The state of the s

Mr. J. J. Shallcross said that the amendments were only of a minor character. Not one of them had met the substance of the delegation's recommendation. If the act were allowed to remain in effect for a year of the substance of the delegation's recommendation. If the act were allowed to remain in effect for a year of the substance of the delegation's recommendation. If the act were allowed to remain in effect for a year of the substance of the delegation's recommendation. If the act were allowed to remain in effect for a year of the substance of the delegation's recommendation. The trail further government of three cents apieces and stems mixed with millet chaff, which they buy with the allowance from the place of execution. The trail further general efficiency and creditable class of the delegation of the chief matter, and the awards made by the Dominion Militia Department to the local regiment speaks volumes for the place of execution. The trail further general efficiency and creditable class of the chief matter and the awards made by the Dominion Militia Department to the local regiment speaks volumes for the place of execution. The trail further general efficiency and creditable class of the chief matter and the awards made by the Dominion Militia Department to the local regiment speaks volumes for the government of three cents apiecs. would mean that trade would be di- which had been eaten. verted into new channels. Mr. Bowser, in introducing his amendments, had stated that the province had beneverted into new channels. Mr. Bowions. The effect of the measure would be, in his opinion, to reduce the credit without proper shelter or clothing. of the province. Another effect of The missionaries have attacked the have to pay, through an addition to the 17,995; those who could exist till har The commercial men did not wish to make British Columbia a dear province relief, 197,681. to live in by restricting competition. He hoped that any committee, or committees appointed would not lay down their work until they had made British Columbia a free province for commer-

Give Act a Fair Trial. Mr. C. H. Lugrin said that he believed the government wished to give the army transport Buford, the Act a fair trial. There were undoubtedly some good provisions in the seasure. It had been framed on account of the decision of the Supreme Court that extra provincial companies should register in the province. He did not believe that the act was preventing any great proportion of companies from operating in British Columbia He had been credibly informed that foreign companies doing business in Ontario paid over to the government of that province yearly a sum of over \$400,000. The impression should not be allowed to get abroad that British Columbia was placing greater burdens on foreign corporations than other

Mr. A. E. Todd said that on broad lines the act was considered a good one. The registry fees were moderate

one. The registry fees were moderate and the principle of registration was a right one. What was objected to was that companies should be compelled to register their mortgages, etc.

Continuing the discussion, Mr. Shall-cross said that in Ontario companies could operate with registering and a comparison in this respect was not fair. Moreover the local act was not in any way similar to the British measure. The latter only required a nominal fee of five shillings as a registration tax, and it did not require any company to register if doin, business through an agent or by correspondents, the was very glad to hear that the government was prepared to consider the action its merits. He should like to hear that the sovernment was prepared to consider the day.

had stated that the province had bene-fited in revenue to the extent of \$129,-900 in the year, and that 443 companies age of a hundred families one-third and they were placed under arrest. and they were placed under the new provis- were dead of hunger and pestilence. One of the prisoners admits seeing the

such a restriction of trade would be to work of relief with the greatest sisincrease the cost of goods. The act tem and directness. The families in would bring money into the pockets of the provinces of Fu Chow, for inbrokers, the companies operating stance, were divided into four classes and the lawyers they engaged, at the and enumerated with this result: expense of the consumers who would Those who had plenty numbered cost of living. It was along these lines vesting the grain they had, 209,987; that both the board of trade in Victoria those who had a little grain, but and that in Vancouver had opposed certain provisions of the Companies Act. February, 156,301; and those really destitute and in need of immediate

One thousand dollars raised by the Chinese Relief Commission of the Chamber of Commerce of Cincinnati was cabled to Shanghai today by the American Red Cross,
The Cincinnati relief committee

daily papers should be prevented from publishing in consequence of their attitude towards the strikers. The suggestion has not, however, been taken up with any enthusiasm by the labor parties.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—More gruesome stories of the horrors of the Chinese famine reached the state des

showed that four men led the donkey and the horse.

After the horse was released it ran

ten miles at full speed to the river bottom and then wandered about for horse wandering about in the bottoms, dragging the body. Persons here who are familiar with the Papago Indian customs believe the Indian was accused of witchcraft and for that reason was executed. One of the prisoners has further admitted that the young Indian lived in the camp, but says he was crazy.

Australian Cyclone

MELBOURNE, March 9.-A terrific cyclone has passed across a district in Gippsland, clearing a track three miles wide and ten miles long across the giant gum trees. No loss of life has been reported as a result of the storm.

Suffer From Burns American Red Cross.

The Cincinnati relief committee previously collected a large supply of provisions now en route to China on the army transport Buford.

EVERETT, Wasn., March 8.—Mrs. eral court, charged with using the months-old grandchild was seriously injured in a fire which damaged the little being of Mrs. Phillips tonight. It the six indictments to be considered by the jury and it is conceded that it Fire in Carolina Town

RUTHERFORD, N.C., March 10.—

Fire of unknown origin which started last night in the heart of the business district has destroyed a dozen mer-

observatory recorded earthquake vibrations tonight beginning at 8.45 p. m.,

was desired unnecessary by the business in the province. He pointed out that a joint delegation from the victoria and Vancouver beards of trade had waited on the government but that in the amendment to the act none of the delegation's amendments had been carried out.

Washington, March 9.—more gruesome stories of the horrors of the Chinese famine reached the state department today from the consul-general at Shanghal, who sums up conditions at the beginning of February. Our traveller reported passing thir teen dead bodies in thirteen miles on the road.

Washington, March 9.—more gruesome stories of the horrors of the Chinese famine reached the state department today from the consul-general at Shanghal, who sums up conditions at the beginning of February. Our traveller reported passing thir teen dead bodies in thirteen miles out on the desert. There they found a stump to which the horse had been tied while the Indian was being tied to the animal's tall. There were signs of a desperate struggle.

The following were the prizes pre-sented last evening: The Governor-General's shield for general efficency No. 1 Company; the second prize this competition to No. 3 Company; the Lansdowne shield for gun practice to No. 3 Company; the Hugh Blake cup, second prize in the fore-going competition to No. 1 Company, cluding a long service medal to Staff

Sergeant Lettice.
The presentation ceremony was followed by a band concert and an "at home" thoroughly enjoyed by over are now tied in points and the play off five hundred people who thronged will be an exciting event, for both the galleries and floor.

HILLMAN'S CASE

ury Now Considering Evidence Con-cerning Operations of Seattle Millionaire

SEATTLE, March 9.-The case of Clarence D. Hillman, the millionaire townsite promoter, of trial in the fed-

out in large force, held a reception at the Drill Hall last evening the occasion being the presentation of prizes—a ceremony performed by Lieuten—ant-Governor Paterson. His Honor ing plans prepared thereafter so that work may be done as soon as the water recedes in the autumn, probably about

cused with the government, among these being the \$30,000 wing to be added this year to the provincial home.

LAST MATCH OF THE PRIOR CUP SERIES

VANCOUVER, March 9.-The provincial hockey championship, carrying with it the Prior cup, will be decided next Saturday, the contestants being again those near neighbors, North Vancouver and Vancouver. teams appear to be evenly matched. Vancouver will be without the services of E. B. Deane, who was injured in last week's contest, but Evans Deane will be back on the team, occupying the position of goalkeeper. Rhodes one of the best forwards, is also expected to again lend his assistance. It is not yet definitely decided where the game will be played, but if Brockton Point is available, the match will be decided there.

COMMERCE COURT CASE

Rate on Lemons First Question to Be Considered by New United States Tribunal

last night in the heart of the business district has destroyed a dozen mercantile establishments, and at one o'clock this morning was still beyond control.

Strike Leader's Suggestion.

MELBOURNE, March 9.—In connection with the present labor disputes in the Commonwealth one of the control of the bouse. The fire putes in the Commonwealth one of the bouse of the control of the bouse. The fire length, requiring an hour and a half to read his charge.

The gullt or innocence of Hillman, according to the charge, rests entirely on the question of intent. Judge Donworth side that the government must prove that Hillman concocted a scheme with the intent to defraud; that the observatory recorded earthquake vibscheme involved the use of the mails, state commerce court, opened here today when Judge Julian W. Mack heard evidence bearing on the question of intent. Judge Donworth said that the government must prove that Hillman concocted a scheme with the intent to defraud; that the observatory recorded earthquake vibscheme involved the use of the mails, state commerce court, opened here today when Judge Julian W. Mack heard evidence bearing on the question of intent. Judge Donworth instructed the jury at great length, requiring an hour and a half to read his charge.

The gullt or innocence of Hillman, according to the charge, rests entirely on the question of intent. Judge Donworth instructed the jury at great length, requiring an hour and a half to read his charge.

The gullt or innocence of Hillman, according to the charge, rests entirely on the question of intent. Judge Donworth instructed the jury at great length, requiring an hour and a half to read his charge.

The gullt or innocence of Hillman, according to the charge, rests entirely on the question of intent. Judge Donworth instructed the jury at great length, requiring an hour and a half to read his charge.

The gullt or innocence of Hillman, according to the charge, rests entirely on the question of intent. Judge Donworth instructed the jury at great length, requi LOS ANGELES, March 9.-The first sidering certain evidence, the inter-state commerce commission fixed the observatory recorded earthquake vibrations tonight beginning at 8.45 p. m.,
and lasting for 25 minutes, when they
began decreasing. Father Odenbach,
observer, says the records show two
distant shocks.

St. LOUIS, March 9,—Four distant
earthquake shocks, were recorded late
today by the seismograph at St. Total

with the intent to defraud; that the
scheme involved the use of the mails,
and that Hilman placed or caused to
be placed in the mails, matter designed
to further such schemes.

The question of intent has been the
bone of contention throughout the trial,
Hilman insisting that he made all his
representations in good faith and the
government attempting to prove that

day that in view of the fact that the work is new, he would show a wide latitude in the introduction of evidence, but that this action would no necessarily establish a precedent,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., March 9.—Jumping through the window of the lavatory of a railway coach while the train was travelling at a good speed was the risky method adopted by John Howard, who was being brought to the city from Mission City to the penitentiary to serve a six months' sentence for theft. He has not yet been recaptured. Officers are searching the woods in the vicinity of Stave river, near where he made his dive for liberty.

Cisco, was indicted by the Multnomah county, Oregon, his case will be tried in San Francisco and perhaps some others wil NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., March

Just One Minute Copas & Young

Ask You to Take That Much Time to Read Their Prices. It Will Pay You Well. Try It

NICE NAVEL ORANGES, per dozen, 35c, 25c and ... 15c QUEEN CITY TOMATO CATSUP, large bottle 20¢ FINE MEALY POTATOES-none better-100-lb. sack for\$2,00 CHRISTIE'S GRAHAM WAFERS, 2-1b. tin35¢ FINEST GRANULATED SUGAR, 20-lb. sack\$1.15 TAPIOCA, SAGO, RICE or BEANS, 9 lbs. for50c CREAM OF WHEAT, per packet20¢ ANTI-COMBINE or PURE GOLD JELLY POWDER CALGARY RISING SUN BREAD FLOUR, sack, \$1.75 ANTI-COMBINE ESSENCES, all flavors, 8-oz. bottle, 50c 4-0z. bottle, 35¢; 2-0z. bottle20¢ CANADA FIRST or ST. CHARLES CREAM, large 20-02.

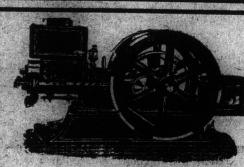
Support the Store of Small Prices

Copas & Young

ANTI-COMBINE GROCERS

Corner Fort and Broad Streets

Grocery Dept. Phones, 94 and 95 Liquor Dept. Phone, 1632



The Waterloo Boy Gasoline Engine

One of the best and simplest engines in the

HICKMAN TYE HARDWARE CO., LTD.

Don't Let the Price

of a one-dollar bottle of Bowes' Ferrated Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil stand between you and good health. It is the best general system tonic and rebuilder we have ever sold, and we daily recommend it to all who are the least run down, thin, weak or nervous. It is a most palatable combination, readily taken even by those with a very weak stomach. A grand remedy that will make you strong and



CYRUS H. BOWES, Chemist 1228 GOVERNMENT STREET.

Dried Fruits Make Nice Desserts

California Prunes, the best grown, per box, 25-lb. box, \$3.25

SPECIAL TODAY

SARDINES AND TOMATOES. Today we give you two tins for25c

DIXI H. ROSS & CO.

Independent Grocers, 1317 Government Street Tels. 50, 51, 52 Liquor Dept. Tel. 1590

Gold Robbery Again
PORTLAND, March 9.—Charles A.
Barrett, under arrest in San Francisco, was indicted by the Multnomah

supposed to have been involved in the robbery. As Barrett is charged with having received a part of the money while in Multnomah county, Oregon.

appeals

port it cou nto desue t century bered am never more robably, in so deeply g of the du ored. For a ar the extin evidence that y decreased uring the p afford to have v such heavy d old days,

rking order, as w compared wit is on record th hundred fowl hav on one decoy alon dgeon and ds-were sen from the deco here in those d ed in legions. t is obvious that a

the gunners' resour ous in these degener gards quantities of wildfowler would rate with joy the exis roads upon his sport, man cannot but give a ngenious contrivance ers were caught at on nust, too, have been pirit in the decoy-man he wild and solitary pl knowing intimately, as ent species of wildfor tribes. His calling co port in the true sense certain measure of t tly connected th eld as great a fascin

part in it.

But the 'coy-man's doubtless a less roma esting employment no It was with a fe easure that we w

visit the site of a ruin Down in a deep va haunts of man, is clu larch wood. The curl long in its deep shade well up in the heavens sufficient to make dense leaf-canopy.

Adjoining the woo esque lake, gleaming washed with gold whe on its rippling wavelets oaks and graceful silve ing background to the -a brooding calm that far-reaching spell—re Here, indeed, can the wholly and entirely w quite undisturbed by There is a subtle encha spot that is well-nigh appeals directly to the naturalist alike. A gla resisting into its tangle quietude of this abode tering birds is quite as heart of this lonesome and forgotten-lies duck-decoy. It does imagination to conjure of the decoy in the days hundreds of wildfowl c to the secluded hollow to the seductions of the

Standing for a mom thick undergrowth one the wisdom in erecting wild and solitary place. the wood one feels inde ng crowd"; and ta that quiet and peace is f one wishes to keep withe foresight of choosing roundings strikes one a A narrow winding s on its way through the proved most invaluab ad-now but a noozy. the passing fowl.

In gone-by days two

s were employed for kind being the pip trap decoy. In the nd well wooded; wide by 2 feet dee thereof. Over the irons curved to a r etting, whilst at perated from a h of the pond. Th served the purpose— es—of watching for