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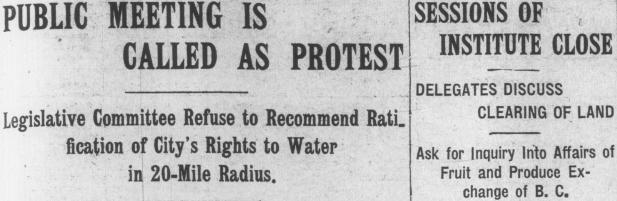
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| committee nor to the city that the The annual meeting of the Central (From Friday's Daily.) The private bills committee of the committee should have been composed Farmers' Institute of British Columbia egislature has refused to recommend of a majority of the members who had which opened on Wednesday in the o the House the ratification of the last year decided adversely to the city agricultural department of the governcity's rights to water anywhere with- of Victoria. It was like the case of a ment buildings closed on Thursday. At miles of the city, as granted in judge who had given a decision in the evening session a resolution asking

1873 and ratified again in 1881 and favor of one litigant being compelled the government to provide stumping 1892. As a protest against this action to form one of a court of appeal on outfits for clearing land was given a Mayor Hall has called a public meet-ing to be held in the city hall on Moning to be held in the city hall on Mon-day evening. The supporters of the city bill feel that they have received little or no assistance in their efforts from the

assistance in their enorts from the port the sections already passed. They asked for was not given them, with the announcement that the com- Garden agreed with the statement they at anyrate understood many of with the announcement that the com-mittee will not pass a section ratify-ing their rights, it has been decided by the mayor to call the meeting. The section asked by the city reads as

The section asked by the city reads as tee last session. The section asked by the city reads as for last session. follows: "The powers, rights and privileges granted and conferred by chapter 20 of 26 Victoria, being the 'Corporation' these sections in the bill the bill these sections in the bill the these sections in the bill. In discussing this Mr. Terry thought After the altering of section 2 of the bill, as above stated, it was decided to a box on powder. He said it was wast-

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INCREASED SALARIES they came in they had the pick of the ountry, but now others were coming These people were an asset to the

**Deputation Has Interview With** Hon. W. Templeman at

He thought the government should Vancouver. help the new settlers. Mr. Kerry, of Kamloops, was opposed to asking aid from the government on every pettifogging thing. Here, how-Vancouver, Feb. 25 .- A deputation of

Vancouver, Feb. 25.—A deputation of outside civil servants, representing the great advantage to the people as a whole. The government had been ask-ed again and again but had done nowers, rights and privileges granted Dominion Civil Servants' Association nd conferred by chapter 20 of 26 Vic- of British Columbia, waited on Hon. toria, being the 'Corporation of Vic-toria Water Works Act, 1873' as amended by chapter 64 of the statutes thing yet to help in this matter of clearing land, amended by chapter 64 of the statutes of 1892, were and are in no way abro-gated or diminished by the statute in securing a bonus of at least \$200 per ask the government to obtain a reduc-Mr. Gillesple moved an amendment that instead of asking for \$1 a box they

hapter 190 of 1897 (the Water Clauses annum to all salaries, dating from tion in freight rates. lidation Act), or by any statute September 13th last year, and continu-It was announced the government mending, altering, repealing or in ing until such time as the Civil Service was already taking this up so this ubstitution for the same, or by any Act passed last year shall be extended amendment was not put. reneral statute previous thereto re- to the entire service. The excessive and Mr. Cowley moved as an amendment that the government be asked to give

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increased cost of living in British Columbia was the leading argument ad-\$10,000 in bonuses and that powder supplied at \$4 a box. This resolution failed to secure a seconder. In contrast with the action of the vanced by the various spokesmen. Mr. Templeman expressed sympathy 1892 when the Esquimait company got with the object sought and the justness Mr. Cowley, speaking to the motion amending act the legislature rati. of the demands. He promised to take said it was curious that if any company the matter up with his colleagues as soon as he reached Ottawa. asked for a bonus they got it, but when armers asked for anything it was considered absurd.

This morning's deputation was well section giving the city these owers. The section read as follows in satisfied with the assurances made by the minister, who left for the East "Section 6 of the Corporation of Vic. | this afternoon.

toria Waterworks Act, 1873, is hereby repealed and in lieu thereof the follow-ADDITIONS TO ROYAL ing section and sub-section shall be en-CITY FIRE BRIGADE "6. It shall and may be lawful for

the said commissioner, his agents, seivants and workmen appointed as

fit, and they are hereby authorized Halls Recently owered to enter into and upon the land of any person or persons poli-Completed. tic or corporate in the said city of Vic toria or within twenty miles of the said city and to survey, set out, ascertain and appropriate with or without the New Westminster, Feb. 25 .- The alconsent of the owners or occupiers dermen at a committee meeting followthereof, such parts thereof as they ing the regular session, after the counrequire for the purposes of the cil passed the estimates of five of the said waterworks, and also to divert and committees, police, library, health, appropriate any springs, streams, lakes market and fire. The estimates are but bodies of water which they shall little in advance of those of last year. udge proper, and to contract with the owners or occupiers of the said lands the greatest variation being in the fire and those having any interest or right department where an extra \$15,000 is n the said water or waters for the granted for the equipment of the new purchase thereof or of any part therehalls constructed last year, and the f or of any privilege that may be reorganization of paid brigades for these uired for the purpose of the said com-The following amounts were passed for issioner, and for the right to take all the five committees named: timber, stone, gravel, sand and other \$12,030; library, \$1,830; health, \$5,785; materials from the same or adjacent market, \$2,117.50; fire, \$20,502. In the ands for the use and construction of discussion of the library estimates the said work." Then follow sub-sections setting ed that he could arrange for an exorth the plan of procedure under tension to be built to the rear of the arbitration library for a museum; he was in correspondence with a man who would do-Offer Is Withdrawn This morning the private bills com- nate such a building for it. That the city should protect citizens mittee sat only for a few minutes on the city's bill. W. J. Taylor, K. C., ity barrister, stated that in view of of boulevarding their frontage was had taken place the day before, held by Mayor Keary, when the recity barrister; stated that in view of the city's representatives had decided quest of Judge Howay was presented for permission to erect posts and withdraw the offer to Oak Bay. hich it was intended to ask to have place chains around his boulevard. corporated in the bill to meet the Ald. Johnston declared the council should assist the people with money eds of their municipality. In doing o Mr. Taylor made a very pointed to beautify the city. The request was This would do away with an undue tement with respect to the action of granted. ively represent the representatives of Oak Bay. He \$150,000 FIRE IN CHICAGO. , speaking for the representatives the city in this matter: 'The conviction has been unpleas. borne in upon us that the repre-Wall. ntatives of Oak Bay in their adv mperatively demand Chicago, Ill., Feb. 26 .- Two fireme cy of the rights of Oak Bay for had tinged their arguments were injured by a falling wall which destroyed the Albert Dickinson seed the interests of the Esquimalt warehouse No, 2 in West Taylor street Works Company to such an exby abuse of the mayors and coun- to-day. Three girls were knocked down the city of Victoria for the past in the rush of fifty others for the stairyears, and by the adminitions that way, but were rescued by policemen should have purchased water The loss is placed at \$150,000, covered the Esquimalt Water Works by insurance. any, and representations as to HOUSE OF HOLOCAUST. luality of water the Esquimalt of Chicago, last could furnish, that the Es-Widow and Her Four Children Bealt company's interests received in declaring all bets sideration than the interests lieved to Have Been Murdered. inhabitants of Oak Bay. We Bakersfield, Cal., Feb. 26 .- Mrs. N at we ought to withdraw our W. Beekman, a widow and her four under the circumstances, and children residing seven miles from this it to be decided by the represens of the two corporations later." city, lost their lives to-day in a fire Constitution of Committee. that destroyed their home. It is believed they were murdered and the inuir.g. Mr. Taylor offered the iberal Association house set on fire. that the committee had not use on Saturday vell constituted in view of the FAMOUS CARTOONIST DEAD. that a majority of them were leave the Pacific ers of last year's committe refused a similar proposal. He Ve do not feel that it is fair to the

try was able to support itself so he instalments, the first instalment being made on the previous day. Mr. Hamil-would not ask the government for aid. Mr. Curry, in supporting the amend- A formal rate of interest to be charged in the evening paper that no inspection nent, asked to have it changed to have and a lien on the land taken as se- was made at Fernie. the cost of supervision placed upon the curity. "(c.) Or such other scheme as may which it was attempted to pass commend itself to the government." through without inspection. The in-

commend itself to the government." through without inspection. The in-In discussing the resolution, Mr. spector at Nelson was sent down and Mr. Harris favored both the amendment and the motion. They were buying frozen meat in the Slocan, he way said the government had given he condemned and cremated 1,690 boxes said, all of which was stamped with a aid in the way of helping to provide of fruit. government stamp. He thought the stumping powder, but this had not fruit needed inspection more than any- cost much. Under the scheme he pro-

CLEARING OF LAND Mr. Corbett explained that in ap-

pointing a manager for exchanges the directors exacted no pledge of security. No business house would be guilty of day for the outfit, to cover wear and tear, sinking fund, and wages. More such action. He believed in appointing two exchanges, one on the coast and another in the upper country. These another in the upper country. These men would be required, but neighbors could work together. In that way they could band together to help work with

could set the price. The amendment then carried, a number not voting.

VICTORIA TIMES, TUESDAY, MARCH 2, 1909.

Oppose Grant to Exchange. The next resolution, which was passed unanimously, asked the provincial government not to make a grant of oney to the Central Farmer's Exchange.

In moving the resolution Mr. Cook said he understood there was a movement on foot to grant \$2,000 or \$3,000 to the central exchange. Many fruit growers had been bitten by the exchange. Several cars of fruit were lost entirely and there was no record of them to be found. In Nelson alone there was a big loss. In outside points one man sold over 500 crates for \$50.70, yet the berries were sold in Winnipeg

for something just under \$2 a crate The berries he (the speaker) sold independent of the exchange, realized Mr. Abbott said Mr. Cook had not

been pinched, but he had. He was supposed to get only 10c. a crate for his berries and the money had never arrived.

Mr. Matheson was disappointed in the exchange. He had intended to join but after seeing the way affairs were handled he was glad he had not. The next resolution was moved by Mr. Cook, seconded by Mr. Hamilton,

in and were clearing the timbered land. that the government be asked to profeasible Mr. Colley thought this one of the vide a well-boring outfit to obtain most important questions that had water for domestic purposes.

Mr. Heatherbell said agricultural land Speaking in support of the resoluwas a better investment than a bank. Mr. Dinsmore said he had to haul

water a mile and a half. In his district the farmers clubbed together and ago, between this city and Alberni, got a flowing well.

The motion carried. The following resolution, "That the solution be cleared, it would be wrong to invite settlers to this island unless the land was cleared for them. desired to impress on the Indian de-Mr. Cuddy was of opinion that they partment the necessity of clearing up noxious weeds on the reserves," was people were interested in land clear-

arried without discussion. Mr. Phillips moved a resolution ask-gether and buy an outfit. carried without discussion. ing that the best men be appointed as fruit inspectors. In speaking to the resolution the mover told of an inspect-that the C. P. R. had been able to do or, Mr. Oakley, who had ordered them to spray trees that were in bloom. He said that Mr. Brandrith, one of the lec-Accordingly it was decided to furturers at a farmer's institute meeting, ther discuss the matter 12 months told the audience in answer to a ques-tion, that Ben Davis apples or anything worse was good enough for the ancouver market.

Mr. Brandrith denied having made he statement. taken at this meeting. At the sugestion of the chairman the matter was then dropped.

going to withdraw the privilege of heap rates for powder in less than car Telephone System. A resolution was presented asking the government to provide a telephone Mr. Rendall thought the matter of a

bonus should be left out, but they might system ask the government to help them in Mr. Mr. Harris, in moving the resolution, said they were in great need of com-

Mr. Dillworth said he had spoken on munication. The telephones would this subject before. He objected to \$1 prove very useful in preventing forest to print in the bulletin. aforesaid from time to time and at all Extra Grant for Equipment of a box. He thought they should ask fires, and in many ways help the farmthe government to give them powder ers.

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Mr. Owens, Salmon Arm, said they

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SHRUBB EASILY **BEATS DORANDO** A carload of fruit came into Ferni

> ENGLISH RUNNER LOWERS AMERICAN RECORDS

Inspecting was a most unpleasant duty and he asked that all members posed the money would all go back to of the institute help him in his work the government. It would not do to Mr. Hamilton did not doubt but that make a charge of so much an acre. good reports were received. He knew The government should provide two however that a good deal of fruit was or three men and charge so much a passing in without inspection. Fairs in Province.

A resolution was offered dealing with the fairs being held in rotation. The discussion showed that it was very difit. Where the cost of clearing could ficult to arrange such rotation and the

not be paid down it could be paid in resolution was withdrawn. instalments. A lien on the land might In conclusion votes of thanks were be given which would be all right passed to the premier and finance min-

even if the land was already mortgaged, as clearing the land would make it more valuable. If the government interest taken by them in the institute. Mr. Cobbett then took the chair and hearty vote of thanks was given Mr. Palmer for his efficient service as

and the delegates sang "For He Is a pay 7 per cent. The land, he sonsid-ered, was the backbone of the coun-Jolly Good Fellow." try, and the progress of the country

> Thanks were also extended to Mr. Hodson, the stenographer, secretary, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Maxwell Smith. Dr. Tolmie and Mr. Hubbs, after which

AT WALLABY SMOKER

ors-War Cry Translated.

(From Friday's Daily.)

From the speeches made and the enthusiasm shown at the Wallaby smokcome up. He had tackled the bush for er last night it is evident that the visit Speaking in support of the resolu-tion, Mr. Cook said he hoped the gov-ernment would do something in the into the bush as their fathers did. They would so to the towns. There ernment would do something in the meigh-way of putting test holes in the neigh-borhood of Creston. understood, but it was no good to put having offered congratulations and a immigrants in the bush. Fifteen years welcome to the visitors, said he saw great advantage would come to Viccabins were built, but the men would toria from the visit. He told of the not remain. He thought the land should be cleared. It would be wrong work done to bring the game to a high standard here and the trouble experienced to keep it going. The lack of competition, however, was the fault against which precautions would be taken next year. William Moresby, who so ably refbreed the game yesterday, spoke of the history of Rugby football in Victoria since 1887. He told the visitors and the many newcomers in the hall of the early struggle and the victory in regard to the formation of the British Columbia Rugby teams. Coming to the

present, he pointed out the lack of competition by which the players were prevented from keeping in condition and getting accustomed to the find The matter of freight rates was dis- work as it was seen yesterday at Oak Large Attendance at Annual ussed at some length, but it was Bay. Next year, however, there would inally decided that no action could be be an effort made for a union of the four cities, Victoria, Vancouver, Na-A resolution asking that the governnaimo and Westminster. This would ment be asked to lengthen the season enable the teams to keep in better con for lighting bush fires in the clearing of land was withdrawn. dition and give new life to the sport H. D. Helmcken, in a characteristic On motion of Mr. Carter, of Comox, speech, said: "Mr. Chairman, fellow Australians, and brother sports, I came it was decided to ask the department to make a payment of \$3 each for such for fun and not to talk, but I am alpapers on farming subjects as the deways ready to do my share and play partment considered of sufficient value

the game, just as you have played it the president, E. Nordscloud, presided to print in the bulletin. The motion was endorsed by the deputy minister of agriculture, who to-day. I'm always on the ball. Red and white should have beaten the Wallables. (Laugher.) Oh you can discussed, including telegraphic com-

in Fifteen-mile Event. Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 26 .- Leading his op-

oonent from the crack of the pistol te the finish, Alfred Shrubb, the English champion runner, easily defeated Pietri ister for their addresses and for the Dorando, the Italian, in a fifteen-mile race at the 74th regiment armory here last night.

The failure of Tom Longboat, the Canadian Indian, to keep his engagement with Shrubb, was a keen disappointment to the Englishman. The fear that he might not Mr. Palmer replied and commended get a contest of any kind was removed the work of Mr. Hodson in taking up when Pietri Dorando arrived ready for a race, and glad to get one with Shrubb, on

any conditions. He readily agreed to substitute for Longboat in a 15-mile contest. Shrubb was favorite at 10 to 7 in what little betting was apparent just before the race began. One wager was reported of \$1,000 to \$800. The uncertainty as to the outome of the affair told on the attendance. which was less than one-half the num-ber that saw Longboat defeat Pietri here

some time ago. The men were sent away to a good start at 9.11. There was a hot contest in the first lap for leadership, the Italian leading to the tape by a yard. Shrubb sprinted in the second lap, passing Dorando and leading in the third lap by two yards. They maintained this position to the end of the first mile.

At the end of the second mile. Shrubb had gained an even lap. The time for the two miles was 10.05 4-5, which was thirteen seconds faster than the time made in the Longboat-Shrubb race in New York. In the seventh mile, Shrubb,

with two laps to the good, repeatedly tried to increase his lead, but Dorando hung close to his heels. The time for the seven miles was 37.58 3-5. The same distance in the race between Shrubb and Longboat was covered in 39.45. Shrubb won. Time 1.24.06 4-5.

Every American indoor record from the first to the fifteenth mile was smashed. In the first mile Shrubb took a lead, which he gradually increased to three laps in the tenth mile.

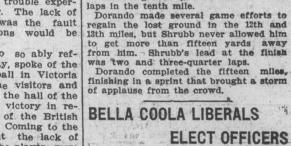
regain the lost ground in the 12th and 13th miles, but Shrubb never allowed him to get more than fifteen yards away from him. - Shrubb's lead at the finish was two and three-quarter laps. Dorando completed the fifteen miles.

finishing in a sprint that brought a storm of applause from the crowd.

BELLA COOLA LIBERALS

## Meeting-Proposal to

Build Hospital.





would take this up they would be doing an incalculable amount of good. The government could borrow at 4 per chairman. A standing vote was taken cent and farmers would be willing to

depended upon its being settled. the institute work. Mr. Heatherbell, in seconding the resolution, said they knew that every acre brought under cultivation was an asset to the province. It was imperishable the backbone of the other industhe meeting adjourned.

Mr Harris said if the work was un dertaken at all it would have to be SPEECHES ARE HEARD one everywhere. It was practicable

but very expensive, and he thought small farmers would rather do the work a little at a time.

had some experience with bush farms. Rugby Union Entertains Visit-Farmers were shy in going after sub-

Mr. Phillips thought it would not be

Mr. Harris supported the scheme. He

sidies. Other industries were being subsidized and he thought this wa worthy of the consideration of the gov-

to support a motion of this kind, as be a great benefit to the outside compowder with farmers in his section was munities very expensive. They were paying over \$9 a box. The following amendment was then carried: "That the government be asked to of timber lands." sink one or two experimental artesian wells for irrigation purposes was lost. Co-operation. It was moved by Thos. Corbett, seconded by Geo. Hedtherbell, "That in view of the serious loss incurred by the present mode of marketing farm progardens produce), the time has come when a more sensible and business-like mehod should be adopted in the inter-Mayor Keary remarked that he believ- est of both producer and consumer and a system of co-operation established upon sound business principles is district. the only true solution: "Resolved, that the government b asked to give a grant in such way as found most desirable to educate farmwho go to the trouble and expense ers to the great necessity and advanwas tage of establishing co-operation in each district adjusted to its require Mr. Corbett gave it as his opinion that until the farmers adopted the principle of co-operation they would be laboring at a great disadvantage. amount of handling and it would also for the people. prevent the glutting of the market Two Firemen Injured by Falling other districts. He instanced a case where potatoes were sold, at \$18 a ton in the upper country when the people of Victoria were paying \$30. He showed how farmers were mulcted in the handling of their produce. Mr. Heatherbell said they worked hard to get what they had and he thought they should market their produce in the best possible way. Mr. Corbett objected to the motion because it did nothing but suggest. On former occasions he had spoken in fa or of similar motions but several exchanges had started and although they eventually failed. When the central "That an a could not succeed. An amendment was offered asking petent men; that the government be asked to superthe marketing

they had got the Dominion government to put in telephones as far as Metchosin. If they were to have contented have the price of powder reduced to people in the country they must have enable the farmers to clear vast areas good communication. Mr. Way told of being connected A motion asking the government to with the telegraph system, which was used also as a telephone line. He heartily supported the movement. Mr. Corbett referred to the building telephones in the New Westminster neighborhood, but they were unable to connect with the British system. The company stated that they did not want rural telephones. He duce (including fruits and market thought it bad that the country should be tied up to a company that did not want the rural husiness. Mr. Harris explained that the company had satisfied the people in his The resolution was carried Road Building. It was then moved that the govern ment take up the matter of road building with up-to-date machinery. Mr. Harris, in moving, referred to the ack of good roads, and said the manner in which they had been built under government patronage was very wasteful. He advocated that all work were passed when trails would suffice Mr. Way, in seconding the motion, referred to the difference in the way while there was a practical famine in that roads were built. He instanced graders on most of the roads. providing road experts to lecture was Eventually the resolution Later the motion was reconsidered and then the former resolution slightly amended, was passed. Evening Session. At the evening session the first resolution was one offered by Mr. Way, "That an appropriation be made sufexchange started they had hope of bet-ter things. This, however, meant a clearing machinery and operate and double commission and he feared it maintain the same, to put the same in the field under the charge of com-"Appropriations so laid out to b gradually removed as follows: Mr. Bailey, the mover, referred to the government grading wheat on the prai-day for the use of these outfits. 

Mr. Harris in seconding the resolut Mr. Cook, of Creston, was instructed said that government telephones would good plan to develop local talent along such lines. Asks For Inquiry, Mr. Heatherbell told how in Colwood The next resolution presented read as ollows:

"Resolved that in view of the fact that the provincial government vanced \$1,000 to the Fruit and Produce Exchange of British Columbia, and that grave irregularities apepar to have been ommitted in the transaction of their business, this meeting is of the opinior that the government appoint a commission to investigate the manner in which the business of the exchange has been conducted, and the finding Columbia published for the benefit of those concerned.

Freight Rates.

Mr. Matheson, in speaking to the resolution, said many were short who sold produce to the exchange, and there was such a discrepancy on the matter of the prices paid that he thought the

government should investigate it. If the management could clear themselves

would be all the better for them.

Mr. Johnson, president of the ex-Athletic Club rooms and was change, said it afforded him great pleasure to hear that the governmen ance and a long and select programm were to be asked to look into the mat. was listened to with interest and reter, especially as he was the president. ceived with applause. The exchange was unfortunate in many ways. They prepared to handle

\$400,000 worth of business. As soon as the work commenced reports were circulated that the exchange was in a once again. Translated the crv reads should be done by contract. The days bad way, members became nervous Hallo! Hallo! You are great men. As friends we meet you, small quantities of produce only were As friends we greet you. shipped, and that often the worst of Come on. May the best men win. the fruit, and the result of this want We'll try to beat you. of confidence was that only \$100,000 The translation from the aborigina

worth of business was done instead of cases where the graders were used in \$400,000. Several of the members, he contrast with work done with scrapers. among the number, put up \$4,000 to Mr. Dilworth objected to the use of nay the debts of the exchange. The

noney was intended to pay off certain The resolution was supported by claims, one being from the Victoria imber of members of the institute Association. Owing, however, to other and the question of the government omplications the monep had not ye

been paid over uggested and met with some favor. The resolution carried. Dairymen's Association.

Mr. Hodson on being called upon to peak on behalf of the British Colum-

give the hest result.

bia Dairymen's Association, said that the Canadian Association had produced a great deal of wealth for the

Mr. Palmer announced that the gov

to the Dairymen's Association.

harbor country. The British Columbia assoiation, he hoped, would do the same CANUCK CURLERS RETURNING. The purpose of the association is to in-

struct the farmers in order that they Liverpool, Feb. 26.-The Canadian might use the best cows that would curlers who have had a highly successful tour in Scotland and England left Membership in the association cost here for home on the steamer Empress 11 a year and each member would get of Ireland. a dairyman's paper, the official organ of the Dominion Association.

## NEW RAILWAY COMMISSIONER.

s that of Dr. Barshmann, president of

MULE DRIVER INJURED.

the Newton (Sydney) Rugby Club.

ernment was giving a grant of \$5,000 Toronto, Ont., Feb. 26 .- Premier Scott of Saskatchewan, who is here, denies the story that he is to be appointed to the Thos. Cunningham, inspector of fruit pests, wished to correct a statement railway commission.

said he considered it would be a very laugh, but we scored off them and they munication, a hatchery at the head of carry home with them a punctured the Bella Coola river, and the cleaning reputation. There are many in Vic- of the river for navigation and logging toria who thought we could not do it, purposes, the secretary being instruct-but we did it at Oak Bay to-day. There ed to write the members. The election s nothing like a good game and these of new officers for the ensuing year rekangaroo hunters take back the right sulted as follows: B. Brynilds opinion of us." ident; B. F. Jacobson, vice-president; Mr. Helmcken then spoke of the ne-H. L. Harris, secretary-treasurer; A. Hammer, H. B. Christensen, J. Widssupporters lacked, he said. They had ten, Thos. M. Pope, Percy Gadsden and not hollored enough at Oak Bay. The B. A. McBeth, board of directors. The whole work had been with him, conse- following resolution was passed unanquently he was hoarse and could not imously: "Resolved, that we, the Balmake a very good speech. (Cries of la Coola Liberal Association, while "Go on.") He congratulated the men deeply regretting the resignation of Mr. on the gentlemanly way the game was Wm. Sloan, in whom we have been played. There had not been a dispute pleased to place our full confidence. do With a plea for the upholding of Vicfully appreciate his motives: And furtoria sport which, said Mr. Helmcken, has tumbled to pieces the last few ther, that we find much pleasure in fully endorsing the resolutions passed years, he welcomed the Wallabies heartily and reminded the audience by the joint executives of the Cumberland and Courtenay Liberal Associathey all were Britishers and had learntions." ed the games from England. In con-Dr. and Mrs. Jemison have arrived in clusion he promised the Wallables a

the valley. Steps will be taken to licking if they came back again. build an eight-roomed dwelling house The smoker was held in the Victoria for their use. A small hospital also will be erected as soon as it is possible. Bella Coola has been experiencing a success. A large crowd was in attendvery cold snap, the glass showing 10 below zero for some days, and the river is frozen solid. S. Gladhill, mail car-At the request of the president, the rier to the interior, reports the glass

Wallabies assembled at the end of the down 51 below zero hall and let go their terrific war cry

C. Tucker, one of the oldest settlers, has left for the old land. He expects to return in about three months.

**REPUBLIC OF COLOMBIA** AND TRIPARTITE TREATY

Begota, Colombia, Feb. 25.-Rafael

In submitting the agreement for the ratification of the legislature, the pres-ident said it had the full approval of the government. The treaty referred to in the above dispatch was signed last month at Washington by Secretary of State Root and the Colombia and Panama ministers. It was ratified by the Panama congress on January 27th and by the United States senate yesterday.

German engine drivers receive a gold medal and \$500 for every ten years of service without accident.

Reyes, the president of Colombia, yesterday delivered a special message to Ladysmith, Feb. 25.-A young lad named Hilquebran was severely inthe Colombia congress in reference to fured at work in Extension mine this the tripartite treaty between the Unitafternoon. He was kicked in the neck by the mule he was driving, and it is settle the differences that arose, foled States. Colombia and Panama, to feared has sustained serious injury. lowing the independence of Panama He was taken to Chemainus hospital. and the creation of that republic of the The government patrol steamer North was in port to-day on the lookcanal zone. Congress was called in out for a number of Italian fishermer special session two days ago to consider this treaty as well as other matsuspected of seining for smelt in the ters of importance.