and particulars to lish is studied during four hours each to equal Nerviline as a household limit ent the Premier was going to ask supthat he would give him a dissolution. V. Stott & Jury, Bowmanville, Ont. | week.

THE COL. AND HIS

body of the young man, Christmas, who was shot in mistake for a bear by his companion at Englishman's river on Sunto Aid the Premier — Other Combinations Forming.

of the jury follows: "After hearing the (From Thursday's Daily.) evidence, the verdict of the jury is that There is a feeling of unrest over the William James Walker from all blame." nication from the secretary asking him to do his utmost to secure the usual subsidy for a double daily mail service

sider its recission. But the statement as a matter of fact ation of the terms of the grants. cided to establish the service at an early

date, anyway. On the strength of Mr. is not seriously entertained. It is re-courtney's statement, the board used its nfluence with Mr. Smith to secure the tary will write to Mr. Courtney for an

In the light of all the events of yester-OF PART OF ROAD House into his confidence, and asked that charges. the country anyway.

House in the answers given. It was a garrision of Melazgherd, with his whole family, three other officers and eighty is such a government.

Mr. Neill wanted them to go on and Mr. Neill wanted them to go on and grant supply.

Prior could go back to His Honor, an nounce that the conditions which the Canadian Northern railway from Governor had imposed had been carried out, and claim in turn the promised discount for the Canadian Northern humbug, etc., to the carried out, and claim in turn the promised discount for the Canadian Northern humbug, etc., to the carried out, and claim in turn the promised discount for the Canadian Northern humbug, etc., to the carried out, and claim in turn the promised discount for the Canadian Northern humbug, etc., to the carried out, and claim in turn the promised discount for the Canadian Northern humbug, etc., to the carried out, and claim in turn the promised discount for the Canadian Northern humbug, etc., to the carried out, and claim in turn the promised discount for the Canadian Northern humbug, etc., to the Canadian Northern humbug, etc., to the Canadian Northern humbug is the carried out, and claim in turn the promised discount for the Canadian Northern railway from the Canadian Northern railway from the Canadian Northern humbug are the Canadian Northern humbug are the Canadian Northern humbug are the Canadian Northern railway from the Canadian Northern railway from the Canadian Northern humbug are the Canadian Northern railway from the Canadian Northern humbug are the Canadian Northern humbug are the Canadian Northern railway from the Canadian Northern humbug are the Canadian Northern humbug are the Canadian Northern railway from the Canadian Northern railway from

from \$3,000,000 to \$4,000,000 on the

The Chinese bill, which passed the

The railway committee sat two hours

ted that the company was not regularly crganized. Several members talked in favor of government ownership and having a government road built from Query small personal following. The mining a government road built from Queing a government road built from Quebee to Whitfields, Manitoba. One question all agreed upon was that the road
should be all Canadian, with ports on the

Source of the confidence in the House

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notwithstanding any restrictive legisla-tion. They did not believe any legisla-with the Columbia & Western matter The railway committee devoted to-day was changed to commence at Moncton, House.

> TOOTHACHE CURED IN ONE MINUTE. Not only toothache, but any nerve pain cured instantly by Polson's Nerviline

Thousands have testified that its powerful, penetrating, pain-subduing proper-ties make it an absolute cure for neuralamendments were made and no factious gia, rheumatism, toothache, cramps, colic and all other pains and aches that The Premier interjected that he said he than operations and plasters. Send two In the common schools of Sweden Eng- beset mankind. The world is challenged ment. Large bottle 25 cents.

THE COMMITTEE'S CENSURE

less pronounced.

general superintendent of the railway had stated that the proposal to establish a double train service had not been even seriously considered as yet. Much surprise was expressed at the latter name of the Governor to fortify himself ceived so many substantial fayors in the AN INEXPLICABLE STATEMENT. statement, as G. B. Courtney had last summer approached the board and stated that if the mail subsidy could be secured the E. & N. company would certainly establish the double train service at once. establish the double train service at once, and that the company had definite desider its recission sponsible for the proposed criminal vari-

The government was so eager to pass part of the Premier of assurance given the valuable coal and minera ands into him by Sir Henri Joly at a date far the hands of the C. P. R. without the anterior to the present, and under cir-cumstances quite different. Legislature becoming aware of what was going on that it sanctioned and was colgoing on that it sanctioned and was collectively responsible for false replies be- Joly has deliberately placed in the hands sume, as was pointed out on the floor of ing made to questions put by members of Colonel Prior a club with which to inthe House yesferday, that His. Honor of the House. In other words, that the signified his readiness to give the Pre government was not above lying in order mier a dissolution, once he secured sup-ply. The passage of supply therefore was practically made the qualification without which His Honor would not dividual members of the Cabinet returned are conducted who believes that His grant dissolution. This being the case, false answers to questions, but that "the and knowing as he did in the forenoon government permitted answers thereto to resterday that he would likely be defeated, the Premier decided on a bold game of bluff, characteristic of the man, and of his political methods. He took the not wash his hands in innocence of such ethics and of the relations that should

supply should be given him and that It has been found that letters and doctnon-contentious legislation should ments having an important bearing upon at the consolation of hope the Colonel be passed. If the opposition objected, he could tell them he would get an appeal to the investigations of the committee were deliberately suppressed in order that the observations. Whatever the cause of Into this trap the opposition fortunate. truth might be concealed. If it was per- the extraordinary lapse, it is deably the were too wary to fall, although the missible to return lying answers to ques- duty of the opposition to resist to the Premier and Mr. Martin exhausted every tions in the House, why not lose docuresource at their command to tempt ments that might reveal foo much? The yesterday until a satisfactory explanathem. The latter even urged the reconsideration of the want of confidence vote,

Premier certainly connived at one course; Ottawa, May 28.—A bill will be knowing that once the opposition coperated to give the Premier supply, College and the control of the provincial political field, the Greenshields episode, political field, the Greenshields episode, nounce that the conditions which the the Canadian Northern humbug, etc., too

conscience of the Colonel, as a long line Western Railway Company would have of broken pledges to the people of Vic. had power conferred upon it to claim ment will take a last and according to the proof of broken pieages to the proof of the purpose of enabling the government will also loan the harbor commission of Montreal \$3,000,000 at 3 per cent. The government will also loan the harbor commission of Montreal \$3,000,000 at 3 per cent. The government will block a proof of the purpose of enabling the government will block a proof of the purpose of enabling the government will block a proof of the purpose of enabling the government will block a proof of the purpose of enabling the government will block a proof of the purpose of enabling the government will be proved as a per cent. The government will be proved as a per cent. The government will be proved as a per cent. The government will be proved as a per cent. The government will be proved as a per cent. The government will be proved as a per cent. The government will be proved as a per cent. The government will be proved as a per cent. The government will be proved as a per cent. The government will be proved as a per cent. The government will be proved as a per cent. The government will be proved as a per cent. The government will be proved as a per cent. The government will be proved as a per cent. The government will be proved as a per cent. The government will be proved as a per cent. The government will be proved as a per cent. The government will be proved as a per cent. The government will be proved as a per cent. The government will be proved as a per cent. The government will be proved as a per cent. The government will be proved as a per cent. The government will be proved as a per cent. The government will be proved as a per cent. The government will be proved as a per cent. The government will be proved as a per cent. The government will be proved as a per cent. The government will be proved as a per cent. The government will be proved as a per cent. The government will be proved as a per cent. The governmen ernment can borrow this money at 22 able to carry out to the letter the line of for the purpose of enabling the government. Legislation will also be asked to guarantee the bonds amounting to would pursue. He saw His Honor last to consummate by order-in-council, but action which he announced yesterday he ment to accomplish a deal it had tried part. night and again this morning, and it will be a shock to those on the inside if this afternoon His Honor comes down to dis-The head of the government knows not Other leaders are qualifying for recog-Commons, will be read a second time in the Senate next week, and will no doubt pass. It will go into effect on the first The friends of that gentleman are busy before it appeared in the House but it.

Other leaders are qualifying for recognition or in whose brain it was conceived. It ought to have been brought before the Cabinet Chimney Creek bridge the Vancouver. The friends of that gentleman are busy before it appeared in the House, but it News-Advertiser says: which has been as the Babylonian handwriting on the have said, is now a matter of common at 1.30 p.m., and every Saturday, Tuesday thereafter. In addiday and Thursday thereafter. In addiday and Thursday thereafter. In addiday and Thursday thereafter. In addiday and the same as at present.

Mining Commission.

Justice Britton, of the High court of couver as at present.

On the Lulu Island branch the morning schedule will be the same as at present.

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All presented to the seandal which has been one of the downfall of the ministry, and lastly their claim that 11 cut of the d.4 Liberals of the House would accept him as Liberal leader, all one of the government. The Premier was true to the mysterious influence which controlled the operations of the some as at present.

On the Lulu Island branch the morning and leaving Various proportions of the downfall of the ministry, and lastly their claim that 11 cut of the d.4 Liberals of the House wall and its purport as significant of the ministry, and lastly their claim that 11 cut of the day and the premier was true to the mysterious influence which controlled the operations of the downfall of the ministry, and lastly their claim that 11 cut of the day and the said, is now a matter of common that the wall and its purport as significant of the wall and its purport as significant of the ministry, and lastly their claim that 11 cut of the day and the said, is now a matter of common that the wall are distributed by the premier was true to the mysterious influence which controlled the operations of the boundary time of the day and its purport as significant of the wall and its purport as significant of the ministry, and lastly their claim that 11 cut of the day and the premier was true to the mysterious influence which controlled the operations of the lower and the premier was true to the mysterious influence which controlled the operations of the lower and the premier was true to the mysterious influence which controlled the operations of the lower and the premier was true to the mysterio was a last chance.

Mr. McInnes said that there were things happening in the House which prompted Mr. McPhillips's lack of faith.

It was only a short time ago when the Premier said that he would not under any condition hold power under the dichard prompted Mr. McPhillips's lack of faith.

The Kootenay service will be similar any condition hold power under the dichard prompted Mr. McPhillips's lack of faith.

The Kootenay service will be similar to that of last year, except in the Lardo

The Lulu Island branch the mornating science to enquire into the Treadgold contended in the work of forming a government, however. He did his best to secure the passage of the bill, or stringly opposed to it. Some of the did his best to secure the passage of the bill, or stringly opposed to it. None of the government a graduate of the mining experts in Canada, and a graduate of the mining experts in Canada, and a graduate of the mining experts of the government a government, however. He did his best to secure the passage of the bill, or the passage of the bill, or the passage of the bill, or the premier's following is becoming the ablest mining experts in Canada, and a graduate of the mining experts of the government a government, however. He did his best to secure the passage of the bill, or the premier's following is becoming the ablest ministry.

The None of the passage of the bill, or the pas The Kootenay service will be similar to that of last year, except in the Lardo treal division, will be secretary. The who are recognized as having been the district, where the traffic has so increased that the company has inaugurated a tri-weekly service by heat from the Vukon to the whole that of last year, except in the Lardo treal division, will be secretary. The whole stalwart ones of the party, and has called the Premier comes out in his charteness. This was done in several but for the painful inquisitiveness of the opposition. When they could not be concealed the Premier comes out in his charteness. whether their animosity towards the Cealed the Fremier comes out in his charin answer to inquiries, the firms were acteristically candid fashion and conadvised that the offer of E. G. Prior & present Premier's course would be such as to drive them to support the leader of of inquiry. Before the findings of the the amount being for about \$3,000. The railway committee sat two nours and a half yesterday discussing the Grand Trunk Pacific without making any real progress. No clause was passed. A delegation from the Trans-Canada proposition opposed the trans-Canada proposition opposed the road. They admitted that the company was not regularly with three vacancies in the cabinet the company was not regularly with the response of the company was not regularly to the company was not regularly to the company was not regularly to the cabinet the cabinet the company was not regularly to the company was not regularly to the company was not regularly to the cabinet the cabinet the company was not regularly to the company was not regularl people and divert attention from his own matter should be fully explained and the

A HUMILIATING POSITION.

tion would prevent this. At the close of the matter, the meeting a resolution was passed providing that the bill be taken up to day and made the first order until passed.

The curtain was raised upon a rare political scene on Wednesday. The public for the first time beheld with the naked gation. If the Premier hopes to secure for the first time beheld with the naked gation. If the Premier hopes to secure for the first time beheld with the naked gation. If the Premier hopes to secure gation would strongly advised the sweet peace that has long broad-lim to clear up all matters of doubt as his ministers instead of taking his share ed over the councils of the calinet, the in what is regarded by the committee as perfect confidence the various markets where the residue is the confidence the various markets. his ministers instead or taking in share in what is regarded by the committee as in what is regarded by the committee as perfect confidence the various members and at the same time quite frank. The executive acts has cost him several following the late government have long had firm of E. G. Prior & Co., he said had in what is regarded by the comment of the late government have long had lewers on the government side of the late government have long had limited firm of E. G. Prior & Co., he said had in the inflexible integrity and the abso-secured that cable contract, and it was lute disinterestedness of the service they converted into a limited liability concern were rendering the province. It was for the express purpose of enabli such a scene as is not likely to be put on the stage of the Legisletive theatre for a the stage of the Legislative theatre for a take advantage of such opportunities as long time. For the sake of the country we hope it will be a very long time inin this matter. It is up to the Colone. deed before such a spectacle is again pro-duced before such a spectacle is again pro-duced before such a spectacle is again pro-le refuses and the Legislature is unable duced

dent belief that he was sending them away back into silence and obscurity. The report of the select committee of But he was mistaken. Mr. Eberts the Legislature appointed to enquire into danced into view and burled the unwelthe Columbia & Western land grant come encomiums at the head of the scandal has been laid before the House. Colonel with a force that completely In considering the sweeping nature of dazed him. The ex-Attorney-General the condemnation of the government as a followed this assault with a few bolts whole-not merely of two members of it- straight from the shoulder that left the contained in that report, it may be well Colonel in a groggy condition. The Pre-OF HIS STATEMENTS to rmember that the indictment was mier could not counter when he was drawn up by a body on which the govern- charged with being a party to all the ment had a majority. The summary of deals which have brought the governthe events leading up to the denouement ment into disrepute and the present is very full and we believe accurate, and crisis upon the Legislature. He knew if the findings are conched in strictly too well that they were true and that mild language the emphasis is none the in taking the course he did he had played the part of a treacherous man, of a The committee in brief finds that the miserable trickster, of a politician with original order-in-council conveying blocks such an insatiable desire for office that 4.593 and 4.594 to the Columbia & he would sacrifice his most intimate the deceased, Richard Frederick Christ-bay this morning, and a repetition of the Western Railway was not in the public friends to satisfy his inordinate discussed mas, met his death by misadventure on his part; that we completely explerate his part; that we completely explerate. The opposition had a caucus this morn-was responsible for that order, n.t any Secretary deserted him and gave a prac-William James Walker from all blame."
At the annual meeting of the Nanaimo board of trade a letter was received from individual members there is no disposition to recede from the position to recede from the position taken yesterday, namely, that no assistance be riginal Columbia & Western Railway Then the ex-Chief Commissioner stepped. given the Premier in extracating himself reserves there is ample land to satisfy up and administered a few kicks to the from the abyss into which inefficiency, the rightful claims of the company upon treachery and blunders have thrown him. the public domain. Therefore no good to endure any humiliation rather than from Nanaimo to Victoria on the E. & A great deal depends upon the authority or otherwise of the railway mail service for declining of the controller. These reasons were the tracket of the reasons were the tracket or the public domain. Therefore no good to endure any humiliation rather than reason has been advanced by the government for the extraordinary sacrifice that conditional promise from His Henor the was proposed to endure any humiliation rather than reason has been advanced by the government for the extraordinary sacrifice that conditional promise from His Henor the leader of the received and bumilers have thrown him.

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The Premier practically said in the House Wedresday that he had an unqualified promise of dissolution from the Lieut.-Governor. We do not believe for a moment that he has anything of the kind. We are quite certain that it is an unheard of thing for a minister to make such a statement on the floor of a legis ature. If the statement of the Premier be true it means that Sir Henri timidate the House into granting supply. We know there is not a single individual in British Columbia with any knowledge Honor would commit any such political solecism. The statement of the Premier was either one of his characteristic bluffe obtain between the Lieut.-Governor and his adviser, or in his eagerness to grasp utmost any such threats as those made tion is vouchsafed.

We are satisfied that when His Honor the Lieut.-Governor takes all the circumstances of the case into consideration -the report of the select committee in grant supply.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite pointed out that to grant this government supply was endorsing them and the members were all open to complication with this action.

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LEGISLATURE SHOULD INSIST.

Concerning the report the Premier freated so cavalierly in the House on

"According to the story which, as we

"But the rumor to which we have referred goes further than this and it is at a somewhat lower figure and secured the contract."

If Colonel Prior is disposed to treat this matter lightly, surely the Legisla-In announcing that he had dismissed two of his black sheep, the Premier paid them very clumsy compliments in the evistor of th