the expiration of one month from the

date hereof, for a renewal of my retail liquor license for the premises known as

ne Erie Hotel, situate at Erie, B. C.

NEWAL OF LIQUOR LICENS Notice is hereby given that I, Alexander McKessen of Erie, B. C., intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police,

NOTICE is hereby given that I, Peter Johnson, of Slocan Junction, B. C., intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provin-cial Police at the expiration of one month rom the date hereof for a renewal of my retail liquor license for the premises known as the "Kootenay Falls" Hotel, situate at Slocan Junction, B. C.

Dated 11th May, 1908.
PETER JOHNSON.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR RE-NEWAL OF LIQUOR LICENSE

of Gerrard, intend applying to the Superintendent of Provincial Police, at the ex-piration of one month from date hereof, for a renewal of our hotel license for the premises known as the Gerrard hotel a BOYD & HILLMAN

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR RE-NEWAL OF LIQUOR LICENSE

TAKE NOTICE that John Breau of Ymir. B.C., intend to apply to the Supe dent of Provincial Police at the expiration newal of my hotel license for the prem known as the Cosmopolitan hotel at Ymir, Dated May 2nd, 1908.

JOHN BREAU. NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR RE-

NEWAL OF LIQUOR LICENSE NOTICE is hereby given that I, Edith E.

Gille of Ymir, B.C., intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police, at the expiration of one month for a renewal of my retail liquor license for the prem known as the Vancouver Hotel, situate at Ymir, B.C. Dated May 2nd, 1908. EDITH E. GILLE

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR RE-

I, G. T. Snow, of Procter, B.C. hereby publication of this notice to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for a

name and address of the owner of the premises for which the renewal of license is proposed are, G. T. Snow, Procter,

Dated this 1st day of May, 1908. NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR RE-NEWAL OF LIQUOR LICENSE

of Ymir, B.C., intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police at the expiration of one month from date hereof, for a transfer and renewal of our hotel licenses for the premises known as the Dated May 4 ,1908.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR RE-NEWAL OF LIQUOR LICENSE

NOTICE is hereby given that I, Fred Adie, Superintendent of Provincial Police, at the ereof, for a renewal of my retail liquor icense for the premises known as the Fort Sheppard hotel, situate at Waneta, B.C. Dated 7th May, 1908.

FRED ADIE.

NEWAL OF LIQUOR LICENSE

NOTICE is hereby given that I, Mitchell Tait of Ymir, B.C., intend to apply to the perintendent of Provincial Police, at the xpi ation of one month from the date pereof, for a renewal of my retail liquor license for the premises known as the Pal-ace Hotel, situate at Ymir, B.C.; and also that I intend to apply for a transfer of the etail liquor license now held by Archibald and Davis for the Palace Hotel, to myself. nd Davis for the Dated May 2nd, 1908.

MITCHELL TAIT.

NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF LICENSE Notice is hereby given that I intend to meeting held thirty days after date hereof. for a transfer of the retail license now held Lots 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, in Block 13, Neison,

B.C., to the Strathcona Hotel Company J. C. BONNEAU, Per Atty. Jerry Bonneau

Dated this 11th day of March A.D., 1908 NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR RE-

NOTICE is hereby given that I, Jos. R.

Hunnex of Erie, B.C., intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police, at the expiration of one month from the date license for the premises known as the Mer-

Dated May 7th, 1908.

-30 JOS. R. HUNNEX. NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR RE-

NOTICE is hereby given that I, E. M. Peters of Ymir, B.C., intend to apply to ne Superintendent of Provincial Police, at the expiration of one month from the date icense for the premises known as the St. Charles hotel, situate at Ymir, B.C.

THE WEEKLY NEWS

CHARGE GRAFT

Minister Borden and George

REGRIMINATIONS IN HOUSE

LITTLE ADVANCE IS MADE DURING THE DAY'S SESSION - ACT TO AMEND ADMINISTRATION OF PUBLIC LANDS INTRODUCED BY GOVERNMENT.

(Special to The Daily News.) OTTAWA, May 29.—In the house of commons this afternoon, on a question of privilege, Hon. G. E. Foster took exception to the minister of militia's statement on Wednesday that as a trustee for one company he had sold out to himself in another company and charged a commission for the deal. Fos-ter declared the story absolutely and wholly untrue and he gave the minister

an opportunity to prove or retract his Sir Frederick Borden said his reported remarks did not convey the proper meaning. He intended to say that Mr. Foster, as director in one company, bought lands from another company in which he was interested and charged a commission on the deal. He cited the speech of Hon. Mr. Aylesworth last session and the royal insurance commis-

sion's report.
Mr. Foster characterized the report of the commission as liberal campaign terature.

A scene of cross-firing followed, which

the speaker cut short by calling for the orders of the day. Hon. Frank Oliver introduced a bill to consolidate and amend the acts respecting public lands. Houghton, Lennox, objected to such important legislation being introduced

so late in the session. The minister explained that the measure was much the same as last year's bill and the amendments had been carefully revised. The principles of the contentious clauses had been retained but their application had been restrict-Roughly speaking, they would apply to the country lying between Moo Jaw and Calgary, the international boundary and Prince Albert.

On a question of privilege, replying to Bergeron, Col. Hughes repeated his assertion that Bergeron had appealed to him to drop the defence of the Ross rifle, and enquired if there was any way to pay the money back. Monk also told him it was the common opinion that he (Hughes) was in it up to

Bergeron and Col. Worthington denied expressing such fears, and on Hughes persisting, Bergeron appealed to the chair to make Hughes accept the de-

personal dispute and the matter was

minister of militia had a personal interest in the company, and it was due to his interest with the Hon. Sydney Fisher that the prior application turned up. He insisted that Fisher's letter to Williams conveyed the real truth and not his Wednesday's speech. This, in answer to an interruption from the minister that the letter was loosely worded

A. K. McLean said he thought the opnosition unreasonable and under poor control in preventing the despatch of business. He defended the minister, de-claring that the project was inaugurated before the bonus system was decided on, and added that the minister ceased to be financially interested before the honus was applied for He deprecated said that the department had acted in the best interests of the country and of

Lennox moved an amendment to the effect that the house is of the opinion that the ministers of the crown should not be connected with insurance com-panies, or companies seeking subsidies from the government of which they are

The amendment was accepted by sir emphatic declaration of sir Frederick that he had no stock in the company, e was bound to accept it. The debate was continued by Mr. Fos-

At 12:15 a. m. Mr. Lennox's amendment was accepted without a dissenting vote and the house went into supply the customs estimates being taken up.
The house adjourned at 2:20 a. .m, an item of \$1,491,875 having been passed.

PITTSBURG PRESBYTERIANS

Warm Words Upon the Saloons and Bible in the Schools

PITTSBURG. May 29 .- At the request of the Anti-Cotton league of America, it has been decided by the United Presbyterian General assembly, in session here. to send a delegation to the next convention of the league.

The report of the committee on temperance presented by the chairman, Rev. Dr. J. T. McCrory, of Pittsburg, contained resolutions to the effect that the assembly return to the original day, the 4th day of November, as "Temper-

Concerning the saloon question, drinking was characterized as a covenant with death, and a link with hell. Em-

phatic declarations were made that the Bible should be taught in the public schools.

OLD GREEN GOODS GAME

WINNIPEG COUNTERFEITERS IN

GUARANTEED UNTOLD WEALTH IN QUICK ORDER

WINNIPEG, May 29 -The most important arrest made by the Winnipeg police for years was effected this morning, when Solomon Nowicz and Wolff Cohen were arrested, charged with swindling N. Segal, a foreign merchant of Selkirk avenue. The case is sensa-tional in every detail, and is a revival of the old "green goods" game.

Had not the Winnipeg police intervened, Mr. Segal would at this time

be a loser by the sum of \$3200. A few days ago there arrived in this city, two distinguished looking individuals, dressed in the best of style, and displaying diamonds galore. Their presence in Winnipeg, however, was not particularly noticed until N. Segal called upon chief McRae.

To the chief was unfolded a story which made him sit up and get busy, and from that time up to this morning the chief was playing a clever little which ended with the arrest of the two men. Segal called at the police station and asked to see chief McRae. After being admitted he told, as best he could, of a

ittle business transaction which had

aken place in his store a short time bethey were money manufacturers. They guaranteed that he would be a wealthy man in a few days if he would consent to do as he was requested. Mr. Segal enquired as to the matter and was in-formed by Cohen that if he would pass off counterfeit money for them he would get 60 per cent of the receipts.

WAS INSTANTLY KILLED

END OF NOTED AUTOMOBILE DRIVER CEDRINO

HE WAS PREPARING FOR RACES AT

BALTIMORE, May 29.-Emanuel Cedrino, the noted Italian automobile driver, was instantly killed on Pimlico race track this evening. He had been preparing for races in which he was o have taken part tomorrow and was making some very fast miles. One had just been finished in 51 seconds and he had just passed the grand stand and rounded the first corner of the track when the spectators saw his car shoot into the air and turn an irregular som-

Those who rushed to the spot found Cedrino stretched on his back, dead, with a horrible gash in the back of his head and portions of his brains scattered about. He was some distance from the car, from which he had ap-parently been thrown as it went over the New Brunswick Cold Storage company, started by Mr. Foster on Monday. He argued, despite his denials, that the was watching the practice spins of the entrants in tomorrow's races, reached Cedrino's side almost before the dust of the accident cleared away. He found that the occipital bone had been

torn out entirely and that a large por-tion of the brain was also missing. This was found in pieces on the track nearby. The accident appears to have been caused by the collapse of the front wheel on the right hand side of the car. It was a hard wooden wheel and small fragments were all that could be found after the accident. The tire was found practically intact. The machine was toally wrecked.

DOOMED TO DIE

Threatening Letters Sent Chicago

Priest and Lawyer CHICAGO, May 29-Father J. O'Callaghan, head of the Paulist order in Chicago and attorney Francis E. Hinckley have been informed through an anonymous letter, written in blood and done up in crepe, that they have been marked for death by mysterious enemies and by mysterious enemies and that St. Mary's church, Wabash avenue and Hubbard court, has been doomed

The letter was dropped by an unknown hand into the poor box of St. Mary's church of which Father O'Callaghan is pastor. It was unaddressed and unsigned. On one side was a crude-

drawn skull and cross-bones Death to the priest and lawyer was threatened, it is believed, in consequence of their effforts to obtain a pardon for Herman Billek, under sentence to hang on June 12 in the Cook county jail on a charge of murdering by poison six members of the Varal family. A chemical analysis proved that the red fluid in which the letter was written was blood Father O'Callaghan declared last night

that he would lay the letter before governor Deneen in the hope that it would niduce the governor to pardon Billek. Father O'Callaghan and Mr. Hinckley drew a confession from Jerry Varal a few months ago that he had given per-jured testimony against Billek at the trial. By this means they succeeded in bringing Billek's case before the pardon board. The board sat with governor Deneen in extraordinary session in the district attorney's offlice and examined the evidence. The investigation led the governor to reprieve Billek and to advance the date of his execution to June

TRUE LOYALTY

Lord Milner Speaks on Wider Patriotism

GREATER BRITAIN'S IDEAL

OLD COUNTRY AND CANADA HAVE NEITHER TO BE LOYAL THE ONE TO THE OTHER BUT BOTH MUST BE TRUE TO THE IDEA

MONTREAL, May 29-Lord Milner has contributed a striking article of particular interest to Canadians to the new weekly paper, the Standard of the Empire, which will appear in Canada on

Writing on the text "The Wider Patriotism," lord Milner declares that unless this becomes more general, the empire cannot continue to exist. He defines "Wider Patriotism" as the point of view of those "whose patriotism is not limited to the particular portion of the empire in which they live, to Canada, to Australia, to New Zealand or even to the United Kingdom, but who recognize that the empire as a whole, has the highest claim to their allegiance." Lord Milner regards the word "em-

pire" in some respects, as unfortunate, and a misnomer, especially in regard to the idea it conveys as to the ascendency and domination of the mother country

over the great dominions.
"Witness," he writes on this point,
"the unprofitable discussion which breaks out from time to time, especially in Canada, over the question of 'loyalty' to the mother country. Rightly regarded there is just as much, or as little reason for Great Britain to be loyal to Canada as for Canada to be loyal to Great Britain. What really matters from the point of view of wider patriotism, is that they should both be loyal to the larger body politic, of which they are both mem-

Lord Milner emphasizes the natural repugnance of the rising nations of the British empire against being constantly regarded as minor satellites revolving round the mother country. This independence and pride, he thinks, however, is a "necessary state in the evolution of a new form of union; a form of union which shall not cramp the development or threaten the individuality of the

united nation. Dealing with the failure of past attempts to secure this union, due to our imperfect grasp of the idea of wider patriotism, lord Milner says that the imperial conference of 1907, by its failure to advance the principle of preferential trade with the empire, compelled Canada to engage in "a policy of commercial treaties with foreign countries which threatens to reduce and perhaps mately extinguish her preference hitherto accorded to British goods." He maintains that the future of the whole em pire depends upon the willingness of the self-governing dominions to be parties to a voluntary union of independent states of which the strongest influence

s that of race,
Dealing with this phase, lord Milner says it is no aspersion on the loyalty to the empire of the French in Canada to sal that there are special local reasons which have made them prefer British citizenship to the alternate of absorp-tion into the United States. And even thus, French influence in Canada can hardly be regarded as contributing to

In next week's Standard of Empire, which is published by the London Stan-dard, for circulation throughout the empire lord Milner will deal with the ques

COAL CREEK ACCIDENT

THE ASSIZES

TWO MINERS INJURED BY THE HAULAGE ROPE

(Special to The Daily News.)
FERNIE, May 29—Rex. v. Powers, the charge being one of perjury, occupied the attention of a jury at the assize court all today and was not concluded when case arose over the staking of timber claims, it being alleged that the defendant made an affidayit in which he stat-ed that he had planted a post at the corner of a certain lot for the purpose of locating a timber claim, contrary to the fact that the post was planted subsequent

mine Coal Creek this morning when Jas. Sargeant had both legs broken and was fearfully lacerated, and Frank Santoni had his right leg crushed. The rope of the haulage system slipped off the pulley emoved to the Fernie hospital where it is thought both of Sargeant's legs will have to be amputated.

to the day on which the accused swore

EXCESSIVE HEAT

Wicked Pittsburg Suffering for Its

PITTSBURG, May 29-Owing to the excessive heat ten persons have died here since midnight. Many are prostrated.

The melouv registers 98.

Miners' Licenses

NELSON, B. C., SATURDAY, MAY 30, 1908

Free miners are again remindrow at midnight and that the office of the mining recorder closes
this morning at noon.

BIG CROWDS IN FERNIE

LATEST LOCAL HAPPENINGS IN

(Special to The Daily News.) FERNIE, May 30.—The sitting of the assize court this week has brought a large influx of visitors to the town. The number and importance of the cases on the docket has necessitated the pres-ence of a host of witnesses, the interested parties from outside points, coun-sel and jurymen, and the registers of the leading hotels have been pretty well filled up. The holding of the court here has certainly been a great saving in time and money and is much appreci-ated by those in the district who have

had business in the court.

The tide of immigration from the northwestern states stil continues to pour through this gateway to Alberta and Saskatchewan. Last month the number who passed through amounted to nearly 600 souls and consisted of the very best class of settlers, being mostly experienced agriculturists who brought with them the best of stock and implements and possessed a fair amount of money to start life in the new country. This month there appears to be no fall-ing off and the month of May will prob-ably be fully up to the April figures. Considerable improvement has been made to the Fernie fire hall during the

last two weeks in the addition of in-creased stable accommodation and the exection of a hose tower. The brigade is now well housed and posses the most up-to-date fire fighting appliances.

Fences in the lanes of the residential sections of the city have been very much damaged lately by the careless driving of those in charge of delivery wagons, and steps are being taken to put a stop to it. It is hoped that an ex-ample will be made of the guilty parties

prevent further wilful damage to Dr. C. P. Higgins, who has been taking a post-graduate course at Chicago for the last few months, has returned to town, accompanied by his wife and

which will have a salutary effect and

Dr. T. Saunders, who has been associated in practice with Drs. Higgings and Cartwright, has opened up an office in Waldo, where he will reside in fu-

WEEKLY TRADE REVIEW

CROP CONDITIONS CONTINUE TO IMPROVE

MORE ACTIVITY IS SHOWN IN IN-DUSTRIAL LINES

NEW YORK, May 29 - Bradstreet's tatement of trade tomorrow will say: Canadian retail trade has been helped usiness is still light although better sorting orders are expected as retailers' stocks are quite low. The prospects are

bright for fall trade.

At Montreal there is somewhat more activity in industrial lines although the strike of the cotton operatives continues. On the Pacific coast the opening of umber camps has tended to enlarge wholesale trade. While eastern Canadian crop reports

are still favorable, it is a fact that too much rain has fallen. In Ontario and in the west, where the grain is from four to ten inches high, crop conditions Business failures for the week in Canada number 31 as against 39 and 14 in this week last year.

BOSTON, May 29-The copper stock market was steady today without notable features, save general and well maintain-

NEW YORK, May 29-The statement of the clearing house banks for the last five days shows that the banks hold \$47,-910,000 more than the requirements of the 25 per cent reserve rule. This is a decrease of \$8,575,375. The statements of banks and trust companies of Greater New York, members of the clearing house, shows that these institutions have aggregated deposits of \$921,000,000; total cash on hand, \$64,384,000, and loans of

weekly bank clearing			
Montreal	\$22,71,000		20
Toronto	16,933,000		20
Winnipeg	7,290,000		20.
Vancouver	2,778,000		5
Ottawa	2,303,000		5
Quebec	1,537,000		7
Halifax	1,587,000	11.2	
Hamilton	1.115.000		25
Calgary	942.000	1.014	22
St. John	944,000	83	15
London	792,000	Con the	22
Victoria	743,000	100	-22
Edmonton	629,000	177.80	17

HALIFAX, May 29-Principal mings of the Truro agricultural college. says the present season in Nova Scotia is the most afvorable for farming he has seen in four years. The weather has been especially good for seeding and a large acreage is under crop.

Ministerial Party in East

HAVE ROUSING RECEPTION SETTLERS FROM UNITED STATES

ENTHUSIASTIC GATHERING OF CIT-IZENS WELCOME THE PREMIER -GOOD SPEECHES ARE MADE AT PUBLIC MEETING-WEL FARE OF PROVINCE.

(Special to The Daily News.)
CRANBROOK, May 29—Premier Richard McBride and his colleagues on his present tour, attorney general W. J. Bowser, K.C. and Dr. H. E. Young, the minister of education, were entertained here this evening at a public smoker un-der the auspices of the conservative as-sociation, which packed the new opera-

house to its fullest capacity.

President D. J. Johnson occupied the chair and introduced the speakers. The meeting was attended by men of every shade of political affiliation and from first to last there was not a dis-cerdant note even when the hottest kind of hot shot was being poured into the ranks of the ministers at Ottawa.

The minister of education certainly made a lasting impression on his audience while dealing with the wide scope of his educational policy. He made no reference to the B. C. university, but later on the premier made more than good on that subject.

It was cheering news to many when the minister informed the people that in future the children attending the school would be supplied with books even to th usual copy books, free of all charges. A the same time he impressed the point that these books should be treated fairly and not wantonly injured. He said that people of all nationalities were pouring into the province and that it was the primary duty of the state to teach the children of immigrants the principles of true patriotism. He would furnish every school with a Union Jack which was to be raised each morning with suitable patriotic songs before the beginning of the day's exercises.

Speaking of the trip through the counthe people in the interior of the pro-vince were doining along the lines of true advancement. In every direction they saw new orchards being planted, new buildings going up, new towns springing into existence and they could now realize what was really meant by the resource of the province in timber and fruit lands, coal, minerals and water powers. The great meeting before him was earnest proof of what the future would bring in the way of still greater progress and

The minister of education was succeed ed by the attorney general who in open-ing made a reference to the dreadful old of the night when last he was in Cranbrook, on Jan. 14, when the temperature must have gone down low enough to make the thermometer get off its nail. The night of the election, Feb. 3, must have been colder still in Cranbrook owing to the verdict at the polls. He was, he said, the only member of the party who was making even an attempt to earn his salary, the others were having the time of their lives, but he was working. At Nelson they had had a wonderful reception. It was wholly nonpolitical but it was a tremendous success. He deplored that he had very little to promise with regard to his department. It was not one of the popular kind like that of Dr. Young, but like the last speaker he could agree with the extraordinary signs of progress they saw to saw to saw the same of the next election. (Loud cheers.) Don't forget that you all are entitled to these things. You are paying for them.

Passing on to the fruit growing question he paid a most flattering compilment to Creston and its neighborhood with special reference to the extraordinary signs of progress they saw traordinary signs of progress they saw proposed to the providence of the cabinet and a party of diplomats gathered at the railroad station to bid M. Fallieres farewell. The crowd that gathered around the station.

The British Columbia at the next election.

(Loud cheers.) Don't forget that you diplomats gathered at the railroad station to bid M. Fallieres farewell. The crowd that gathered around the station to bid M. Fallieres farewell. The crowd that gathered around the station to bid M. Fallieres farewell. The crowd that gathered around the station to bid M. Fallieres farewell. The crowd that gathered around the station to bid M. Fallieres farewell. The crowd that gathered around the station to bid M. Fallieres farewell. The crowd that gathered around the station to bid M. Fallieres farewell. The crowd that gathered around the station to bid M. Fallieres farewell.

The British Columbia the california of the collection. (Loud cheers.) Don't forget that you diplomats gathered at the railroad station to bid M. Fallieres farewell. to earn his salary, the others were havtraordinary signs of progress they saw around the Cranbrook district and in every other place that they had visited. He could assure the audience that B.C. had weathered the strain and stress of the present financial storm far and away better than the United States or the east ern portions of the dominion and this was greatly due to the wonderful financial ability of Hon. Capt. Tatlow. The government had done much for the pro-vince and he could not see any reason why the premier should not, in the natural course of events, lose his job, a fairly steady one, after a matter of 25

vears or so. They did not claim to be the best government in the world but he did claim that they had given to the province a business government, along business lines and had the right to come before the people and again claim their snffrages, because no one could point a finger at their administration. There were no scandals in Victoria, but look at Ottawa. It had grown to be a blur of scandals and still worse scandals were cropping up. He referred in scathing terms to these matters and the things that in spite of all kinds of hiding, were finding daylight in connection with the marine and fisheries department and the monstrous iniquity of the timber Clifford Sifton was gaining such an un savory reputation. Turning to the Ayles-worth election bill he fairly electrified, his hearers. Why, he asked, was it sought to be applied to the provinces of Manitoba and British Columbia, where conservative feeling ran high Why did not the people in power at Ottawa have the courage to face the electors on their honest record, if they had such a record? Because they saw the hand-writing of sure defeat already on the walls of the country. He would assure the liberal government that the people of British Columbia would not tolerate the curse

and blight of the "thin red-line," be it applied how it might. If they of Ottawa thought that the voters' lists in B.C. were prepared in an unfair way they might accept it from his that there was

might accept it from his that there was not a single appeal from the revision of the 2nd of the present month, from one end of the province to the other (Cheers,) He would be in Cranbrook for a good part of tomorrow and would be glad to have a chat with any liberal who was willing to discuss the Aylesworth bill with him. He hoped they would show one good point in it and if they could point to a defect in the method of pre-paring the voters, lists in vorus here. paring the voters' lists in vogue here, he would undertake to introduce new legislation to meet their requirements.

The premier followed, and received a perfect ovation. He looked well, healthy, confident, at ease and sure of his ground, and he was never heard in better form He said he was doubly pleased to again address a Cranbrook audience, more par-ticularly as he saw before him the members of the young men's conservative as-sociation. "More power to your elbows, boys," he said, "for the future of the country is greatly in your hands." He remembered when he was taking a par-liamentary hand in Victoria, and never had a man a better friend than the late Col. James Baker, who represented the Cranbrook district in those far away days. That was another link that bound

days. That was another link that bound his affection with good old Cranbrook, the center of a most deserving portion of the province and how big that province was could be judged by the fact that amongst himself and his collelagues on the platform some of their constituencies were 1500 miles asunder. The first of June would mark the fifth anniversary of the coming into power of the conservative party in B.C. Let liberals, conservatives, socialists and independents all join cordially and earnestly in congraservatives, socialists and independents all join cordially and earnestly in congrajoin cordially and earnestly in congra-tulations of the great things that had been accomplished in a little half decade of time. Theirs was a government of the people, by the people and for the people, so long, and only so long, as they were true to the interests of the people from whom they derived their power to rule. He looked to the potent silent vote to correct all abuses of government and to it he looked to smeak and destroy. vote to correct all abuses of government and to it he looked to smash and destroy the liberal party now in power at Ottawa. Honesty and decency of government must and shall prevail. Honesty ment must and shall prevail. Honesty and decency would find a means of placing R. L. Borden where sir Wilfrid Laurier sits today. When all was said for their lives. The brakeman and con-Laurier sits today. When all was said and done, there was merely a sentimental difference between the liberals and conservatives and who would through sentimentalism cling to liberalism in the face of the essential rottenness that had infected it. Sir Wilfrid Laurier cannot escape from the responsibility for the mistakes of the ministers and the electors of B.C. should not for a momentallow his fine personality to step between them and their interests when it comes for doing their duty at the polls. We in

them and their interests when it comes to doing their duty at the polls. We in B.C. have grown fired and weary of the legend of the solid seven. He could give a fair instance that at the next elections all the pollings throughout the different provinces would be held the same day annd given a fair and just concession we will have another solid seven of the conservative stamp. (Ringing cheers.) cheers.)
The liberals are fond of telling people

they are doing everything for the country, you see a post office going in here and there and a custom house in another place. Telephone poles in remote regions, a bridge or a pier in some lone-some situation. When you see those signs and the province is on the eve of signs and the province is on the eve of an election, look out; they are mere bribes for the purpose of getting votes. But not all the post offices and customs houses could be erected in British Coumbia would save the Laurier government from entirely deserved defeat in Brilish Columbia at the next election.

Erifish Columbia the California of the dominion if not of the whole empire. He was glad to see his old friend F. E Simpson in the audience but was sorry to see that he still lagged in the lib-eral camp. Here was work for the young braves, the Young Men's Conservative association, to bring Mr. Simpson into the fold of faithful hearts. (Loud laughter.) Dr. King, the representative of the district, though siting on the opposition side of the house, was a man who had earned the respect of every member of the conser vative party. (Cheers.) In conclusion he thanked them very warmly for the reception that had been given to him. On resuming his seat the honorable gentleman was treated to another long continued ovation. Some first rate songs were given by F. W. Reeves, Mr. Worthington and Joseph Ryan and a splendid sword dance by Charley McCowan. It was a great evening and if the notice had only been longer even better could have been done. As it was 700 people packed the house. It-made for much good, and the exceeding tact of the premier was highly praised as well by the liberals as by those of his own political party.

RUMORS UNTRUE

Sensational Reports in London Newspapers Are Denied ST. PETERSBURG, May 29-The sational reports published in certain London newspapers regarding the possibility of a rupture of diplomatic relations be-tween Russia and Persia, are discredited at the foreign offfice and the Persian le-gation here. At both places the official view is optimistic regarding the ability of the British government to restore orsented by the Russian commander in the field. This limit expires June 10.

Eighty Japs Maltreat Railway Conductor

CHASE FOUR WHITE MEN

ATTACK DECLARED TO BE ALTO-GETHER UNPROVOKED - OC-CURRED ON THE MAIN LINE OF THE CANADIAN PACIFIC IN VICINITY OF KAMLOOPS.

VANCOUVER, May 29.—Eighty infuriated Japanese all but killed Canadian Pacific conductor Thomas Hughes, of Revelstoke, in one of the most peculiar encounters that has been recorded since thhe "brown men" have come into Brit

first man they met and they nearly killed him. He was beaten black and blue and will for many days be in the

Siding, where the incident was required.

Train No. 97 and a stock that came along and both were delayed was higher while a party of officials were sent not the line to pacify the scrapping orientals. The conductor and brakeman were taken aboard and Mr. Hughes rushed to the hospital with all possible speed

FALLIERES RETURN HOME

LEAVES LONDON AMID CHEERS OF

RECEIVES WARM WELCOME ON HIS

LONDON, May 29.—M. Fallieres, president of the French republic, brought his four days' visit to London to a close this morning, when he left for Dover. King Edward, the prince of Wales and other members of the royal family, the members of the cabinet and a party of boats accompanied the stean was well out of the harbor.

CALAIS, France, May 29.—President Fallieres landed here at 2 o'clock this afternoon on his return from an official visit to England. He was welcomed by the booming of guns from the Calais fortress and the warships in the har bor. The president made the return trip in one of the English channel steamers instead of the cruiser Leon Gambetta on account of the bad

arrival and an immense and enthusi-astic crowd greeted him at the pler. Escorted by detachments of soldiers and sailors, he was driven through the lines

HAS NO IDEA

Patton of Chicago the Latest May Corn Manipulator

CHICAGO, May 29-Although it is too early to obtain any definite figures, it is generally considered that James A. Patton and his followers have cleaned up at least two million dollars through their manipulation of May corn. Mr. Patton himself declared at the conclusions of the declared at t sion of trading that he had no idea how

PORT ARTHUR DISASTER

The Damage Not So Great as at First PORT ARTHUR, Ont., May 29.-The mayor of Port Arthur sent out a mes sage today as follows: "The damage not The electric railway and lights are being operated already. The waterworks connections are completed. The city