

Interesting Report of the Past Year's Operations Submitted to Members.

greatly facilitated by the assistance lent by certain members of the council of this board. (Hear, hear.) The objectionable assessment of book debts had been done away with, and the taxation of moneys held in the banks. The speaker referred to the special rate on land held by

The department of public works was called on this matter in March last, and in a reply dated April 28, the hon. minister advised that he had requested a report from a resident engineer. It is expected, therefore that early steps will be taken for the removal of Dredger rock.

When the Hon. Mr. Prefontaine was here in August last, the board asked for and was promised the early installation of a small light on Sehl's point. At the

Soap cannot be used to advantage. It makes the home bright and clean.

A COSTLY ARRANGEMENT.

mail and Empire.

So much money is being lost by the shipping of intercolonial as a government work that the Victorian government has determined to spend \$75,000,000 on a connecting and parallel line. But the right man, gentleman is too clever to commit us before giving this novel enterprise. He will operate. Our next step is to company it. This scheme is, according to the preliminary estimates, \$2,352,000.

any district in the province. The celebration was a great success, which was largely due to its good management. The government have just completed three quarantine stations at Gatoway, the Montana line, Nelson and Midway respectively. They are fitted with the latest appliances in the way of disinfecting vats and tackle for handling all cases.

Dr. Tolmie on Monday leaves for London, where it is to be one of the big stockholders at the

but he has been unable to obtain a photograph of even a head.

Mr. Leyard belongs to that large class of Englishmen who, for pure love of some occupation, combined with public spirit and a desire to be in some good line, devote their time and energy to benefitting their fellow men in some direction. He has chosen a most important one, and his benefits in his efforts to encourage immigration to Canada.

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