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PRINCE ARTHUR REACHES VICTORIA

Representative of His Majesty Arrives Here on Board the Empress--A Rousing Welcome.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) His Royal Highness Prince Arthur of his throne and person is deeper, stronger others, whose identity remains a se-Connaught arrived in Victoria this or more sincere than that of the resi- cret. morning by the R. M. S. Empress of dents of the city of Victoria. We sincerely hope that Your Royal Japan. It had been officially announce Highness' stay among us will be d that the big steamer would tie up ciently long to enable you to form such From the Pacific to the Atlantic in a the outer wharf at 11 o'clock, and favorable and lasting impressions of this at that time there was a large gather- city, its environs and its people as shall inspire a wish to visit it again, and that, ing of citizens. The gateway, however, at some future time, we shall again have was kept guard over, and it was only the honor and pleasure of greeting Your a chosen few who were admitted to the Royal Highness upon your arrival in the

north side. The guard of honor com-

posed of 100 men of the Royal Garri-

ell and Lieut. Ellison were also in

iform, and the band was present.

he first carriage to arrive on the

ene brought Premier McBride, Hon.

F. Green and Hon. R. G.

Lieut. Drake and his private sec-

C. Premier McBride and the other

gangway, and were formally in-

imiral of the fleet, Sir Edward Seyour, G. C. B., O.M., G. C. V. O.: Gen.

ghness doffed his military cap. Af-

acted in the reception. On reach-

g the parliament buildings, the main

May It Please Your Royal Highness.

day as citizens of the realm, namely,

tanding, as Your Royal Highness does

King, etc., etc.:

seed to the Prince and his staff,

capital city of the province of British Columbia. Signed on behalf of the municipal counson Artillery from the Works Point cll and citizens of Victoria, at the city barracks, under command of Colonel of Victoria, this twenty-seventh day of inglish, were in attendance at the ap- March, in the year of our Lord one ointed hour. Capt. Williams, Lieut. | thousand nine hundred and six

> Mayor. WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,

A. J. MORLEY,

Lieutenant-Governor arrived in No sooner had this subsided and the he will inspect the regiment which is termediate and 301 steerage. state dress, accompanied by A. D. Prince essayed to reply, than the named in honor of his father. cheers again rang forth even more At Vancouver the finest train that ary, Mr. Muskett. A number of Royal Highness said:

per carriages soon lined up with with no ordinary feelings of gratificaing one of the latest types of baggage rect the statement made that he is beed with the necessary pass word. tion that I find myself, on the terminhief Langley and two sergeants and ation of the important mission with a dozen stalwart members of the which I have been entrusted by the a dozen stalwart members of the force were also on the scene, look-their best. Messrs. Chamberlain blems of our country so dear to every Launcy, of the Dominion secret Englishman. Most heartily do I thank you for your greeting, which, in its was quarter-past twelve before warmth and cordiality, makes me feel Empress was berthed, and fifteen that I am at home again.

utes elapsed ere the gangway was I am glad of the opportunity affordin position. It was draped with a ed me to visit this great Dominion, and adian flag and carpeted in red. Dr. to familiarize myself, as far as a ilne. Dominion immigration officer, somewhat hurried journey will permit, as the first man to board the big with its vast extent and illimitable reite liner, and after a few minutes sources. My pleasure in this respect signal was given of a clean bill of would have been incomplete had I not The Lieut.-Governor and A. been permitted to see something of the rich and prosperous province of Brimbers of the government ascended tish Columbia, and also of your fair city, whose name awakens tender recollections of the great and good Queen after whom it is called, and thus establishes at the very outset of our acquaintance, a bond of union be-

Sir Thomas Kelly-Kenny, G. C. B.; Col. Arthur Davidson, C. V. O., C. B.; Capt. Wyndham and Mr. Miles Lampthe expressions of your loyal devotion, The Prince were the uniform of the the proofs of which are apparent on Hussars, Lord Redesdale and Mr. mison that of the diplomatic selection that of the diplomatic selection the diplomatic selection these distant portions of his dominal seymour the uniform of process of which are apparent on every hand. Its will no doubt be most grantlying to His Majesty to receive from these distant portions of his dominated really and the selection of the selec inions, which are the objects of his rank; Gen. Kelly-Kenny, the especial solicitude, such unequivocal iform of his high rank; Col. assurances of their steadfast attachidson the uniform of a King's ment to His Majesty's throne and pery, and Capt. Wyndham that of

I can only regret that my engages the Prince descended the gang ments elsewhere prevent a more ex-As the Prince descended the same ments elsewhere prevent a more can the signal was given the bartended stay among you on the present tended stay among you on the present occasion, and I join with you in hoping 7th, remaining in this city for four between 3 and 3.30 o'clock. As a gentile of the can be the control of the ks by the lowering of the C. r. la. occasion, and I join with you in hope to days, and will sail for England on the rd flew to the mast head at Work the province of British Columbia.

oint and a royal salute of 21 guns at the conclusion of his reply the hundered of t. Lieut. Thompson was Prince was accorded a genuine British ommand of the battery, and the cheer, in which everybody joined. The d struck up the National Anthem, the guard presented arms in active guard presented guard grant of which His Royal and were driven to Government House, where His Royal Highness was the a few moments spent in interanges of courtesies, the Prince and The other members of the suite are to which was covered with O. A. D. C. to His Excellency, Under

Frederick Patrick Albert of Con-naught, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Victorian Order, Aide-de-Camp to His Majesty the The Mayor and aldermen, representing the province.

the difference one day the trout streams of Vancouver Island are the finest in the world." his, the first occasion when they have what alters the programme originally een honored by your distinguished pres- mapped out, and affords His Royal Highness and party a longer stay i The pleasure attending Your Royal Victoria than was at first anticipated. Highness' visit has its primal source in To-morrow he will have the whole day he fact of your intimate family connec- at his disposal, and this will be taken ion with the illustrious and Royal advantage of to give the Prince an opof Brunswick, which has given to portunity of enjoying the many he Empire a long line of sovereigns, beauty spots in and around Victoria. hose personal attributes, auspicious and In the evening there will be a state enign rule, have successively inspired dinner at Government House, for affectionate regard and loyal devo- which upwards of fifty invitations have of British subjects throughout the been issued.

The following morning at 10.30 the We realize that the privileges we enjoy Prince and party will leave by special train for Duncans, and thence to Cowof a free, progressive, prosperous ichan, where a couple of days fishing self-governing people under the Brit- will be enjoyed. They will be in the constitution, involving all which that competent hands of William Christie, tionship implies, we owe to the wise local manager of the C. P. R. Teled enlightened colonial policy pursued graph Company; Fishery Commissioner Babcock, W. F. Burton, C. S. Baxgovernments of Great Britain in the ter and Hon, F. J. Fulton. At Duncans there will be every accommodation propresent, upon the threshold of this overland and Indian canoes for the vided-automobiles to carry the party at Dominion, it will be your privilege, water route. Here it is proposed to estry reserves in Canada. ing the coming weeks, to view the divide the party into three sections, nie wonders of "The Switzerland of No. 1 going up the stream by canoe, erica," to traverse the broad and fer- No. 2 party, in automobiles, to go up lands of the prairie provinces, and to some eight miles to the Indian village Satlam, where five big canoes of the Indian war type will meet them. Here will be enabled thereby, from per- the Prince will enjoy possibly his first experience in a dug out, and the ex-which forms the greater part of tinent of North America, and proud to own its allegiance to the ud to own its allegiance to the visit will conclude with a 10-mile dash down the turbulent waters of the canyon in the war canoes. The third less-and we trust that you will party will go to the head water, and geological survey. y the assurance to His Most Graci- all-will join at Cowichan lake, where Majesty the King-that in no part of, some really good catches are promised. s Dominion, or of his world-encircling Recent reports from the district state

upon the soil of which, in your that, the trout rise readily to the fly,

be enjoyed on those ever popular waters. Thursday night will be spent All Doubt Removed With Respect to on the private cars, which bring the party to Duncans, and which will convey them to Victoria on Friday night in time to catch the Princess Victoria, bound for Vancouver.

of her royal visitor. Gay bunting flies from every vantage point, while the shipping in port looks its best in its

no doubt His Royal Highness will be favorably impressed with the climate, such as even that of his dear old England cannot exceed in point of salu-

the safeguarding of Prince Arthur was born in England and leaves a wife while passing from the Pacific to the and four children. Atlantic. Several detective accompany the party on its movements, Messrs. will be found those whose attachment to Chamberlain and Luncy representing the Dominion secret service and a few The Vessel Reached the Outer Wharf

THE OVERLAND TRIP.

Special Train.

grounds on Friday night Prince Arthur and party will proceed direct to the C. P. R. wharf and board the Princess Victoria for Vancouver. The steamer is being put in the best of trim for the accommodation of the distinguished party. On arriving at Vancouver the Frince will be received by a guard of ought Premier McBride, Hon.
Green and Hon. R. G.

A few minutes later of the Municipal Council.

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P. R. de la Vergue, Mrs. C. 3. de la

> Leaving the following morning, the trip after being subjected to contageon. through the beautiful country to Banff will be made, with possibly a few stoppages. Calgary will be reached on April 5th, and from this point some side trips will be made, affording His Royal Highness an opportunity of seeing the immense cattle ranges and other attractions of the beef country. A couple of days will probably be spent there, and then on to Edmonton, where the Prince will get his first glance at the wheat lands which have made Canada famous. One day will be spent there, and then the special train will take the tracks of the C. N. R. for Winnipeg. One day, or possibly two, ther stop will be made at Battleford, and the party will proceed to Ottawa. be visited, the party arriving at Quebec on the evening of May 3rd. From there it is proposed to go on a fishing

steamship Virginian. THE FISHING EXPEDITION. company the Royal Party.

To-day's Nanaimo Herald says: "'Kindly be at Duncans and arrange s party came ashore and entered the putting up at the Driard hotel. After for a day's fishing for Prince Arthur, lunch His Royal Highness was driven is the way a telegram received Monaround the city. His particular party day by Josh Carney, at Vancouver being swelled by Capt. Trotter, D. S. read, from J. Pope. Mr. Carney is now in Nanaimo and will leave this cloth. His Royal Highness was re- Secretary of State Joseph Pope, and morning and settle it before the Prince ived by Mayor Morley, who read the W. R. Baker, representing the C. P. R. arrives, whether the trout of the swift In his address His Royal Highness running Cowichan prefer Silver Docalluded to the pleasure it afforded him tora or Jock Scotts, a Parmachena to be on British soil, more particularly Belle, or a March Brown. They have in the city of Victoria, called after his their choice, if they will only be reaesteemed grandmother. He might, sonable and bite, and if the traditions however, have mentioned that some told about Uncle Josh are true, they twenty years ago his august father will, for they say he can catch fish in laid the foundation stone of the Royal a rain barrel or an artificial goose Jubilee hospital in this city, an institu- pond. Good luck to the jolly fishermen tion, which is a lasting memorial to and may they succeed in impressing upon the Prince's mind the fact that

OTTAWA NOTES

Proceedings in the Commons-Negotiations Regarding Fisheries.

contiguous to the United States.

Experimental Farms.

Columbia. Forestry Reserves. the House yesterday to establish for-

Rain Making.

morning. -The Victoria clearing nouse reports that the total clearances for the week ending March 27th, amounted to \$934,829,

As already stated, the police have the case in hand, and will leave no stone unturned in the effort to bring to justice the guilty party or parties.

As already stated, the police have the case in hand, and will leave no cash payment for their work. Mr. Kerr time 130 flowers in full bloom. The plant is growing in the open, and has sentenced to ten years in the state police have the case in hand, and will leave no stone unturned in the effort to bring plant is growing in the open, and has sentenced to ten years in the state police have the case in hand, and will leave no stone unturned in the effort to bring plant is growing in the open, and has sentenced to ten years in the state police have the case in hand, and will leave no stone unturned in the effort to bring plant is growing in the open, and has sentenced to ten years in the state plant is growing in the open and have the case in hand, and will leave no stone unturned in the effort to bring plant is growing in the open, and has sentenced to ten years in the state plant is growing in the open and have the case in hand, and will leave no stone unturned in the effort to bring the case in hand, and will leave no stone unturned in the effort to bring the case in hand, and will leave no stone unturned in the effort to bring the case in hand, and will leave no stone unturned in the effort to bring the case in hand, and will leave no stone unturned in the effort to bring the case in hand, and will leave no stone unturned in the effort to bring the case in hand, and will leave no stone unturned in the effort to bring the case in hand, and will leave no stone unturned to \$100 miles to be a stone unturned in the effort to bring the case in hand, and will leave no stone unturned in the effort to bring the case in hand, and will leave no stone unturned in the effort to bring the case in hand, and will leave no stone unturned in the case in hand, and will leave no stone unturned in the c ended journey, your feet may rest, and those who use the troll also give a 829,

RAILWAY CASE

Fate of James Haslam of Nanaimo. The body of James Haslam, the log-

ger and mining man of Nanaimo, who Victoria is gaily decorated in honor set out early in the month in an open the shore at Qualicum Monday. The weather is simply charming, and was picked up by the steamer Fern.

The body has been taken to Cumber land, where an inquest will be held. Every precaution is being taken for The deceased was 45 years of age. He

JAPAN'S ARRIVAL.

at 11 O'Clock Tuesday Morning.

from Japan. The ship carried a large also attended a part of the time. Reginald Dyson, Mrs. Reginald Dyson, time specified by the act.

E. Lekebusch, Comdr. F. O. Lewis, R. 1902, was in force in December, 1905. honor of a hundred men of the Sixth N., A. L. Malins, J. E. Norton, Bishop He explained that the company was in-Regiment. The Mayor and aldermen W. F. Oldham, Mr. Potter, J. J. Raf- corporated in 1901 to build 152 miles of will also be present. A trip will be ferty, Mrs. J. J. Rafferty and child, road from Midway to Vernon, as made round Stanley park, with a stop | Capt. R. M. G. Tulloch, Capt. J. Vaugh- originally incorporated the railway was 1905. at the mills of the Pacific Coast Lum- an, Rev. C. Gordon Vaudin, R. N., C. to be built from Vernon to Midway by

the disposal of the Prince and his rival here, and who has been detained car Clandeboye, compartment car Can- he refused to be vaccinated. The capada, and the private cars Cornell and tain says that he has been vaccinated York. The trip east will be a daylight | successfully, and that his detention one. The first stop will be made at now in quarantine is to comply with Sicamous junction, where the Prince the regulation requiring that he shall will spend the night in his sleeper. stay in confinement for eighteen days

THE GROTTO SALOON

Dollars Leaving No Clue to

bery was committed early on Tues- evidence. will be spent in the Prairie City. Anday at the Grotto saloon, Trounce I shall not fail to convey to the King The following programme from this the theft being accomplished so quickarrive at Toronto at 6.05 p.m. April door was not even broken open, and submitted. in Halifax until May 1st, St. John will carded cheque for \$3, which was found Mr. Bodwell said that the company

between 3 and 3.30 o'clock. As a general rule Fred Eila, who is in charge of the saloon at night, closes at 2 o'clock promptly. On this occasion, however, he was detained for an hour or more. When he came to lock the ber, 1905, the minister of finance had came up for discussion. made a statement to the effect that did not think anything of the circum-there might be some doubt about the weather was generally expressed that, as the did not think anything of the circum-there might be some doubt about the weather was already fairly settled. did not think anything of the circumstance, believing that S. G. Chamberlain, day bartender and one of the proprietors, had removed it for some reason. Therefore, he contented himself with bolting the door from the inside. This done, he proceeded to the Maryland restaurant for a meal before

lock up, as the door leading into the back entrance of the Grotto was ajar. Scarcely crediting the information, he upon the floor, and soon discovered the loss of the sum mentioned. The police were immediately informed, and the detectives are engaged upon the case

Those interested have been busy trying to arrive at a solution of the probem of how the deed was done so efdeliberately planned during the past the fall of 1901 witness went to Lo fortnight by some person familiar with don and succeeded in interesting Ottawa, March 27.—Sir Wilfrid berlain states that it is not the custom war interfered with this. He got a Laurier in the House of Commons yes- to place the money in the safe. At the message that contracts had been made terday informed 3. L. Borden that end of every day it is put away in in America with Mr. Costello to provide there were no negotiations between the some hiding place, which is changed funds. Witness returned in 1902. Mr. Imperial government and United States every two weeks or so. On this occas- Costello had had Mr. Coyle make a surgovernment in respect to waterways ion it was put away in a cavity just vey and estimate the cost of the road. commission, but there were negotia- back of one of the drawers. In view Prior to January, 1904, work was Hon. W. Templeman in reply to Mr. where the money was put and, what the day after Christmas. He made terprise. Herron, Alberta, said he was in favor is more to the point, must have been his first location about three miles' of establishing experimental farm sta- in the apartment, unknown to Mr. south of Vernon, on the shores of Long Kent was acknowledged. ions in that country, also in British Ella, when he left the building.

as might be supposed, and would expiece of work before January there. Hon. F. Oliver introduced a bill in plain several things. Upon this hypo- There were several in the party which evening in order to prevent its being for about fifteen months. There were ing of the society. G. E. Foster on orders of day made locked. He then hid himself away in only two men on actual work, although observation, to form an idea of the experience in a dug out, and the ex-The one weakness in the whole scheme fore work was suspended. The operathat time. was the failure to secure the door. tions were then begun at the Midway This neglect was probably due to na- end.

BEFORE THE COURT

MIDWAY AND VERNON

Chief Justice is Hearing Evidence as to Whether Act Has Been Complied

(From Tuesday's Daily.) Before Chief Justice Hunter Tuesday morning the reference under the Supreme Court Act in connection with were the backers. The R. M. S. Empress of Japan com- the Midway & Vernon Subsidy Act was pleted her 75th homeward voyage this opened. There appeared for the government Deputy Attorney-General Mcat 11 o'clock after a pleasant passage lean, K. C. Attorney-General Fulton work. The bankers were sending out experts to examine conditions and upon a favorable report would supply

Miss M. H. Fee, C. F. Fondey, Mr. Goold, W. Helnemann, Mr. Hellier, C. Said the question was whether the W. Hodgson, O. Hoerler, Mr. Lafflin, Midway & Vernon Railway Aid Act,

The Aid Act provided for the payment of \$5,00 a mile, making \$760,000 who was financially able to go on with of a subsidy. The subsidy was to be the work, defaulted and went to the -Capt. Thompson, the pilot who paid for each 10 miles as built. It was C. P. R., putting the work back seven heartly than before. In replying His ever crossed the continent will be at boarded the steamer Tartar on her arcommencement was to be made within Mr. Mayor and Gentlemen,-It is party. It consists of nine cars, includ- at quarantine ever since, wishes to corthe Dominion government, and was to and this he believed was due to C. P. be completed within three years after R. influence. that. A section of the act, however, was to the effect that if work was not fore a question whether the company was entitled to this \$760,000.

> a very small amount of money has ROBBED TUESDAY the act. The stirring up of a little earth and a few speeches did not con-

liament had granted a subsidy of from \$3,200 to \$6,400 a mile, according to the s10,000 paid and work was to don. The league will undertake to send ost of construction

mile was granted. He asked that the company put in its | an action before the contract could be

E. V. Bodwell wished to know exactalley. In all about \$93.55 was lifted, ly what the government's contention was in the matter. The point which point is as follows: April 20th, leave ly and thoroughly that the police have ernment against the company should the Nicola branch. This contracting Ottaway arrive Niagara Falls 1 p.m. practically no clue as to the identity be clearly set out, so that it could be April 218t; sleave Niagara Falls at 2 p.m., spend two hours in Hamilton, and of the person or persons concerned. The known what line of evidence should be

arrive at Toronto at 6.05 p.m. April 27th, leave Toronto. April 28th, arrive at Halifax at 3 p.m. After remaining of the way had happened was a dissuppose that the company would have to show that work was commenced. upon the floor just below the drawer had spent \$135,000. More would have from which the money had been re- been spent had a doubt not been cast Of Fifth Regiment Rifle Association upon the payment of the subsidy by the government. Of this sum \$35,000

> ever, and work was begun. In Decem- the question of opening the season payment of the subsidy. The funds there was no reason why there should had to cease. The finance minister ed that a shoot might be arranged for made the statement to Mr. Clouston, next Saturday. The majority conthe latter wrote to New York upsetting to that effect carried unanimously. the financial arrangments.

constitute commencement of work. tified to being one of those interested made a reconnaiscence survey and re- effort to raise the standard of the author. The conclusion generally agreed 1901 Mr. Kerr and others went right ing adjourned. upon is that the act must have been through from Midway to Vernon. In he interior of the saloon. Mr. Cham- money in the enterprise. The Boer Preparations For Easter - Proceeds

lake, where rock work was to be done

Ottawa, March 27.-A. P. Low has stances. Had more care in this mat- ness said that in the beginning witness been promoted to be director of the ter been exercised the robbery would and Mr. Kerr were the syndicate back not have been discovered until this of the scheme. The law firm of Wil- ney, is a camellia plant which has state prison. Sallie Bennett, who as-As already stated, the police have Later this firm withdrew and took a

Mr. McIntosh. Ralph Smailes was also interested. R. Wood & Co., including his sister, his cousins, and other relatives had put \$200,000 into this scheme. It had been estimated that the road would cost less than \$25,000 a mile. It was never the intention of the syndicate to build the road. All that was intended was to interest capital to

In January, 1904, the financial ar- A UNIQUE EXHIBIT rangements were in progress. Mr. Smailes was in London. The work done was to conform with the law. Money to the extent of \$200,000 could have been obtained to go on with work until the contractors came on. If the There Will Be an Interesting Collection government had wanted more employed it could have been done.

Ralph Smailes was the next witness In reply to Mr. Bodwell he said that he became connected with the company in 1902. In December, 1905, there was back of this scheme J. Cain. A. A. Arthur, F. Allen of New York, A. Beest and Mr. Steele, of Pittsburg, and Ladenburgh, Tolman & Co., of New York,

Money had been advanced to begin number of saloon passengers, there being in addition to the members of the Royal party aboard the following in addition to the members of the Royal party aboard the following in addition to the members of the Royal party aboard the following in addition to the members of the Royal party aboard the following in addition to the members of the Royal party aboard the following in addition to the members of the Royal party aboard the following in addition to the members of the Royal party aboard the following in addition to the members of the Royal party aboard the following in addition to the members of the Royal party aboard the following in addition to the members of the Royal party aboard the following in addition to the members of the Royal party aboard the following in addition to the members of the Royal party aboard the following in addition to the members of the Royal party aboard the following in addition to the members of the Royal party aboard the following in the Royal party aboard the Royal the saloon: Capt. C. Aubert, J. D. The case is one to decide whether by the finance minister in Montreal Auld, Mr. Drew, Mr. Dunham, Mr. work was begun on the road within the

under which aid was to be granted for a line from Midway to Vernon was dependent upon the company satisfying the government that it could build the line. This satisfaction was given in

The promoters had met with many found impossible to get information

In 1904, when witness was in London, he had every satisfaction that the tunities of comparing their own efforts begun before January 1st, 1904, the act money would be supplied. On the and models with similar ones done in became null and void. It was there- strength of this he advised Mr. Wood England. Specimens of English exto have work begun. The English capitalists proposed that New York cap-The government was not satisfied italists should also become interested. that work had been commenced. Only A contract was accordingly entered into in May, 1904, with the Atlantic Con- silver was received from the director een spent. There had been, it was tracting Company, of which C. E. Lars of education, Bombay, illustrating the felt, no substantial compliance with was a member. It was agreed by this class of industrial work taught in Inthe act. The stirring up of a little company that \$10,000 was to be paid to the syndicate and proceed at once with | College, Barbadoes, there is an assortthe work. This company sent out the ment of artistic needlework. Most of Clever Thief Escaped With Ninety-Three

In reply to the Chief Justice, Mr. engineers, who were satisfied. The heads of the company came out in heads of the company came out in exhibition, and also prominent reprebegin within 60 days. These men held a collection of selected exhibits from Mr. McLean said this was not really granted until July, 1905, when \$3,200 this contract for six months and would lime to time to the school authorities in the different colonies.

> Mr. Bodwell asked if the C. P. R. was blamed for this. Witness said they did because the C

company was to get three-quarters of the stock. It was to draw the subsi-

The court then adjourned until 2.30

Held to Discuss Summer Plans.

An executive meeting of the Fifth The opinion were cut off in consequence, and work | be any further delay. It was suggestmanager of the Bank of Montreal, and curred in this view and a resolution Through the summer months shooting Mr. Bodwell said that the act of 1904 | will be continued regularly. There will and the act of last session recognized be the usual monthly competitions and While there the police entered and that the company had not become null a special effort will be made to induce notified him that he had neglected to and void. The act of last session contract the younger shots to take a prominent firmed the company in all its rights. part in the contests. Lt.-Col. Hall, No matter how small a beginning who was present, suggested that the was made provided the company show- season's events might be drawn up in returned hastily and found it to be cored an intention to proceed, this would the form of a programme which might be posted in the drill hall for the bene-Robert Wood, of Greenwood, was fit of those who may wish to obtain then called to give evidence. He tes- the information without inconvenience. This was agreed to, in fact every memin the incorporation of the Midway & ber seemed to coincide in the opinion Vernon in 1901. In 1901 Mr. Shaw had that nothing should be omitted in the ported the building of the line was ciency of members of the militia practical. A company was incorpor- marksmen. After a general debate on fectively and with so little trace of its ated and a subsidy grantetd in 1901. In matters of minor importance the meet-

From Entertainment Were \$62.

Jubilee hospital met Monday at city hall. The report from "All the Comforts of Home" was received and tions in regard to fisheries in waters of the fact that so short a time elapsed done to get ready. In December, 1903, third, amounted to \$62. A vote of between Mr. Eila's departure and his witness went to Vernon with Mr. Ash- thanks was accorded to the members receiving notification of the open door croft, an engineer. The latter located of the cast and to those members of t is concluded that the robber knew land and commenced work. This was the society who had assisted in the en-A donation of \$2 from Mrs. Charles

Miss Sehl and Miss Gladys Perry un-Such a thing is not at all impossible, during the winter. He staked out a dertock the providing of a sacred concert at the hospital on Palm Sunday. The question of holding a carnival thesis it is conjectured that the burg- began work. A foreman and one man or fair next winter was discussed, and lar obtained possession of the key of was engaged January 1st to begin work it was decided to take up the details the back door some time during the at this point. These men worked on in connection with it at the next meet-

It was also agreed upon that the a humorous speech about the Yukon one of the small adjoining rooms. there were several engaged in survey walls of the Strathcona ward should ouncil making a contract with one When Mr. Ella left he came out, took work. The first shot was fired by Price be tinted. It is the intention to have Hatfield to go there during the coming the money, and escaped, leaving the Ellison and a photograph was put in this done if possible before Easter. summer with his apparatus to produce door ajar and throwing the key into a showing the work. About one-third of The screen will be recovered, and some other little improvements made before

> The members of the society were retural nervousness under the circum- Cross-examined by Mr. McLean, wit- meets every Friday until after Easter. against their will in a resort frequent-

BRITISH EMPIRE

WILL BE SHOWN HERE

Made at Meeting of Teachers' Association.

A. Robinson, superintendent of education, expects within a short time to receive a most interesting collection of exhibits showing the work done by school children in various parts of the empire. These are being sent out by the League of the Empire. For some all the funds. Work was begun in little time correspondence has been In December the statement was made they will arrive before the meeting of the Provincial Teachers' Association, had been \$135,000 spent on surveys and which assembles here in June. These will be most interesting for the teach-The Dominion Subsidy Act of 1903 ers who assemble at that time, giving scattered parts of the Empire.

Mr. Robinson does not know just what disposition will be made of these exhibits afterwards. The collection he anticipates will not be a very large one. In return there is being prepared, to be forwarded to the League of the Empire, a collection representing the work done in the schools of this pro-

A collection of English, Indian and other school work is being held at Caxton hall, Westminster, London. From these will be taken the specimens which are about to be forwarded to British Columbia. The collection has been made in order to afford the pupils in the schools in the colonies oppo hibits include all classes of handiwork, juvenile drawing, painting and artistic needlework. From abroad a large variety of hand-wrought brass and

B. C. MINING EXCHANGE.

March Issue a Very Creditable Number-Good Article on Britannia Mines.

The March issue of the B. C. Mining Exchange is an excellent number, having been considerably enlarged. It contains a lengthy and beautifully-il-

lustrated article on the Britannia mines on Howe Sound, written by Arthur Wheeler; a conservative and vary fair criticism of the gold dredging operations at Atlin, by Mrs. Rosalind Watson Young, M. A., Assoc. M. I. M. E., also illustrated; and a well written article on the outlook of the oil industry in Southeastern Alberta, by J. B. Ferguson, of

on his recent tour through Mexice and the Western United States mining camps. The illustrations are the work of the B. C. Photo-Engraving Company and reflect the highest credit on this firm Taken altogether, the issue is a distinct step in advance of previous productions and will undoubtedly be a splendid advertisement of the wonderful richness of

MANUFACTURERS' LIFE.

Managing Director on the Facts Alleged to Have Been Brought Out Before Insurance Commission

Mr. J. F. Junkin, managing director of the Manufacturers' Life Insurance Company, makes the following statement regarding that company to Mr. J. E. Smart, the local agent:

The references that have appeared in some papers commenting upon the evidence before the royal commission as to the affairs of the Manufacturers' Life Insurance Company are very misleading. At the proper time the company will, no doubt, have an opportunity of laying before the commission the details of each transaction. At present, however, I wish to offer a very brief statement with reference to the several items: (1) In regard to the Pellatt Ioan, it was made to appear that the company paid an excessive amount for the C. P. R. stock in uestion. This is not so. The stock was obtained at market value and subsequently sold at a profit, and as to the other amount or amounts referred to the company is amply secured for every dollar by a registered mortgage and by other collateral, held to cover the advance; (2) The Manufacturers' Life Insurance Company never lost one dollar in call loans regards the Prudential Securities Company, the Manufacturers' Life Insurance Company had invested in certain securities which the inspector of insurance would not pass, and the directors of the Manufacturers' Life agreed to take over such securities paying to the company in actual cash their exact cost. There certainly was no juggling, but the directors of the company themselves assumed full responsibility, paying their actual

TWENTY YEARS' IMPRISONMENT.

New York, March 27.-Robt, H. Spriggs, the negro recently convicted minded that the sewing committee of abduction in detaining white women ed only by negroes, was to-day sen--At the home of S. Sandover, of Sid- tenced to serve twenty years in the son & Senkler joined the syndicate. awakened the admiration of visitors sisted Spriggs in conducting the resort, from the city. There are at the present and who pleaded guilty to abduction