MR. DUNSMUIR WITHDRAWS.

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No doubt recognizing that the scheme for mainland connection put forward by Victoria to accept, Mr. J. Dunsmuir has is not being done here. decided to withdraw from the competition. This leaves the field clear for the other; two plans, or rather, three, which are now providing food for thought for the citizens. These are: the Port Angeles and Eastern, the Victoria and Sidney, serve certain captions critics taking up and the proposal to subsidize the C.P.N. the past history of some of the movers and Eastern, the Victoria and Sidney, Company so that it could put on suitable boats to connect with any point desired.

At first the proposal of Mr. Dunamuir met with considerable favor from the people, but upon examination the difficul ties became so apparent it was soon admitted on all hands the scheme was far out of the reach of the city.

Of the other plans much can be said, and our hope is that after due deliberaand throw all their energies into it with a view to making it successful. We are led to understand Mr. Dunsmuir has expressed a favorable opinion with regard to the Victoria and Sidney route. If this early withdrawal is the easier to understand, july -

The thing for the committee to remember is that there is no particular hurry about coming to a decision on the remaining three projects.

CEASE FIRING!

---Again the Tory batteries are thundering forth at an unlucky Yukon official and his character is being all torn up the back by the expertest slander-mongers in this or any other country. This time the Collector of Customs at Dawson City is catching it without running after it. But the Tory artillerymen who are sending the hot shot into him will be glad enough to seek another mark when the word is passed that the gentleman who is now Collector of Customs at Dawson was formerly a Tory M. P., and is an appointee of the late administration. When that gets out the bugles will blare the "cease fire," and the gunners who have been so boldly pasting the supposed enemy with the most deadly mud shells in the arsenal/will get to cover like a convoca- their crowds of workers willing to toil tion of frightened rabbits, and the country will once more have a hearty laugh at the Tories. The way of the Tory is hard. STATE PROPERTY.

DEADMAN'S ISLAND.

never be a sewing on Deadman's Island, in a year than he could in a lifetime in that there was never any intention of Cathay; here he can ride his bicycle purpose was only a blind to enable a cer- good Canadian dollars.

minal City Mr. Ludgate wants to get the they honestly and openly despise the infirst it was suspected by a large propor- all they can from them and leave just tion of the citizens that Mr. Ludgate was as little as they can. When they have proposed to extend this to all English, not sincere in his application to obtain made what passes for a competence in the island for a sawmill, and it was felt the bouses to continental immigrants the defound their way into circulation in British and it was felt the bouses to continental immigrants the defound their way into circulation in British and it was felt the bounder of the bounded by the Dodds Medicine Co., Limited, Totion of the citizens that Mr. Ludgate was as little as they can. When they have from the first that the agitation to that fools on the eastern side of the Pacific

vived, and are finding many to credit posing the foreign devils were only jokthem. It is openly asserted in Vancouver ing.

purposes." A sawmill is not specified, and this is good, law-abiding citizens. taken to give color to the rumor that Mr. Some day Canada will be forced to lay Ludgate is merely acting for Mr. James hold of this question and settle it as it J. Hill, and that he has at his back the has been settled in other countries which millions of the N.P.R. The route by for a time endured the pest. which the Northern Pacific would reach Vancouver would be by way of Brownsville, on the Fraser oposite New Westminster, over the Great Northern spur
already down; thence across the Fraser

Manlla, May 20.—The cruiser Clynicia,
with Admiral Dewey on board, left here
on her homeward Journey at 4 o'clock this
afternoon. As she steamed away, the Oreby steel bridge and through the woods to gon, Baltimore and Concord fired adm rais

Of course, to a wealthy corporation like the Northern Pacific this is quite a feasthe Northern Pacific this is quite a feasthe Olympia passed the Oregon, the crew
the plan, and as it is asserted on the of that battleship gave nine cheers for the authority of those who ought to know, Olympian's, who responded by throwing that the erection of extensive wharves on their caps so high that dozens of them the shores of Deadman's Island would er. Then followed the noislest half hour not interefere with navigation or traffic known in this harbor since the battle in the harbor, it is on the whole a very which linked its name with that of pretty scheme. True, a portion of Stan- Dewey. ley park would have to be traversed, and and received the congratulations of friends there in the bone in the throat of the during most of the day. He is enthusiastic "proposition." This latter obstacle is so over his home going, but hopes his coun difficult to "negotiate" that the good peo- trymen would not be too demonstrative. ple of Vancouver, who heartly wish to Vermont. He thinks the insurgents are see the Northern Pacific enter their city, fast going to pieces, and that the end of feel that unless some other way be de- the war is near.

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Victorians will note with grim amus ment that all the woolng (and fighting) him was entirely beyond the powers of by the corporations and the monopolists

> MAINLAND CONNECTION. At a time when there should be a concentration of effort to secure for Victoria the desired connection with the mainland, it is truly deplorable to ob-

in the endeavor to find a way to reach A Number of Railway Bills Read the other side of the guif. Many who desire nothing but the good of the city and the honest discussion of the matter would read with regret this uncalled-for sentence in the Colonist of this morning;

"The principal movers in this matter (the revival of the Victoria and Sidney, or De Cosmos route), are gentlemen who were in political sympathy with the violators of the contract with the V. V. & E. Railway Company, and whose voices were never raised in protest against the repudiatory legislation of last session." Now, the Colonist should not say things

like that. In the first place the foregoing statement is not true, and in the second the morning paper should show more sense than import into the present anxious time, which has plenty of its be the reason for his somewhat own troubles to contend with, the dead stated that the government had not 'remischiefs of a day long past. "Let the dead past bury its dead," and let Victoria face the affairs of to-day unworried with what Tom Pettitop said six years ago or Sam Soanso thought. All those trumpery and irrelevant details ought to be swept away into the limbo of oblivion, for they are the tangled trash of a period not worth remembering.

New issues are before us: if they be properly forest and with the demost wish to bring something definite out of them. the city will soon be enjoying that quick communication with the mainland which has been the dream of many a good Victorian. The Victoria and Sidney railway route has attractive features about it possessed by none of the others under the examination of the citizens.

THE YELLOW DELUGE.

Still they come. The steamer Victoria has just landed another large batch of Chinese slave laborers here, and many of by the Department of Public Works. them will remain in the country. So the work of Mongolising the labor market of Canada goes on, and what will the harvest be? Other steamers are coming with and moll all day long for a rat's diet and a serf's recompense. The American Inlook forward to; the Cantonese guttersnipe with his dog-merals has his Canada. Here he makes the big wages and pays off his bond to his owner, the slave master, and here he can pile up more erecting a sawrilli there, and that the round the public park, after a while, and application to procure the island for that he can send back to China hundreds of

tain railway company to obtain a foot- They are like an army in an enemy's Northwest and providing for their most country; all or nearly all they eat China urgent needs, partially or wholly, until We are informed on trustworthy au- supplies; all they wear comes from the island for a railway terminus. From the habitants of the country occupied, take the Interior stated that it was only in He did not believe either that a govern- are easily and freely drained from the effect would come to nothing. | did not so much as exact decency, ac-Now the former rumors of an intention cording to Caucasian notions, from the on the part of the Northern Pacific Rall- invader; his filth they respected and his way Company to "tap" Vancouver if it vile habits; his crimes they punished so were possible to de so, are being re- lightly the Celestial was justified in sup-

that Deadman's Island was sought by the Up at Oyster Bay and Alexandra the indefatigable Ludgate for no other pur- ground for the new town and works is nose, as being the only terminus avail- being cleared by an army of Chinese, able on Burard Inlet. It is also declared, "bossed" by one or two white men. The with what truth we have no means of white workman is becoming extinct as a determining at the present time, that the species in this section of Queen Victoria's site of the Hastings sawmills was also dominions. Eat grass, white workingman desired by those pushing people, but that or you will never be able to compete with the comprehensive policy of the C.P.R. the Chinese and his most excellent good -"everything in sight, and a pre-emp- friends and protectors, the legislators tion on what's round the corner"-effec- and monopolists. Grass-and-water is tually, in the richly picturesque phrase- cheaper feed than rice-and-water. To ology of Burrard Inlet, "put the kybosh," grass, then, white workingmen and defy on that, The C.P.R. owns the greater John Chinaman. The French would probportion of the waterfront, and seemingly ably revolt and hang a dozen or two of the only thing they do not own is the the persons responsible for the outrage island now passing into history. It is re- of unrestricted Chinese competition; but called that one of the clauses of the lease, we are British-not like the French, spleruns this way; netic and rash; sudden in resentments "The island is to be used for industrial and fatal in our wrath. Therefore, we grin and bear it to the bitter end; like

salute. At the first shot the band on the flagship played a lively air, and the crew were left behind in the wake, of the cruis

Dewey sat on the deck of the Olympia

## Dominion Parliament

Proposal to Establish a Canadian Mint Discouraged by the Minister of Finance.

a Third Time-The Yukon Inquiry.

Ottawa, May 16.-Yesterday was private embers day in the House of Commons. Among the propos'tions under consideration was one fer the establishment of a Canadian mint, which falled to meet with the approval of the Finance Minister. Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, in the orders

of the day, renewed his quest of Friday for the production of certain papers, re turns, etc., already ordered by the House He also asked that papers referred to by the Minister of the Interior in his speech address, be laid before parliament French Fishing Rights.

In reply to a question by Mr. Gillies ceived the report of the Royal Commission to inquire into the French fishing rights off the coast of St. Pierre and Miquelon. Private Bills.

At the request of Mr. Lariviere (Provencher), the bill respecting the Banque du Peuple which provides for a full discharge to the directors of the institution of may ment of 45 cents on the dollar stood over Acts to incorporate the Compagnie de Chemin de fer de Colonization du Nord; the Arthabaska Railway Company; the Edmon ton & Swan Lake Rallway Company; the kussell, Dundas & Grenville Counties Kailway Company; to revive the charters of the Lindsay, Bobcaygeon & Pontypool Railway Company and the Cobourg North Cumberland and Pacific Railway Company, were given their third reading.

Yukon Telegraph Line. Mr. Prior (Vectoria), enquired whether the representatives of the Northern Telegraph Company had offered to build the line of telegraph from Skagway to Dawson. The reply was to the effect that such a tender had been made, but only three years ago when the work was already in progress,

Tobacco Duties. The Minister of Inland Revenue gave to Mr. Dugas (Montcalm), a statement as to the Canadian tobacco which has naid duty since the first of the current fiscal year. In that period 1,400,000 ms. of Canadian tobacco paid duty of \$74,004, and 65,584 dian had his happy hunting grounds to of \$3,279. Since the imposition of the ten cent customs duty 4,702,295 fbs. of foreign tobacco has paid duty of \$1,175,573. Dur ing the current fiscal year 93.014.445 chars which neid \$558.086 and 553,240 from Eanadian tobacco, which paid \$1,659. Inducements to Settlers

Mr. Clarke (West Toronto) asked whether the government intends offering s'milar inducements to English, Irish and Scotch immigrants as to building of houses, seeding and making homes for themselves in the they are settled on their lands, of tating transport conditions, as it has been immigrants. The reply of the Minister of think that the grievance was exaggerated. cases of urgent necessity that assistance had been given the Doukhobors. It was Austral'an mints had been successful in partment had been required to meet the inducements offered from other countries.

Has Not Been Paid. reply to a question by Mr. Foster the Premier stated that the government has not yet paid over the capital sum of \$2. 394,000 to Quebec, in consideration of its interest in the North Shore Railway, according to the leg slation of 1884, and sub sequent years.

To Extend the Inquiry. Sir Hibbert Tupper was informed by the Minister of the Interior that Mr. Ogitvie's report has not yet been received. Mr.



selves endure in silence. Nine-tenths of the pain and suf-fering that wo men undergo by a little knowedge, and a resort to the right remedy.
When a woman feels weak, sick, nervous,
fretful and despondent, and suffers from
pains in the back and sides, and burning

and dragging down sensations, she is suf-fering from weakness and disease of the fering from weakness and disease of the distinctly feminine organism. Dr. Pierce's Pavorite Prescription is the best of all medicines for ailing women. It acts directly and only on the delicate and important organs that make maternity possible. It makes them strong and well. It allays inflammation, heals ulceration, soothes pain, and tones the nerves. It does away with the usual discomforts of the timorous period, and makes baby's coming easy and almost painless. It is the discovery of Dr. R. V. Pierce, an eminent and skillful specialist, for thirty years chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y. No honest rical Institute, at Buffalo, N V No has dealer will urge a substitute for this su-perior medicine.

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Medical Adviser. Paper-bound, 31 anecent stamps; cloth-bound, 50 cents. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Ogilvie had in a private letter suggested in the unrestricted and illicit sale of inthat an extension of time be granted for the hearing.

Second Judge for Yukon. Sir H'bbert Tupper was also informed that the government will take steps to appoint a second judge for the Yukon district. A man would be chosen who was acquainted with the needs of the district. Rebellion Claims.

Mr. Davis (Saskatchewan) presented a motion for a return of all reports and recommendations of the commission appointed to investigate and settle claims for losses arising out of the Saskatchewan re-bellion of 1885; also a statement of all laims presented, the amount paid in each case; also all claims presented and not entertained. The motion for the papers was carried. A Canadian Mint.

Mr. McInnes (Vancouver Island) moved.

"that in the opinion of this House it is desirable and expedient that the government should at the earliest possible date establish a mint in Canada for the pur pose of causing all the gold, silver and opper necessary to meet the commercial requirements of the country." Mr. Mr. Innes acknowledged that the proposal was m'ning development. The step years permitted

which would have accrued to Canada !f she had herself undertaken the work which ish Columbia at \$2.50 per acre. would have been \$1.126.216 Wir Mainnes calculated that a properly equipped Canadian mint could be obtained for \$25,000. a building costing \$50,000 more, or \$75,000 A in all. The net return after deducting \$12,000 and \$16,000 for operating expense and interest charges, etc., respectively would be calculated reach \$50,000. gold production of Canada is calculated at \$90,000,000, of which \$15,000,000 has been produced in the Eastern provinces, \$66,000. in the Yukon. The establishment of a miut in the West in the centre of the area of gold production, would keep gold in Canada, and would result in a saving of ten

ner cent, which is lost to miners under existing circumstances. Mr. Field'ng's Views.

tions under which the building up of a since his remarkable cure by the use of Canadian mint might be of advantage to Dodd's Kidney Pills reported recently Canadian mint might be of advantage to this country. At present, however, he the fact has excited much attention. could not believe it expedient. He was afraid the adoption of this plan would ferred for two years with bladder and necessar'ly contemplate the enlargement kidney troubles, as necessar'ly contemplate the enlargement to give me relief. sibly act as a disturbing influence. Our present paper currency is backed by an I began using Dodd's Kidney Pills. I adequate gold reserve amounting to \$20, used only a few boxes, but they made 000,000, and any large increase in the me a strong and healthy man. metall'e currency would, he feared, tend to its depreciation in value. His opinion weight in gold. was that it is only because it has been. The cause of bladder troubles lies in kept well within the limit that our silver the fact that the kidneys fail to dissolve coin retains its face value. Mr. McInnes's the gritty particles brought in by the estimate as to the necessary outlay was, blood. These irritate the lining of the he feared, considerably under the marki bladder, causing inflammation and if albut in any case he fully foresaw that it lowed to remain gather into a ball or could turn out all the coin needed inside of a single month. The further circulation of gold currency, which, as far as he could neys first. see, mobody particularly desired, would mean an actual loss to the government news and its further escape to the blad-through the displacement of paper notes, der cut off. This, then, is the secret which constitute a loan without interest that Mr. Barber solved so successfully. until by the public to the government of Canada.

tac'll- Much had been made of a disadvantage perfect health to the kidneys. and loss to the miners through the existment assay was at all necessary. ain. It was quite possible, however, that the British government might be induced to establish a branch of the Royal Mint in Canada for the minting of imperial coinage. Mr. Fielding observed that the matter had now been placed before the House, and he would ask Mr. McInnes not to press his motion this session.

Other Opinions. Mr. Casey (West Elgin), suggested that the mint might be in lighted on a small scale and enlarged as the needs of the country demand. Messrs. Clarke, -Wallace and Henderson (Halton) supported the motion.

Mr. E. B. Osler (West Toronto) believed fice, with a mint to follow. out that Canadian miners, having to go |over to the United States to get their gold Italy Count Nigra, ambassador at Vien-

Mr. Ellis (S. John) was not able to see marine captain. that it made any great difference where | Japan-Count Hayashi, ambassador at St our coin is minted so long as it has the l'etersburg; Colonel Uyshara; Sakomoto Canadian inscription. Mr. Oliver (Alberta) spoke in favor of the

proposal, after which, on motion of the Finance Minister, the debate was adjourn-

P. E. I. Mail Service. Mr. Martin (East Queen's) brought to the attention of the House the question of the mail service between the island and the mainland. The debate was participated in Holland; Merey, court and ministerial by all the members from the island, and seemed to show that the service is by no means all it should be. However, the Liberal representatives assured the House that better time is now being made by twentyfour hours than was the case formerly Sir Louis Dav'es stared that the difficulty was as to connections with the local road from Sackville to la Tormenune Sir Louis promised that the matter would be brought to the further notice of the Postmaster-General.

The House rose at 11:15 n.m. Yukon Legislation.

Ottawa, May 15 .- Hon, Mr. Sifton this dor in Holland. afternoon laid on the table of the House copies of the orders in council disallowing two ordinances passed by the Yukon Coun-i pasha, rear-admiral, cil, of which the first was in respect of the sale of intoxicatnts and the issue of bassador at Rome. liquor licenses, while the second dealt with the status of the legal profession in the Rerlin; Colonel A, Kuz'l; E. Odler, both Yukon distr'ct. Concerning the liquer members of the national council. question, Hon. Mr. Sifton reported to the overnor-in-Council that under the provisons of the ordinance in question an unhuited supply of intoxicating liquors might be permitted to be brought into the Yukon l'erritory, there being no provision to the contrary, and no method of controlling it, so that the system which would be foau-

gurated under the ordinance would result

toxicants in many parts of the Territory, because of its great extent, its scattered population, the nature of the country and the difficulty which would arise in watching supplies of liquor after they had entered the Territory. With these consider ations in view, Mr. Sifton recommended that the ordinance be disallowed. Concern

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ing the ordinance respecting the legal profession, which was also disallowed, the Minister of Justice in the minute which he submitted to council pointed out that the ordinance provided that barristers solicitors of Great Britain or Canada wer compelled to reside six months in the Ter-ritory and engage in the office of some qual'fied advocate before being allowed to pay the necessary fee and to enter the practice of law. Hon. Mr. Mills stated that he could scarcely suppose that the orlinance was intended entirely to exclude the gentlemen referred to, but that since it would operate at least to postpone the right of a man otherwise perfectly qualified to begin practice for six months after his arrival he must recommend the disallaw-

ance of the ordinance. Government Officials Taking Up Land. There is some interesting information in Innes acknowledged that the proposal was the return, brought down this afternoon, not a new one. The necessity for early in which details are given of the extent action, however, was emphasized, by the to which government officers were for would be a forward move in our national farm lands in the Northwest, and which life, and would besides prove of material system the present government has stopped. advantage to the country at large. In the United States the profit on the silver mintage between 1876 and 1896 was no less Mahitoba, was allowed by the government than \$78,145,603. Between 1882 and 1893 to purchase 960 acres of land at a dollar Canada had had coined for her in Great per acre. In June, 1883, Mr. M. Harris, Britain silver coin to the value of \$3,463. temporary assistant Dominion Lands agent 114, and copper coin of 242,525. On these at Birtle, was allowed to buy a quarter the profit amounted to \$998,101. This, how-section at \$2.50 per acre. In 1889 Orown ever, did not represent the total income Timber Agent Higginson was allowed to purchase 51 acres of timber lands in Br

## CASE IN QUEBEC.

A Montreal Man Finds a Way Out.

000 in British Columbia, and the balance The Secret of Treating Diseases of the Bladder-"Worth Their Weight in Gola"-Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Montreal, May 22.-It was not gen erally known here until the publication of Mr. John H. Barber's statement that The Minister of Finance was not pre-pared to say that there were not condi-connected with disordered Kidneys. But Mr. Barber said at the time: "I suf kidney troubles, and could get nothing

> "I suffered more than I can tell, till "Dodd's Kidney Pills are worth their

Therefore restore health to the kid-

The grit is then dissolved in the Everything else works in harmo

kidneys are working perfectly. The blood is kept pure while the impurities The system. out to-day.

Dodd's Kidney Pills are for sale by ronto, Ont.

PEACE CONFERENCE.

List of Delegates Who Are at the Hague. The following countries are represented at the peace conference by: China-Yang Yu, ambassador Petersburg.

Denmark-Fr. E. de Bille, ambassador a London; Colonel Van Schaalk, formerly ninister of war, was because Great Britain-Sir Julian Pauncefote; S'r H. Howard; Vice-Admiral Sir John A. Fisher; Major General Sir J. C. Ardagh.

French-Bourgeois, former president o that the government could not do better the Minister Council; Bihourd, ambassador than establish without delay an assay of- in the Netherlands; Baron d'Estournelles de Constant: Vice-Admiral Pephan: Bri Mr. Carsenllen (North Hastings) pointed gade-General Monn'er, Louis Renault, professor in the judicial sciences.

assayed, have to contribute to the United na; Count Zannini, ambassador in the Netherlands; general Zuccari; Bianca marine captain; J. Motono, ambassador at

United States of America-White, ambag sndor; Hon. Seth Low president of the Columbia College; Mahaid, marine captain Captain Crouzier: Stanford Newel, ambas sador in Holland. Austr'a Hungary-Count van Welsen

rath. Persia-General Mirza Riza Khan, ambas sador at St. Petersburg. Roumania—Al Beldiman, ambassador a

sheim; Okolicsanyi d'Okolicsna, ambassdor

Berlin; J. Papinini, ambassador in Holland; Colonel C. Coanda. Russia-Baron de Staal, ambassador; Col onel Jilinsky; Colonel Court Barantzew Scheine, marine captain Outchinnekow marine officer; Professor de Martens. Siam-Phya Suriva, ambassador: Docto Ch. Corragioni d'Orelli; E. Rei'n, consul general in Belgium. Spain-Duc of Tetuan: de Villa Arrutis

Turkey-Turkhan-pasha; Nourey-bey; Abdullah-pasha, lientenant-general; Mehemed Sveden and Norway-Baron Bildt am Switzerland-Dr. S. Roth, ambassador a

ambassador at Brussels; Baguer, ambassa

PACIFIC COAST TRUST. Salem, Ore., May 22.-The representative of a Chicago syndicate is here with a view

of consolidating all the woollen mills o the Pacific coast. The Greenland whale has a heart : yard in diameter.

## Inspection Returns

Vancouver Again Leads the Local Battalion by a Good Margin.

Peters, the Inspecting Officer.

The results of the annual inspection the Fifth Regiment were transmi Celonel Gregory yesterday by Peters, D.O.C., and are to-day promulgited n a regimental order. The order panying and the return are as follow 5th Reg't C. A., 1st Batt

Battalion Order by Lt. Cel. Gregory Con manding.

Batt, Headquarters, Victoria May 19th, 1899

The following return of the comparative fliclency of the Fifth Regiment, C. A., hav. ing been received from the district officer ommanding, is published herewith for genral information.

The officer commanding desires to express his pleasure at being able to inform the Rattalion that the return shows the Bat talion to have passed the most successful spection in its history. The improvement shown in gun drill is most marked and say sfactory.

The Battalion has, however, paid heavy penalties for being considerably below th authorized strength in officers and gunners and it is sincerely hoped that before other inspection this cause for regret will be removed. By order.

M. G. BLANCHARD, Capt. Comparative Efficiency 5th Reg't C. A. M. D., No. 11, 1898-99.

11st Batt. 2nd Batt.

Major Major Major

Guestions to 01-fficers ..... 40 28 16 27 40 40 40 Questions to N. C. officers .... 48 42 48 48 47 48 48 .228 167.5 160 194 220 213 214 

(Signed) J. PETERS, Lt.-Col., D.O.C., II., 18, 5, 1899 STRIKE AT WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, May 20.—One thousand men, including 340 carpenters, 230 bricklayers, stonecutters and masons 200 teamsters, 120 team owners, 70 la borers and 40 plumbers are out on strike. With the exception of the plumbers, all have come out in sympathy with the carpenters, who struck work weeks ago. A compromise was continually expected, but the employing contractors held out against the demands for a minimum rate of 30 cents per hour, until the present crisis has been reached. The bricklayers went

A French saffor named Le Bloueith has been sentenced to death at Toulon for menacing a lieutenant! with a bay-

In the twelfth century gloves with separate fingers were first seen.



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aggists everywhere, or sent by ma CARTER MEDICINE CO., New York. Small Pill Small Dose. Small Price



NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that signed has applied to the Board Commissioners for the Cowichan for a licence under the provision "Liquor Licence Act," 1899, and said application will be conside aid board at the Court House, the hour of eleven o'clock of the forent of the 15th day of June, 1899, Abrah Mayea, Cowichan Lake Hotel, Cowie Lake, hotel heence,

JAMES MAITLAND-DOUGALL,

Chief Licence Inspecto

## Fire Fiend

A Large Block of Brooklyn Burne

Many People Have capes--Race Track -- Damage \$460

New York, May 22.-A ble on Manhattan avenue and Green point, Brocklyn, wa to-day, causing a loss of buildings destroyed includ and fourteen dwellings.

Race Track Destr Chicago, May 22.-Harlem almost completely destroye night. The flames broke ou stand and soon spread to the 40 horses were quartered. posed to have been the wo diary, and this theory is the recent destruction of under mysterious circumstat Most of the horses at Har rescued. The track is own ans. The buildings were va The scene, when hundred the rear of the two storey ings were turned out of h in their night clothes, was Luckily there were no seri-though one of the hook and was cut by flying glass and smoke. Calls were sent in paratus, and ambulance. Soon the flames were spre It took in the buildings, tw ones, running from 101 crossed the street and dest storey frame factory was . He unlocked the door of sushing in, secured three

er which he might easily have A Philade phia Out Philadelphia, Pa., May 22.known origin early to-day Oxford hotel building, includ hotel, once famous for the ings held there, and the The loss, estimated at \$100

leaving \$400 in currency in

Westminst

Plea of Insanity I Counsel Asks Commission.

The Galicians Will Be Friday-British Co at Paris. 26 -time thousand Ottawa, May 22.-(Speci

ster waiting execution on the has applied to the Minister for a commission to look int of the prisoner. This is the insanity plea has been raised ister is looking into the matt An order-in-council has llowing the law to take i the case of the two Galicia Wasyl Guszezak and Simeo Winnipeg, who killed Was and his four children. hanged on Friday next, the Frank Burnett, Vancouv ere, is an applicant for sibnership to Paris expositi sent British Columbia C. Harrison has been at ventive officer for Masset

otte Island. AGUINATA S REPRESIVES. to Try and Arran of Peace.

Manila, May 20 .- A meeti the Filipinos commissioners bers of the American comtake place on Monday. Ma Otis has declined to recogniz to the extent of agreeing to tic, but he has notified the ommanders to refrain temp aggressive action. Thus he sition to resume hostilities More attention is now Filipinos than was paid to ous advances. The Filipino is acting under Instructions inaldo and the congress, but sible that if peace is arrange una and Plo del Pillar an wers will continue a gueri

Demanded Surrender o London, May 20.-The Fil Hongkong has cabled to fice of the Associated Pree that General Luna or has suspendered, and c a report that General Morad. The despatch adds that a prevails in Manila that the training have railed because eneral. Other despatch and the state of the state ieral Otis demanded th nal surrender of all arms linery. This, it was furth s considered unnecessarily was announced that the buld continue to fight until recognized and would American people to help their natural and reasons

TORONTO, TOPICS. The Civic Estimates Burglar Ohlo-Strike of Grand T Trackmen.

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