locality.

In the Kootenay district, consequent

upon the increasing development of its mineral resources and the construction

of railways, additional police have been appointed, and a thorough patrol system

nay districts.

now being carried out. This patrol

pense to the government.

The staffs of these jails will be found

in the reports of the provincial jails em-

staff is much more respected by the usual class of criminals. The cost of

these uniforms would be about \$55 per man for two suits per year, including caps and buttons. There are at present five jails in the establishment, whose offi-

cers are about 36 in number, making the

The increase of crime among juvenile offenders has necessitated the reopening of the juvenile reformatory at Victoria. In the Coast cities especially it became apparent that a check must be put on a coatting least the coast cities.

certain class of boys who prowl around the streets by day and night, disturbing

and annoying passers-by, and wilfully and maliciously destroying property, thus eventually becoming involved in more serious crime. I feel compelled to

remark that this lamentable state of affairs has in many cases been brought

about by the laxity of parents or guardi-ans who, in allowing their children thus

to frequent the streets and drift into

criminal courses, are themselves in great

neasure guilty of crime, and are equally

gest that the regulation now in force in the provincial jails as to the remission of

five days in each month of a prisoner's

sentence for good conduct be extended

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yearly cost of this step about \$1,980.

Routine Business Transacted and an Early Adjournment Until Monday Afternoon.

legislature was both short and unevent-The only important business of the day was the passage of the bill bringing the revised statutes of the province into force and operation, the second reading of which was agreed to, and a committee of the house subsequently considering the measure in detail.

After prayers by Rev. J. F. Betts, Mr. Williams expressed his desire to enter a very strong protest against the dilatoriness of ministers of the crown in answering questions placed on the notice paper since the first day of the session THE REVISED STATUTES.

Hon. Mr. Eberts moved the second reading of the bill to give effect to the revised statutes of the province, tracing the history of this important work of revision and paying high compliment to the wisdom and fitness of the revisers, he oversince and training for the imthe wisdom and fitness of the revisers, by experience and training, for the important work they had this year completed. Details were given of the very interesting work of revision, showing how the commissioners not only had codified and arranged the laws of British Columbia to the present date, but had adopted and incorporated the laws of England where these Imperial laws were found estimated in the recently completed returns to be asked for by Mr.

long in progress, at the same time com-plimenting the commissioners on the ex-men employed by said company (whose plimenting the commissioners on the excellence of their work. He maintained, however, that where changes were made in the laws, the legislature should have been consulted. There were many things in the revision which he held to be incomplete—as for example in the law of libel, so directly interesting to the newspaper editors and publishers of the provings. For example, portions of the newspaper editors and publishers of the province. For example, portions of the laws of libel in force in England and Ontario had been here adopted, while at the same time material parts of the law of Ontario had been omitted—notably that portion limiting the time in which libel proceedings must be initiated after publication complained of. There were other things which might There were other things which might have been included in the revision to have made more perfect the completed work. The fault lay not with the commissioners, however, but with the At-torney-General, and with these observations he promised his support to the

Dr. Walkem, par parenthese, wished to explain a little matter in connection with the curfew law, which had been referred to incidentally. This was as to the age limit, which had been distinctly fixed in committee at fifteen years, although in some unexplained manner omitted from the printed measure.

Mr. Semlin followed on lines similar to those taken by Mr. Williams, Hon.

Col. Baker speaking next in warm commendation of the revision.

commendation of the revision.

Hon. Mr. Pooley expressed his appreciation of the careful work of the commissioners, and dwelt also upon the point that whereas the amendments might be deemed advisable in some particulars by the house, the revised made law by their passage by the house. Bloomsed The second reading then passed and the bill was sent to committee way.

with Mr. Huff in the chair. In committee, Mr. Williams took exception to the revision having been completed before the house was afforded opportunity to make desirable amendments. The house should have been given the privilege of making changes required before the work was disposed of, this being the work was disposed of, this being the work was disposed of, this being the work was disposed of the men while under his control. This in itself is worthy of note, as

only business-like course.

Dr. Walkem in answer commented upon the small politicial tactics of the senior member for Vancouver in waiting to suggest amendments until the statute revision was completed, and then bringrevision was completed, the tap-ing forth the carping criticism that ap-peared to be his sole stock-in-trade, in his effort to prove that the consolidated perfect as those of the province of Onstatutes of British Columbia were not as The committee rose reporting pro-

graph and Cable Co.—were read and referred to the appropriate committees. So also was the petition of H. Maitland-Kersey and others, offering, the petition of D. D. Mann, William McKenzie and

REPORTS AND RETURNS.

siar Railway Co., the report being re-

Hon. Mr. Eberts presented the report of the superintendent of police, jails and reformatories for the year 1897.

Hon. Colonel Baker presented the fol-

Hon. Johns Baser prosesses to the lowing papers:
Statement of orders in council and regulations made under authority of sec. 161 of the "Mineral Act, 1896," and sec. 13 of the "Placer Mining Act (1891)
Amendment Act, 1896."
Statement of bonds deposited in the provincel secretary's office by civil offi-

provincial secretary's office by civil offi-cers of the province for the due perform-ance of their duties, under the "Civil ervice Act."

Statement of the names and places of on, rate of same, and authority

Mr. Helmcken presented the petition of Charles R. Hosmer and others on be-half of the Red Mountain Tunnel Company for leave to bring in a private bill. On motion of Mr. Kellie, the Revelstoke & Cassiar Railway bill was read and referred to the railway committee.

Among the resolutions to be offered in the house next week is one by Mr. Sword for copies of the prospectuses of the several provincial loans since 1890—and another by Mr. Cotton for all correspondence with respect to the regulations issued under the Water Clauses Consolidation Act.

A first meeting of the mining commit-tee is arranged for Monday morning, at Owing to the absence of the Premier from his place, as well as to a dearth of debateable material in the orders of the day, the Friday afternoon sitting of the day.

on Monday will deal with the incorporation bills sought by the Kitimat railway company, the South East Kootenay rail-way company, the Kootenay and Northwest railway company, and the Alice

Arm railway.

Mr. Semlin during the coming week purposes asking these questions: 1.

Has there been a second investigation of Constable Hunter's conduct? 2. If so, what was the charge, or were the charges inquired into? 3. Before whom was the investigation held? Also: Have you re-

corporated the laws of England where these Imperial laws were found estable to the conditions and necessities of British Columbia. The completed revision was indeed a magnificent work, and he had pleasure in moving the second reading of the bill to give the revision force and effect.

Mr. Williams congratulated the house on having at last received the revision so lung in progress, at the same time comtained to the provincial statutes.

A return is to be asked for by Mr. Semlin, showing: (a.) Statement of all timber leases granted to the Sayward Mill and Lumber Company, Limited, of Victoria, and names of parties by whom such leases are now held. (b.) Statement of all sums now owing to the government by said company in regard to rent of limits, royalties on lumber, or otherwise. (c.) Statement of all timber leases granted to the Sayward Mill and Lumber Company, Limited, of Victoria, and names of parties by whom such leases are now held. (b.) Statement of all timber leases granted to the Sayward company and the provincial statutes.

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whose cure is the latest reported, has many friends in Kilmarnook, and her complete recovery amazes, while it delights them. Her case was a severe one of Kidney Disease and Dodd's Kidney Pills worked a wonderfully quick and

complete cure.

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The three petitions of J. M. Catton and others, presented to the house on Thursday by Mr. Helmcken—and relating to the incorporation of the Teslin Lake Electric Lighting Co., the Fort Simpson, Glenora and Klondike Railway Co., and the Teslin Lake and Victoria Telegraph and Cable Co.—were read and read the same cause prospecting is altogether at a standstill. Work is being pushed, however, on the Cataract claim, the hydrogen is considered by the constant of the same cause prospecting is altogether at a standstill. W. H. BAINBRIDGE arrived yesterday draulic proposition which is being ex-ploited by the syndicate of English capitalists which Mr. Bainbridge has inter ested in the mineral deposits of the island, and for whom he now acts as sup-J. H. Hoar, for incorporation of the reintendent. Between fifteen and twenty Yukon Railway Co. Mr. Hunter presented the ninth report of the private bills committee, stating the House Rules to have been computed by the case of the Skape. ing the House Kules to have been company is interested in about thirty River Railway, Colonization and Exploration Co., and the Revelstoke and Cassiar Railway Co., the report being re-weather allows. On the Consolidated-weather allows. Alberni tunnelling and shaft sinking i being pushed steadily and this year will witness great strides in mining in the neighbo

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.



Don't forget this.

Superintendent Hussey Reports as to the Efficiency of the Provincial Police.

Largely Increased Expenditures Necessitated by the Rush to the Far North.

An especially interesting report in

Since the presentation of my last anaual report, many changes have taken place. The province has progressed by leaps and bounds into a position of great prominence, owing to the development of its vast mineral resources and the recentrich discoveries of gold in the Omineca, Cassiar and Yukon districts. The latter has attracted the greatest attenlatter has attracted the greatest attention, and thousands of people from all tion, and thousands of people from all parts of the world have come, and are coming to our coast on their way to the various mining camps.

In the reports of the provincial jails being up to the provincial jails be and in the reports of the provincial jails be and in the reports of the provincial jails be and in the reports of the provincial jails be and in the reports of the provincial jails be and in the reports of the provincial jails be and in the reports of the provincial jails be and in the reports of the provincial jails be and in the reports of the provincial jails be and in the reports of the provincial jails be and in the reports of the provincial jails be and in the reports of the provincial jails be and in the reports of the provincial jails t

coming to our coast on their way to the various mining camps.

It is gratifying to note that notwithstanding this enormous addition to the floating population, including as it does a large per centage of an undesirable class, there has been but a very small increase of crime during the past twelves also a well known fact that a uniformed staff is much more respected by the staff is much more respected by the increase of crime during the past twelve months and no increase in the number of serious offences. During the year ending October 31, 1896, 1,849 persons were convicted and sentenced to imprisonment in the common jails and lock-ups of the province, while for the same period ending October 31, 1897, 1,888 were convicted, showing an increase of 39 convictions. This increase consists almost entirely of offences against the almost entirely of offences against the by-laws of the various cities, as will be seen by referring to the table contained in this report.

Owing to the tremendous influx, which is increasing daily, of miners, prospectors and others into the Cassiar district, and the construction of railways through that portion of the province, it will be necessary to materially increase the police force. To provide for this increase, and also for any emergencies that may arise, and in order that isolated districts may be afforded proper and adequate police protection, I would respectfully urge that an appropriation of \$80,000 be made for the salaries of police constables for the year ending June 31, 1899.

The force now consists of a superin-tendent, one sergeant and 98 constables, besides a number of special police who are employed in various parts of the province from time to time as they may be required. The conduct of the men during the past year has, with few exceptions, been very creditable. No fines for any infractions of the regulations have been imposed. One inves-tigation has been held, resulting in the resignation of the officer against whom the complaint was made.

During the past summer, in August last, a detachment of provincial con-stables was sent to Tagish lake, in the line. Northwest Territories, to assist in the establishment of a Dominion customs house at that point, and to protect the customs officers in the discharge of their duties of collecting revenue on dutiable goods going into the Northwest Territories until the arrival of the Northwest mounted police, who would relieve them. Columbia Portestant Orphans' Home mounted police, who would relieve them. Columbia Portestant Orphans' Home matism, Paralysis, Heart Failure, Urinary Disease, Diseases of Women, or Blood Impurity in which it has been used. Our people claim that it is the medicine on earth that will cure this diseases.

A still further plaim is made by those are used as is a common cold.

Mrs. Peter O'Brien, of Smith's Falls trol. This in itself is worthy of note, as

ern part of the province, and the num-ber of posts will doubtless have to be largely augmented in the near future. Two officers have been stationed at Lake Bennett under the supervision of Capt. W. J. Rant, who has recently been appointed gold commissioner and stipendiary magistrate at that point. This is an important post and will require additional assistance owing to its close prox-imity to the lawless element now congregated in the towns of Skagway and Dyea in the disputed territory, and to the strict surveillance that will have to be exercised over the movements of this class during the coming summer. Six officers in charge of Mr. W. H. Bullock-Six Webster, formerly chief constable of the New Westminster district, have been placed on the Stikine river—two at Glenora, two at Telegraph creek and two at Teslin lake. These will likewise have to be increased, as it is absolutely necessary that police posts be maintained at regular intervals of not more than fifty miles over this, which will be in all probability the most-travelled route to the Yukon gold fields.

In consequence of the high wages paid in this northern part of the province, and the difficulty in obtaining supplies and the dimculty in obtaining supplies the salaries of these officers are higher than in other districts, namely \$100 per month. This accounts for the large in-crease required for the payment of salcrease required for the payment of sal-aries. A mounted constable at a salary of \$100 per month has been appointed for the Chilcotin district, with his head-quarters at or near Alexis Creek in the the Chilcotin district, with his headquarters at or near Alexis Creek in the
county of Cariboo. This appointment
was made at the request of numerous residents of that district, who have complained for some time past of the lawlessness of the Indians, culminating recently in a murder committed in the
vicinity of Tatla lake. It is thought that
the presence of an energetic officer, who
will establish a regular patrol throughout the district will very soon have the
effect of reducing the Indians to a more
law-abiding condition.

At Stewart Lake, on the trail from
Quesnelic to Onineca, a police post will

probably have to be established, as the fadians in the neighborhood have been causing considerable trouble. In a recent case of aggravated assault of a very

serious character, committed by a half-breed, the government was put to con-Business Men in Ontario and Quebec siderable expense in bringing the offender to justice, owing to the absence of a resident constable in the in Sympathy With the Coast.

> Correspondence With the British Columbia Board of Trade on the Yukon Question.

extends throughout the southern por-tions of Yale and East and West Koote-That the British Columbia Board of Trade has done a great deal towards ceipt of your favor of 26th ult., re the stirring up Eastern Canada on the Klondike trade. The matter to which Yukon question is shown by a number you refer appears, according to the papof letters recently received from boards of trade and important bodies in the therefore any action on our part will be later than to-day.

The private bills committee, at their Monday morning session, will take into consideration the amendments asked for in the Vancouver City charter, and also the petition for incorporation of the police department, while the history of the past year, with the conclusions Iron, Steel, Tinplate and Metal Company.

The railway committee at its meeting

Legislature yesterday by Hon. Mr. Eberts. In it is contained all customary tached, has been erected to take the place of the old jail, which was quite inconsideration to take the place of the old jail, which was quite inconsideration for incorporation of the police department, while the history of the past year, with the conclusions naturally presenting themselves at its close, was thus reviewed by the superingial as Kamloops. This jail supplies a long felt want, as prisoners from all against the attacks that the United serior of take the prisoners, with officers' quarters attached, has been erected to take the place of the old jail, which was quite indeed, has been erected to take the place of the old jail, which was quite indeed, has been erected to take the place of the old jail, which was quite indeed, has been erected to take the place of the old jail, which was quite indeed, has been erected to take the place of the old jail, which was quite indeed, has been erected to take the place of the old jail, which was quite indeed, has been erected to take the place of the old jail, which was quite indeed, has been erected to take the place of the old jail, which was quite indeed, has been erected to take the place of the old jail, which was quite indeed, has been erected to take the place of the old jail, which was quite indeed, has been erected to take the place of the old jail, which was quite indeed, has been erected to take the place of the old jail, which was quite indeed, has been erected to take the place of the old jail, which was quite indeed, has been erected to take the place of the old jail, which was quite indeed, has been erected to ta East. These letters show, too, that in quite superfluous." derstand the situation, to lend their aid The Steamship "Aorangi" Thought to Be long felt want, as prisoners from all ada, and to preserve Canadian rights parts of the Kootenay districts were formarrly taken to Kamloops, and in many States have been making against them. ceses during the past two years, on account of the overcrowded state of that jail, had to be transferred to the provincial jail at New Westminster at great ex-These letters refer to the communica-

tion sent to Hon. Clifford Sifton on January 25, urging the government to take steps to preserve fair treatment of Canadians going through the strip of Alaska into the Yukon. With this were sent copies of a portion of the address pre-sented to Hon. Clifford Sitton when he sented to Hon. Clifford Sifton when he was in Victoria in October last, in refer. Charles Thistlithwaite, another American possible. ence to the same subject. Among the can in the city, whose card reads "Minletters received in reply were the foling and Mechanical Engineer and Praclowing:

From Secretary Vancouver Board— 'In reply to your favor of 15th instant I have telegraphed the Hon. Clifford Sifton and Mr. G. R. Maxwell, M.P., that the board of trade considers the present arrangement as to mining for the Northwest Territories most satisfactory, and requesting the government not to make any change.'

From Secretary Toronto Board— 'Your telegram of the 24th instant duly received, and the enclosed communica-tion was at once forwarded to the minister of the interior by our president. It would appear, however, by the morning papers that the government are fully alive to the immense importance of imand west. This board will only be too glad to assist you at all times in further-

December last the reformatory was re-opened under the supervision of Mr. R. opened under the supervision of Mr. R. E. Hanson, acting superintendent, whose report is annexed. Twelve boys, whose sentences vary from one to twelve months, have been received in the institution. Their time is fully occupied in various ways, and the discipline well maintained. I would respectfully suggest that the resultation now in force in noxious regulations instituted by the United States government affecting the passage of Canadian goods through the disputed territory are still in force, and that their continuance will destroy the trade of the province with our mining territory. The remedy urged of closing Dyea and Skagway pass may not be the only one available, but I have hope that you will find some effective way of cheeking this tendency on the part of However a little experience of the trail you will find some effective way of checking this tendency on the part of to the reformatory. This would be an incentive to good behaviour, and in the hands of the superintendent would be of this territory. I believe the Dominion government by taking a firm stand now

If sick headache is misery, what are Carter's Little Liver Pills if they will positively cure it? People who have used them speak frankly of heir worth. They are small and am in receipt of your esteemed favor of munication and have made strong representations to the government upon the question, and they are only too pleased to most heartily co-operate with your board in their efforts to assist Canadian merchants in securing the Klandilla. trade.

> On receipt of your telegram of 24th results. your recommendation. They sent a claims until the Americans come to terms strong message and I followed it up by a and give Canada fair treatment. message to the minister supporting your desires. To-day I have received from Mr. Wood, one of our representatives, a yesterday fined \$25 or in default 60 days and the representatives of British Colombia at Ottawa have been telegraphed accordingly. letter he has received from the minister.

> Hamilton—"Replying to your telegram of yesterday, I would say that we are struggling with the difficulties on the struggling with the struggling with the difficulties on the struggling with the struggling with the difficulties on the struggling with the struggling w

which we have made for the opening of familiarizing themselves with an all-Canadian route will adjust matters more effectively than any other method that could be adopted."

osures of 26th uft., the subject matter and Commerce, Mr. Wm. McLean, of Vancouver, and the president of the Coronto board, the important question

by the patient.

The Erie Medical Company's appliance and remedies have been talked about and written about all over the world, till every man has heard should write to the Honorable Minister Dominion.

ter of the interior, and copy of address presented to him in October last. These have our earnest attention. We have brought the matter before the representatives in the Dominion house

parliament from the North and South ridings of the county of Norfolk, viz., John Charlton, Esq., M.P., and Hon. David Tisdale, M.P. Those gentlemen will do everything in their power to fur ther your and our mutual interests when the matter referred to in your letter is brought before the house. We will do what we can in bringing the matter before other members of the house, and will endeavor to get them likewise in-

erested in this matter." From James Smart Manufacturing Co., Brockville: "We are duly in re-

AUSTRALIANS COMING TOO.

Crowded With Prospective Miners.

tical Assayer," says he is going to Wrangel and intends during the coming months to build boats on Lake Teslin. He has taken into partnership some few moneyed men with whom to carry out his plans. Among the many orders which local houses have received in recent days is one from a party of Russian Jews now in California, who intend going north on the Islander.

AN AMERICAN'S VIEW.

Canada Justified in Prohibiting Aliens From Locating Claims Unless the United States Acts Neighborly.

Mr. William H. Heath, the partner o young Grant, who died so suddenly on the Skagway trail, reports that the steamer Cleveland had a very rough mediate action, and are doing every-thing in their power to assist the merchants of this country, both east More than two days were lost in snow storms, and on Thursday at Seymour narrows, the vessel for an hour and a ing the efforts being made to prevent half was almost stationary trying to interference with rights of the British make headway against the tremendous Columbia merchants, and to secure and tide. Indeed, Mr. Heath states that the retain for them their legitimate trade,"

President Toronto Board to Mr. Sifton—"I am in receipt to-day of a tele-tide until it was decided to turn her graph despatch from the Board of Trade of Victoria, B.C., stating that the obnexious regulations instituted by the latest predicts some terrible and the latest predicts are latest predicts and the latest predicts and the latest predicts and the latest predicts are latest predicts and the latest predicts and the latest predicts and the latest predicts are latest predicts are latest predicts and the latest predicts are latest predicts and the latest predicts are latest predicts and the latest predicts are latest predicts are latest predicts and the latest predicts are latest predicts are latest predicts and the latest predicts are latest predicts are latest predicts and the latest predicts are latest predicts are latest predicts and the latest predicts are latest predicts are latest predicts are latest predicts and latest predicts are latest predicts and latest predicts are latest predicts and latest predicts are latest predicts are latest predicts and latest predicts are latest predicts are latest predic

However a little experience of the trail our American friends to interfere with the commercial efforts we are making in this territory. I believe the Dominion Cleveland alone were forty men who had this territory. I believe the Dominion government by taking a firm stand now will avoid infinite trouble in the future."

From Secretary Toronto Board—"I the trail, owing to the enormous number of people, who were trying to get through. From Secretary Toronto Board—"I the trail, owing to the enormous number in receipt of your esteemed favor of people who were trying to get through. the 26th ulto., with enclosures as therein stated. My council fully realize the way, Mr. Heath reports, and numerous ing along the trail the exertion causes them to perspire so freely that when they

"From Front Hammon Body of the Common of 24th inst., re passage of Canadian goods through disputed territory, I asked the two members representing this city, both friendly to the government, to telegraph to the Minister of the Interior endorsing your recommendation. They sent a give Canada fair treatment.

Tresults.

Though an American, Mr. Heath says that the unneighborly restrictions which the United States have put in force should be met by Canada's simply refusing to allow aliens to take up mining claims until the Americans come to terms and give Canada fair treatment.

The council adopted the report of the results.

Though an American, Mr. Heath says that the unneighborly restrictions which the United States have put in force should be met by Canada's simply refusing to allow aliens to take up mining to the chairman of the railway committee of the house.

The council adopted the report of the results.

a copy of which I enclose. There does not seem any idea of immediate action, but I trust the ultimate result will be satisfactory. We have done here all we could for you."

Mr. Sifton to A. T. Wood, M.P.P., When the satisfactory is the satisfactory is the satisfactory. We have done here all we will put in a three months' term in jail with hard labor as a result.

The Ottawa government have been wired by the council of the board urging that so long as British Columbia lumber is subject to duty in the United States will put in a three months' term in jail with hard labor as a result.

Coast, but are not prepared to go to the extreme length of closing up the territory at the present moment.

I have no doubt that the arrangements men have had opportunity of the country weapon.

THERE was argument yesterday on the motion of Mr. Gordon Hunter for From Secretary Montreal Board-"I defendants, to set aside the writ of rebeg to acknowledge receipt of your tele-gram of 24th ult., and of letter with en-closures of 26th ult., the subject matter Fields, Ltd., and Joseph Boscowitz, for of which has received consideration from the council of this board and rendered it prepared and willing to proceed to Ottawa as requested, to there discuss C., appearing for the plaintiffs to op-Ottawa as requested, to there discuss C., appearing for the plaintiffs to op with the Honorable the Minister of Trade pose the motion. Mr. Justice Drake reserved his decision. ALD. MACGREGOR wants to see some

action taken to do away with the rifle Toronto board, the important question of the customs regulations governing transit into the Yukon. The council was much gratified to learn from your telegram of 8th inst. that your board appreciated its prompt action in the matter."

Erom Secretary Ouebec Board—"I respectively action taken to do away with the fille of the customs regulations action taken to do away with the fille state of the customs regulations action taken to do away with the fille state of the support of the public, and to induce the Dominion government to purchase a proper range on the militia and the navy. Consequently he will present a resolution on Monday evening reciting the fact that though Victoria has had militia above and five miles below that place, for a term of five years from the date of the charter. From Secretary Quebec Board—"I organizations for the past 24 years, there received in due course your copy of portion of an address presented to the Hon.

Clifford Sifton, minister of the interior, that the Clover Point range is dangerous and also your circular of the 4th inst. to the public and should be closed, Considering the importance of the mat- though the city is loath to take away the ter, I brought up this case before the privilege of shooting there till a proper Quebec Board of Trade, and the meeting range is secured; that a suitable range unanimously resolved that the secretary has been found at Oak Bay and recomshould write to the Honorable Minister mended to the authorities at Ottawa; of the Interior supporting the views of that the want of a proper range forces the British Columbia Board of Trade, the navy to go to Comox for rifle pracwhich are in the interest of the whole tice; and therefore the city council Dominion." From Simcoe Canning Co.—"We beg through the city's representatives at Otto acknowledge receipt of your esteemed letter, 26th ult., with copy enclosed of letter to the Hon. Clifford Sifton, minis-

Board of Trade Urges the Dominion Government to Extend It to the Coast.

Opposing Corbin's Application for Railway Charter as Diverting Trade From the Province.

An important meeting of the council

of the board of trade was held yesterday

morning with the president, Mr. G. A. Kirk, in the chair for the purpose of meeting shipping men interested in the Stikine river navigation, and to discuss suggestions for regulations looking to the safety of navigation on that river. Besides the president, the members of the council present were Messrs. W. A. Ward, W. F. Bullen, D. R. Ker, A. C. Flumerfelt, T. Futcher, Joshua Davies On the steamship Aorangi, now due on the steamship Aorangi, now due from the Antipodes, a large number of Australians will, it is expected, arrive en route to the northern gold fields. A party of Hawaiians is also believed to be on board, and in anticipation of their arrival, as also the arrival of the Australians. arrival, as also the arrival of the Australians, there are parties in town waiting on the Stikine, pointed out the necessity until after the Aorangi comes in. A Los
Angeles party of three, composed of the
Messrs. McSlay and Dibble, are now in

discussing the matter the committee on town purchasing outfits and will be leav- navigation and harbors was requested to

After the shipping men had withdrawn there was an important report from the committee on railways taken up by the council. In the first place the committee emphatically expressed the opinion as to the desirability of the construction of a line of e railway from some port on the coast of British Colum oia to connect with the railway to the Yukon, so that the line to the Yukon would be entirely within Canadian territory. The secretary was accordingly instructed to telegraph this decision to Hon. Mr. Blair, minister of railways, at Ottawa, and to urge that the building of this railway from the coast be taken up

As the result of information given by Mr. Joshua Davies from his observations in the Kootenay country, the railway committee strongly recommended that the provincial government be asked not to grant any of the charters asked for for railways running through East Kootenay, unless the railway ran to Kootenay lake, so that the British Columbia merchants could have a chance to compete for the trade, otherwise the trade would all go to the East or South, and British Colum-bia would not benefit by it. This was adopted.

In reference to the railway charter

which Mr. Bostock has presented at Ottawa for Mr. D. C. Corbin, to run a railway line from near Fort Sheppard into the Kettle river country, the committee states that Mr. Davies reminded them "that the C.P.R. has acquired the Heinze charter to build from the Columbia river to Penticton on Okanagan lake, both points being situated on the navisible to our transportation companies. To approve of Mr. Corbin's application and to grant him a charter would simply mean the extension of the Red Mountain railway, whose terminus tain railway with the Roseland ores. The Red Mountain and Boundary countries promise to provide a very large tonnage of medium and low grade ores, which will pay freight and which will give employment to a number of men handling same. Every legitimate effort should be made to retain this business in the province. Your committee beg to report that in their opinion the granting of a charter to Mr. Corbin to run a rail-From President Hamilton Board—
Them to perspire so freely that when they way into the Kettle River country from near Fort Sheppard would, by diverting

committee and the minister

The Ottawa government have been

surpass anything of its kind.

Drouth in Winnipeg. Winnipeg, Feb. 25.—(Special) — No "side door" drinks could be obtained at any city saloon late last night, as every

hotel man closed his doors promptly at 11 o'clock. This is the result of ar active crusade by the citizens' order league against infraction of the liquor



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Proposals must give a description of the size and kind of boat intended to be used, the mode of propelling the same and the various rates of toll proposed to be collected, and give the names of two persons who are willing to execute a bond for \$50.00 to secure the faithful carrying out of the contract.

The competition will be on the rate of tolls and the amount of bonus to be paid to the Government annually for the exclusive priviage of operating a ferry. A certified cheque to cover the amount of the first year's sonus must accompany each proposal.

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All officers of the government, with their unimals and f.eight, to pass free. W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works. Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B.C., 22nd February, 1898.

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F. Elworthy, Esq., Secret of Trade, Victoria, DEAR SIR: I have knowledge the receipt o cation of the 15th inst

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I beg to say that cust already gone north to t and Skagway with full d out the instructions of and to assist and facilit with the United States at the ports of Dyea and

I herewith hand you structions re entry of Yukon district and Stiki information of collectors others concerned. I have be, sir, your obedient set A. R. Mn MEMORANDUM CUSTOMS OTTAWA, 9th F To Collectors of Custon

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