rise. This motion was lost. Mr. Grant's amendment to allow the ate that so many bills were placed be-exportation of skins during the open fore the house at once at the end of the

amendment was adopted."

Several amendments were proposed with a view of allowing the exportation of skins, which led up to a lively tiff be-tween the minister of finance and Mr. Brown. The latter said several mempers seemed to be working very hard to allow certain individuals to make a few dollars in deer skins.

Hon, Mr. Turner said the member for Westminster was continually casting insimuations in respect to the motives of other hon, gentlemen. He might just as well say that Mr. Brown was being paid by some one in Westminster for opposing the proposition to export skins.

Mr. Grant said Mr. Brown was too

fond of insinuating. He brought no the few warm words that he and Mr. Brown at use a few warm words once in a trouble. while that ruffled hon, members, out he

skins, which was defeated by the chair-

amendment which would allow the ex-portation of skins of deer, which was carried and the house adjourned at 11:05. ed those acting on such should be paid.

MARCH "S The Speaker took the chair at 2 o'clock. Prayers by Rev. E. Bobson. Dr. Watt presented a report from the

select committee on forestry as follows: 1. That endeavors should be made on the grounds of the provincial home at Kamloops and at any other government institution in the upper country having switable land attached thereto to plant shubs and trees of various kinds, both native and imported, so as to ascertain what kinds can be most successfully acclimated in that portion of the province and be most profitably cultivated for

2. That care should be taken by reservation or otherwise to protect the for-ests covering the sources of the mountain streams, and also to prevent the wasteful cutting or destruction by fire of the timber in the weighborhood of the

3. That the Dominion government should be approached with a view to the location of an experimental farm in the dry belt with, among other objects, a special view to the investigation of what kind of forest and fruit trees can ble most profitably introduced.

4. That every possible effort should be made by the officials of the province in outlying districts to prevent the destruc-tion of valuable timber areas by fire, and to punish persons carelessly or in-tentionally starting forest fires.

The report was received.
The house went like committee, Mr.
Rogers in the chair, to consider the Hall
Mines bill as amended by the private bills

After a long discussion about the different provisions of the bill, Hon. Mr. traordinary. The company asked to be given control of streets and roads for tramways without being controlled as to the fares they are to charge. The people who brought the bill in deserve to have it thrown out, but he would not hove the fares they are to charge. The people who brought the bill in deserve to have it thrown out, but he would not hove the fares patent incrementing or the U.S. consulate court.

The Fraser Fish Trade, advocate that. The bill, however, should be put in proper shape by the prometers, and the house should not be asked to do it.

Mr. Booth said all the company asked The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Brown moved that sub-section (e)

Hon. Mr. Beaven said the house could

The only Pure Cream of Tartar Powder.-No Ammonia; No Alum.

Mr. Smith moved that the committee out of this scheme. Hon. M. Beaven said it was unfortun-

nseful one.

The bill was read a second time. Hon, Mr. Davie moved the second reading of the Jurors' bill, the object of which is to distribute jury duty more fairly. At present only a very few of those on the voters' lists were called upon. The bill provided that after a man had served for ome time he would be released from duty for six or seven years. It would also make less work for the selectors of jurors. He intended to propose an amendment providing that every fit person, whether he was on the voters' list Mr. Brown said he did not make insinuations. He said what he meant without insinuating.

Mr. Grant said Mr. Brown was too those who fail to register would have to

fond of insignating. He brought up the few warm words that he and Mr. Brown had a few days ago on the municipal bill Mr. Brown said it could not be true that he always casts insignations. He might use a few warm words once in a

Hon. Mr. Davie said the matter had did not make insinuations. He did not been considered, and the arguments for laws which was carried.

wish to refer to previous debates, but looking back it would be seen that he some force. But in the cities the men new clause: "271a, All actions against new clause: "271a, All actions against municipality (whether such municipality).

skins, which was defeated by the chair as grand jurges and had to go to the man's easting vote.

Finally Hon. Mr. Beaven moved an ment should consider the matter.

The government should consider the matter.

Mr. Smith and Mr. Beath contanted have been lawfully done by such muni-Mr. Smith and Mr. Booth contended that if grand juries were to be maintain-

> The bill was read a second time. The house went into committee, Mr. Grant in the chair, to consider the Fraser bridge aid bill. An amendment was inserted providing that the construction to and maintenance of the bridge should be under the control of the Lieut-Governor-in-council. sion as to the termini of the bridge, but no changes were made. The committee rose and reported progress.

EVENING SESSION. Mr. Kitchen rose to a question of pri-He was reported in the Times as having voted against the Fraser River bridge bill. He was not in Victoria when that vote was taken. It was Mr. Kellie, not Mr. Kitchen,

The house rose at 5.20.

who voted against the bill. The house continued in committee on the Fraser River bridge aid bill. amendment was inserted providing that the act should not come into force until proclaimed and the bill was reported complete with amendments.

Hon. Mr. Davig presented messages from the lieutenant-governor enclosing bills for the appointment of scalers of logs, respecting the Cariboo Hydraulic Mining Company, the Horse Fly Min'n; Company and to authorize the grant of certain lands to the Westminster and Vancouver Tramway Company.

On consideration of the report of the municipality act amending bill a large number of amendments were proposed. Hon. Mr. Davie moved the following as a new clause: "Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Municipal Act, 1892, or in any other act contained no municipality shall, hereafter be incorporated, nor the limits of any municipali-The company asked to be ty be extended during any calendar year, Bow Head, unless the petition for incorporation or owners as the Winchester.

crease the householder qualification from capital invested in the industry. not properly amend the bill to do justice \$120 to \$60 per annum. This amend- year the various firms went on the go-as-

Hon. Mr. Davie presented a return of Mr. Grant and Mr. Keith argued that ket will be impossible at any time,

been asked to legislate to allow some land that should be reclaimed, and the tradesman, artificer, mechanic, workman dealer to get rid of a stock of hides.

Present act would facilitate the varrying laborer, as other," in lines one and two. also to strike out the words between brackets, which except certain classes of business from the provision of the clause closes was defeated.

Mr. Brown moved to strike out the clause providing that skins taken in Cassiar district could be exported. The amendment was pleased. Mr. Booth said as far as he could gather from the bill he thought it was a livery of newspapers before the hour of nine o'clock a.m., the selling and lelivery of milk, and of drugs and medicines, and

works of necessity and charity excepted.

Mr. Grant made a long special against the clause, which he called a Puritanical provision. He moved in amendment to. except the carrying of messages, selling cigars, candies, fruit, confectionery and bread, playing of bands and conducting hairdressing and bathing establishments and barber shops and the catching of

Mr. Brown replied at some length to the arguments advanced by Mr. Grant. Hon, Mr. Davie explained his object for introducing the clause. M. had a petition before him asking that such a clause be inserted in the bill. It might be well to allow the sale of perishable fruits on Sunday.

Mr. Grant's amendment was lost on a division of 14 to 4, and Hon. Mr. Davie's amendment was adopted. Hon. Mr. Beaven moved an amendment providing for a court of appeal from as-

sements under local improvement by

wish to refer to previous devates, the looking back it would be seen that he had not been guilty of all the insinuations, nor the worst one.

Hon, Mr. Turner moved an amendation of deer district farmers were called on to act many district farmers were called on to act many manicipality under the powers.

Paying grand juryset the men onew clause: "271a. All actions against any municipality (whether such municipality be incorporated under any general act or by a special act) for the unlawful doing of anything purporting to have been district farmers were called on to act as grand jurers and had to go to the done by such municipality under the powcipality if acting in the manner prescribed by law, shall be commenced with'n six months after the cause of such action shall have arisen, or when such canse of action has arisen before the passing of this act, then within three months after the passing of this act, but not after wards; and in any such action which may be duly brought the municipality shall not be liable for a larger sum than it would have been liable for if the ques-tions of the right to recover and the amount recoverable were being diver-mined in an arbitration under the incorporating act, or in any other act in that behalf, instead of in such action."

The amendment was carried. Mr. Anderson moved the following, which was negatived:—"To limit and define an area adjoining and surrounling the public markets of the said corpora tion, within which area so established by the council no fish, game, mest, ponl-try, etc., or other articles which the council may deem objectionable, shall be sold or exposed for sale, except at the public market or markets within the said area, and to fix a penalty for any contravention

The house adjourned at 11:25.

Yokokama Sealing News, Hor A Japanese steamer which affived here on Wednesday last brought a hunter named Magnus Johnson and Cotwo seamen, composing a crew of a bout belonging to the American schooner Winchester, which was picked up of the coast, says the Advertiser of March 10. The crew of the boat had lost sight of the schooner in a fog and had been drifting about for some time when picked up. The Winchester left San Francisco on the 17th December last. The boat and her crew on arrival here ware taken charge of by Capt. Noves of the schooner

The Fraser Fish Trade. The Fraser River Fish Company has been organized by Messrs. F. G. Turner following the date of such letters patent." and E. H. Port, and operations have already been commenced. The company will occupy the premises of the old Port the Silver King mine to a point at or near Nelson and to carry on works in connection with their mine.

Mr. Brown moved that sub-section (e) of section 5 (as in bill No. 50) be amended by inserting the following after the word "householder," in the fourth line:

Mr. Kitchen said the company owned the best mine in Kootenay and should be allowed to build a trainway to carry ore from their mines. The company did not wish to interfere with the companies of the old Port & Winch Company, and will freeze fresh salmon for export, and when the sockeye run is on they will salt as well. Arrangements have been made with large fish houses in New York and Montreal to handle their catch, and the new company are confident of a prosperous season. The salmon freezers and exporters made within the meaning of this section." wish to interfere with the companies in Nelson. The house should give them every consideration possible.

Within the meaning of this section. The house should give them amendment was adopted.

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Within the meaning of this section. The salmon freezers and exporters made little or no money last year, but they hope to realize a fair profit this season on the not properly amend the hill to slo justice to the company and the public. The committee should rise and allow the company to amend the bill. He moved in that direction.

Hon. Mr. Davie said it would be all right if the company, just operated the tramway and electric light works for their own use.

The committee rose and reported progress.

\$120 to \$60 per annum. This amend ment was carried without dissent.

Mr. Hunter moved an amendation propring frequently all on the same day to the same market, thereby causing a glut of ratepayers should require me, elv a majority of votes instead of three fifths as inserted when the bill was in committee. Hon. Mr. Beaven said it vould not be well to make the proposed change.

Hon. Mr. Turner agreed with Hon. Mr. Turner agreed with Hon. Mr. Turner agreed that a glut of the easiers market. arranged that a glut of the eastern mar-

BRIEF LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form. (From Tuesday's Daily.) -Seven drunks of all kinds and descriptions were dealt with in the police

court this morning. An inmate left the Old Men's Home without permission this morning, and will porbably not be re-admitted. -Committees have been appointed by the various lodges, I. O. O. F., to make arrangements for celebrating the anni-

versary of the order, April 26th. -It was reported around the city yesterday that John Braden had withdre from the government ticket. Mr. Braden was seen to-day and denied the report.

—Emily Peterson, a halfbreed girl, ag-ed 22 years, tried twice to commit sui-cide yesterday by jumping off Turret rock. She claims her friends deserted her. The police took her into custody.

—A committee from the trade and laments to the municipal act increasing the qualifications of householder voters.

—Andrew Munroe and David Saunders were in police court this morning, com-

caused by a report of a rich strike. A on Monday evening, was a brother of that costs \$2.10 a gallon. The court party, including Messrs. Raper, Priest, A. L. Poudrier, the provincial land sur-

Lodge. The visitors were entertained, the following programme being rendered:

Romolo Medana, a painter by trade, ged 34 years, died at his residence on Menzies street vesterday. He was a son of the late Captain Medana, and pur month y strong, or thou sent two children mourn his death. Deceased was highly esteemed by his friends. The funeral will take place at 10 o'clock a.m. on Thursday, instead of Wednesday, as

The hones for the safety of the crew of the bark Archer grow narrower every day. been found in Euculet, where it was taken by the Indians. The news was received this morning in the following dis-patch from Cape Beale: "The Enculet Indians have one of the Archer's boats. They took off 15 loads of flour, whiskey, and are now all drunk."

-Peter and Tom. Indians, for having an intoxicant in their possession, were fined \$25 each in the police court this mounting. Johnny, an Indian, for having an intoxicant in his possession, was remanded until to-morrow. So was Da-tid F. Fee, who it was claimed applied the liquor to Johnny. Susan, an Indian, who stole a pair of shoes from Mrs. Babchock, on Store street, was remanded un-

The following was the programme rendered at the meeting of the Y.P.A. of Emanuel Baptist church last evenng: Musical selection, choir; duet, Irene George Packard; recitation, Miss Morrison; solo. Miss Lena Howell; quartette. Misses McEwen and McDiarmid, and Messrs, McEwen and McNeil: recitation, Mrs. Zillwood; singing, choir; solo song. Miss Durham; reading, Miss McDiarmid, and song, Mr. Westcott. -The members of the James Bay Methodist Sunday school provided the entertainment held last evening. Rev. E. Robson occupied the chair. A service of ng was rendered by the school, the solos being taken by Miss Withers, Roland Powell and Justin Gilbert. Geo. Powell read the story of the service entitled "Real Value." C. Spencer, the superintendent, read the annual report. which showed the school to be in a satisfactory condition.

Lodge representatives, alternates, the past chancellor and one member from ception for supreme chancellor Blackwell, who will be here about June 6.

The grand lodge meeting will be held at
that time. The reception committee has

The reception committee has because the reception committee has been dependent on the supper too which they managed to the suppe

-One of the old crew of the Archer, They left the vessel here.



city. They are investigating a quarry Lang; Sir William Evergreen proposition in the province and it is understood have made an offer to buy it.

Sehl; Cousin Joe, J. Mellon; Lady I.

Pete Pato, who was found drunk and Miss E. Sehl; Margery, Mrs. C. The police took her into custody.

A committee from the trade and lacouncil waited on the government afternoon in respect to the amend-

party, including Messrs. Raper, Priest, Webb and several others left this morning to investigate,

—Victoria West Lodge, I.O.G.T., was visited last evening by Pride of the Ridge

A. L. Poudrer, the provincial and served sentence until lo-morrow. Johnny pleaded guilty to having the whiskey in his possession and was fined \$25 and costs. Susan, another Indian, on the Wisited last evening by Pride of the Ridge ernment surveys.

-The suit against the F. H. Worlock Song, Bro. Parks; song, Bro. Collins; for \$890, brought in Yokohama by T. —H. M. S. Pheasant left this morning plane sole, Sis. Simple; recitation, Bro. M. Laflin, was wen by the plaintiff, and for Seymour Narrows to take observa-McCormack; reading, Sis. Diker; speech, Bro. Cilchrist; and speech, Bro. Virtne.

Romolo Medana, a painter by trade,

Murphy, a hunter on the Worlock,

Peter Pato, a fisherman arrested for

Temperance Hall, Pandora street, Tuesday evening, when considerable business of importance was transacted for the furtherance of the temperance cause in this city. The brothers entertained quite a number of visiting brothers and sisters who were present. A added in default of which it was directed programme of songs, recitations, and instrumental music was rendered. -The Natural History Society held its

annual meeting last evening and elected the following officers President, Ash-down Green; Vice-Presidents, Dr. Hasell and J. Deans; Secretary, Dr. Crompton; corresponding Secretary, Dr. Newcombe; Treasurer, C. Lowenberg; Librarian, O. C. Hastings; Curator, J. Fannin; Committee, W J. Su.tton, E. Skinner, C. E. The annual report presented by the secretary

was adopted.
Bro. Capt. Robinson, the district deputy, and Bro. J. Hellier, past president of Alex lodge, installed the following officers last evening in the St. George's hall in connection with Pride of the Island Lodge, Sons of England Benevolent Society, W. P. president, S. H. Brakes; W. president, R. W. Shaw; vice president, W. Norman; secretary, A. Lee; chaplain, J. A. Lang, surgeon, Dr. E. Hall; committee, F. Tubbs, H. Col-

The following programme was rentered almost every number being accorded a hearty recall: Misses Munsie, piano duet; Wm. Muir, London Bridge; Flora Research as the first and everyone knows th Fraser, Maggie's Secret; J. G. Brown, what a grand success that was. past chancellor and one member from each lodge. K. of P. to arrange a represented him with a very handsome committee had charge of the supper room

sen P.C. chairman; P.C. Gleason, vice-chairman; P.C. Deasy, secretary; P.C. Russell, treasurer. A sub-committee has been appointed to draw up a program ings for damages against the person through whose act they were forced to the Mainland and ten from Victoria, and the Mainland the gentleman against whom the pro- will be made up. The Victorians a who took his discharge here owing to sickness, says the boats were laid on the stable at Prospect lake and came to Frank Cullin, Norman, Robert Clark the stable at Prospect lake and came to town. The owner not caring to walk to town took another horse belonging to the gentleman and his sons and left them to walk to town. They reached home about 2 o'clock in the morning swearing very ballast, unsecured by shifting heards, probably shifted, throwing the vessel on her beam ends. The sailor the long tramp. But the worst was yet the first that the long tramp. But the worst was yet the come the long tramp. But the worst was yet the come the long tramp. But the worst was yet the long tramp to walk to town. They reached home about 2 o'clock in the morning swearing venture of the long tramp. But the worst was yet the long tramp. referred to thinks it not unlikely that to come. The next day they found case is investigated in police court to the crew and boats were swept from the decks. Ellison and Redly, seamen claimed to have been on the Archer, were not. led to the threat that there would be hearing concluded to morrow. proceedings for damages.

additional information regarding the Nature Aspects of the majority should rule.

The amendment was adopted on a division of 15 to 11.

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British uniform. Major Rawstorne, who is accompanied by his wife, was lately stationed at Portsmouth. There are now nearly 100 marine artillerymen at Basquir and the police are in possession of a small clock which they believe to have been stole work of fortifying Esquimalt, active preparations for which are in progress. The trip of Major Rawstorne's command across the Atlantic and over the C. P. R. from Montreal to Vancouver was very pleasant. Everything possible was done for them all along the line.

—Dr. George Duncan has made a good recovery from his recent illness and will attend to the practice of his brother who leaves for California on the Walla Walla this evening for a stay of some weeks.

To of Seattle spent yesterday in the line is accompanied by his wife, was \$1250.

The police are in possession of a small tions by the Bantly family orchestra, four soles by Clement Rowlands, four soles by Clement Rowl

were in police court this morning, complaint being made that they had been plaint being made that they had been cruel to a horse. The former was fined \$25 and \$4.50 costs and the latter was discharged.

—The Nanaimo Free Press says there is great excitement at Texada Island is great excitement at Texada Island.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

-Peter Pato, a fisherman arrested for was up in court for failing to pay a judgment of \$63 for clothing.

—Perseverance Lodge, No. 1, LO.G.

T., held its regular weekly meeting in was allowed until to-morrow to bring witnesses to prove that he had.

-David F. Fee, the grocer and saloon keeper, convicted in police court yester day morning was before Magistrate Mac rae this morning for sentence. He was ordered to pay a fine of \$150 with costs that he go to jail for three months. -Navigation in the Okanagan count

is open again. Agent Charles Rattray of the Great Northern, has been advised that the Wynatchee & Okanagan Trans portation Company's steamer City of E ensburgh will leave Wynatchee on Mor day April 9th, at 4 p.m., and weekly reafter at the same hour. -Two firemen are now stationed

the Kingston street fire hall and two chemical extinguishers have also beadded. The company with its hose reel and 650 feet of hose is now quite efficient. Chief Deasy has perfected a simple device for protecting hose laid across the street. It consists of two poles, eight iron and the hose lies between the two

-The steamer Walla Walla leaves this H. Brakes; W. president, R. W. Shaw; vice president, W. Norman; secretary, A. Lee; chaplain, J. A. Lang, surgeon, Dr. E. Hall; committee, F. Tubbs, H. Collier, C. E. Printer and J. Newsom; inside gnard, H. Hancock; outside guard, C. Allen,
—In point of attendance and excellency of programme the annual concert of St. Paul's church in the Victoria West Hall, last night proved most successful. The following programme was rendered, almost every number being accorded a The second annual ball of the James

The entertainment given by the Last evening there was a large gath

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MEETS THE VIEWS And the Foreign Reside Object-Tripartite Flat Failure -- Fveryl With It-The Native mit to Disarmament.

Berlin, April 7.-The tung's Apia correspond most of the foreign reare dissatisfied with th the natives, who have of the knowledge. For sire the annexation of ands to one of the Au and the natives would change. The natives, says, will not submit to

Scottish Hon London, April 6.—In mons to-day James Her a motion that while ret power and supremacy parliament it was desir legislature for Scotland Scottish affairs. motion he said that n that the house of comi gested that a new an was necessary. The a posal to appoint a gradeal with Scottish and temporary expedient. bers of the house had rule for Scotland. anti-English feeling, the that was impossible un cumstances. The house

'AMERICAN LEG The Question of Scale

Washington, April 7 .day Behring Sea matter asked Morgan if the B under the second bill i sealer who can prove h port before the bill was ite, but hoped these dealt with in the first h contained other matters the carrying into full ef These regulations

of opinion that the aw and perfect effect the placed in the hands of two governments. partment to-day, an letters of leave of all months. He will leave San Francisco to-me catch the next steame His bride will accomm in an interview said h cause he thought he sh Hawaii at this time. would be elected presi tutional convention, wh

The English ambas Pauncefote, called on to-day in reference to matter in the se bill, now before parl directed to the secreta Gresham is confined

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Died of Hydr Richmond, April 7 .beautiful woman, age lem yesterday of a se drophobia. She was January; her wounds and apparently had Thursday she was seiz which continued until tim being in great ag moment

Patriot Monada New York, April 7 .gos arrived from Cub enger named Lancaste government had cause amous Cuban revo Guillarmo Monada, ar San Salvador prison a trial, because it had le tionary plot against t

Quarrelling Press New York, April resterday of the suit Associated Press agai Associated Press, to re to be wrongfully with and which should, it the terms of the contexisted between the tw een paid into the tre York Associated Preevidence was presente ger of the New York showing that payments made by the defendant New York Associated virtual acknowledgme ract. It is said tha edness of the Western to the New York Asset he contract aggregate

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