ig as possible d by the crowd time had ir McNamee and ny, were behind

me time. Se working on ladcapes narrowly still being 1.30 o'clock ire roof fell in all toppled over opped, and the way. The firehose out of the was buried. No

ell outward and air. This was wall, which fell r a company of

vn from a fire ng killed and inchiefs nor the who had been

of the police in handling the e danger of perg bricks and live reatly increased PORT

ne report of the ompany for the he annual meet yesterday afterof \$406,049, as in 1903.

ectors' report e been made in rade of the comring the present

DERED.

. 13.-The body evidently been to-day in the Transfer Com-There was a her throat was d to be that of ive no clue to the

F WINTER.

cago. At 7 a. m eter recorded 19 mercury stood at ver predicted that higher during the as accompanied by northwest. Snow night and the sky traffic was no ng trains on the one to nine hours

-This is the cold-Detroit and lower apidly after mid-below zero. At nd Grand Rapids

ve Years. 15.-The mercury w zero to-day, the

13.-The mercury to-day, the ther low zero. Owing the extreme and ing is reported to or and charitable

ESTS.

men, giving the ski and Thaddeus rrested in conne tempt to shoot late on Saturday they visited the the purpose of an action against say, showed fight, reat. The Bishop b him, and ordered

. 13.—The returns e shipment of the The Bay is a high lf-fluxing ore, lies and has had a rere taken from the nd yielded \$50 per ent ledge was dis nch to drain the being developed. e in the country aten for all their cials are meeting their ability. The arter of a million as to be conserved

DEND.

meeting of the Canadian Pacific of 2 per cent. on for the half year fter the paym d charges and the here is a surplus 452,531.

troop of cavalry

ren, whom they

ney have released

CAPTIVES. 10 2

eanlands. Petitions. W. G. Cameron. Victoria, presented a etition from F. S. Barnard and others and of Ladrones of San Francisco eleave to introduce a private bill to corporate the "B. C. Securities Comince of Cavite on red the wife and overnor Trias, is

o'clock Friday.

Committees. The various committees were then

truck as folows: Private Bills and Standing Orders-

THE LEGISLATURE

PROCEEDINGS OF

MEMORANDUM DEALING

Presented to House-Provincial Secre-

tary and Arch. McDonald Formal-

ly Introduced.

Upon the retirement of His Honor Sir

Henri Joly de Lotbiniere after formally

Bride and Attorney-General Wilson.

motion of the Premier it was

ered that the select standing commit-

of the House, for the present session,

appointed for the following purposes:

On standing orders and private bills, on

on mining, on agriculture and on muni-

time, and set down to be read a second

On motion of Premier McBride it was

resolved, that the speech of His Honor

the Lieutenant-Governor should be taken

into consideration at the sitting of the

The Premier presented the memoran-dum of the case of the province for bet-

fer terms, which urges upon the Domin-

ion government the advisability of a

commission to go into the subject. This

prepared by Geo. Cowan, of Vancouver,

tho went into the subject last year.

After giving the schedules dealing with

the subject, the memorandum sets forth

that "These are the grounds, mainly, upon which the government of British

Columbia appeal for special consider-ation to the Dominion authorities, in

connection with the proposed readjust-ment of financial relations as between

the provinces and the Dominion. They indicate in themselves the nature of the

relief sought as compensation for a com-

bination of disadvantageous conditions,

geographical situation."

incident to physical characteristics and

first render it impossible for the provin-

foreign commerce and the development of

"In the event of a settlement satis-

bia still adhere to the proposal for a com-

mission as an alternative. It is submit-

ted that in no other way can so complete

and unbiased an examination of those

claims be made as by reference to an in-

dependent tribunal. If by such refer-

By Hon. Mr. Tatlow-Public accounts

30th June, 1904. By Hon, Mr. Fulton-

Thirty-third annual report of the public

In the House to-day the various stand-

committees were struck for the ses-

Apart from that the only business

that of the introduction of a resolu-

dealing with the question of the

Prayers were read by Rev. Canon

Victoria, Feb. 10th.

the arena of controversy."

rear ending 30th June. 1904.

nial Stock Act.

The memorandum continues: "The

ndly conference or appointment of a

morandum is largely the same as that

time at the next sitting of the House.

other corrupt practices.

House on Monday.

blic accounts, on printing, on railways,

WITH BETTER TERMS

Victoria, February 9th.

which appears to the Imperial govern-ment to alter any of the provisions af-

fecting the stock, to the injury of the stockholders, or to involve a departure

ficient, the province of British Columbia will be prepared to give favorable con-

made by His Majesty's government

the future; and

the Dominion government, so that the Colonial Stock Act of 1900 may be ex-

sary and proper assurances are given in

In support of the resolution Hon. Mr.

Tatlow said that under this act the in-

scribed stock of the colonies could be

rought under it. The resolution re-

quired little explanation. There would need to be some alteration in the regu-

lations in order that the provinces could

enefit by these advantages. He had

nmunicated with various other prov-

ices on the subject, and members of

these governments had expressed them-

selves as in accord with approaching the

Dominion authorities looking to secur-

ing the necessary alteration in the regu-

John Oliver said that he did not doubt

that the resolution was a move in the right direction, but thought that some

time should be allowed to consider it.
He therefore moved the adjournment of

The House then adjourned until 2

AN EXAGGERATED REPORT

An American Paper Tells of Wonderful Per-

formance of a Canadian Steamer.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

Port Townsend Call, has some original in-

mentary on the extent of the rolling done

DESPONDENT WOMEN

Williams' Pink Pills.

A few years ago Mrs. James R. Stuart, of Thorold, Ont., who is well

town, found her health severely shatter-

often was so weak that I could not walk

Williams' Pink Pills and I began taking

them, thinking it would be a miracle it

proving. I used about a dozen boxes in

the blessing of good health. I had been

educed to almost a skeleton in appear-

nce, and while taking the pills gained

over twenty pounds in weight. I grafe-

fully recommend the pills to other ailing

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the

greatest blood builder and herve tonic

known to medical science. Through

their use pale cheeks are made rosy, dull

eyes made bright, and thin wasted

igures made plump. Every dose make

new, rich red blood that drives out dis

body. You can get these pills from any dealer in medicine, or by mail postpaid.

ov writing the Dr. Williams Medicine

at 50 cents a box or six boxes for

ease and strengthens every organ in the

women."

l and found myself enjoying once more

ed as the result of an attack of anaemis

o'clock Monday afternoon.

Limited, Toronto, to any person who can prove that this soap contains any form of adulteration whatsoever, or contains any injurious chemicals.

Standards, or to involve a departure from the original contract in regard to the stock, would properly be disallowed by the Governor-General-in-Council; and "Whereas if such assurance is not suf-Ask for the Octagon Bar. 215

Messrs. Ross, Garden, Young, Clifford, Drury, Brown and McInnes. Accounts-Messrs. Macgowan, Wright, Shatford, Hall, Printing-Messrs. Houston, Ross, Clif-

ford, McNiven and Cameron. Henri Joly de Lothiniere arter formally opening the House to-day prayers were read by Bishop Perrin. The legislature then proceeded with the formal business attending the beginning of the session.

Hord, McNiven and Cameron. Railway—Messrs. Clifford, Ellison, Garden, Taylor, Gifford, Macgowan, Wright, Bowser, Fraser, Shatford, Grant, Williams, Paterson, Henderson, Speaker formally announced that J. A. Macdonald, Munro, McInnes, nt mistakes he had obtained a Drury, King, Wells, Hall and Brown. Mining-Messrs. Ellison, Young, Taylor, Wright, Grant, Shatford, A. Mcof His Honor's speech.

e election returns for Kamloops and lor, Wright, Grant, Shatford, A.

Donald, Fraser, Ross, Houston, Haw-thornthwaite, Davidson, Jones, Murphy, illooet bye-elections were presented to Brown, King, Henderson, McNiven, Wells. Turner, Oliver and J. A. Macdonald.

dress be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, asking him to submit this resolution to the Dominion governor, and the modern methods of mining followed. To your correspondent he said:

"I don't think I am betraying any conlon. F. J. Fulton, for Kamloops, was duced to the Speaker by Premier Agriculture—Messrs. Ellison, Gifford, ernment, in order that the matter may be brought formally to the notice of the Arch. McDonald, representing Lillooet,

was in turn presented by Hon. R. G. Tatlow and Hon. R. F. Green. Municipal Matters-Messrs, Mac-Colonial Stock Act.

The Premier said it was usual to cona mining, on agriculture and on muni-pal matters.

The Premier also introduced formal motions dealing with the printing of the of the mover and seconder not being quite votes and proceedings, and that dealing ready to proceed, it had been thought that some other matter might be gone out dire threats against any person who might have been guilty of bribery or on with. He said the Finance Minister had a resolution which might be taken On the motion of Hon. Mr. Tatlow, a up, as it offered nothing contentious. He bill intituled "An Act to amend an Act referred to that respecting the Colonial for the Protection of Breeders of Live Stock," was introduced and read a first Stock Act.

J. A. Macdonald said he had no objection to this resolution being taken up. Hon. R. G. Tatlow moved the follow-

Colonial Stock Act, 1879 and 1892, as amended in 1900 (Imperial), the powers of trustees in the United Kingdom have en extended, and provision has been made for the investment of trust funds in colonial securities, under regulations be made by the Lords Commissioners the Treasury;

"And whereas the regulations in question were in due course promulgated by the treasury in the London Gazette stipulating that colonies desirous of ob taining the benefits of said act must observe the following conditions:

"(1) Provide by legislation for the payment of any sums which neight become payable to stockholders under any judg-ment in the United Kingdom; "(2) Satisfy the treasury that adequate funds (as and when required) will be

made available in the United Kingdom to meet such judgment; and "(3) Place on record a formal expression of their opinion that any of their legislation 'which appears to the Imperial government to alter any of the provisions affecting the stock, to the injury of the stockholder, or to involve a departure stern first in such a way that passengers on from the original contract in regard to the other boats who were watching the

cial administration to carry on its ordinary expenditures necessary under the Terms of Union and provide for the further adequate development of an immense area still largely unpeopled. In an experience of thirty-three years the province has but once in its history provin

province has but once in its history produced a surplus of revenue over expending and has in the same time actions and has been standing on their heads, and it is doubtful if a few would not have been stilled. In

ince at a serious disadvantage in respect one of the most import to its share of inter-provincial trade, British Empire; and one of the most important portions of the the voyage. Not a pane of glass was

"The government in 1908, in asking themselves of the advantages that would alongside, which had her hold full of freight, the government in 1500, in asking for a commission of inquiry of the character suggested, deemed it to be an eminently fair proposition, inasmuch as it would put the burden of proof on the province itself, place the consideration of the questions involved beyond the smhere

questions involved beyond the sphere "Whereas the states of the Commonof political influence, and guarantee the wealth of Australia enjoy the provilege llest and most impartial investigation. which the provinces of Canada seek to obtain, and the securities of those states the event of a settlement, said obtain, and the securities of those states crory to both, not being possible by a are generally available for the investfriendly conference between the government of transfer the government of British Columment of trust funds in the United King-

"Whereas the securities of the provtion under the Colonial Stock Act, and known to most of the residents of that the necessary legislation can readily be passed to comply with the first two of the regulations that have been issued by the treasury under the Colonial Stock Act (Amendment Act) of 1900; and ed almost to water; I suffered from ence the contentions of the prevince be sustained, the duty of the Dominion gov-erument will be obvious; if the report be

"Whereas the chief difficulty in the way of extending the benefits of the act of 1900 to the provinces of Canada is found in the provisions of the third of breathless. I wasted away in flesh and he subject will be forever removed from the said regulations; and "Whereas it is stated to be held by the

The following reports were presented: province for the fiscal year ended Imperial authorities that they have no doctor, but as I was not getting better, direct right of disallowance, so far as I grew melancholy and despondent, and the legislation of the provinces of Can- felt I was becoming a hopeless invalid. schools of the province. By Hon. Mr. Green-Report of the Chief Commisin that respect is therefore different to Williams' Pink Pills and I began taking in that respect is therefore different to sioner of Lands and Works for the fiscal that obtaining in the case of the colonies to which the provisions of the act of use then adjourned until 2 1900 have been applied; and "Whereas under the British North less than a month I found my health im

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> > Bold only in sealed bot-sies under buff wrapper.

ACCEPT NO SUBSTITUTE.

America Act power of disallowance in relation to the legislation of the prov-inces is reserved to the Governor-General-in-Council; the government of British Columbia is, therefore, in a position to place on record with the Dominion government, to be transmitted to His Majesty's government, a formal expression of its opinion, 'that any of its legislation

> RESOURCES AS ONISH FAMOUS ENGINEER

Granby Smelter Installing Automatic Feed Devices to Save the Labor of Eighty Men.

tended to the securities it may have al-ready issued, or which may be issued in Greenwood, Feb. 11.—M. M. Johnston, M. E., of Salt Lake City, left here Whereas the province of British Columbia cannot but believe that there is every disposition on the part of His Thursday after a fortnight's stay examining the various properties. He form-Majesty's government to extend to the securities of the provinces of Canada erly had charge of the Highland Boy the benefits of the act of 1900, if necesthe spirit of the said act, and of the \$3,000,000 in dividends. He is greatly regulations that have been promulgated impressed with the vast mineral reunder its provisions;
"Be it therefore resolved, that, in the with the self-fluxing character of the pinion or this House, an humble adores, insuring low cost of smelting and a credit to British Columbia.

fidence when I state that I am favorably cretary of state for the colonies, for e consideration of the government of impressed with the Boundary district. An gowan, Garden, Houston, Bowser, Haw-thornthwaite, Ross, Fraser, Oliver, Evans, Cameron and McInnes.

the consideration of the government o inspection of the principal mines has proved a perfect revelation to me. The plied, or, if necessary, modified or ex-seen. The vastness of the stopes and tended to meet the circumstances, and the millions of tons of ore in sight are permit of their being made applicable to the provinces of the Dominion of Canonditions as they exist in the Boundary. Great as the development has been during the past four years, I am credibly informed that this section in a comparative sense has scarcely been scratched.

"The methods of ore extraction are up-to-date, and could not be improved upon. When you can mine ore without timbering, costs are reduced to the The glory hole system is a wonder. There seems to be little oxidization, and the occurrence of zones of secondary enrichment are consequently absent. However, the ore seems to be very uniform in value. With the cost of mining and smelting figured out to a cent, and with the vast ore reserves, the problem of mining here presents the same characteristics as those of a large manufacturing establishment. Your ores being self-fluxing, insure low treatment

"It seems marvellous that two furnaces can treat 700 tons daily, an actuality I witnessed at the Montreal & Boston smelter. The same results, I understand, are being accomplished at other plants at Greenwood and Grand Forks. If the ores are being treated at fore or immediately after that at West net cost of \$1.25 per ton, as is claimed, the Boundary possesses a record that has never been equalled elsewhere. All you With regard to the heavy storm in the Straits in the fore part of the week, the need is capital to open up the ore bodies. The greatest concern of a metallurgist ormation. It says that the Victoria bound will be to keep pace with the mining vessels and the Umatilla had experiences which neither the officers or passengers care development and provide treatment facili-

"I have no hesitation in saying that to have repeated. The paper adds: "Off Dungeness spit a huge wave struck the the Boundary offers a safe and inviting Beatrice, lifting her how clear of the surg-field for the employment of capital. My only regreting that I did not see the country with the snow off the ground: but in any event I hope this will not be

market." you Automatic feeding devices for the six ture, and has in the same time accumulated deficits amounting to about \$10,000,000, during which its financial requirements have been insufficiently met even by the aid of loans.

"The second has resulted in the excessive contribution of \$17,000,000 to the Federal treasury for which no benefits

Federal treasury for which no benefits

"Whereas the financial position of the colonies which have been serious.

The passengers would have been serious.

The passenger would not Federal treasury for which no benefits their union, have formed the Dominion the manner mentioned. The Beatrice never of the B. C. Copper Co.'s smelter, left we been received, and placed the prov- of Canada, which is justly regarded as lost a sheep nor was there one injured on yesterday to confer with the board of directors respecting the installation of broken, and the ship came along under half four new furnaces in the smelter, giving "Whereas the said provinces of Can-ada have so far been unable to avail not as steady as the Umatilia, travelling thousand tons of ore daily. The

Eighteen properties in the high grade belt are now in operation. Seven of these are either dividend paying or selfsustaining. Next week two more will The Strathmore, which is start up. practically within the city limits, will ship next week a carload of average

ROSSLAND CAMP.

Ore Shipments For the Past Week-Le Roi Concentrating Plant.

Rossland, Feb. 11 .- To-morrow R. H. Stewart, who has been appointed superintendent of the Centre Star and War and M. E. Purcell, who has been made assistant superintendent, will assume charge of the War Eagle and Centre Star under the direction of Jas. Cronyn, who is the general manager of the Gooderham-Blackstock interests. All result of their joint efforts should be a marked improvement in the condition of the mines. Messrs. Stewart and they ever helped me. To my great grati-fication when I had been using the pilks for seven or eight years, while Mr. Cronyn has the reputation of being a There is every reason to believe that he fying the shareholders in the present instance. He has been happy in the selections of his lieutenants, for Messrs. Stewart and Purcell certainly understandotheir business.

The plant is being assembled for the crushed at the Rossland mines for the

WILL VICTORIA FAIR BE HELD THIS YEAR?

Views of Members of the Agricultural Association on Suggested Postponement of Exhibition.

(From Friday's Daily.) The public meeting called for Tuesday the 14th inst., for the consideration of the Victoria this year, promises to be of exceptional interest. As previously mentioned in these columns it has been sug gested that the fair be postponed in order to allow members of the B. C. Agricultural Association a free hand in assisting the New Westminster society to carry through the Dominion Exposition of 1905 successfully. Of course, there are many who believe that the proposal should be adopted, quite a number oppose it strenuously. But the concen mine, Gingam, Utah, which sold for show should be declared off. It is point \$13,000,000, and had paid nearly ed out that the matter must be looked at from a broad point of view, and every thing possible done by residents of Vic toria and other Vancouver Island points sources of this section, and particularly to work in conjunction with the Mainland in making the national exhibition

> In all probability there will be a num ber of Royal City delegates at the forth coming meeting. They will be given an opportunity to set forth their side of the question before a decision is reached Then, it is understood, those favoring a postponement of the local event wil lay a proposition before the Mainland representatives. It will be suggested that New Westminster agree to forego their show of 1906 if Victoria decides to do the same this year. ment would meet all difficulties. Mer to confine their whole attention to preparing worthy exhibits for the Dominion exhibition. In fact, so satisfied are members of the B. C. Agricultural Association with the proposal, that they intend pressing for the adoption of a permanent agreement with the Royal City Agricultural Association providing that annual shows be held alternately in Victoria and Westminster. Whether this suggestion will meet with favor by the Mainland society is questionable, but an effort is to be made to impress upon the officials and members of that organization its many advantages to all con-

> ing the minds of the B. C. Agricultural Association members is whether it is necessary to postpone the Victoria fair because of the Dominion Exposition. As mentioned, there appears to be a majority of the officials at least in favor of the proposal. Most of the executive members are agreeable, and Dr. Tolmie expresses their views very clearly. He explains that if the Victoria exhibition was held it must take place either directly beminster. If it was held previously it would be necessary to clash with that of Chilliwack, the members of which association have always been most friendly to Victoria, supporting the fair, entering more stock and exhibiting more than all the other portion of the Main lands. He claims that it is better to declare the show off than to antagonize those who hitherto have extended cordial

out and out opponent to the suggestion of any executive member. He strongly from the original contract in regard the stock, would properly be disallowed.

Canadian feared she would founder. The Boundary has before it a future that the people of southern self-governing colonies, and most of the self-governing colonies colonies. self-governing colonies, and most of the gare in good sheep of a crown colonies, have taken advantage of over the Beatrice lost about 200 sheep of a appreciate. I look to see your mines an that the lack of a Victoria show would appreciable factor in the copper be a severe blow to Vancouver Island

agriculturists. Everything considered, an exciting

the city Saturday evening of the sudden deceased gentleman had been taken sud-denly ill Saturday morning, and had A crea passed away five hours later. Heart dis- in the district, and its establishment of death. The late Mr. Brechin, who Vancouver about six weeks ago on a present, four of the interior in the interests of the order. The deceased leaves a wife and

three children. Word has been received of the destruc of Messrs. E. H. Heaps & Co.'s saw what could be produced.
mill at Ruskin, B. C. The fire was first observed about 4.30 o'clock on Friday for dairying pasturage being exception-Purcell have been prominently identified at the time was unfortunately full of kind of farming. with the mining interests of the camp lumber, which had been sold and was about to be shipped. A loaded C. P. R. car on the mill siding was also destroyed manager who makes the properties with which he is connected dividend payers. The loss is estimated at between \$8,000 kaiser House Destroyed and Other and \$9,000, which is covered by insur-

According to an announcement made by Great Northern railway officials in Seattle, Sunday, March 5th, has been fixed as the date for the inauguration of the new train service on the coast line of the Great Northern. The new trains will leave Seattle and Vancouver at the will leave Seattle and Vancouver at the same time 3.15 n.m. and will excite the premises, Henry Magnuson, is a beautiful of the premises. nental concentrating plant of the same time, 3.15 p. m., and will arrive at heavy loser, as his property was not ins. Friday evening.

crushed at the Rossland mines for the many straid. It was as follows: Le Roi, 2,800; Centre Star, 1,950; Electric Railway Company has been lows: Le Roi, 2,800; Centre Star, 1,950; War Eagle, 1,470; Le Roi, No. 2, 450; Spitzee, 250; Jumbo, 200; total, 7,120; tric Company. This comprises machinery for the new sub-station at Eburne, looking well with the work done.

Indigestion

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and equipment for cars, etc., and will cost \$75,000 or \$80,000. The residence of J. Featherston. prominent farmer on Lulu Island, near Woodward's Landing, has been destroy-

ed by fire. Fanned by the strong wind the fire gained rapid headway, and Mr. time to get out of the burning building in safety. All the furniture and personal effects were totally destroyed, the occupants being left with just the clothes Feb. 8th. they had on at the time. One man at-tempted to save some effects from a room in the upper story, but was overcome by the smoke and heat, and was
rescued with difficulty. The house was
a new two-story structure, and cost at a ow estimate \$2,000. It was insured, but there was no insurance on the furni-ture or other effects, which will be a Gr. Frank A. Billingsley, Gr. Joseph Ball,

ome into town to get a fresh supply. ALBERNI CREAMERY.

Machinery Will Be Put in Operation in Course of a Few Days.

the prosperity of Alberni last year formed an association for the building and operating of a creamery. The first annual meeting of the shareholders was held on February 1st, when a very in-teresting report was made by the executive. It was stated by the president. G. A. Spencer, that the buildings had been erected, machinery bought and set up, and everything ready for operation, and that this had been accomplished without borrowing any money. The stock has been largely subscribed by the farmers nemselves and paid for, the most part in labor and materials. This speaks well for mutual helpfulness, and shows what can be accomplished with combined ef-

It was arranged that the creamery begin operations about the middle of The sad intelligence was received in February. The services of J. W. Stephenson have been secured as butter maker.

Mr. Stephenson's record as a success
No. 4 increased facilities for smelting two death at Sandon, D. Ci, Brechin, sr., of this city, provincial thousand tons of ore daily. The proposed furnaces will be of a larger type organizer of the Orange order. The word came in a telegram to an officer word came in a telegram to an officer west should be an ample guarantee that bardlers, Gr. J. Donaldson, Gr. W. Eden, of one of the local lodges, saying that the a first class grade of butter will be turn-

A creamery has been a much-felt want ease is believed to have been the cause causing the ranchers now to look for ward with much hope to the future, as was about 50 years of age, came to it practically secures for them a good Vancouver from Shubenacadie, Nova market for their product, creamery but-Scotia. He was formerly on the teach- ter being now so greatly in demand all ing staff of the Strathcona school, but over the province. It has also the furresigned about a year ago to accept the ther advantage of enabling them to ob position of organizer for the Orange tain cash, whereby they can purchase order in British Columbia, and held that their goods at will, instead of giving butoffice at the time of his death. He left ter in barter to the storekeeper, as at

The want of such an industry has hindered very materially the progress of the district, causing several who had taken up land in the valley to leave the place tion by fire of the large double dry kiln disheartened, not seeing an outlet for

afternoon, and had evidently been ally good. The climate is so mild that smouldering for some time, as the dry in many winters stock cattle can subsist kiln was soon a mass of flames. The outside without being fed, gathering sufkiln was soon a mass of flames. The joutside without being fed, gathering suf-mill employees were quickly summoned ficient in the bush. The bush land when speaker Higgins sided with the opposition. three are first class mining men, and to the scene, and, thanks to the splendid slashed and burned and sown down with explaining that he could not support a fire-fighting equipment installed by the firm, the blaze was confined to the kiln and the mill itself was saved. The kiln better return for outlay than any other

FIRE AT POPLAR.

A disastrous fire occurred at Poplar or

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

Lieut.-Col. Hall, commanding the Fifth Regiment, has issued the following

orders:
The following men, having been attested, will be taken on the strength from the date hereafter mentioned and will assume the regimental number opposite their respective names: No. 205, Gr. Thos G Targett Jan. 30th; No. 140, Gr. Arthur G. Dennis.

pany duty and will be posted to the band; Gr. Emil Pferdner, Gr. Nicholas H. Hen-Leigh, Gr. Jno. Todhunter, Gr. Geo. Keewn, total loss. Mr. Featherston's family had Gr. Thos. F. Gold, Gr. Alfred E. Green-

to seek shelter with neighbors and borwood, Feb. 6th. row clothing from them until they could The following men having been passed: by the adjutant are posted to companies as under:-No. 205, Gr. Thos. G. Targett, No. 5 Co.; No. 110, Gr. Arthur G. Dennis, No. 3

> The following man, having been granted his discharge, has been struck off the strength of the regiment: No. 99, Gr. W. A. Mulcahy, Jan. 25th.

> A board of survey, consisting of Captains W. H. Langley, Angus and Roberts, will to report on the condition of the rifles on completion will be handed in at office. Officers commanding companies will hand in to the adjutant a list of those rifles in any way deficient or inaccurate. The regimental sergeant-major will make arrangements to have first-class shots on the range on Saturday afternoons to test these r The attention of all ranks is called to the manders as posted on notice board.

> There will be no gallery practice on Friday night, the 17th inst. The regiment will parade evening, the 21st inst., at 7.45 p. m. Staff. and band will attend. Dress, review order. The band will hold their practice on Mon-

> The officer commanding has been pleased to approve of the following promot'ons: To be bandmaster, Gr. Emil Pferdner,

Feb. 1st.

D. B. M'CONNAN, Capt.,

GOVERNMENT DEFEATED At Fourth Sitting of the Y. M. C. A. Mock Parliament Friday Evening.

Friday night the fourth sitting of the Y. M. C. A. mock parliament was held, there being a large attendance. After the usual routine business, the committee appointed to investigate the charges of bribery and by H. F. Pullen, the opposition leader, was ance Minister Campbell, at whom the charge was directed, from any complicity. Continuing, it referred to various members of the opposition in an improper manner. When a vote was called for on its adoption party that had so little regard for the dignity of parliament, as was shown by the government, therefore, was defeated.

A debate followed on a memorial to the Dominion government regarding the withdrawal of the fleet from Esquimalt, introduced by Premier Nelson. Messrs. Clement, Marchant, Pullen, Ritchie, Major and Ashton were among those who participated in

the discussion. Upon the conclusion of this business the Premier unnounced his decision to resign supporters.

The House then adjourned until next

Le Holl It will be located near the compressor plant on the Black Bear ground.

The tonnage of ore shipped from and crushed at the Rossland mines for the the operation of the railway line to the though the creek and the Lardo river are children and solve in the compression of the railway line to the commissioner for lands and works; the operation of the railway line to though the creek and the Lardo river are the operation of the railway line to only a few rods away, the fire won the M. Major, attorney-general; Ashton, finance minister; A. B. McNelli-provincial secre-