THE VICTORIA WEEKLY TIMES, FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 1894. coma, although they produced their re-ceipts for fees paid. Application was ment in regard to Dr. Davie's position, of one year; and all inta COAL MINES REGULATIONS. He did not think the premier meant The Weekly Times PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE. lations arising from su aforesaid shall be sub mislead the house. It was the provincia but instead of this we find as partisan made to the court for their release and Mr. Justice Drake made an order that Bills Laid Before the Legislature Yessecretary's work to attend to the matter and untruthful a statement as the verterday Afternoon, with in like manner The resolution was negatived on a di iest henchman of the Davie combination Victoria, Friday, April 13, 1894. The coal mines regulation bill intro-The corporation of the they be set free which was accordingly Bills Being Passed Through the vision of 15 to 9. could have offered. It is represented that duced yesterday provides for the repeal It is supposed that they were done. may appoint, by resonant seal of the corporation, Hon. Mr. Davie presented papers p House Without a Great Dr. Davie "was selected at a meeting of the act of 1890 and extends the powsmuggled into the States from Canada MORE TO BE STATED. specting the case of Davies vs. McMi Deal of Delay. of medical men held in Victoria," the ers of the inspector under section 69 of the "Coal Mines Regulation Act" to the case missioners; the Lieute and were caught. The Colonist is very much afraid that writer evidently wishing the inference to be drawn that Dr. Davie was acting person who, by reason of want of under-The divisional court yesterday, consistcouncil may, by order Mr. Kitchen asked the premier: ing of Justices Crease, McCreight and Does the Government Show Favoritone of such commission of such commissioners the Nakusp-Slocan railway arrangement Is it the intention of the government Walkem, heard the appeal in Wood and do anything to redeem the premier's pr ism in Giving Out Their will be looked on with suspicion by the throughout all the 18 months under the standing or owing to mental or physical of such commissioners by a judge of the s British Columbia upon summary manner by Gold. The appeal is from an order of ise made at Chilliwack in regard t public. We are very much afraid that Book-Binding. Mr. Justice Drake setting aside the opproval of Victoria medical men. In incapacity or incompetency for the per-Chilliwack railroad? ... (2.) in this the Colonist is right, and we humformance of the particular task or duty award of the arbitrators as to the value grounds did the executive decline to carry On wh point of fact the meeting mentioned had point of fact the meeting mentioned had reference only to the appointment of Dr. upon which he is engaged is a source of danger to his co-laborers or to others ground that a witness had talked to one bly submit that the shrieking and groan-APRIL 5th. out the legislation of last session regard. Each of the said comm ing of the organ, along with the tortuoffice during the pleasu or, and all sinking fund The Speaker took the chair at two Davie in July, 1892, which was under- who may be in the mine, and whose presing the Chilliwack railroad? ous course of the government, may reaof the arbitrators in reference to the stood to be only a temporary one. No ence and employment threaten or tend to matters referred apart from the sitting of Macleod. o'clock; prayers by the Rev. P. McF. Hon, Mr. Davie-Oh, that's out of ed interest in connection sonably be taken as justifying suspicion. medical men asked for his re-appointment the bodily injury of any person. The inof the said corporation the arbitrators. The grounds of the Mr. Speaker reserved his decision. Nothing that members of the government Hon, Mr. Beaven moved that the house spector shall, on the written complaint of present appeal were, among others, that Hon. Mr. Davie continued the debate the said commissio in October, 1892, or for his continuance in and their friends have said for one mothe award was good under the arbitration the purpose for which ed, subject to investmen office for 15 months thereafter at a any person or persons as a source of dan-- persons employed in any mine ugainst do resolve itself into a committee of the the Creditors' Trust Deeds bill. ment excuse the long delay of the govact and that the conversation referred to salary of \$200 per month. No medical ger, take the steps provided by section whole, for the purpose of considering the were, he said, good points in the provided. Such comm was only a casual one and not such a ernment in bringing down the bill and petition of Robert T. Williams with ref-When the previous bill was passed th man with a regard for his own reputation 69 and subsequent sections, and any pertaking of evidence ex parte by an arbitrapaid such remuneration were only two registry offices in the protheir reluctance to lay information reerence to the binding of the statutes, will say now that the re-appointment and sons so complaining shall be entitled to as may be mutually as tor as to avoid the award; the evidence ince, so it was not so difficult to regist garding it before the house. Once more journals and sessional papers of "the asbe heard upon any arbitration 'ensuing council of the said co as to the conversation was contradicted the payment of the salary can be justiassignments all over the province. we may be allowed to point out that if upon the complaint, and shall be consid-P. Davis, Vancouver, for the responssembly, and other work of a similar charfied. Through all the discussion on the ered parties to the arbitration. Lieutenant-Governor bill before the house remedied it. paid by the said corpor Dr. Milne pointed ou been berrowed in Engle Appeal dismissed. J. J. Godfrey, Van- acter required by the province; and that the government wished to avoid suspicion clause that provided that an assignm case two facts are strongly apparent and | A bill to amend the Jubilee Hosoital couver, for the appellant Wood and E. they took the very worst plan that could should take precedence of all judgmen copies of all tenders and contracts for have not been met by any statement on account of the agreement entered en't. would meet with objections. There be followed. If the scheme was devised such work, received or executed during behalf of the government or Dr. Davie. into with the city and the board of direc-From Saturday's Daily. standing that the sind not much objection to other portions and carried out purely in the public in-In the first place the appointment had no bill takes away the power to mostgage Mr. Justice Drake in the supreme court the last eight years, be placed before the be placed in a chartere the bill, although it should be approach terest, why should not the public have house and referred to such committee. position was a danger, warrant in law, for no act of the legisla- the hospital property and increases the chambers this morning disposed of the with timidity as mistakes could following applications: been informed in detail on all points at The mover said, turning to the journals, creep into such legislation. He was Hon. Mr. Turner op bure authorized it. In the second place, number of directors necessary .o form a the earliest opportunity? Why is it that Re Copeland, Reid v. Copeland-White He said it " it would be seen that the house had exnot, however, vote against the bill. crease the credit of th Hon. Mr. Beaven sai (Eberts & Taylor) for the plaintiffs. Dr. Davie did nothing, or next to quorum from five to six. By the bill some important information is still with-The bill was read a second time. pressed the opinion that tenders should the board of directors shall be composed Elizabeth A. Reid and Archie Reid apnothing, to earn his salary of Hon. Mr. Davie presented an orderheld, to wit, the composition of the Naof 15 members, of whom three shall be be called for for the binding of the statplied for an order that a contract for \$200 per month, which was practically to state that he was o council respecting law and order in th kusp & Slocan railway company. The appointed by the lieutenant-governor inposition. It would h with the holders of deb sale be carried into effect. Crease (Bod- utes, etc. The resolution had been igrendered services in return for his salary northern portion of the province. well & Irving) and Gregory contra. Or- nored. The work had been given as a construction company we know, the C. council; five shall be appointed annually The house went into committee on the of \$200 per month, which was practically before the first day of July by the corder made confirming sale. Macaulay v. Bowker-Cassidy for the plaintiff applied for a charging order. Luxton for the defendant contra. Order P. R. company we know and the governconncil did not desire Hon. Mr. Davie read game bill. ment we know, but who are the lucky in- a gratiuity. Not the slightest attempt poration of the city of Victoria, three shall The hon. gentleman from Cowichan disappointed by the French Benevolent opposition a lecture for Baker the "hero of Cra dividuals for whom all the chestnuts are has been made to show that Dr. Davie trict defended the mountain goat. He and Mutual Association, and four shall being pulled out of the fire? If we mis- rendered services in reurn for his salary is, he said, a harmless creature and does be elected by the members of the Pro-vincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, as idemade subject to solicitor's lien, if any. nevertheless, he had t not even get "as full as a goat," no mat several practical binders and the highest during the 15 months-in fact, there was take not, the names were asked for, but Re Caffiere infants. Order made ap- estimate he had for it was 40 cents and ter what the provocation. The membe egarding the question no need of his services during that time. so far they have not been made known. fined in section 1 of the principal act at pointing Henry Joseph Bland guardian of the government pays \$1 for it without The amendment was for Lillooet at this point took a hand This circumstance can hardly be taken We must charitably suppose that the an annual meeting to be held in the month the infants. competition, although the house said tenthe "game" and called down the men Mr. Grant moved th as good evidence that the government is editor of the Ontario Medical Journal new clause: "When any municipality has a of June of each year. Members will be The divisional court consisting of Jus- ders should be called for. If that was ber from Cowichan. He defended him eligible for re-election or re-appointment. tices Crease, McCreight and Walkem so what about the two hundred volumes self against the aspersions that he wa was ignorant of these facts when he adready and anxious to give all the informa-The sections of the main act providing gave judgment in Croasdaile v. Hall this bound in paper for which the government hand which has been a "pot-hunter" but maintained that tion required in order to a full under- mitted to his columns a defence of this for the retirement of six members annumorning allowing the appeal. In this paid 75 cents a volume. If the governspecial purpose by th would take his chances in a "jack-po standing of the subject. piece of rank jobbery. Surely the ally are struck out. loan by-law, and when action H. E. Croasdaile sued the Halls of ment had 60 cents a volume to throw The leader of the opposition "chipped-in "ethics" of the medical profession have All clergymen and ministers of every the Halls mines for \$15,000 for services away for binding the statutes they should it undesirable to expendent and so did the member for Comox who A POLITICAL MYSTERY. denomination shall have free admittance not been so extended as to require a rush the money borrowed, rendered in connection with the sale of spend it on roads, streets and bridges was a "hunter" and took a shot a to the patients of the hospital, but in no for the council to place the mines to an English syndicate. No When work of the kind had to be done to the defence of a brother practitioner martin." In his speech in the budget debate case shall they, nor any member of the payers a by-law provi fixed amount of renumeration was ever it should be put up to public competition. Hon. Mr. Beaven moved an amend. Sir Richard Cartwright said: "Is regardless of circumstances." council of Victoria, nor any medical pracfixed. Judgment was signed in default It might be a way of obtaining political penditure of such su ment which would allow deerskins to b titioner be capable of being elected or it needful that general prosperity of appearance and on a summons by the support, but it was not the way to deal defendants to set aside judgment. Mr. with public funds. ome other purpose; si exported. The amendment was lost EDITORIAL NOTES. appointed a director of the hospital. This subject to the provisio The bill was reported complete with should be defended by fraud, by falsedefendants to set aside judgment. Mr. act shall not come into force until a day pal act, 1892, and ame bood and corruption? Is it needful that The Halifax Chronicle speaking of the Justice Drake set it aside subject to the Hon. Col. Baker read a statement from amendments. to be fixed by the lieutenant-governor-inpassage of by-laws fo On consideration of the report on the payment into court by the defenadts of the Queen's printer saying that Mr. Wilgeneral prosperity should be maintained change in the tariff imposing a duty of council after the by-faw referred to has \$10,000. From Mr. Drake's order the de- liams formerly did the binding but for municipal bill, Mr. Brown moved an Adopted. by subsidizing a part of the press to dis-10 per cent. on tea not imported directly eceived the assent of the electors of Vicsome reason refused to do any more and Mr. Grant moved to amendment to the declaration for voters fendants now appeal on the ground tort the truth? Is it necessary that gen- says: "It practically means that the im toria and been finally passed by the board 47 of the act of 1893, the work was given to Mr. Miller, who among others that the writ was endorsed to agree with the qualifications placed in interest on taxes not p ber 31st. The amenda eral prosperity should be maintained by portation of teas from Ceylon, China and of aldermen of Victoria. for an upliquidated demand and therefore did it more cheaply than Mr. Williams the bill. It was adopted. Mr. Kitchen moved an amendment es. raising a corruption fund at the point of Japan will be in the hands of a few Monfinal judgment could not be entered in dehad been doing it. Hon. Mr. Davie mo Mr. Semlin said he was surprised that tablishing householder qualifications in ruthe bayonet from protected manufactur- treal and Toronto importers and its trans-BOARD OF TRADE. fault of the appearance. The court was member of the government refused to ral municipalities. Adopted. as a new clause: manimous in holding that the appeal ers, or by gerrymandering the constituen- portation will be in the hands of the C. Governor in council m Mr. Anderson moved the following as Matters Passed on at the Meeting Held should be allowed. Costs to the deallow the matter to be investigated in letters patent of incor cles by wholesale, in such a fashion that P.R. This will afford an excellent opcommittee of the whole. The house mast a new sub-section: "To limit and define come to the conclusion that the govern- an area adjoining and surrounding the fendants in any event. A. E. McPhillips Yesterday Afternoon. in my own province to-day I can point portunity for the creation of a tea montrict municipality, van for the appellants and Lindley Crease Those present at the quarterly meeting of the district as me ment had been using the public money public markets of the said corporation. you to twelve constituencies where the oply. The former discriminating duty of for the respondent. of the Board of Trade yesterday were: tion, for the purpose o with liberality and extravagance for powithin which area so established by th Reform party had a collective majority 10 per cent. on tea was directed against A. C. Flumerfelt, who presided, A. B. regular and in conform litical purposes while the people were callcouncil no fish, game, poultry, or othe of over 2,000 strong, and yet, of the the United States. Now the discrimina-HIS MAIL IS HEAVY. Gray, James Mitchell, T. S. Futcher, C. daries of neighboring ing out for roads, streets and bridges. articles which the council may deem ob representatives in this house returned by ting duty is directed against Great Britso that no small piec E. Renouf, W. P. Sayward, James The petition from Mr. Williams verified jectionable shall be sold, or exposed f Fisheries Inspector Brickwood gets Hutcheson, H. E. Connon, F. C. Da-vidge, F. Elworthy, W. H. Bone, Jacob those twelve gerrymander constituen- ain as well as against the United States. excluded from any mi the charge that the government was wastsale, except at the public market or ma Letters from all over the Dominion erwise, as may be ex cies having a liberal majority of over 2,- Last year we imported \$1,310,906 worth ing money. kets within the said area, and to fix asking for Particulars about Dodd's Hon. Mr. Turner said he had a state-Sehl, R. Erskine, J. B. Gordon, J. B. penalty for any contravention thereof. 000 strong, we have only four Liberal of tea from Great Britain. The 10 per Griffin, J. H. Todd and Gustav Leiser. Kidney Pills Cariug Him of The report of ment from a workman saying that an-The amendment was negatived. **Chronic Rheumatism** members to eight Conservatives? I can cent, duty is intended to stop that sort amended. The report of the committee having in other binder paid higher wages and work-Hon. Mr. Beaven moved an amend The cattle act ame point you to the other end of the Dominof thing. What an over-mastering afhand the suggestion of desirable amend-Kingston, April 2 .- Enquiry develops ed his men shorter hours than Mr. Wilment providing that a by-law to be pass passed. ion, where the minister of public works fection these loyal Canadian protectionments to the insolvency act. It was sta-ted that several members of the com-wood's wonderful cure of his rheumatism liams. The statement was entitled to ed should receive the support of 65 pe The house went in resides, and I can show you there twelve | ists have far the mother country and her cent. of those who vote. The amendmen

twelve constituencies there are ten Con-T. Collins, connected with the press of servatives and two Liberals returned. Victoria for several years, has gone up So that out of 24 constituencies, equally divided between the two parties, by grace of the Progress, which in future will be of the gerrymander the Conservative published in the interest of the Davie party have eighteen representatives and faction. The premier and his friends are evidently very strongly impressed with the

constituencies, having a Conservative trade! Where does the free breakfast majority of 2,000 strong, from which table come in?"

mittee had been sick and as the matter by Dodd's Kidney Pills has brought him was urgent Mr. Todd had, with the approval of Mr. Flumerfelt, forwarded the following telegram to Ottawa: "The asking further particulars of his cure. Board of Trade requests your special at- He invariably answers that after all tention and assistance to Insolvency bill other remedies failed, Dodd's Kiduey to Chilliwack to take the management Keep conduct of estates well under con- Pills' restored him to health. Dodd's was trol of creditors and expenses down." The St. Johns, N. B., Board of Trade offered to the public. Its wonderful sucforwarded extracts from a memorial rel- cess in curing all forms of kidney disease,

wood's wonderful cure of his rheumatism notoriety. Mr. Brickwood daily receives lettetrs from all quarters of Canada the first kidney remedy in pill form ever ative to the then proposed tariff changes has led to the introduction of numerous

as much credence as were the statements in Mr. Williams' petition. In 1885 and was lost. Hon. Mr. Beaven moved the following 1886, when tenders were called for for binding the sessional papers and statutes as a new section: No by-law for bo rowing money, which is not to be Mr. Williams' tender was \$3.05 for the three volumes, and Mr. Miller bid \$1.30. payable within the then current year. Later on when the statute books were for contracting a debt or otherwise upo much larger the late Hon. Mr. Robson the credit of a corporation of a city mun increased the price to be paid. Year becipality to meet an expenditure or to i fore last tenders were called for for some cur a liability beyond the municipal rework for the land registry office and the enue for the current year, shall be contract was awarded to Mr. Miller be- troduced or passed by the council of Mr. Brown said the last speaker had tother requirements in that respect) a p overlooked the main point in the petitition signed by the owners of the land a tion, viz., that the work should be done real property in the limits of the munic by contract. There were four binderies pality subject to taxation, and represent in the province capable of doing the ing at least one-half in value of the land work, and the question was why was the or real property on the then last revise work not done by public competition? assessment roll, has first been presented The chances are that the province is payto the council requesting that a by-law ing too much for the work. The only test | may be introduced and considered by the council, stating definitely its purpose of the charges was to call for tenders. The statements read by Mr. Turner were This, Mr. Beaven contended, was neces sary as the house had practically abolish-At the quarterly meeting of the board no doubt inspired by the rival establishment. ed property qualifications. The amendment was lost. Hon. Mr. Davie thought the matter The house rose at 6 o'clock. could be safely left in the hands of the government. As had been shown by the EVENING SESSION. finance minister, Mr. Williams had charg-Mr. Grant moved an amendment to the ed more for binding small books than Mr nunicipal bill which would provide that Miller charged for binding larger volthe corporation should pay their share umes. At times tenders were called for of local improvement works. Adopted for binding. He thought tenders should Hon. Mr. Beaven moved the follow be called for, and he had no doubt that ing as a new clause: "235. The person tenders would be called for this year. to whom a new license to sell by retail The work was not given to Mr. Miller has been granted and issued shall not be for political purposes, as Mr. Williams entitled or allowed to transfer the same was as strong a supporter of the governto any other person, but if he desires a ment as was Mr. Miller. renewal of the said license in his own Dr. Milne said the government should name he shall make application for such place before the house the tenders and renewal, personally or by agent, to the contracts. But they had not called for board of licensing commissioners sitting tenders as laid down in the resolution of in open court, and the said board may The attorney-general had the house. grant or refuse a renewal of the same said Mr. Williams was a government supat its discretion." This, Mr. Beaven said, imposed no new regulation on the porter. Why it was only a few years ago that Mr. Williams was an opposilicense holders; it simply made it necestion candidate to the government. The sary for the license holder to advertise only way he could receive any governfor a renewal. ment work was by being friendly to the (Mr. Speaker ruled that the amendgovernment. ment, with the exception of the first Mr. Hunter spoke in opposition to the two lines, was out of order, as a similar resolution. motion had been negatived at the same Mr. Cotton said the members were asstage of the bill. sured by the premier early in the session Hon. Mr. Beaven amended the resoluthat tenders were called for. This was tion as suggested, and it was negativthe reason why the resolution was not introduced early in the session. From Mr. Grant moved an amendment prowhat the finance minister had said he viding for a board of commissioners to had thought that Mr. Williams was a deal with the sinking funds of Victoria. terrible person, but the premier had vin-The proposed clause to deal with this dicated Mr. Williams' character. Afread: ter the statement of the premier the "115 a. A board of commissioners, house could place every reliance upon the consisting of three persons to be appoint. petition. ed as hereinafter mentioned, shall have Hon. Mr. Beaven said the last speaker the control and management of all the had shown why the resolution had not sinking funds and interest of the corbeen introduced early in the session. On poration of the city of Victoria, and of the strength of what the premier had told all moneys realized from special loans him early in the session he had told peountil such time as the same be require ple that tenders were called for for the for the purpose or purposes for which binding. The members were in an unthey were obtained. Such board of comfortunate position if they could not bemissioners may invest such sinking funds lieve what a minister of the crown told either in acquiring local improvement dethem. It was too late to appoint a se- bentures issued by the said corporation, lect committee, so the only way to deal or on first mortgage of real estate, prowith the matter was to resolve the house wided that no advance shall be made into committee of the whole and have mortgage as aforesaid for an amount the papers brought down. The tenders greater than one-third of the assessed put in several years ago were no criterion. value of such real estate, and at a rate Mr. Williams' political opinions had nothof interest not greater than seven I cent., or may be deposited in any charing to do with the matter. The question the preparation of Hood's Sarsaparilla in was could a sum of money be saved by tered bank doing business in the said such a peculiar manner as to retain the the province. In 1888 it was said tencity of Victoria from time to time as may ders would be called for for binding the be necessary, but in no case shall an consolidated statutes, but it was never investment of any particular sinking funor of any unexpended moneys or specia done Hon. Mr. Davie said he did not rememloans, be made for a period longer than ber saying that tenders were called for the periods specified in the by-law or the binding. other authority authorizing such loans Hon, Mr. Beaven said the statement at which the same matures, or in case was made in committee on the estimates. of unexpended moneys beyond a period

Smith in the chair, censes act amendment Mr. Brown moved

rise. brought at sion, the ion fin down. Dr. Watt moved a viding that no license

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adopted and the bill plete. Mr. Speaker ruled asked by Mr. Kitche noon should be alter The questions 1. Ts it the intention to do anything in Te wack railroad? 2. On the executive fail to lation of last session liwack railroad? Hon. Mr. Davie def Mr. 'Forster, on a qu asked when the retur rears on timber royalt flon. Mr. Davie documents should not Mr. Brown said it as it was rumored ar ernment were favorin The drainage, dyk and the county court passed. The consideration of school bill to amend read as follows: "To for immorality the c cation of any teacher that such teacher ma such order to the cou the district or to a st who shall have power and confirm or rever the council."

the Liberals six. Sir, is it necessary to maintain and defend the general prosperity by means of knavish franchise returns? Is it necessary to do it by bribing the electorate by wholesale as we within their reach. Mr. Davie may make have seen done so often?" Sir Richard many financial blunders in establishing here touched on one of the most curious features of Canadian politics of recent years. Though invariably professing to believe that their policy was a most popuin a practical and conclusive way that lar one, the Conservative government he has faith in the power of the press to has never been ready to submit it to an unprejudiced vote of the electorate. compliment, next to prosecuting a pub-Vast corruption funds have been provided by the ministry in one way or the to the press. other at every election since 1878. Even in 1882, although the N. P. was working wonders in the way of bringing the free lumber-made free for the bene- ed with all speed." prosperity to the country-according to fit of the farmers of Manitoba and the the Conservative account-a great cam-Northwest-is the rough, undressed arpaign fund was drawn from the Canaticle and that the finer grades remain .s dian Pacific railway contracts to be spent of old, removes the gilt from the gingerin buying votes. For the contest of 1887 bread to a very great extent. A dealer in the "Uncle Thomas" fund was accumulumber says the change will not affect lated, and the tariff beneficiaries also prices a cent a thousand. "shelled out" to an enormous amount. Sava an Ottawa dispatch. "The son Then deliberate bribery by the agency of ate wrestled for an hour yesterday, with public works was resorted to. In adclosed doors, with a proposition to hold dition to all this the government used the a dance in the chamber some evening. infamous dodges known as the franchise It was voted down." Who will say, af act and the gerrymander to help them ter this, that the senate has no usefulness? win. In 1891 all these nefarious agencies were employed once more, in conion government for injuries sustained by innction with the falsehood and chicanery involved in the government's statementsto the postoffice in Three Rivers. The relative to reciprocity. Why should all these schemes have been reported to if exchequer court has now dismissed this claim, on the ground that there was no the government had a good and wise duty on the part of the crown to remove policy, which was sure to commend itself snow and ice from the plank or step. to the people? One of two explanations The great public might better remember must be accepted; either the Conservative this judgment and govern itself accordingleaders had much less faith in their policy 17. than they professed or their morals were so bad, in a political sense, that they The special committee of the legisla could not resist the inclination to use ture, appointed to investigate the bookcorrupt and unfair means of winning a binding charges made by R. T. Williams, victory. met on Saturday and again to-day and

DR. DAVIE'S SALARY.

Williams declined to testify unless the Some Davie henchman has secured the press was permitted to report the proadmission to the Ontario Medical Journal ceedings. Star-chamber trials give satisof a defence of the payments made to faction to no person. Dr. Davie as "provincial health officer.' The writer of the article apparently An interesting case was decided lately

heard whatever evidence suited them.

Reporters were not admitted and Mr.

hopes to disarm criticism at the outset by Judge Muir of Hamilton. The bank by making the announcement :- "It is of Hamilton got a note from Goodman not our intention to use this journal as a for collection, and when it was not paid wehicle for disseminating political views they neglected to protest it in proper

of a nature hostile to either the "ins" or time. Goodman then sued the bank for the "outs," but we think that most of the amount of the note, \$100, with the our readers will admit that dragging the result that judgment was given against

question of Dr. Davie's (our late provin- the bank for the amount and costs. cial officer) salary into a question of Judge Muir is only a county court judge. party politics is not the right thing." It and his decision may be upset by higher might have been supposed that after courts, but in the meantime banks will making this assertion he would have pre- be apt to look carefully after notes "left sented a truthful and unprejudiced state- for collection."

ed by it. As tariff matter has been advantages of newspaper backing, as settled it was deemed unnecessary to do they have been quietly getting their ten- anything. tacles around all the papers that came

Canada Paint Co., wrote as follows concerning the garnishee law: "I would like to enter my protest

papers, or in acquiring a control of pa- against the garnishee law in this propers already established, which in the end vince, as being most injurious and unfair, will cost him dearly, but he is showing and not having anything in it to entitle it to remain on the statute books. I know for a fact of cases in which a cred itor has had preference on account of pull him through. It is about the only having been informed by the debtor of people who were owing him accounts, lisher for libel, that Mr. Davie ever paid and acting on this information the accounts had been garnisheed. 1 should like to know if you have aught to say in Winnipeg Free Press: The fact that its favor; if not I trust it may be repeal-

> 'Mr. Forrester attended in person and said he did not object to the ordinary operation of the garnishee law but to the fact that one business man could garnishee the book accounts of another business man, and by knowing the details of a debtor's-business, to acquire an advantage over other creditors. There was a discussion taken part m by Messrs. Ren-

> ouf. Gordon and Mitchell and the matter was tabled for future consideration. Alex. Begg received permission hotograph the board's picture of Captain Vancouver for his history of British Columbia. Letters from the North American Review asking the board's moral support in this vicinity in getting subscrip-

One George Leprohon sued the Domintions, and Bolling & Lowe, London, enclosing statistics of the iron trade, were falling on a slippery plank or step leading Letters and plans from the Manchester

Ship Canal Company, and a portfolio of pictures from the San Francisco Examin-A voler, were received with thanks. ume of "Commerce," sent by Mr. Beeton, was received, and a request for data and nictures of the board's present officers for a complimentary "write up" will be ac-

The following letter was received from bership fees. A. G. Smith, deputy attorney-general: "I have been directed by the hon. the

attorney-general to acknowledge the receint of your communication of February 24. enclosing copy of resolution at a public meeting held in Duncan in reference to the Cowichan river. In reply, I beg to inform you that a vote of \$1500 has

een placed in the estimates for the purpose of improving the river, and the matter will receive every consideration from the government.'

A vote of thanks was passed and the letter ordered entered on the minutes. Messrs, Connon, Bone and Gordon were made auditors for the year and Her- she would be a burden instead of a help bert Bostock was elected a member of to him. the board.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

From Friday's Daily

Three Chinamen, wig Ye See, Nig Yee Chung and Fong Chung Yuen arrived here by the steamer Tacoma on Wednesorning, having been deported by the which "100 Doses One Dollar" is true. Be day m United States government from Tacoma, When they arrived they paid the necessary fees and intended to land, but were held by Captain John Hill of the Ta-ientry.

cheap and worthless imitations. Purchasers, for their own safety should insist on getting Dodd's Kidney Pills. Sold in James L. Forrester, manager of the large boxes; price, fifty cents per box, or six boxes for \$2.50. To be had of all dealers.

> MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE CLUB. Reading Room Taken Over by the Board

of Trade and Improved.

of trade yesterday afternoon the action of the council in taking over the reading coom of the Merchants' Exchange club was endorsed. This was done by endorsing a resolution proposed by A. B. Gray, as follows: "That the board endorse the action already taken towards the acquisition of the reading room, and incorporate the latter with the board premises: and that members of the Merchants' Exchange club not already members of the board of trade be allowed a rebate of \$10 upon election in the ordinary way to membership in the board of trade prior o June 30 next."

The cost of acquiring the rooms, Secretary Elworthy said, would be about \$150, and maintaining it \$200 a year. At this comparatively small cost board of trade is continuing it. Many improvements have been made in the The valuable library belonging to the board has been placed there, where it can be consulted by members and visitors to the city. All the provincial and many of the eastern and American papers are kept on file, besides other information on the tables. It is just the place for citizens to take business men who are visiting the city and allow them to There make the room their headquarters. are writing desks containing materials for letter writing. Members of the Merchants' Exchange club are entitled to use the room by continuing their mem-

"The Beauty"

Or having a bottle of Perry Davis' Pain Killer in the house is that you are prepared for the "worst," Oroup or Cholera, the Pain Killer is a sovereign remedy. 25c Big Bottle.

Considerate in the Extreme.

Macadensville, N. C., April 7 .- Miss Marrietta Pettie committed suicide on Thursday night by drowning. She was to have been married last night to C. P. Heffner. She left a note in which she said her health was so poor she feared that

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Mr. Semlin said the prevent the governme the certificates of tea criticized them politic The amendment was Dr. Milne moved t and insert the follow of any school distric to time select and app those persons proper teacher or teachers whict of such trustees and dismiss such te upon giving at least to the teacher or teac tion of removal or reasons therefor. No shall be taken to cor a right to such thir salary in lieu of notic er has been suspend for gross misconduc that in any case have dismissed or sus on a charge of gross teacher may appeal t judge of the distric power to take evide reverse the decision he shall not order th instated in the same consent of the truste Dr. Milne said this provision that the c struction could order miss a teacher. Th allowed a teacher to not to the council. that a teacher should that had dismissed h Hon. Col. Baker sa clause to take power of the council of pu was in the interests the council, not the miss the teachers. It Hon. Mr. Beavenmembers of the count