## GRANDORANGELODGE

Election of Officers at the Annual Meeting Held at Wellington.

Address of the Grand Master-A Congratulatory Resolution Passed.

The annual meeting of the Grand Orange Lodge was brought to a close on Wednesday evening with a banquet at the Abbotsford Hotel, Wellington.
The officers elected follow: R. W. Grand
Co. had been given her by Mr. Foot in

Abbotsford Hotel, Wellington.

Gov. Firee tins of tea and coffee and
Fire tins of tea and coffee and tea The officers elected follow: R. W.D.G.M., J. exchange for some of her own provi-Master, John Jackson; R.W.D.G.M., H. T. Shrift: sions used in his house. These facts R.W.G. Chaplain, Rev. Dr. Reid; R. W. G. treasurer, Donald Nicholson; R.W.G. Mr. R. C. Douglas, Miss Theresa Jones, secretary, John Wamsley; R.W.G. lec- Mrs. Jones and Fred Jones. turer, W. H. McLellan; R.W.D. of C., Dan McLellan; R.W.D.S., H. Urquhart. The address of the Grand Master, read at the opening of the session, is

Officers and Brethren: By the kind again permitted to assemble in the progressive town of Wellington, in this our Orange Lodge of British Columbia, and

Brethren, I am glad indeed to see so also to Mrs. Jones. many of you present on this occasion. We have met for the purpose of retrust that we will be guided by the hand pills are unsurpassed. They are sugarblessing to every Orangeman in this effective.

jurisdiction. There will be some important matters brought before you-one of them being the sick and benefit fund, to which I would ask your earnest attention. I would also bring before your notice

the great progress of the L. O. Mutual Insurance, wherein any brother qualified can make provisions for those near Spring Ridge last Tuesday week, pleadand dear to him, when he may be called ed guilty to Mr. Justice Drake this to the Grand Lodge on High.

the primary lodges are not supplied with appeared for the prisoner, and in askthe latest amended constitution, which ing for mercy for his client made some affords all the information required on remarks as to the evidence, which this was a mere bagatelle for the benethe subject.

The subject is a subject in the subject in th

follows: "Are there any members wishing to take out an insurance policy?" it appeared that King, at the time of will draw miners and capitalists, who ing to take out an insurance policy?" the assault, was strong with the smell will spend money in the city and purprocure the latest rituals and constitu-tion. It will be a great help to the or-in court, and his lordship asked him and the ore from these mines could be

the Sovereign Grand Lodge of British tence of eighteen months. America, with some others of our noble sons of Protestantism, on the Manitoba school question. It was a battle with the hosts of Romanism and for the freedom of the people of Canada; a battle fought and nobly won, and I trust it will be a lesson to every officious politician in our beloved Dominion for all furights of the provinces of the Dominion against his father-in-law, Col. Heary on the question of education. And I Landes, the banker and politician of trust before many years have passed we shall have in every province in the

trict lodge on the Mainland during the ing to his son-in-law in highly uncompast year, and I trust that another dis- plimentary terms. Jenns now proposes trict will soon be instituted, to be known to commence proceedings in the probate as Nanaimo district. No. 4.

cess of their effort on that occasion. I trust that the deliberations of this customary spirit of zeal and good will. The following resolution was passed:

"That this Provincial Orange Grand given rise to the report. Lodge of British Columbia, now in session, extend our hearty congratulations to Her Most Gracious Najesty Queen Victoria on atttaining this the the crown.'

MRS. JONES ACQUITTED.

Were Proved to be Her Own.

For almost three weeks the muchtalked-of charge of theft preferred the plaintiff's appeal in Kilbourne v. against Mrs. Ella Jones, of Glanford McGuigan. The appellants, who wish avenue, Lake district, has been intermittently before Magistrate Macrae in the provincial police court on the pre-

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liminary inquiry. Yesterday the evidence for the defence was begun and it was concluded to-day, with the result that the charge was dismissed and Mrs. Jones left the court after a long and tedious investigation without a stain upon her character.

The witnesses brought forward by cused proved conclusively that the goods in court, which Mrs. Jones was accused of stealing between December 21st and February 20th, were her own property and had been purchased by her from various dealers in Victoria, John Wilson & Co., Dixi H. Ross & Co., Messrs. Renouf, Eccles and others, and had been in her possession before the 18th of November, long before the goods which she was accused of stealing had left the shop of Erskine, Wall & Co. Three tins of tea and coffee and

were substantiated by the evidence of After the evidence was closed the

seized to be restored to Mrs. Jones.

A second information had been laid against Mrs. Jones for stealing certain providence of Almighty God, we are feed and produce, which had been taken charge being called the superintendent of police, Mr. Hussey, decided not to go I am sure that you will feel with me on with it and withdrew the informathat the objects are very dear to our tion. At the request of Mr. Martin an order was made restoring these goods

It is not to be wondered at that Aver's viewing the labors of the past year, and Pills are in such universal demand. For to legislate for the future good of our the cure of constipation, biliousness, or noble order in this province. And I any complaint needing a laxative, these of God; that our labors will prove a coated, easy to take, and every dose is

KING'S SENTENCE.

Eighteen Months in Jail is the Punishment Awarded.

Herbert King, accused of committing an indecent assault on a young lady in morning, and was sentenced to eighteen I believe the reason why there are not months' imprisonment in the provincial more members insured in it is because jail at hard labor. Mr. E. E. Wootton Also in the new ritual you will find brutal it was unpremeditated. From that the 9th order of business reads as the evidence taken in the police court

I would recommend that all the lodges of liquor, and after arrest appeared chase goods here. It would give a betwhat he knew of the prisoner's char- smelted at the lowest possible cost. If Since we last had the privilege of meeting in Grand Lodge session, the brethren have seen the results of the brethren have seen the results of the long ago he was suspected of an a smelter was erected the mine owners. noble stand taken by our Most Wor- offence similar to the one before the will get nine cents for their copper, shipful Grand Master and brethren of court. The judge then passed the sen- while they only get five cents at the Ev-

A RUMORED DECISION.

Jenns Said To Have Obtained Judgment Against Col Landes

The Seattle P.-I. has the following from Vancouver: "The sensational suit address the board. ture time not to interfere with the brought by L. H. Jenns, of this city, Dominion one system of free, non-sec- plaintiff for \$5,000, the full amount sued for. The case has attracted much I regret very much my inability to attention, owing to the prominence of visit every primary lodge in the jurisdic- the parties. The facts from which it tion, as I expected to have done. Those arose were fully noted in this corres-I have visited I found working harmoni- pondence at the time the suit began. Jenns and his wife live in this city and It is gratifying to know that two the action was based on certain letters lodges have been organized and one dis- written by Landes to people here, refercourt to compel Landes to account for I had the pleasure of meeting with our certain moneys and property left Mrs. brethren at New Westminster at our Jenns by her deceased mother. Landes, ar rual demonstration on July 13th, last it is said, claims that he has expended year. The brethren of New Westmin- the inheritance in the maintenance of ster are to be congratulated on the suc- his daughter. The new case promises interesting developments."

There is probably some mistake about grand lodge may be characterized by the Jenns having obtained judgment against his father-in-law. It is possible some decision on a minor point in the case has

## LAW INTELLIGENCE

In the Supreme Court chambers this diamond jubilee of her reign as sov- morning Mr. Justice Drake made an ereign of the British Empire, and we order in Morrisey v. Leahy, restraining hereby renew our expressions of loyalty the defendant from in any way interand allegiance to government of our Do- fering in the business until further minion and to the Imperial authority, orders. The plaintiff and defendant and pray that she may be spared many have, since the 29th of January last, years to rule over her wide domain be- been carrying on business at the Exfore the message comes from the King celsior Brewery in partnership, but no of Kings-remove the diadem; take off agreement or deed of partnership was ever signed. The suit is brought for a dissolution of the partnership and for an account. In the meantime the plaintiff will continue to carry on the The Goods Found in Her Possession business. Messrs. Drake, Jackson & Helmcken appear for plaintiff.

The Full Court yesterday dismissed to commence an action in reference to the American Boy mineral claim, some time ago applied to Mr. Justice Drake for an extension of time within which to commence, notwithstanding the regnlar statutory time had expired. special ground alleged was that their legal agent had neglected, through some mistake, to commence the action in time, and then negotiations for a settlement had been going on. Judge Drake refused the application and the Full Court upheld his decision, and in doing pointed out that provisions as to time mining questions were not subject to the same construction as in ordinary cases, but rather they must be adhered to very strictly, as disputes about mines should be settled with as little delay as, possible. A. E. McPhilips for the

appeal and Gordon Hunter contra. ENGLISH CHURCH GOERS.

The average attendance at places of worship in England and Wales is computed to be between 10,000,000 and 11,-000,000 persons. There is a place of worship for every 500 individuals, taking the country all through, and a stated this they will erect a plant costing \$450,-minister for every 700. About 80,000 000 with a refinery added to it. This sermons are preached every Sunday.

Mr. Archer Martin on behalf of the ac- The Matter Discussed at the Council Meeting of the Board of Trade.

> Mr. Selevor, Representing a Big Syndicate, Submits a Smelting Proposition.

Views.

Mr. William Selevor, a gentleman who magistrate dismissed the charge and represents an American smelting syndiordered the goods which had been cate, and who has already met the city council, was present at the meeting of the council of the board of trade this morning and submitted a proposition from her by a search warrant. On this which has for its object the establishment of a large smelter in or near the city of Victoria. The meeting was well under consideration being sufficient inducement to secure the presence of members who are not regular attendants at council meetings. Vice-Presi-

dent G. A. Kirk was in the chair. Hon, Col. Prior would like to say a few words regarding the scheme which Mr. Selevor was ready to introduce. Col. Prior said that Victoria was well situated for a smelter, better situated. in fact, than other places on the coast. As it is the terminus of three lines of steamers and railways, it will give the same rates for ores as other coast cities. Mr. Selevor's intentions were to keep the smelter going by cres from Kootenay, Mexico and elsewhere. The smelter at Everett draws ores from Mexi-co and California as well as from Kootenay. Mr. Selevor's proposition is that they will arrange a large smelter, capable of treating 400 to 500 tons of ore per day, and they will also erect a re-fining works. They ask a bonus from the city of \$150,000 or 4 per cent. city debentures for 40 years. Col. Prior said employ at least 200 white men and no Chinese will be employed. The smelter will spend money in the city and purter opportunity to develop coast mines,

erett smelter. There is no danger of not getting enough ore to keep the smelter going, as the Everett smelter is behind 18,000 tons at the present time. Ore could be brought as ballast by ships. Mr. Kirk said the absence of a smelt-er was hindering the development of the mines. He asked Mr. Selevor to inform you that we are prepared to put

explained the proposition fully. From sovernment will grant a subsidy of what he had seen he believed Victoria \$100,000 per annum for four years. was a good point for a smelter. The railway facilities were excellent, that is, He was sure suitable arrangements could be made with the railways for freights on ores. Ores were being shipped daily from Kootenay to American points. The interior smelters cannot compete with coast smelters, because costs more to bring the fuel in there than to take the ores out. There is no question about the quantity of ore to e had from Kootenay. The duty on lead ores is to-day more than enough to smelt them. In order that it would be necessary to send lead ores to the American side to be refined, they in- cisco s eamers was similar to that tended to erect a refinery in connection with the smelter. Sailing ships going to the coast of South America would only minion government were impressed with be 'm glad to get ores for return car- the fact that subsidies to lines of steamgoes. Victoria was at least as good a place as Vancouver or any other point. Coal and lime were at the door, and ores would always find their way to the | monthly service. smelter. Such a smelter would mean a large industry and he was sure the plant to be established could take care would be willing to lay the matter beof all the ores received. They intended to build somewhere in the province and merce. Colonel Prior also said he would would be glad to remain here if suitable arrangements could be made. It was not a begging proposition. They had ject. something to offer and they wished the city to meet them half way. Works of the kind established here will be a great advertisement to the country, as those in the syndicate were men of experience. and it would at once be said that Victoria would be a place of some importance if such works wer established. If a smelter is established lead works will probably be established by another syndicate alongside.

Mr. Hayward said that he understood proposition was to build a plant of a Dominion bankruptcy act. \$400,000 in value and run it until 50,-000 tons are treated. The weak point in his mind was that a plant of 500 tons a day would complete the contract in 100 days, and the smelter might then close down as far as the city was concerned. He thought the syndicate ought to give some guarantee as to the perman-

ency of the operations.

Mr. Flumerfelt held that it was ne cessary that there should be some guarantee of the continuance of the work. He asked Mr. Selevor if the syndicate would be willing to give such a guarantee. If a large sum of money is given to the syndicate, there should be some guarantee from the syndicate that they intended to continue the work, There was a smelter erected at Revelstoke, but it was never run. Mr. Selevor replied that the very fact

that half a million dollars would be spent in erecting the amelter was in itself a sufficient guarantee that the work would be permanent. Mr. Selever said it would be impossible to run the plant to the full capacity at first. It was easy to reckon what the smelter will cost. His syndicate asked for \$150,000 of a bonus, For was in itself a sufficient guarantee that

the works will be permanent. Again, the Everett smelter to-day was paying 60 per cent. on capital invested, and it was not likely that a plant here would not pay.

In answer to Mr. Pearson Mr. Selevor said the wages paid would be from \$2 to \$3.50 per day. Mr. Pearse was opposed to bonuses,

but there was no doubt that such a smelter would benefit the city, and as a large taxpayer he would not offer any serious objection to the proposition. The This Week's List Numbers Seventyrights of the city, however, should be properly safeguarded.

Mr. Hayward was in favor of the proposition properly safeguarded, and supposed everyone else interested in the welfare of the city would agree with this view.

Mr. Templeman knew but little about however, that \$500,000 was a large sum be well to consider if a smelter could not be constructed for about half of \$500,000, and that would require only M. P. P. A. K. Munro, Hon. J. H. half the bonus. Personally he believed Turner and Captain John Irving, M. \$150,000 a big bonus to pay for works P. P., of Victoria, and C. W. D. Clifsome guarantee that the works will be tleman left yesterday for Skeena river operated for a greater time than five to visit the property. The primary ob years. The electors, before voting the ject of the company is to acquire and bonus, also wanted some information redevelop the Emma mine, I. X. L. and attended, the importance of the subject garding the persons forming the syndi- Kendall group, claims which are situatcite. If the people of Victoria were ed near Kistclast canyon on the Skeena going to spend \$150,000 in a scheme river. thew wanted to know what class of men placed at \$100,000 in shares of \$1 each. were putting up the other \$350,000. The company intends to push develop-The people must have confidence in the syndicate before they will vote the bonus. Mr. Templeman also pointed out smelter outside the city. Victoria should have some guarantee that it was not incorporators are J. A. Wilson, F. R. erected too far out. It would hardly Sargison and G. S. Angus, and the capifor a smelter at Beechy Bay, for instance. Personally he was not very much in favor of bonuses. If a smelter is going to pay, it will pay without a bonus; and if it does not pay, the bonus will not keep it running

for more than two or three years. A smelter was sure to be erected somewhere on the coast, and he would be in favor of paying something to get built at Victoria, if the interests of the city were properly safeguarded. Mr. Selevor explained that the Pilot Bay smelter had only one plant, suitable for only one class of ore. The smelter which his syndicate proposed erecting would have two plants, and, what was more expensive, would also

have refining works attached. Mr Earle agreed with Mr. Templeman. If Mr. Selevor and his syndicate could satisfy them that they were ready to build such a plant and run it permanently, they would be ready to discuss the matter. There were so many matters to be considered. The electors should know whether the plant will cost \$500,000 or \$250,000. A committee should be appointed to thorough.

Messrs. Davidge & Co. wrote as follows: "Attention having for a long time past been drawn to the desirability of establishing a line of steamers be tween British Columbia ports and Cenon a line of monthly steamers, suitable Mr. Selevor said that Col. Prior had to that trade, provided the Dominion

ly investigate the matter.

"Seeing that the exports from San Francisco for 1895 to Central Amerirailway facilities ending by steamers, can ports amounted to \$5,000,000, pripcipally consisting of flour, lumber, ley, grain, etc., it is obvious that a fair share of this trade should be diverted to Canada if proper steamship connection is provided. We have reason to believe that the present government wages are higher in the interior and it is favorable to granting subsidies for you will without delay use your great influence to obtain such subsidy from

the government." Mr. Davidge addressed the board and stated that the trade of the San Franwhich could be obtained in British Columbia ports. He believed that the Do ers were advisable when they encouraged the opening of trade in new channels. He would be ready to establish a

Mr. Earle said he would do all he could to secure such a subsidy. He fore the minister of trade and comuse his best endeavors in the matter. The council decided to support the pro

The council then considered these matters which required the attention of the Dominion members, who were present to receive instructions. The members were asked to call the attention of the government to a number of requirements. such as erecting lights, removing the San Pedro, dealing with the Songhees Indian reserve, dredging at the outer wharf, the construction of the Carmanah Point telegraph, the erection of salmon hatcheries and the introduction of The meeting then adjourned.

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Company Incorporators Don't Care to Wait for the New Companies Act.

One. With Nearly Sixty Millions Capital.

During the past week seventy-one new companies were registered to do smelters felt that it would be dangerous business within the province of British for him to deal with figures concerning Columbia, to acquire, prospect for and them. He was under the impression, develop mining properties. The new comof money to pay for a smelter, and he panies represent an aggregate capitalizawas informed that the Trail smelter did tion of \$58,567,500. The Skeena River not cost nearly that amount. It would Mining Co., one of the new companies, costing \$500,000, and there should be ford, of Skeena river. The latter gen-The stock of the company is ment work at once.

The Minerva Mining Company is another Victoria mining company, formed that it was the intention to erect the to purchase and turn to account the Minerva claim on Granite creek. The pay Victoria to give \$5,000 of a bonus tal stock is placed at \$200,000 in shares of 5 cents each.

A. H. Haynes and D. Stewarter The claim on 23rd February, 1897—the provincial trustees are Ald. Moses Mc-Gregor, J. H. McGregor, P. L. S., T. S. Gore, P. L. S., John Bryden, M. P. W. E. Oliver. The capital stock of this the mine is likely to turn out a goo company is placed at \$300,000 in shares thing the issue will likely be fought or

Silver Bell and Hustler claims in Idaho large quantities. A shaft of about S West Kootenay. The complete list of companies is as follows: Jackson & Helmcken) for defendant.

Aaron's Rod Mining and Development Co., of Nelson; \$1,000,000. Arlington Consolidated Mining and Smelt-ing Co., Spokane; \$1,000,000. Argo Mines of Sandon, Sandon; \$100,-Beatey Investment and Trust Co., Rossand; \$50,000.

B. C. Mining Prospector's Exchange, ancouver: \$62,500.

Brown Bear Mining and Development to, Donald; \$500,000.

Cameron Lake Mining Co., Nanaimo; Central Exploration Co., Vancouver: \$100,000.

Canadian Citizens' Gold Mining Co., of Vancouver; \$500,000. Vancouver; \$500,000. Santa Marie Silver Mining Co., Spokane; \$1,000,000. Silver Hill Mining Co., Slocan City; \$500,000. Slocan-Liberty Hill Mining Co., Spokane; \$1,200,000. Silent F \$1,200,000. Silent Friend Mining and Development Co., Rosiand; \$1,000,000. Silver Hustler Mining Co., Victoria; \$300,-000. Skeena River Mining Co., Victoria; \$100,-Townsend Mining Co., Vancouver; \$200,-000,

Cayoosh Creek Mines, Vancouver; \$500,-000. Columbia and Quartz Creek Mining and Resvermouth: \$500,000. Development Co., Beavermouth; \$500,000. Cole Hill Gold, Silver and Copper Mining , Kaslo; \$1,000,000. consolidated Mines Co., Sandon; \$1,500,is favorable to granting subsidies for the purpose of opening up new chainels of trade, and therefore respectfully beg \$1,000,000.

Goodenough Mines. Kaslo; \$800,000. Great Ida Gold Mining Co., Rossland; \$750,000. Harrison Lake Star Mining Co., Vancou-Hillside Silver Mining Co., Rossland: 1,000,000 Indian Chief Gold Mining Co., Rossland; \$1,000,000 \$1,000,000.

Kaslo Development Co., Kaslo; \$500,000.

King Solomon Consolidated Mining Co.,

Spokane; \$1,000,000.

Kootenny Chief Mining Co., Revelstoke;

\$1,000,000. Lerwick Gold Mining Co., Rossland; \$1.-500,000. Leviathan Gold Mining and Milling Co., Kaslo; \$2,000,000.
Lost Creek Gold Mining Co., Rossland; \$500,000. Loyal Canadian Gold and Copper Mining Co., Grand Forks; \$2,000,000. Mabel Gold Mining Co., Spokane; \$1,-

000,000.

Maud S. and Ben Hassen Mining Co., Spokane; \$800,000.

Miners' and Prospectors' Exchange and Development Co., of Rossland, Rossland; Minerva Mining Co., Victoria; \$200,000. Nclson, Slocan and Lardeau Gold Mining and Development Co., Nelson; \$500,000. Nelson Mining and Development Co., Nelson: \$500,000. Welson; \$500,000 elson-Salmon Mining and Development Rossland; \$2,500,000. ew Brunswick Mining and Development Rossland; \$1,000,000.

Ninety Seven Mining and Milling Co. Ninety-seven Mining and Milling Co., Sandon; \$1,000,000.

North Star Gold Mining and Development Co., Spokane; \$1,000,000.

Oriole Syndicate, England: £5,000, Pathfinder Mining, Reduction and Investment Co., Grand Forks; \$1,000,000.

Prince Edward Gold Mining Co., Spokane; \$1,000,000.

Rock Creek Gold Mining Co. Rock Creek Gold Mining Co., Spokane;

Rossland and Green Mountain Gold Mining and Development Co., Rossland; \$1,000,000.

Rossland-Slocan Mines Development Co., Rossland; \$1,000,000.

Trust Min'ng Co., Spokane; \$50,000.

Turtle Mountain Gold and Silver Mining and Development Co., Rossland; \$1,000,000. Utica Group Mining and Development
Co., Rossland; \$1,000,000.
White Grouse Mining Co., Spokane; \$1,white Grouse Mining Co., Spokane; \$1,-000,000.
Wild Horse Gold Mining Co., Rossland; \$2,000,000.

Wisconsin Gold Mining Co., Spokane; UNDER IMPERIAL ACT. Winchester Gold Mines Co., Victoria; Mining and Milling Co., Sandon; \$1,000,-British North America Mining and Development. Go., Rossland; \$2,500,000.

Cassiar, Cariboo and Kootenay Mining Go., Vancouver; \$1,000,000.

Maritime Exploration Co., of B.C., Rossland; \$1,000,000.

Mountain Goat Mining Co., Rossland; \$1,000,000.

Nelson-Slocan Prospecting and Mining Co., Nelson; \$1,000,000.

Samson Gold Mining Co. Rossland; 81,000,000. Samson Gold Mining Co., Rossland; \$1,-Marrison Lake Mining, Development and Prospecting Co., Vancouver; \$800,000.

New Brunswick Consolidated Gold Minng Co., Rossland; \$1,000,000. New Brunswick Consolidated Gold Min-ing Co., Rossland; \$1,000,000.

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LAW INTELLIGENCE.

The trial of Elizabeth Richards Henry Price, of Parson's Bridge Hot. is going on to-day before Judge Harr The litigation arises over ownership of a mineral claim situate the northeast corner of section Metchosin district. The plaintiff clair Still another Victoria company is the Silver Hustler Mining Company, which is formed by Messrs. E. E. Blackwood, fendant at the same place located claim on 23rd January, 1897, and th location the plaintiff claims was illegal Ben Williams, A. B. Erskine and The evidence is now being taken. of 25 cents each. The object of the to the end. It is a copper-iron propo-company is to purchase and develop the feet has been sunk. J. P. Walls appears for plaintiff and A. S. Potts (Drake

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Ommencement.

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Victoria, B.C., Feb. 23, 1897.

NOTICE.

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# OUR SPECIAL FROM OTTAWA

Number of Appointments Gazette To-Day-Senator Bechard Reperted To Be Dying.

pplication to Construct a Raily From Cranbrook to a Point Near Golden.

vernment Sale of Binder Twin D Erskine To Be Governor-General's Secretary.

Ottawa, March 13.-The following intments were gazetted to-day: wm. Bain, bostoffice inspector of Montreal postal division; and France Cavier Choquette, advocate, Montre be commissioner to investigate nd report upon certain complaints ecting the management of the Lor le postoffice, in the province of Q William Cook, Fergus Muri d John C. Howe, all of Quebec,

commissioners to investigate, inqu report upon the nature and ext the losses incurred by the citizens ebec in consequence of the lands occurred there in September, 18 non Harris, Margarettesville, N. e sub-collector of customs, vice Landers, deceased. Notice is given that application

made next session for an act to porate a company to construct, eq d maintain a railway from a po ar Cranbrook or Fort Steele, ther northwesterly direction to a po or near Golden, and to make train other arrangements with ot way and steamboat companies. hn Sinclair, M. P., late captain Royal Irish Lancers, is appoint acting Governor-General's sec without pay during the absence of the Governor-General's sec

dr. David Erskine is appointed to ernor-General's secretary, to d the 31st instant. s reported that Dr. Chapleau.

clerk of the house of comm been offered the position of ass clerk of the commons, which will be combined with his o Hon. Mr. Tarte returned to-day ing Senator Bechard, who is The government has been advised Majesty's government has sel sday, June 22, as the day on hold the official celebration een's diamond jubilee, and the are consequently considering whe or not it is advisable to set aside for the official celebration in minion, or hold it on Monday,

The Canadian deep-waterways sioners meet here to-morrow are a report to parliament. Sixty Hull men were given work day and sevent more to-day at

block rums David Erskine, of the Scottish Arc has been appointed governor-g ral's secretary in place of Captain S air, M.P., resigned. Mr. Erskine out with Lord Aberdeen as A.D.C. turned to Scotland last year, owing

illness of his father. The national Indian famine fund w reached \$119,000. The Dominion government has abseasons' binder twine, made gston penitentiary, on hand, wh Canadian binder twine mono rely controlled. Last year there about one carload of twine sold, Dominion government got no Mr. O'Connor, who was gove

agent, owed the department ab 000 and nothing was forthcom was the position of affairs when Hobbs, M.P.P., London, appea scene. The government wan ell the whole twine at so much This included what O'Con Mr. Hobbs gave the largest was finally awarded the Speaking to your correspond Hobbs said that he was going to the twine on the market at a and the farmers of Manitoba Northwest would thus have a char

oming season. The minister of the interior has gra permission for a roadway and ot essary land for placing a bridge o uth Antler creek.

getting cheap binder twine dur

AN ANECDOTE OF GRIMM. pretty anecdote is told of J imm, who, with his brother Wil med the collection of fairy tales ends which have delighted the ch of the civilized world. One day maiden, eight years old, called home of the author, asked to and was shown into the libra re the author was at work. Kin niring what she wanted, the Gern sie asked, very earnestly: "Is ou that hast written those fine m en (fairy tales)?" "Yes, my dea red the story-teller, "my I have written the haus-marche en thou hast also written the tale clever little tailor, where it is sa ie end who will not believe it me thaler?" "Yes, I have writ "Well, then," answered t one, "I do not believe it, and so ose I must pay a thaler, but as not so much money yet, I'll groschen (about 2 cents) on and pay the rest by and by." m was highly amused with the c tiousness displayed by his little and delighted at this proof of

as a story-teller. Vhy not stand back, make a let Greece and Turkey fight by Exchange. The ring, by rs, won't let them fight. was said a few days since nd had a severe attack of go loped on the 4th inst. into a case of go-out.

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