the chair.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U.S. Gov't Report

Baking Powder

Monday and Tuesday, May 25 and 26 the Dates of the Celebration.

Victorians Will Once More Right Heartily Honor the Queen's Birthday.

As in years gone by, Victorians will again right heartily celebrate this spring the natal day of Britain's Queen, last evening's public meeting of the loyal citizens having unanimously decided that the carnival should be held and that day morning by lighting the fire at the Monday and Tuesday, May 25 and 26, should be the days of the public celebration. On the Saturday before the 24th, private enterprise will provide other and his decision until next Thursday, and it that the loggers of the Mainland had obstrong attractions in the line of is expected that the prisoner's sanity sports — bicycle races at the Oak time. The police assert that the cabin Bay track, and the professional baseball match between Victoria and Portland at Caledonia park—so that the festival will in reality occupy the greater portion of the week. As in the past the regatta on Victoria Arm will be made the great feature of the civic celebration, to be known this year as a grand aquation carnival, and there is every reason to believe that the attendance of visitors will be greater than in any previous

Having decided this much as to the main details, the citizens who met at the city hall last evening to the number of about one hundred, decided to follow well established precedents and placed the work of preparation for the carnival in the hands of an influential general committee who will commence opera tions immediately, having two full months to work in.

His Worship the Mayor, at whose call the citizens gathered last evening, announced on being voted to the chair the reasons that had prompted him to call stranger left Yokohama on her first He was of the firm opinion that Victorians as a whole were heartily in favor of loyally observing the birthday of Her Gracious Majesty although her speed is not known it is exwas well to commence early and complete the work of preparation in plenty

The first detail to be considered—the

pellation being regarded by the meeting as more attractive and "draw-vice. The Northern Pacific Co.'s schedwas to be abandoned a pleasing combination of the Italian and the Greek might be introduced that would be both unique and instructive to the rising genuing and act," so as to enable the government to introduce legislation applies to the timber of the government to introduce legislation applies to the timber of the government to introduce legislation and also to the direct taxes, and sailing June 4; Olympia due June 12, sailing June 21; due June 21; due June 21; so as to enable the government to introduce legislation applies to the timber present gure, and the penditure which it is almost impossible to the direct taxes, or the administration of justice the estimate on these having also in the present gure, and the first two restricts and also to the direct taxes, the pointed out that once the stimulation of justice the estimate on these having also in the present gure, and the first two restricts and also to the direct taxes, the pointed out that once the stimulation of the constructive to the rising generation applies to the timber to recomb a penditure which it is almost impossible to the direct taxes, the pointed out that once the stimulation of justice the estimate on these having also in the present gure, and the first two restricts and also to the direct taxes, the pointed out that once the stimulation of the sale and also to the direct taxes, and the province of the present gure. The legislation applies to the timber to recomb a point out in connection with taxes on the sale of the present gure. The legislation applies to the timber to recomb a penditure which it is almost impossible to the direct taxes, the pointed out that once the present gure. The legislation applies to the timber and also to the direct taxes, and the province are the pointed out that once the province are province and the province are p

majority present did not, however, endorse the wisdom of his position, stating the opinion that as one of the main reasons for holding a Queen's Birthday festival is to attract visitors hither, and not provide sports and games in which the youngsters may entertain the citi- a Victoria ship yard or at Chemainus i every practical standpoint.

On the subject of financing the celethe council had decided to grant \$1,000 | machinery which are considered as good mous approbation.

The general committee was, on the

motion of Mr. Mallandaine and Mr. W. R. Higgins, accepted as based on have presented their medal for merilast year's list, which will be revised at torious service to Capt. James Pattie once by the general secretary, and will and Chief Engineer Rose, of the British then proceed to appoint the various sub- steamer Strathnevis, which lost her pro-

secretary, the present being the sixth year he has held that office; while Ald. R. T. Williams will perform the duties of general treasurer.

CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE.

Six witnesses gave evidence yesterday afternoon in the case against W. G. Carthew, who is held for setting fire to the cabin at No. 70 View street. of which he is the tenant, on Monday morning last.

George E. Phillips told how he discov-

ered the place to be on fire, and gave the alarm; Mrs. Phillips, the owner of the premises, testified to having seen Car-thew at the cabin the day before the fire -he had rented the place two months ago. just before he was sent to jail, and had not yet surrendered the key-and to having seen a letter on the table that day which the postman had placed un-

Chief Deasy, of the fire department, described the fire and how the entire contents of the house, with the exception of two beds, had been piled in the centre of the large room, over a hole in the ground and floor in which a fire had been laid. Dan. Mc-Donald gave evidence of finding a clock hanging on the wall at the time of the hanging on the wall at the time of the fire which was then going and had recently been wound; and John Hayes, bartender at the California, proved that the California, proved that the California, proved that the California and John Hayes, bartender at the California, proved that the California and John Hayes, the ministers have a series of the proposed is eminently liberal and just. I am that when the Finance will must be a sold, viz. 95. The total result of the proposed is eminently liberal and just. I am that when the Finance will move also to strike out this one altogether. He thought that the tax as use it, and that when the Finance will move also to strike out this one altogether. He thought that the tax as use it, and that when the Finance will move also to strike out this one altogether. He thought that the tax as use it, and that when the Finance will move also to strike out this one altogether. He thought that the tax as use it, and that when the Finance will move also to strike out this one altogether. He thought that the tax as use it, and that when the Finance will move also to strike out this one altogether. He thought that the tax as use it, and that when the Finance will move also to strike out this one altogether. Carthew had come into his premises at teurs.

about 4:30 the morning of the fire and

The prisoner did not avail himself of the right to cross-examine any of the witnesses, but on being asked if he wished to make a statement said:

"I got out of jail on the 18th instant, and since that time have not been at the cabin at 70 View street at any time. That is all I have to say, further than that I got my hands and face dirty Moncabin on the Indian reserve where I have been stopping since my release Magistrate Macrae decided to reserve

will again be inquired into in the mean-

This Year's Northern Pacific Liners and Their Schedule Dates for Arrival and Departure.

Another Large Tug to Be Built-Medals for the Crew of the "Strathnevis."

While the steamship Hangkow is beng repaired at Hongkong the steamer Strathleven will take her place on the screw vessel of 2,436 tons register, 320 scaled by the official scalers. feet long, with 26 feet beam and 26 feet Aquatic Carnival," the new ap- ship builders' strikes in Scotland, with

despite Mr. Offerhaus' con- ule is made up in so far as it affects Victhe old name toria as follows: Strathleven due April

some length, advising a retrenchment of the expenditure in advertising the car23, sailing September 2; nival and a liberal use of the moneys due September 10, sailing September 20 collected in the sports for juveniles. The and Tacoma due September 28, sailing

A NEW LOCAL TUG. It is very probable that before many days construction work on a second large tug will be begun, but whether at

zens, curtailing the expenditure for ad- a matter that has not yet been definitely vertising would be very poor policy from decided. The keel of the vessel, it is stated, is to be 125 feet long. She is to be fitted with the old tug Pilot's engines bration, His Worship announced that and other portions of the latter's to start the fund—a statement which as new. The parties building are said was received with hearty and unani- to be the Chemainus saw mill company. MARINE NOTES.

According to the San Francisco Com mercial News the committee of Lloyd's committees, meeting for this purpose on peller on Oct. 20 last and drifted about the Pacific until December 18, when she Mr. Beaumont Boggs was at last was taken in tow by the Miowera. The night's meeting chosen to act as general marine companies also, and Lloyd's,

£300 to the captain and officers. The steam schooner Thistle has disontinued halibut-fishing operations, which have this season been in progress a little longer than those of the Vancouver stripped of her fishing gear preparatory to entering on other work or laying up for a while

VANCOUVER, March 26.—(Special)—At large and very representative meeting of citizens in the market hall to-night, resolution was passed, and enthusiastic- go on at present. ally applauded, that the council be asked to submit a by-law to the people aid the week's carnival of sport in Van- district. couver during September. The programme adopted is as follows:

Monday-Trades procession, military review and single sculls, Gaudaur vs. agreed to. Stanbury, for the world's champion

Tuesday-Athletics and opening of the annual regatta of the North Pacific Association of Amateur Oarsmen. Wednesday-Sailing races and North

Pacific Association regatta continued. Thursday-Fishermen and Indian races, baseball and lacrosse

Friday-Procession and professional

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Second Session of the Seventh Parliament.

THIRTY-NINTH DAY. THURSDAY, March 26, 1896. the opposition he would defer until to-

had intended to deliver to-day.

The house went into committee, Mr. Booth in the chair, on the message from the Lieutenant-Governor transmitting about 4:30 the morning of the fire and the Lieutenant-Governor transmitting had twice washed his face and hands, they being very black and dirty.

Constable Robert H. Walker described how he had seen a man whom he took to be the prisoner come into Douglas street be the prisoner come into Douglas street be the prisoner come into Douglas street for the prisoner come into Douglas street be the prisoner come into Douglas street for the objection by Mr. Kitchen that this company were to be allowed to save the before one of \$400 charged for private bills, with amendments.

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How. Mr. Turner presented a message from the Lieutenant-Governor the Lieutenant-Governor the Lieutenant-Governor the Lieutenant-Governor transmitting a bill respecting the private property tax, \$10,000; mining referred to the discount of 5 per cent. I have to-day on the save in timber royalties, \$10,000; mining referred to the discount of 5 per cent. I have to-day on the save in timber royalties, \$10,000; mining referred to the discount of 5 per cent. I have to-day on the save in timber royalties, \$10,000; mining referred to the discount of 5 per cent. I have to-day on the save in timber royalties, \$10,000; mining referred to the discount of 5 per cent. I have to-day on the save in timber royalties, \$10,000; mining referred to the discount of 5 per cent. I have to-day on the save in timber royalties, \$10,000; mining referred to the discount of 5 per cent. I have to-day on the save in timber royalties, \$10,000; mining referred to the discount of 5 per cent. I have to-day on the save in timber royalties, \$10,000; mining referred to the discount of 5 per cent. I have to-day on the save in timber royalties, \$10,000; mining referred to the discount of 5 per cent. I have to-day on the save in timber royalties, \$10,000; mining referred to the discount of 5 per cent. I have to-day on the save in timber royalties, \$10,000; mining referred to the discount of 5 per cent. I have to-day on the save in timber royalties, \$10,000; mining referred to the discount of 5 per cent. I have to-day on the save in timber royalties, \$10,000; mining referred to the discount of 5 per cent. I have to-day on the save in timber royalties, \$10,000; mining referred to the discount of 5 per cent. I have to-day on the save in timber royalties, \$10,000; mining refer excavation on Broad street, pass down Trounce avenue; he had attempted to apprehend him for the breaking of the apprehend him for the breaking of the apprehend him for the breaking any distinction in the sewer and on previous occasions I have respecting the British property tax, \$15,000; income tax, \$22,- and on previous occasions I have respecting the British property tax, \$15,000; income tax, \$22,- and on previous occasions I have respecting the British property tax, \$15,000; income tax, \$22,- and on previous occasions I have respecting the British property tax, \$15,000; income tax, \$22,- and on previous occasions I have respecting the British property tax, \$15,000; income tax, \$22,- and on previous occasions I have respecting the British property tax, \$15,000; income tax, \$22,- and on previous occasions I have respecting the British property tax, \$15,000; income tax, \$22,- and on previous occasions I have respecting the British property tax, \$15,000; income tax, \$22,- and on previous occasions I have respecting the British property tax, \$15,000; income tax, \$22,- and on previous occasions I have respecting the British property tax, \$15,000; income tax, \$22,- and on previous occasions I have respecting the British property tax, \$15,000; income tax, \$22,- and on previous occasions I have respecting the British property tax, \$15,000; income tax, \$22,- and on previous occasions I have respecting the British property tax, \$15,000; income tax, \$22,- and on previous occasions I have respecting the British property tax, \$15,000; income tax, \$22,- and on previous occasions I have respecting the British property tax, \$15,000; income tax, \$22,- and on previous occasions I have respecting the British property tax, \$15,000; income tax, \$22,- and on previous occasions I have respecting the British property tax, \$15,000; income tax, \$22,- and on previous occasions I have respecting the British property tax, \$15,000; income tax, \$15,000; inc

LOG SCALING. DR. WALKEM moved: "That a committee consisting of Messrs. Mutter, Booth, Kennedy, Forster and the mover of this resolution be appointed to inquire into the working of the act 1895, in respect to the scaling of logs in this province, with power to

send for persons and papers, take evidence under oath and report to this house." The mover explained that although the session is so far advanced he thought that a report could be presented before prorogation. He understood jected to their logs being scaled under his act; and he asserted that the timber inspector in Vancouver district had told the loggers that by using this scale they would lose thirty per cent. He denied that such would be the case, and nstanced a case where on the other hand the difference had been thirty per cent. in favor of the loggers. He understood further that there is one mill in this city capable of cutting 25,000 feet a day which has never made any returns f stumpage to the government. MR. KENNEDY supported the resolu-

Hon. Mr. Martin thought he knew why some of the loggers are not satisfied with the B. C. log scale—it is mathematically correct, so much so that the Dominion government intende to apply it to all their lands in this province. It appeared that under the old scale the logpeared that under the old scale the loggers got a good deal more than they
were entitled to. He could see no objection to the resolution, but he did not
jection to the resolution, but he did not think the statement could be correct and refer first to the public accounts to being caused by the interest and sinkthat Inspector Skinner had advised the 30th June last, being the last finan-

trip to Victoria and Tacoma on Tuesday last, carrying a large general cargo, and last, carrying a large general ca ing the birthday of Her Gracious Majesty although her speed is not known it is exercised with the B. C. scale. Session of 1894. This shortage from the as in the past, and this being the case it pected she will be here by April 10. She As for the Mainland, it appears that the estimates was caused by the full off is described as an iron three masted millmen will not allow the logs to be land sales, \$125,000; timber royalties, total constables. There is also added done, and that the improvement in our

meeting being a unit in regard to the desirability of holding a Queen's Birthday carnival—was that of dates.

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Northern Pacific Co., which only left Ald. R. T. Williams.

It was also decided, without objection being raised, that the regatta be held as usual at the Gonge and be made the great feature of the civic festival.

On the suggestion of Ald. Williams, the regatta will this year be known as the "Acquatic Carpival." the new approximate the such as mining receipts by \$16,000, revenue which exceed the estimates, such as mining receipts by \$16,000, revenue which exceed the estimates, such as mining receipts by \$16,000, revenue which exceed the estimates, such as mining receipts by \$16,000, revenue which exceed the estimates, such as mining receipts by \$16,000, revenue which exceed the estimates, such as mining receipts by \$16,000, revenue which exceed the estimates, such as mining receipts by \$16,000, revenue which exceed the estimates, such as mining receipts by \$16,000, revenue tax \$5,000, premium Slocan bonds and any and all other persons, in concept the construction of the sister vessel is the Columbia, but the construction of the latter has been greatly interfered with by the famous greatly interfered with by the famous province, the object to the construction of the latter has been greatly interfered with by the famous province, the object to the construction of the sister vessel is the Columbia, but the construction of the latter has been greatly interfered with by the famous province, the object to the construction of the sister vessel is the Columbia, but the construction of the sister vessel is the Columbia, but the construction of the sister vessel is the Columbia, but the construction of the sister vessel is the Columbia, but the construction of the sister vessel is the column that the construction of the sister vessel is the Columbia, but the construction of the sister vessel is the Columbia, but the construction of the sister vessel is the Columbia, but the construction of the sister vessel is the Columbia, but the construction of the sister vessel is the Columbia, but the construction of the sister vess cover certain penalties incurred under the expectation of getting in arrears, but but on the other hand there are in are to be decreased, and that the Fin

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due June act," so as to enable the government to cluded arrears. I wish, however, to sailing June 21; so as to enable the government to cluded arrears. I wish, however, to sailing June 21; so as to enable the government to cluded arrears. I wish, however, to believe this expenditure does a great actual receipts—a difference of \$262,000, to be a great deal of good, as the effectual adminis- he believed—and that it has been a

reading of the distress bill, to correct previous year; the real property to the what appeared to be a verbal error in extent of \$12,000, personal property \$10,it was a great satisfaction to them to inget in the land revenue they anticipated, the act of last session; and to limit 000 and revenue tax \$7,000. This indivest in British Columbia. They said not for he knew that the industries of the

ing of the bill for the incorporation of amount expected from the sinking fund the large addition of children to our Dealing with the charge that the telephone and telegraph companies in to which I have referred and which it population. There are now, I believe, was expected would be transferred to over 13,400 enrolled. The expenditure exerted themselves to thwart the Finance the mining country it is often a neces the revenue of the province, was not paid on roads, streets and bridges it will be Minister's endeavors to float the last sity to have telephone connection with the mines without the delay occasioned the mines without the delay occasioned last session to provide for this transfer year. I think you have only to look at knowledge of any such machinations, corporation in each case.

with crown lands, for which the assent and transporting priseners. Public much more precarious; for however able estimates even a reduced amount for this

providing for \$5,000 being granted to many of those operating in the mining been provided for in the estimates. On

The benevolent societies bill (Mr. kept to.

Macpherson) was read a third time and

right to vote. The committee rose and expenditure beyond them as already ex- I have referred to the loan which was the pledge given by the Finance Minis-

AFTER RECESS.

Hon. Mr. Turner introduced a bill proximately as estimated. We will now people, who used every effort by correspondence with London papers and in Hon. Mr. Turner introduced a bill "to make further provision respecting the sinking funds existing under the British Columbia loan act, 1877," and the British Columbia loan act, 1887," are the sinking funds for the coming year companies the coming the coming the coming that is the estimates now in your hands for the coming year companies the coming that is the coming year companies that year year year year year. the budget speech, which he

length to making any distinction in lantern, but unsuccessfully. Afterwards length to making any distinction in he had arrested Carthew on suspicion of he reported and read a first time. read a first time.

Mr. Helmcken moved the second miscellaneous, \$2,000, and other small amounts, making in all \$94,000. I think actually borrowed. The sinking fund of societies bill. This is to amend the pre- the increases of revenue hardly need 1 per cent. per annum pays off the whole sent act, so as to give the companies the right to sell by private contract as well are based on the revenue that is now As a proof as by public auction; and also to per- coming in so rapidly, owing to increased the province and of its recovery from the mit of the transfer of property by assignment as well as by foreclosure—the objects of these amendments being to save unnecessary costs. Bill read a second sults partly from the normal increase that during the discussions on the loan

ng of the municipal clauses bill. Read a second time, and considered in committee, Mr. Booth in the chair. Having passed fifty-three sections the Them in the dark as to this. But I have considered in the dark as to the most section in the dark as to the most s

FORTIETH DAY. FRIDAY, March 27, 1896.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 p.m. Pravers by Rev. J. H. S. Sweet. Mr. Hunter presented a report from the private bills committee, recommending the introduction of the bills respectand read a first time.

THE BUDGET. against the use of the scale. cial year. The total revenue to that MR. KITCHEN, on the other hand, date was \$896,025, being \$74,365 over body if he believes that the loggers gen- when the estimates were made in the about \$3,000, but this arises from the mining districts now going on—our \$24,000; real estate tax, \$12,000; per-Mr. Booth could not see how it is possible for the proposed committee to in-sible for the proposed committee to in-tax, \$16,000; registry fees, \$11,000;

cover certain penalties incurred under the expectation of getting in affects, but the Dominion statutes for neglecting to owing to the general depression in the make certain returns of convictions, as provided by the Dominion code. Motion agreed to.

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MR. HELMCKEN moved the second the the act of last session; and to limit the landlords' lien upon goods held by tenants on a hire agreement, to one month's rent instead of three.

Mr. Williams spoke against the bill the rapid rise under the head of mining arty but gave also roads, public works. Steadily decreasing. He thought there-Mr. Williams spoke against the bill the rapid rise under the nead of mining erry but gave also roads, public works, and it receipts. These have gone up during schools, hospitals, all for the light tax was read a second time.

These have gone up during schools, hospitals, all for the light tax the last five years as follows: 1892, \$32,—anforced. Under education we see an ooo; 1893, \$53,000; 1894, \$49,000; 1895, increase of \$20,000, although most of the office of the proposed of the company to the proposed of the propo MR. Kellie moved the second readMR. Ke

by coming to the house for an act of in- was found not to cover the case; this act the detailed votes for this to see that this and asked the name of the member of is being amended this session. Mr. Corron opposed the bill as against the policy of the house in the past. If such an act is to be passed it should not \$1,542,349 whilst the amount actually its development. be limited to West Kootenay or any one expended was \$1,972,336, an excess of district. The real object of the bilk he \$429,987. The greater part of this over- has been made in salaries, not only under thought was to enable two or three indi- expenditure was, however, provided for civil government and administration of marine companies also, and Lloyd's, viduals who had not taken proceedings will present a testimonial and more than in time to get a bill through the house, to get incorporated as a company, and connection with the new loan, these two that it will be well to make in com- amongst our own people "-the people of he read from the Spokesman-Review the details of the plans of the company, who wish to extend their line tration of justice—salaries?" of some \$3,—

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of the crown would be necessary. He works such as schools, gaols, asylums, would, however, allow the discussion to took \$43,000 over; miscellaneous \$27,000, Mr. Hume would like to see this bill pass, as it would be of vast assistance to railway bonds—\$18,000 which had not

Booth in the Chair. Reported complete great extent not expenditure at all. I to make it fair and not oppressive, and is asked

reported progress, having adopted all plained, left us on the 30th June last with raised under the authority of the act

shall be safe in saying that there are in- ficulty in getting 84 for the issue of that The Speaker took the chair at 3 p. m.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 p. m.

Prayers by Rev. J. H. S. Sweet.

How. Mr. Turner announced that in deference to the wishes of the leader of deference to the wishes of the leader of ments. read a third time and passed.

AFTER RECESS.

The House went into committee on the dications of very marked improvements. The revenue is estimated to amount to send that there are including that there are includi accordance with the extension of time for construction granted this session. The bill was reported to the house and mate for the current year. These are in 50 years \$2,037,000 and the rate of inland sales, \$80,000; registry fees, \$2,000; terest on the uominal amount is 3 per that has been going on for some years, at last session, gentlemen opposite said MR. KITCHEN moved the second read- and added to this is the increased rate that our quotation at that time of 96 of taxation under the new assessment. was a fiction, that our credit was simply

committee rose and reported progress, and the house adjourned at 10:55 p.m.

I have consulted some of the most got in 1891.

Complain and have got their views about it; I have nection with the conversion of our old placed it at \$75,000, though many ex- loans we are offering too high a price. I pect it will reach \$100,000. The largest think this is proved not to be the case, estimate is that there will be \$13,000,000 as if we offered too high the owners of of ore at market price turned out, whilst the lowest places the production at \$6,000,000. I have valued it close to the virtually none is now being converted, lewest limit. Taking the general out- so that at any rate we have not lost by ing the Antler creek and the Lightning look for mining, timber and other indus- the high rate offered. The trustees of creek mining leases. Bills introduced tries of the province, I believe that our the sinking fund may be relied on to estimate of revenue is under rather than look well to this.

over the mark. Hon. Mr. Turner, in moving that the same year, we find it placed at past year, the prospects for the present the house go into committee of supply, \$1,372,078, about \$600,000 less than the delivered his budget speech. He said: gross expenditure to the 30th June last In introducing the estimates it will probably be as well—at the risk of being year. For public debt there is an inmore particularly to the salient points were the risk of being year. gross expenditure to the 30th June last ing fund on the last loan of \$2,000,000. had to be paid. As a fact the salaries sections. Birthday carnival—was that of dates, the holiday falling this year on a Sunday. This was quickly disposed of,
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It being six o'clock the Speaker left vided for from the new loan.

In overdraft of about \$840,000 to be propassed at last session. This successful issue points to the fact that successful is the fact that successful issue points to the fact that successful is the fact that the fact that successful is the fact that su issue points to the fact that the good We now turn to the current year, that credit of the province has been fairly is up to the 30th June next. I think I well established. In 1891 we had a difference of the control of the province has been fairly well established.

As a proof of the established credit of

Complaint has been made that in con-

I have now, sir, passed in somewhat If we now take up the expenditure for hasty review the public accounts for the creases or decreases in receipts or expenditure and the causes of these. livil government salaries are reduced think that taking them as a whole they by about \$10,000, caused by reductions show that the province is making good necessity of adding to the police force, revenue will from this time increase in t a vote for sheriffs, which was inad-vertently left out last year, though it more beneficial effect in our agricultural

MR. SEMILIN, after disclaiming any re-

sponsibility for the postponement of the

HON. MR. TURNER-I never suspected you of any connection with it. MR. SEMLIN asked to be informed what

member of the opposition it was. Hon. Mr. Turner replied that he had not referred to the opposition in the

THE SPEAKER questioned whether it is ministration of justice other than salar with me in this, as they consider that paid Agent General who it had been in order for a private member to intro- ies nearly \$23,000 over, owing largely to the position of a minister is different supposed would be able to attend to such duce this bill, which appeared to deal the increased cost of jurors and witnesses from that of employes, in that it is so matters. He regretted to see in the a minister may be, however industrious, embassy in London, for a short trial there is no certainty of his keeping his having proved its uselessness he thought the greater part of this last arising from position; yet I think the reduction that this expense should be cut off altogether. Having taken up their retrench-Reverting to the new mineral tax, I ment policy, the government have simply may say that the feeling on both sides attacked the salaries of the officials, thus the other side of the account the expen- of the house is, that in view of the very saving \$10,000 or a little more, but very Hon. Mr. Ebbrts, in view of the diture for civil government salaries was large expenditure that has been made of far indeed from closing the gap between point raised by the Speaker, moved the \$15,000 less than the sum voted; educallate years with the object of assisting revenue and expenditure. That the last adjournment of the debate, which was tion, \$8,000 less and some other small the mining population and of encouragion was placed at a higher figure than lines also less. It will thus be seen that | ing the development of the mineral re- | the former was not, he claimed, at all the votes of the house were very closely sources, that the province is entitled to owing to the good management of the a return in the form of increased reve- government, but was due to the surfeit In so far as that part of the expendinue from the districts that have been so of money in the London market. Among ture before referred to which is provided benefited by this great expenditure, the items in the estimates to which the benefited by this great expenditure. nue from the districts that have been so of money in the London market. Among The house went into committee on the for by statute is concerned, that portion municipalities incorporation bill, Mr. of it in connection with the loan is to a the adjustment of the new tax in order the fifth minister, which the house to vote year refer to the discount, which amounts to many of the principal mining owners year without its being used. He without an amendment.

The house went into committee on the \$101,850; that is, the difference between and those interested in mines have exhapped it never would be necessary to municipal elections and electors bill, the par value and the rate at which we pressed their opinion that the tax as use it, and that when the Finance

ter that for three again appear in t ket was proof tha destroyed the c He moved the ac bate, to give an the Finance Mini so that they may cussed.

Hon. Mr. Turn tion. I wish to the time they des The debate was

MR. KELLIE ask his bill respectin phone companies he did not see ho present state. M adjourned debate DR. WALKEM M correspondence or any officer of the other person or pe to the governme the government scaling of logs und

Agreed to.
MR. HUME mov and the C.P.R., a Sheppard Railway entrance into the Agreed to. Hon. Mr. Turne amend the success The house went

bill to amend the asylums, Mr. Mr. Kennedy stand over unt ed by the medica have been recei therefore rose and Hon. Mr. Turn reading of the bi under the loan a

intended effect be ing fund release Bill read a seco ered in committee, chair. Reported amendments, read

passed. Hon. Mr. Turner reading of the B. bill. This contin grant, in conseque this session extend struction. Bill read a secon

in committee, Mr. MR. KELLIE cal desirability of prov that a free miner purchase surface HON. COL. BAKERS provided for in the H

price to be settled b Mr. Kellie thoug to give the free mi land is the prope pany; this would b tration.
Mr. Booth and support of making as suggested in the

miner. After furth point the bill was without amendment Hon. Mr. EBERT reading of the bill court act. The pri bill, he said, is to moneys payable in posited in a bank, ceipt given to the the bill refers to tionality of legis at present existing the statute law o

HON. MR. EBI reading of the bill lating to drainage tion, this being w valid beyond all already issued in acts and guarante Read a second time

The house again on the Consolida bill, Mr. Smith in mittee rose and repe MR. KENNEDY pr from the Westm short line railway an extension of tim It being 6 o'clock chair.

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amendments. After a brief discu on motion of the Pre ting Saturday aftern The house adjou

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CONSTITUTION TEST

The question of the to confer limited civi stipendiary magistra istrates, commonly debts court act; an mines regulation an forbidding the empl underground in coal ferred to the full cou This action has b ernment under the

statute passed in 1 reference to the full doubts have arisen tional validity of a legislature of the was vesterday filed i by Mr. A. G. Smith, General. As provided in the

of the action taken ha Minister of Justice at In regard to the tions act, the miners ers being interested to be represented. I the Miners' Union ha the services of Mr. Q. C. The dates on w fixed.

WINNIPEG, March 2 son, editor of the that he will accept tion for Lisgar.

A sunny temper gi. blackest cloud. - Guth