Provincial Legislature

Question of Better Terms Occuples Attention of the House.

Resolution Asking Readjustment of Fiscal Relations Passed and Applauded.

Routine Business Advanced **Budget Debate Expected** Next Week.

Friday, Feb. 24. HE House opened at 2 o'clock and after the reading of prayers by Rev. G. K. Adams, the order of business was as follows: Petitions.

A number of petitions presented on the previous day were received.

Mr. Ellison presented a petition op-posing the bill to incorporate the insti-tute of chartered accountants of the

There was no distinction made in the contributions exacted of the people of this province. On the other hand the obligations they cast upon the local government were much greater in degree owing to the natural formation of the country than were similarly attached in any other province in Canada. In the discussion of this question, British Columbia occupied a position peculiar to itself, and this fact should be apparent to any fair minded scrutiny of the subject, and should have weight in the adjustment of the matter at Ottawa. As one incident in the argument for readjustment of financial relations, he showed that the average annual per capita Mr. Gifford introduced a bill respect-ing the Sumas Development Co., which was referred to the private bills com-

Better Terms. Hon. Mr. McBride moved: Whereas the government of British Columbia has presented to this legislative assembly a memorandum, submitted by them to the Dominion authorities at Ottawa, setting forth the grounds upon which the claims of this province for increased and special recognition on the part of the Dominion of Canada are based:

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And whereas, in the opinion of this House, the said memorandum represents the conditions actually existing in British Columbia, and the claims therein made decorrect and the claims therein

House, the said memorandum represents the conditions actually existing in Bridges during the five years from 1898 in the conditions actually existing in Bridges and the construction of the Canadian and the Cana

MILBURN'S Heart and Nerve



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anything contentious from the question, he had approached the leader of the opposition, and understood that he was to submit a resolution for his approval, but this had not been done. He therefore offered the above resolution to the House. WEAK SPELLS CURED.

Mrs. L. Dorey, Hemford, N.S., writes us as follows: —"I was troubled with dizziness, weak spells and fluttering of the heart. I procured a box of Milburn's there and Nerve Pills, and they did me so much good that I got two more boxes, and after finishing them I was completely cured. I must say that I cannot recomplete them too highly.

but this mad a box of ferred the above resolution to fore offered the above resolution with the should not be made a party question, and attributed a change of motive to the Premier in that regard, he having threatened to make it a party question of better terms was not new. It was one of the planks in the Liberal platform. Therefore he did not think the platform of the planks in the Liberal platform. Therefore he did not think over the planks in the Liberal platform. platform. Therefore he did not think they should be asked to concur in the facts presented. In order to get over this difficulty he had discussed the matter of an alternate resolution with the Premier, and understood that he had his concurrence therein.

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While heartily co-operating in the gen-cal contention that readjustment was alled for, he declined to accept all the

details of the argument as presented, pointing out that a number of errors, typographical or otherwise, had crept into the statement.

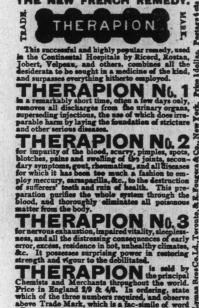
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Hon. Mr. McBride remarked that not having received an intimation of the terms which the leader of the opposition desired to incorporate in his resolution, he labored under the idea that the suggestion was abandoned. However, since addressing the House, a typewritten copy of the proposed alternative resolution had been handed to him, and he was quite agreeable that it should be substituted for his in order that the

was quite agreeable that it should be substituted for his, in order that the matter might have the unanimous endorsation of the House, and that any party discussion might be avoided. (Applance)

Mr. Macdonald said it might therefore

be taken that they were all at one on this question. He disapproved of the idea of approaching Ottawa as paupers. The resources of the province were great and there was no need to take a gloomy



above Trade Mark, which is a fac-simile of word of Transparor's as it appears on British Government Stamp (in white letters on a red ground) since that ways might be found of dealing that ways might be found of dealing with the natural wealth of the country.

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union were well appreciated by the statesmen of years ago. In this respect the time of confederation was inepportune. The province was thought to be merely a great territory possessing large varies of waste land. Its immenses wealth of mine, forest and sea was scarcely dreamed of, and was certainly not appreciated. The speculations of eastern Canadian statesmen, broad as they were, concerning the destiny of the Dominion were not large enough to divine the enormous latent possibilities of this great province. Its accession to the confederation was therefore modestly regarded from a fineaging of the states are adjustment of the financial contents.

this great province. Its accession to the confederation was therefore modestly regarded from a financial point of view. There was no comprehension of the fact that in this far western territory industries and civilization would be created, which should raise the province to the proudest position among the commercial states of the Dominion. In this was discovered the explanation for the "Roi" therefore really all the states of the province as distinguished from the other provinces to distinct and separate relief:

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was discovered the explanation for the unsatisfactory beginning of satisfactory arrangements with the Dominion. The failure to appreciate the tremendous obstacles over which the development of the province was accomplished and through which its institutions were administered and maintained, accounted for the perpetuation of these unfair conditions. In this very development which had taken place in the province, coupled as it was with the assumption of great responsibilities, the argument of the province for readjustment was accentuated. There was all the more reason therein for the demand for better terms. Every settler who came to the country brought with him a measure of responsibility for the local government, and an additional contribution to the Dominion treasury. There was no distinction made in the contributions exacted of the people of this province. separate relief:

"Be it therefore resolved that in the opinion of this House, the province is entitled to such distinct and separate relief from the Dominion of Canada based upon an equitable consideration of conditions in the province, and large contributions made by the province to the Dominion by way of customs duties and otherwise, and the exceptionally high cost of government in the province and of the development of our natural resources."

resources."
Hon. Mr. McBride, in a statesmanlik Hon. Mr. McBride, in a statesmanlike manner, and in fitting phrase, announced his consent to the withdrawal of the resolution prepared by the government and the substitution of that moved by the leader of the opposition, in order that no cause for difference might exist, and that the voice of the legislature might be unanimous. He appended his name to the typewritten document passed up by Mr. Macdonald as seconder of the resolution. "I wish," said he, as 1-4 laughingly glanced at Mr. Macdonald, "that you would second all mine." (Laughter and applause.)

The resolution passed unanimously, amid general applause.

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The County Courts act was again tak-The House adjourned until Monday.

SITUATION IN POLAND.

Conditions Throughout Country Are Improving Except at Warsaw.

justment of financial relations, he showed that the average annual per capita expenditure for roads and streets and bridges during the five years from 1898 to 1902 as between the several provinces was as follows: British Columbia, \$2.91; New Brunswick, 61c; Prince Edward Island, 38½c; Nova Scotia, 20 7-10c; Manitoba, 19 3-10c; Quebec, 8 4-5c; Ontario, 6 3-10c. For other services of the administration, such as civil government, administration of justice, hospitals and charities, etc., the cost was about relatively the same. Warsaw, Feb. 24.-Imperial Counc.

way stations and workshops and that the employees will be allowed to elect representatives to report on the grievances. The statement created great satisfaction and work on the "ine has been recovered"

CROUP ABSOLUTELY CURED

"There is no remedy in my opinion that can act more promptly than Br. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine. It cured my son of croup, absolutely, in one night. We gave him a dose when he was black in the face with choking. It gave him instant relief and cure."—Mr. Wm. McRae, 49 Wright Ave., Toronto, Ont.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 23.-President W.

R. Harper, of the University of Chi-cago, passed a comfortable night at the Presbyterian hospital following yester-day's surgical operation for cancer. His

UNKNOWN STEAMER ASHORE.

Cape Henry, Va., Feb. 24.-An un-

known steamer is ashore near Little Island life-saving station at 11 o'clock tonight. The life-saving crew have

Shirt waists and dainty

the PRESIDENT HARPER'S CONDITION.

was favorable.

Parts Of Russia

Murder and Pillage Are Openly Carried on in the

Thirty People Killed in One En counter and Trouble Is Spreading.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 24.—(3:30 a. m.) -Despatches from many cities in the south of Russia, as well as in the Caucasus, make this region the centre of interest in the week's strike developments, though there have been sporad'c strikes in all portions of Russia. The tie-up of railroads running from Moscow is a serious feature of the situation. In the Caucasus region the authorities appear for the moment to have regained the string of the situation appear for the moment to have regained the situation appear for the moment to have regained the situation appear for the moment to have regained the situation appear for the moment to have regained the situation appear for the moment to have regained the situation appear for the moment to have regained the situation appear for the moment to have regained the situation appear for the moment to have regained the situation appear for the moment to have regained the situation appear for the moment to have regained the situation appear for the situation app the upper hand; but the situation may at any time again pass out of their control. Even the reinforcements of the military in all the cities seem to have

military in all the cities seem to have been inadequate to prevent the continuance of conditions tending to robbery, murder and terrorism.

Telegraphic communication was restored to Batoum tonight and a despatch from that city says that the military and civil authorities have gained control, but marauders are active, while racial strife continues and the whole population is in a state of panic. Baku also is comparatively quiet, though the phase is only relative to the previous era of open murder and pillage.

There is no news from Poli and Kukis, but it is presumed that they also have been temporarily pacified.

Police Are Ineffective.

On the other hand, other cities outside

complete or partial disorder owing to strikes. The forces of law and order apparently have been unable to prevent the strikers from resorting to the tactics of their fellows in St. Petersburg, and

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 25.—A despatch from Sachitun, dated February 24, says: "The Japanese, in subsent despatch forced the Russians at Tsinketchin to abandon their heart of R. perior numbers, forced the Russians at Tsinketchin to abandon their base at Bresneff. The battle has been desperate on both sides. The result is not yet known." Tsinketchin, Feb. 23, via Mukden, Feb. 24.—There was fighting along the whole line in this district today. The Japanese continue a persistent advance, driving in the Russian vanguard, and came in touch with Russian fortified positions. A stubborn combat is expected tomorrow, the Japanese apparently intending

at a loss to know what to do. Alarm-

ing reports are current concerning the

Coal Famine Threatened. The city is threatened with a coal amine. The governor general has of-

The city is threatened with a coal famine. The governor general has offered to supply military men to work the trains, but this is impracticable, as the strikers have destroyed switches. Many passengers from Moscow and St. Petersburg are detained here and quantities of perishable goods from France and Italy are spoiled. A telephone message from Lodz says that the workmen in most of the factories there have returned to they labors, but as the big mills are only paying the old wages, while the pay of the men in the small mills has been increased, it is feared that the improvement 's

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only temporary.

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who has just arrived here says he was

'obliged to flee from Batoum, where his

Thirty Persons Killed.

Baku, Feb. 23.—The town is now quiet. All the Armenian shops have been closed, but the banks are doing business under military protection. Calm has been restored at Balatahany, but at Romany today strikers attacked two factories, and as a result thirty persons.

tories, and as a result thirty persons were killed or wounded.

HAVE YOU PILES?

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In Baku many terrible murders have been committed. Manager Adamoff of the Naphat machine works, together with his wife and children, were all burned to death. A legal official named Taksoff and a bazaar owner named La Laejeff and the latter's family have been murdered.

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RUSSIANS DRIVEN BACK

to drive the Russians out and capture their redoubts. The Japanese are circling eastward.

IN A DESPERATE BATTLE

CABLE COMPANY'S BUSINESS.

New York, Feb. 24.—The first report of the trustees of the Mackay Co, made public today, shows that the corporation owns the entire capital stock of the Commercial Cable Company and 14,692 shares in other cable, telegraph and telephone companies, representing and telephone companies, representing \$76,602,574, from which holdings dividends were received from December 19, 1903, to February 13, 1905, amounting to \$1,643,676. A fifth cable to Europe is to be constructed for operation during the coming summer by the Commercial Cable Company. The Commercial Pacific Cable Company is completing arrangements for laying cables to Japan from Guam, and to China from Manila, this year.

THREE SCORE YEARS AND TEN Rebuke for Professor Osler's Rash Dictum as to Old Men.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—President James B. Angell, of the University of Michigan, does not subscribe to the statement that men lose their usefulness when they reach the age of sixty years. He has replied to Mr. Wm. Osler, formerly of Johns Hopkins university, and who has now gone to Oxford, who recently declared that men, when they reach the age of 60 years, should be chloroformed.

Dr. Angell says: "I would like to extend the time of a man's life instead of There is no news from Poli and Kakis, but it is presumed that they also
have been temporarily pacified.

Police Are Ineffective.

On the other hand, other cities outside
of the Caucasus are in a condition of
complete or partial disorder owing to

> RUSSIA BUYS SHIPS. Ten of Hamburg-American Liners Sold to Czar's Agents.

Berlin, Feb. 24.—According to the Boersen Courier's Hamburg correspondent, it is reported that ten Hamburg-American line steamers have been sold, viz.: The Valesia, Phoenicia, Assyria, Belgravia, Canadia, Castilia, Granda, Heroynia, Numidia and Palatia. The directors graves were selected to the state of directors gave evasive answers to en-quirers, but according to trustworthy information, the sales are only formal, and for the protection of the Hamburg-American line in case the steamers had been captured by the Japanese

PAUL JONES' REMAINS. Mackay Trustees Present First Report Attempt to Identify Coffin of Celebrato to the Public.

Attempt to Identify Coffin of Celebratory and Captain Not Successful.

Paris, Feb. 24.—The leaden casket which is believed to contain the remains of John Paul Jones will be opened in the presence of United States Ambassador tomorrow for the purpose of identi-dication. The copper nameplate upon the coffin has not been removed, but it is so time worn as to be indecipherable.

JEWISH ARTISTS DINED Banquet and Reception in London Ex-tended to Theatrical Company.

London, Feb. 24.—The Maccabbe he most representative Jewish club in to Japan from Guam, and to China from Manila, this year.

Transfer offices have been opened in Boston, Montreal and Toronto, and arrangements have been made for one here.

The Mackay companies have an authorized conitel of \$50,000,000 and a titled "The Chosen People."

INITIATING THE EAST.

Chinese Highbinders Show New York-ers Some Old Tricks.

New York, Feb. 24.—In what the po-

SURVIVOR OF CUSTER'S BRIGADE Last of Those Who Escaped Massacre Now in Trouble in New York.

New York, Feb. 24.—Wm. McGee, said to be the last white survivor of the Custer massacre on the Little Big Horn river, was found guilty of manslaughter

Telegram From Huan Mountain Tells of Spirited Action.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 24.—A telegram from Huan mountain, Manchuria, dated today, says: "The Russian reconnaissance in force in the Tsinkhotcher district compelled the Japanese to bring nine battalions and twelve guns into section."

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to prevent the consummation of the financial agreement between that government and the United States.

HUNTING FOR COACHMAN.

try, by which, unless 'early recognition were obtained at Ottawa in this respect, their financial burdens would be accentrated, and fiscal relations with the Dominion more intolerable still. With the removal of that unfortunate misunderstanding of the subject in the east, consequent upon the distance of separation, he hoped that their case would be more favorably entertained, and that their long continued efforts to secure a readjustment of the terms of union would materialize in a practical measure of reform. In recent utterances of the Canadian premier he discerned cause for hope that the whole question of relations with the provinces was to be taken up, and in view of the apparent strength. folded portier was found covering the

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ECRETARY OF STATE HONORED.

Mr. Scott Presented With Loving Cup—Events at Ottaws.

**Way Feb. 24 **West Arman and the will be decreased by plans of the revolutionary party, and March 4 is awaited with apprehension. The strike agitation is spreading and bank clerks, journalists, officers' servants, printers, pressmen, drivers, stationary engineers and mechanics generally threaten to strike.

Western Poland is completely cut off from communication with middle and western Europe except by telegraph.

Rescue Work Abandoned.

Birmingham, Ala, Fcb. 24.—With the recovery of one hundred bodies from the mine at Virginia City, the work of rescue was abandoned tonight until tomorrow. Mine officials now seem confident that not more than seven bodies are in the mine, and it is possible that this number will be decreased by three or four. The fund for the relief of the widows and orphans is over \$20,000. A

using the utmost will force in conjunc-tion with the X-ray to shake off the disease. As soon as possible Dr. Har-per, in pursuance of this plan, will gather all his vitality and resolutely go back to his work at the university

TALK OF LYNCHING. Citizens of Jackson Worked Up Ove an Assault Case.

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Resorting to Violence.

Warsaw, Feb. 24.—(12:50 a. m.)—
The strikers are resorting to violence.
They have destroyed the great switch board station outside the city and cut a number of telegraph wires.

ALARMING CONDITIONS.

Great Disorders in Batoum and Reported Bombardment of a Town.

Constantinople, Feb. 23.—Extremely alarming reports are current here concerning the situation at Batoum and Poti. It is alleged that some vessels of the Black Sea squadron (Russian) have bombarded Poti. An English merchant who has just arrived here says he was Jackson, Miss., Feb. 24.—Developments in the assault case wherein Miss Marsh, a young white woman of this city was assaulted by a negro, came thick and fast today. The police have arrested a negro named Stewart Johnson, whose clothing had bloodstains. A young negro named Jake Turnbull, who says he was on the other side of the streez when the assault was committed last night, was taken to jail and identified Johnson as the one who committed the Johnson as the one who con asscult.

country.

The government has given a contract to the Allans for a direct steamship line between Canada and France for 18 trips annually. The company will get a hundered three three country of the contract to the Allans for a direct steamship line between Canada and France for 18 trips annually. The company will get a hundered three three contracts of the contract and openly induged in talk of lynching.

At a mass meeting Governor Vardman appointed Col. R. J. Harding, former sheriff of the country, as the colonel of a regiment to be formed. A captain was named for each ward in the city, they in turn selecting the members of their company. Governor Vardman addressed the meeting, and called on the people of the city, both black and white, to help hunt out the assailant. of whaling ships.

In the House today Premier Laurier expressed the hope that the discussion on the second reading of the Northwest autonomy bill would commence Tuesday and be continued from day to day until sinished. Several members objected to the plant out the assailant.

COSTLY ERIC-A-BRAC.

Sale of Marquis of Angelesey's Treasures Develops Record Prices.

London, Feb. 24.-At an auction at

he Naphat machine works, together with his wife and children, were all purned to death. A legal official named Lasjeff and a bazaar owner named La Laejeff and the latter's family have been nurdered.

COURT AT BUCKINGHAM.

London, Feb. 24.—The second court of the season was held at Buckingham Palace tonight.

HAVE YOU PILES?

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The ewer was found in a pan

Congdonism In The Yukon

Indignity Offered Worthy Citizens by Members of the Gang.

Prevented Outrage on British Voters and Are Subjected to Arrest.

Aftermath of Elections in Which Well Known Victorian Figures.

From Our Own Correspondent.

AWSON, Y. T., Feb. 24.—As an aftermath of the recent Dominion election in the Yukon eleven New York, Feb. 24.—In what the police believe to have been a clash between rival Chinese secret societies today in Mott street, Lee Yu was shot and probably fatally wounded by Ong Fong. Both are laundrymen. Fong was pursued by a policeman, who arrested him after a desperate fight with several other Chinamen who attempted a rescue. of supporters of Dr. Thompson, the In-dependent Conservative candidate.

At the hearing it transpired that the night before the election R. H. S. Cresswell and John Black, of the mpson campaign committee, upon

New York, Feb. 24.—Wm. McGee, said to be the last white survivor of the Custer massacre on the Little Big Horn river, was found guilty of manslaughter in the first degree tonight in the criminal branch of the Supreme court. He was accused of fatally stabbing Frank Mitchell in his room on Dec. 10, after a quarrel. After recovering from his wounds in the Custer massacre, McGee served with Gen. Miles in the Nez Perces campaign. McGee alleged that the stabbing was in self-defence. He was remanded for sentence.

Telegram From Huan Mountain Tells of Spirited Action.

St. Petershurg, Feb. 24—A telegram.

ACCIDENT AT CUMBERLAND. Shot Lighter Crushed to Death by Falling Car of Coal.

elsewhere at the front, with the exception of the usual exchange of shots."

ATTEMPT MORALE'S LIFE.

President of San Domingo Has Narrow Escape From Assassinaton.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 24.—United States Minister Dawson, at San Domingo city, today cabled the state department that an attempt was made there to assassinate President Morales. The attempt failed, that five of his assailants were captured and the remainder escaped. No further details are supplied but the affair is supposed to have grown out of an attempt on the part of the revolutionary element in San Domingo to prevent the consummation of the Nanaimo, Feb. 24.—(Special.)—A

CATTLE RANCHE FOR SALE

The estate of the late Paul I. Gillie. HUNTING FOR COACHMAN.

Suspicion Falls on Driver When Lady's Body Is Found in Ruins of Home.

Monte Clair, N. J., Feb. 24.—The police are making every effort to find the coachman who was employed by Mrs. Hanna B. Ross, and who has been missing since Mrs. Ross was found dead in the ruins of her burned house yesterday. As proof that Mrs. Ross was murdered and robbed and that the house was fired to conceal the crime, the chief of police points out that a folded portier was found covering the



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Will Explore Vancouver I

General Supt. Marpole Plans of C. P. R. in B Columbia.

Considering Alternate 8 Victoria Via Nanaimo Hotel Contract

The following additional of Mr. Marpole's statemer in yesterday's Colonist will esting, and are taken from yer World:

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general superintendent division, that which ma use a military term, to of the C. P. R. system, an important part. "The E. & N. transa "All that is wanting naction now pending and make the sale legal and make the sale legal and the control of the goes through without de confident will be the case will take over the Islan April I, which is in accor agreement I made with According to a Winnipe quoted as referring to A litigation as affecting th I mentioned the 'necess and not 'litigation,' as th affect us. I cannot divulg

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bition at New Westminster; sure to attract many people East, as well as the former Keary and his directors and

Keary and his directors and will have a busy time of it everything ready for the opexperence and success in trespect of the provincial exhibe of great advantage to the "The hotel foundations at will be completed in about the and immediately thereafter test the contract for the find have summoned our arc Rattenbury, to meet me at Thursday morning to discuss ther details in connection with portant project, and I shall him to Montreal, by instruct president, to finally decide matters affecting the contractions. matters affecting the contra

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