# REVIEW OF STOCK MARKET

SALES FOR WEEK AGGREGATED 147,000 SHARES ON 'CHANGE.

The Flurry in Winnipeg Was the Feature of the Market, and 72,000 Shares Changed Hands.

The market during the week has been in fairly good condition, and while the sales were not as large as they were during January and February, still they were larger than they were during the many dull weeks of 1900. The market is passing through one of those periodical lulls which comes in the best of times and it only needs a strike or two to bring about a renewal of the phenomenal ac-tivity which characterized January and uary. The record breaking shipments of the past two weeks from the camp is doing considerable to cause a renewal of confidence. The low price of lead, how-ever, on the other hand, has a depressing t on shares. This is a matter which will adjust itself, as that metal should not remain long at its present figure. The difficulties of the silver-lead miners is probably the main factor in causing the temporary lull which the market is pass-

through.
The sales for the week by days on the Thursday ..... 29,000 Saturday .....

Monday..... 14.000 Total sales...... 157,000

Against 137,500 for the previous week. Winnipeg was the leading feature of the week. It advanced from 6 1-2 cents or Thursday of last week to 8 1-2 cents yes terday. Seventy-two thousand shares changed hands during the week. The uncovering of eight feet of solid shipping ore on the winze on the 300-foot level of the

Winnipeg is the cause for the advance in the price of its shares.

Giant opened the week at from 3 1-2 to 3 3-4 and closed at 3 1-4 cents. There were 27,000 shares sold during the week. No authentic news regarding the reported sale and the payments can be secured and the matter is wrapped in so much doubt

that it affects prices.

There were 10,500 shares of Rambles Cariboo disposed of during the week. The stock opened at 27 and 28 cents and closed cause for the decrease in the price of this stock. The mine is reported to be in splendid shape and the company's finances never were in a healthier condition than

White Bear strengthened a little during the week. It opened at 4 cents, sold down as low as 3 3-8 and closed yesterday at 4 1-2 cents. The cause of the ups and downs are reports of different nature received from the mine. The smaller ledge ceived from the mine. The smaller ledge is being drifted on but the management is reticent as to what sort of ore is being

when the week at 3 3-4 cents.

There were 5,000 shares of Morning Wlory sold for 7 cents.

Nine thousand Waterloo were disposed

of during the week, the price being 2 1-2 and 2 3-4 cents. usand King were purchased at

Indian Chief (Spitzee) made its appear ance on the board during the week and 1,000 shares were sold for 5 cents. Homestake has not sold much during the

week, but 1,000 shares were disposed of yesterday for 7 1-2 cents.

Athabasca \$4	00	
B. C. Gold Fields	3	
Big Three	21/2	1
Black Tail	10	85
Brandon & Golden Crown	5%	
California	5%	33
Canadian Gold Fields	7%	0-3
Cariboo (Camp McKinney)	35	3"
Centre Star\$4	10	\$1 00
Crows Nest Pass Coal\$82		\$68 00
Deer Trail No. 3	316	2
Dundee	15.	
Evening Star, [assess. paid]	714	5
Giant Homestake [assess. paid]	8	2.
Homestake [assess, paid]	AMERICAN COLUMN	09
fron Mask (assess paid)	41	35
tron Colt	22	
Indian Chief [Spitzee]	756	
Jumoo	10	
King (Oro Denoro)		23
Knob Hill	65	50
Lone Pine	73/4	7
Minnehaha		
Monte Christo	5	2
Monte Christo	316	2
Morrison.	71/4	6
Mountain Lion.,	40	
Noble Five	416	4
North Star [Bast Kootenay]	90	
Novelty	116	
Old Ironsides	85	. 75
Payne	50	43
Princess Maud	21/4	. 1
Quip	34	27
Rambler-Cariboo	28	:6
Republic	35	25
St. Elmo Consolidated	4	3
Sullivan	1116	10
Tamarac (Lenneth) Ass'mt paid	7	5
Tom Thumb	14%	
Van Anda	214	
Virginia	3	3
War Ragle Consolidated	45	. 38
Waterloo	23/4	2
White Bear	41/4	4
Winnipeg	10	

# SALES.

# Thursday's Sales.

Winnipeg, 1,000 at 61-2; Giant, at 3 1-2, 5,000 at 3 5-8, 1,000 at 3 3-4; Rambler-Cariboo, 1.000 at 27 1-2, 2.000 at 28; at 33-4; Morning Glory, 5,000 at 7; Waterleo, 2,000 at 21-2, 2,000 at 21-2. Total

## Friday's Sales.

Ramble, 2,000 at 27 1-2, 1,000 at 27 1-2; White Bear, 5,000 at 37-8; Winnipeg, 2,000 at 63-4; Waterloo, 3,000 at 21-2, 2.000 at 23-4. Total sales, 15,000 shares.

## Saturday's Sales.

Winnipeg, 5,000 at 63-4, 5,000 at 67-8 1,000 at 7; White Bear, 2,000 at 41-4, 3,000 at 33-8, 1,000 at 31-2; Rambler-Cariboo, 1,000 at 27 1-4. Total sales,

## Monday Sales.

Rambler-Cariboo, 1,000 at 27c. Waterloo 5,000 at 2 1-2c. Winnipeg, 1,000 at 7 1-4c; 1,000 at 7 1-4c; 1,000 at 7 1-4c; 1,500 at 7 1-2c. King, 1,000 at 4c. Giant. 2,000 at 3 1-4c; 1,000 at 3 1-2c. Total sales 14,-

Calls-White Bear, 60 days, 10,000 at 5 1-2c; 1-2c down. Rambler-Cariboo, 3,000, buyer 60 days, at 28c.

## Tuesday's Sales.

Indian Chief Spitzee, 500 at 5c. Winnipeg, 2,500 at 7 1-2c; 2,500 at 8c; 3,000 at 8c; 5,000 at 8c; 10,000 at 8c; 5,000 at 8 14c; 1,500 at 8 1-2c; 2,500 at 7 3-4c; 2,500 at

8c. Waterloo, 3,000 at 2 1-2c. Rambler-Cariboo, 500 at 27c. White Bear, 2,000 at 4 1-4c. Giant, 5,000 at 3 1-8c; 5,000 at 3 1-8c; 5,000 at 4c. Indian Chief, 500 at 5c. Total sales 52,000 shares.

CUVERNMENT TACTIVITY

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British Columbia will Make an Submerged Beit Stretches 100 Miles Along Alaskan

Miles Along Alaskan

Wednesday's Sales. Winnipeg, 2,000 at 8 1-2c; 10,000 at 8 1-3c; 1,500 at 8 1-2c; 2,000 at 8 1-2c; 2,500 at 8 1-2c; 2,500 at 8 1-2c. Rambler-Cariboo, 1,000 at 27c; 1,000 at 26 1-2c. White Bear, 3,000 at 4 1-2c. Giant, 3,000 at 3 1-4c. Homestake, 1,000 at 7 1-2c. Total sales,

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March 9.—1'o M. Sullivan for F. McDon ald on the Wolfe Tone.

March 9.—To J. R. Cranston to R. Cran

ston to A. Cranston, estate of W. H. Cranston, on the Union Maid. March 9.—To R. Lamont for the same, on the Burlington West, work to apply

or three years ending 1903.

March 18.—To H. Hansen for H. Hansen t al, on the Republic. March 18.—To H. Hansen for H. Han-

en et al on the Democrat. March 18.—To H. Hansen for the same on the Morning, work to apply for three years ending March 27, 1904. March 18.-To H. Hansen for H. Han-

sen et al, on the Umatilla Fraction.

March 18.—To H. Hansen for H. Han en et al, on the Owl.

March 18.—To H. Hansen for H. Hansen et al, on the Emma. March 19.—To J. W. Donovan for John Powers on the Latest Out.

BUSINESS OUTLOOK IN BOUNDARY

Mr. Walter F. Askew, of Grand Forks, Paints a Bright Picture.

with the latest system of switch boards and metallic circuits will be installed. is b

marked increase owing to the marked business revival there. The lines extend to all the camps and there are the same and t to all the camps and there are many orders at the various exchanges for new installations.

mmer. Already there is a notable ciation in real estate values in Grand cultural lands. This hopeful feeling has been greatly stimulated by the activity Hill-Mann & Mackenzie railway survey. The engineers commenced opera-tions near Cascade and are doing their work very thoroughly. The permanent location survey is being cross-sectioned so that contractors will have facilities to tender for the work forthwith; indeed, there is every reason to believe that graders will be at work within a month or two. It is edless to enumerate the benefits which railway competition-so long looked tor ward to by the people of the Boundaryabout in the devleopment o the mining industry as well as in a general commercial sense. Take only one instance: In the Okanogan district, which our line traverses, the farmers canno get access to markets owing to the cost of transportation. Fruit last fall was a drug on the market, and I actually saw ches and apples fed to the hogs. railway from Grand Forks to Rpublic is almost certain to be built this summer an enterprise which will tend to ensur for the former city its supremacy as

melting centre.
"Our citizens are naturtally taking great interest in the proposed railway up the north fork of Kettle river to Franklin camp. This enteprise is well worthy of the favorable consideration of the legislature, as it will open up country rich in mineral, timber and agricultural resources. The proposition tor river is also meeting with enthusiastic local support and there is every reason to hope that it will receive the ent aid to which it is entitled It would only be a few years before the amount appropriated by the government would be repaid in timber dues, besides developing an important industry. The Kettle river valley is destined to supply many outside camps with agricultura products which yield an abundance far in excess of local requirements. A few days ago a carload of these products were shipped to Rossland from Grand Forks."

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## GOVERNMENT TACTICS YUKUN ACTIVITY

of Crow's Nest Railing Summer. way Bill.

Vancouver, March 16 .- A Victoria depatch says that when the railway committee meets Monday, Mr. Pooley will afternoon from Skagway, contain news of the first thaw of the season at Daw-vay bill stand over until the next sesson and increased activity in mining and sion to permit of the appointment of a trading all along the Yukon. The thaw commission to inquire into the matter commission to inquire into the matter and its effect on the province. This is occurred at Dawson on March 7, a warm expected to raise a protest from Mr. Jaf-chinook blowing and melting the snow. ray and his associates.

C.P.R. GETTING GENEROUS.

Local Passenger Rates on Pacific Division

to Be Reduced 20 Per Cent. Vancouver, March 18 .- (Special.)-The nnouncement was made today by Assist ant General Passenger Agent E. J. Coyle, that on April 1 local passenger rates on the Pacific division will be reduced 20 per cent. There will be still further reduction on local 'round-trip tickets. Commercial travellers' rates will be made 3 cents per

## CROW'S NEST

Preamble of Jaffray's Railway Bill Adopted by Railway Committee.

Victoria, March 18.-The preamble o the bill granting a charter to Robert Jaffray and others to build a railway from Michel to the International boundary line passed the Railway committee of the legislature today.

#### Found a Headless Corpse

Vancouver, March 18.-The headless body of a man was found in a box yes-terday at Lulu Is and. The corpse has probably been there since last summer The police are of the opinion that a white sherman was murdered by Japs.

#### FAIRVIEW NEWS.

More Coal Lands Opened - The Stem winder and the Nickel Plate.

Fairview, March 12 .- (Special.) -'Inc outlook is good for an active summer's work in these parts. Two months ago active work started on the Stemwinder and the shaft is going down rapidly toward the 400-foot level. Crosscutting has been started on the third level, and will be repeated on the fourth as soon as it is gained. Over 2,500 feet of work has been wishing to station her own troops in done upon this property, and 100,000 tons Manchuria, she must first reier the matter Mr. Walter F. Askew, of the Columbia done upon this property, and 100,000 tons Telephone company, Grand Forks, 18 in of ore has been blocked out and 1s ready town for a few days on business. He for stoping down above the second level. confirmed the recent announcement that There are 5,000 tons of ore upon the confirmed the recent announcement that his company purpose extending their line to Nelson, via Trail and Ymir, at an early date. Beneficial results have already flowed from the new working arrangement effected with the Spokane Falls & Northern Telegraph company to an interchange of business. The local telephone exchange will shortly be removed to the Telegraph company's quarters in the Bank of Montreal building, when several hundred new telephones with the latest system of switch boards the ground. The sinking of the shaft eing done between the north and Mr. Askew also reported telephone south veins, and a third body of ore has pensation for

of the Fairview corporation properties This is a coal proposition and is situated by Kinshin, for a late issue of the Korea at the forks of the wagon road to Pen-Review says that of late all Korean army "The outlook," said Mr. Askew, "s indeed very promising, and the people over there are looking forward to a very this spot. The coal is of a first-class were much agitated when the bituminous quality, and is regarded by ex perts as second to none in the country. It has already been used by the mines in the vicinity and in other places. In the same basin there are 1,000 acres of eoal lands under bond to an important Eastern syndicate who have had an ex pert out here to look over the property.

Great development is being undertaken at Camp Hedley, half way to Penticton from Keremeos. This is being done prob ably on the report that a wagon road is probable from Hedley to the Nickel Plate. The wagon road is being completed to Princeton from Fairview. pletion of this road it will be possible to go in a bee line from Midway, vis

Camp McKinney, Fairview, Keremeos and Hedley to Princeton. There remains about eight miles to finish, and there are two gangs or men engaged in the work. Ploughing began here on March 1, the grass is green and the flowers are out, and the weather is distinctly hot.

County Court at Grand Forks. Grand Forks, March 19.-Judge Bek concluded his second court sittings here on Saturday, the court being very largel attended. Court will be held by him at Greenwood this week where a large docket is waiting to be disposed of. The dis-trict is much interested in the news telegraphed from Victoria that a county court judge will be appointed for the Boundary district and there are hopes that the supreme court jurisdiction conferred on Judge Bole at the coast in 1892 may be extended to him or to whomever the new appointment will go to. The judge has en approached with a view to his holding the county court sittings at Nelson during the indisposition of Judge Forin.

# RAILWAY FREIGHT RATES.

Boards of Trade Informed That Provincia Government Will Investigate.

Victoria, March 14.-In reply to repre sentations of the Associated Boards of Trade of Southern British Columbia, Finance Minister Hon. J. H. Turner, said that an official of the agricultural department would start out immediately to collect data for use of the government in fixing railway rates. This official would pass through farming districts, interview as many farmers as possible and get their ideas in regard to proper freight rates on farm produce. He would also obtain, if possible, estimates of the amount of freight which might be expected, and all this data would be laid before the government with the object of assisting them in adjusting rates so that British Columbia farmers might compete with farmers to the south of the boundary in supplying the mining camps of British Columbia. Mr. Turner in mated that the C.P.R. had ted the greatest readiness to assist

Dawson During the Com-

Victoria, March 18.—Northern papers received by the Amur, which arrived this This is occurred at Dawson on March 7, a warm As a result travel on the trails between Dawson and the creeks is difficult.

On March the body of J. G. Schwindt a teamster hailing from California, found, and murder is suspected.

Gold Commissioner Senkler has filed suit for libel against Mrs. McConnell, a hotel keeper, on account of a letter written by that lady to Ottawa, in which she stated that the Yukon council had conspired against her to rum her business. It is said other members of the council will take similar action.

Private letters received in Dawson con-

tained the information that Premier Lau rier and Hon. Mr. Sifton would visit Dawson during the coming summer. Dawson papers say that as soon as his resignation comes into effect, Commissioner Ogilvie will visit Southern California and dexico. He has been offered anothe government position, but may accept a position with a large corporation. While in the South he may make a study of mining operations.

#### MANCHURIAN CONVENTION.

China Grants Special Privileges to Russi to Detriment of Other Foreigners.

Chwang correspondent of the North China Daily News says that on the night of Feb. 9 so diers were fired at by robbers while on guard and one killed. Guards were Guards were then put at the east end of the city gates but regardless of this, robbers were hold and on the 10th informed a large Chinese firm that they would send men to collect a large sum of blackmail. The po-lice were informed and the Russians sent guard. The robbers came after nightfall, and out of twe.ve, the guards captured two. Ji Ji prints the following details of the provisions of Russian contro of Manchuria gleaned from the most renawe sources: This Russo Chinese secret agreement, it says, provides for the nom inal restoration to China, when peace i declared, but Russia intends to to Russia. The import of arms and ammunition into Manchuria by China is pro hibited. Local officials are to be app ed by Russia and no other foreigners tha tions, Chinese forces, army and navy in Northern China to be drilled by no other foreigners than Russians. 'The system o. seif-government shall be proc.aimed Kinchow. No concessions for mines and railways shall be granted to other nation than Russ a, and she alone shall collect taxes north of Maichou. The expenses in the recent campaign incurred on the rail-way and elsewhere shall be borne by the Chinese government. China shall also con-cede other privileges to Russia in comthe above damages and shall permit Russia to construct a branch rail way to the great wall.

In Korea, the Russians seem to be la-stalling themselves well, according to news

last mail left over reports that the to mer leader of the "Righteous Army," Yu Suk In, is bringing a Chinese army across Yalu, intent upon avenging the death of the Korean queen.
The North China Daily News tells

an outrage committed by Russians at Newchwang, where a party of Cossacks, pursuing Chinese into the British consu ate, shot and killed a watchman there. The North German Lloyd mail steam Muchon was lost near Yap, one of the

Carolines, lying 800 miles north of the Philippines, while en route from Aus-tralia. All hands were saved. Japanese companies in Echigo, where the Standard Oil company have begun operations, have formed a combine ompete with the American company.

## VARIOLOID AT PHOENIX.

everal Cases Among Miners-160 Have

Phoenix, B. C., March 19 .- (Special.)-Disease, diagnosed to be varioloid or mild form of smallpox, has broken out in the Granby bunkhouse, there being several cases. It is said to have been found first on a man named Pope, who came trom

Dr. R. W. Jakes, provincial health fficer for the Boundary, has quarantine the building in which the cases were first discovered and is doing everything posible to prevent its spread. There about 160 men sleeping in the Granby bunkhouse. There is no varioloid what ever within the limits of the corporation of the city of Phoenix, the mine buildings being on the outside. The city coun cil is active, however, and with the city health officer, Dr. Gordon, is taking steps to prevent the spread of the disease. The ases thus far are of the mildest type. and it is not believed there will be any serious consequences.

## SCHOOL ACT AMENDMENTS.

Government, Being in Need of Money, Will Not Listen to Protests.

Victoria, March 14.-A delegation, in luding the mayors and some aldermen of coast cities, waited upon the government today for the purpose of laying before it objections to the proposed amendment to the School Act and changes which affect

the financial side of ervic affairs. On account of the pressing demands up-on the finances of the province, the gov ernment could give the delegation no hope that any propositions which would affect the financial aspect of the Act, would be entertained. The delegation, however was given to understand that they might entertain suggested changes upon the line of curtailment of powers given to trustees

## MINERAL EXHIBIT.

Imposing Display at the Toronto Fair.

Victoria, March 15.-It has been practically decided that the province will be onto exhibition this year. The minister which is beneath Bering sea and paralvertising medium which the Toronto fair Snake river. Those who socated the claim to Buffalo and the large number of visit-It has been suggested that the exhibit should be shown at both places, his recent visit to New York state having convinced totally submerged. him that investors in this province in the ternational boundary, rather than from England.

#### VANCOUVER JOTTINGS.

Report That C.P.R. Is Willing to Build Coast-Kootenay Line Without Subsidy.

Vancouver, B.C., March 14.-A Victoria special says that at the government caucus last night a proposal from the C.P.R. was considered to the effect that it be given the charter for the Coast-Kootenay ine and build without subsidy.

sound, where rich strikes have been made. A deputation of canners returned today News of the presidential election had not from interviewing the government, asking the province to use its influence with the Dominion government to allow provincial control of fisheries, and the subsequent allowing of the establishment of traps so that Fraser rier canneries may com pete fairly with those of Puget Sound. A Chinaman died today from poisoning after eating meat he had picked up on the street. The beef had been intended Victoria, B. C., March 18.-The New for dogs. The man died in awful agony

#### Five Boats for Skagway Run.

Vancouver, March 14.—Manager Troup of the C.P.R. company, announces that the company will place the steamers Is-lander, Amur. Danube and Tees on the skagway run and that they are looking for two more steamers that will be better than any now on the routes.

CROW'S NEST RAILWAY.

Provincial Government Will Await Ac tion of Ottawa Authorities.

Vancouver, March 15.-The provincia government informed the East Kootenay elegates that action regarding the Crow's Nest Southern railway would be deferred until action had been taken by the Dominion government. Asylum Guards Threaten Strike.

Vancouver, March 15 .- A strike of the eepers and guards in the New Westmin ster insane asylum is imminent. Four of the guards have been dismissed under the new management. A dangerous lunatic escaped this afternoon and terrorized portions of the town.

Looks Like Murder.

Vancouver, March 15 .- George Smith watchman at the C.P.R. wharf at New ing with his throat cut and head and noulders under water on the bank of Fraser river. Foul play is suspected.

## NorCiern Telegraph Extension.

Varcouver, March 15 .- The steame Tees, arriving from the north tonight, brought news that the new government telegraph line from Port Simpson to Hazelton had been run thirty miles to Aber deen. Work was progressing very fast.

Vancouver, March 15. - "Coolgardie" Smith, the gambler well known all over the coast, cleaned up \$5,000 in sensationa winnings from Vancauver gambling house

#### \* NO BONUS FOR V., V. & E.

Vancouver, March 15.-Delegates who have returned from Victoria, after requesting the government to bonus the Victoria, Vancouver & Eastern company and lobbying the members, declare that the government is determined to give the bonus to some company other than the V. V. & E. to build the Coast-Kootenay road on the grounds that the people of British Columbia on the whole do not desire the bonus to be given to an American corporation.

#### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* More Opposition to V., V. & E.

Vancouver. March 16 .- A miss meeting proposed here and at other places throughout the province for the purpose of forwarding provincial ownership railways, in opposition to the V., V. & E.

Want Lumber Duties Imposed.

Vancouver, March 16 .- (Special.)-'I'he Liberal association at its next meeting will discuss a resolution memorializing the government to take lumber off the free list and impose a duty similar to that on Canadian lumber shipped to the American side.

## Fate of Millionaire's Son.

Vancouver, March 16.-A report comfrom up the coast that a suspicion exists that Harry Moran, the young son of a Chicago millionaire, recently reported drowned, was murdered by Indians.

#### VANCOUVER'S FLAG INCIDENT. Orangeman Prevented Irish Emblem From

Being Hoisted on City Hall. Vancouver, March 18.—An unpleasant incident at the city hall occurred yesterday in connection with the St. Patrick's day celebration. The city clerk authorized the hoisting of the Irish flag under the Union Jack. Alderman W. C. McDonald, a prominent Orangement, prevented the hoisting of the emblem.

#### WOITE GOLD BAR.

Miles Along Alaskan Coast.

Victoria, B.C., March 14.-News has reached here from Cape Nome that dur represented by a mineral exhibit at Tor- ing December a rich bar was staked. of mines is impressed with the special ad- lels the coast for about 100 miles up the will be this year, owing to its proximity had a dangerous trip ever the ice, which was scarcely a foot deep in places, and ors who would be sure to attend the fair. had to cut through five feet of ice to reach the sand and gravel, which was very rich. In summer the claims will be

J. Densmore has returned to Nome from near ruture will be from south of the in- Kuskokwin and reports that his party, which had a hard trip, having run short of provisions and had eaten three dogs, moccasins and deerskins, found no gold although they prospected the country thoroughly. They put down holes in many places, but found not a color. C. Petch and J. McKay, while en route

to Nome from Teller City, found a nude man lying in a sleeping bag on the snow frozen to death. They did not remove the body but notified the authorities at Teller, who suspected toul play. American creek, in Kougrock and Norton

rached Nome on Dec. 10. NEW JUDGE FOR BOUNDARY. Associated Boards of Trade Does Good

Work at the Capital.

Victoria, March 14.-The delegates of the Associated Boards of Trade had a meeting with the government this afteroon, when they were promised that suitable exhibit will be made at the To ronto Mineral exhibition, and that steps will be taken to appoint another County court judge for the Boundary district. The government also promised to appoint a ommission to work with the Dominion commission and revise the mining laws. The delegates urged the building of a railway from Midway to Vernon, connecting the mining district of the Boundary and the farming district of Okanogan, but on this, as on other railway matters, the government would not be committed

The steamer Boscowitz, which was carrying a number of miners to Princess Royal and over 100 Chinese to the canneries, with a good freight cargo, returned to port tonight, leaking, having struck an uncharted rock in Porter pass, near Race point. She is not seriously injured, and will proceed tomorrow.

#### LEGISLATIVE JOTTINGS.

Province Will Ask Dominion to Introduce a Chinese Excusion Act

Victoria, March 14.-In the legislature today a resolution was passed asking the Dominion government to introduce an Act on the line of the Natal Act to prevent further immigration of Japanese

and Chinese.

A motion favoring the immediate redie tribution of seats in the house was voted down, but to a delegat on the government said it recognized the necessity of a change which may be made this session that the balls not until after the census is but probably not until after the census is taken. After their sessions in 3ritish Co-lumbia the commissioner appointed to enquire into the question of Oriental immigration, which commenced their labore in this city, will visit San Francisco to take evidence.

# TAX NOTICE.

ASSESSMENT ACT AND REVENUE

TAX. Rossland Riding of West Kootenay.

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the Statutes that Revenue Tax and Act, are now due for the year 1901, and payable at my office, in the Court House, Rossland. all taxes levied under the As Assessed taxes are collectible at the

following rates, viz.:

If paid on or before June 30th, 1991:

Three-fifths of one per cent. on real Two and one-half per cent on the asses-

ed value of wild land. One-half of one per cent. on personal On so much of the income of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars in accordance with the following classifica-

tions; upon such excess the rates shall be Class A .- On one thousand dollars, and not exceeding ten thousand dollars, one per cent up to five thousand dollars, and two per cent on the remainder:
Class B.—On ten thousand dollars, and
not exceeding twenty thousand dollars,
one and one-half per cent up to ten thousand

and dollars, and two and one-half per cent on the remainder. Class C .- On twenty thousand dollars, and not exceeding forty thousand dollars, two and one-half per cent up to twenty thousand dollars, and three per cent on

the remainder: Class D.-On all others in excess of forty thousand dollars, three per cent up to forty thousand dollars, and three and ne-half per cent on the remainder: If paid on or after 1st July, 1901:

Four-fifths of one per cent on real preerty. Three per cent on the assessed value of wild land. Three-quarters of one per cent. on per

ional property. Upon such excess of incom Class A.—On one thousand dollars, and not exceeding ten thousand dollars, one and one-half per cent. up to five thousand dollars, and two and one-half per cent on

the remainder: Class B.—On ten thousand dollars, and not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, two per cent. up to ten thousand dollars, and three per cent on the remainder: Class C.—On twenty thousand dollars, and not exceeding forty thousand dollars,

three per cent up to twenty thousand dol-lars and three and one-half per cent on the remainder:
Class D.—On all others in excess of forty thousand dollars, three and one-half per cent up to forty thousand dollars, and

four per cent on the remainder.

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