

tion of the word was not explained until Mr. E. P. Davis addressed the jury, honorably," the reference to Mr. Pooley who sat before Mr. Justice Drake in the throughout the article, was certainly case of Regina, vs. W. C. Nichol. The word, Mr. Davis said, was derived from the name of Morris Caton, a justifiable. The defendants had put in to consider whether the language was shrewd company promoter and scouna plea that the evidence was justifiable, drel, who secured the names and posithat the article was for the public benetions of Hon. J. H. Turner and Hon. C. fit, and the ministers should not have E. Pooley to make his prospectuses atacted as they did. It was not necestractive. sary for the evidence all to be reviewed In beginning his address Mr. Davis again as the counsel had done so. All paid some little attention to Mr. Casthat was necessary was that the papers sidy, who had, he said; alleged that in be laid before the jury. not putting in evidence of the London Mr. Langley objected to a copy of the commission had practically thrown up article with the sentence underlined by his brief. Mr. Davis said that, having Mr. Cassidy being given to the jury, and proved the evidence from Messrs. Tura new copy was procured. ner and Pooley, it was unnecessary to .The court then adjourned until two o'clock, when the jury retired to conput in that of the commission, which would only be a tiring repetition. A sider their verdict. man of Mr. Cassidy's nationality should The jury were still in consultation at the time of going to press. know better what "throwing up the sponge" meant. The Irish understood PARLIAMENTARY SPEAKERS. this. Mr. Cassidy had laid stress on the fact that Mr. Nichol had gone to Vancouver and knowing that he was speak-

Extension Tunnel this evening, and doubtless Mr. Ratcliffe will be nominated. This is likely to throw W. W. B. mired. not intended courteously. The jury had McInnes out of the race in South Na-Aleck Truman surprised the club by naimo. It is no secret that the Ralph tering twelve of his handsome sporting Smith faction was opposed to the nomdogs, which include pointers, Irish and ination of Mr. McInnes on Tuesday English setters, J. W. Flynn has entered his field-trial winning pointer, .Senator P. evening, and that they have been quietly The greyhounds are rather poorly repreworking ever since to find a man whom they consider more satisfactory. Mr. cented. Coursing men, as a rule, do not care for prizes they win on the bench. The Ratcliffe would be satisfactory to the hard coin won on the fields is what they men who are opposed to Mr McInnes fancy most. The latter has not yet declared himself: The entries in each class received up to but says that he will do so this afterhe closing hour were as follows: Mastiffs noon. The Extension meeting to-night 25, St. Bernards 80, Great Danes 31, Newwill be an interesting one." foundlands 6, greyhounds 6, American fox-

another very pretty dog which will be ad- Probably no town of its size in the pro-

vince has a better waterworks system han Kamloops, and our fire department s fully as efficient in every respect as that of any other small town on the Pacific coast. Business men are taxed heavily enough as it is for fire insurance and the increase in rates simply means, that many will have to drop their insurance altogether .- Inland Sentinel.

to traffic was caused.

only a trivial affair.

and late in the evening the Mount Pleas

ant men had a smart run to the corner

of Ontario street and Ninth avenue

The fire in each case was fortunately

from a fractured skull, died early on

The Narrows of Burrard Inlet are not

to be harnessed for the purpose of car-

rying electrical power to the cities of

Stave lake is to be utilized for this pur-

time as a certainty. The money is

available and the building of the big

It is reported that the skeleton of a

woman, lost years ago, has been found

Charles McClusky, of Vancouver, is

A meeting of the special committee on insurance rates of the Board of Trade

was held on Tuesday evening. The

meeting was open to all members of the

board, and was also attended by a repre-

pose. This is announced for the first

Vancouver and New Westminster, but

fore she sought medical advice.

plant at Stave lake is assured.

at Capilano creek.

missing.

Mrs. Sarah Gibbons, who was sent to

Familiar to every member in the House of Commons are the finish of Mr. ing to Victoria men thought that quite Balfour's literary style, the grace and sufficient to justify the placing of a fine. subtlety of his wit, his grasp of com-Then, referring to the so-called libel, plicated and his fine "touch" of delicate Mr. Davis explained the law in regard subjects. But, and in this it is conto libel. If it can be shown that malice ceived that he resembles his illustrious or personal spite or animus, then what uncle, he appears to regard the emotions the jury would not consider libel might as too intimate and the passions as too be decided libel. There was no personal common, for exploitation in public defeeling in Mr. Nichol's article against bate. Hence, though Mr. Balfour coneither Mr. Turner or Mr. Pooley. It tributes more to the illumination and the was simply comment upon the public delicate adornment of the subject of deacts of public men. He quoted a debate than any other member, he almost cision in a British libel case of 1873, invariably abstains from those aspects of Roger vs. Mortimer, publisher of the a subject which are either passionate or Figaro, who, among other things ridiculemotional.

ing the plaintiff, said that he "had some In this characteristic he is followed by bottled treason which he was ready to the two best opposition speakers, Mr. change for a position." The jury had Asquith and Sir H. Fowler. Neither of brought in a verdict that the facts of the. them are the equals of Mr. Balfour as article were true and the comment was debaters, but both surpass him in statebona fide. The verdict was not guilty, the judge deciding that editors may com-ment on the public acts of public men, as ridicule was one of the strongest ment and in the orderly and luminous presentment of lengthy and complicated matter. Mr. Balfour, as a rule, re quires that his blood should be stirred weapons in the hands of a writer if used fairly. The facts in this case were and his spirit aroused by some antagalso true. Firstly, Messrs. Turner and Pooley had leant their official position. onist before he is his best self. His two opponents are never so formidable That, said Mr. Davis, was proven up to as when opening a debate, and require no further inflammation than the occathe hilt, there was no question about sion and the topic, that. Secondly, they had been paraded

No one in the House has so great a all over England as being directors of command of copious and felicitous lanmining companies, and the official posiguage as Mr. Asquith, no one embarks tions paraded as such. This had also been proven to the hilt. Mr. Pooley had on an intricate sentence with such a certainty of triumphantly emerging at the said in the witness box that it would other end, no one has at command haphave been better if they had not been pier or terser phrases. As a matter of plump. They bring back color to the pale. advertised so much. Thirdly, that they had received directly or indirectly a art his effectiveness might possibly be even greater than it is if, like Blondin, consideration for the use of their names. This had also been proven. It was plainly proven that they had received he were occasionally to pretend to trip. But though this might be art it would money both directly and indirectly for not be nature.

the use of their names. Mr. Turner's Perhaps Sir Henry Fowler has an adson had got a position in the company, vantage with a Unionist observer, for rightly or wrongly he is believed to share and Mr. Pooley had received the solicitorships. They also got a number of the views of the Unionist party in some shares, and received \$2,500 in bard cash. important matters. Nevertheless. Sir Henry is a good party man, for he is 90 pounds. Several doctors attended me, The facts alleged in the article complainabsent or silent when he disagrees with and I tried different remedies, but without ed of had been proved beyond all doubt. his party, present and warlike when he Mr. Cassidy had alleged that we have , agrees , with them.

put in no evidence, continued Mr. Da-On business subjects, e.g., taxation vis. He evidently overlooks the fact that local government, rating, he shares with the facts have been carefully proved in Sir M. Hicks-Beach the first honors, and the best possible way-out of the mouths to hear him on finance and Sir Michael of Messrs, Turner and Pooley them- on the Budget is an intellectual treat.selves. The question for the jury to con- Hon. Alfred Lyttelton in the Anglo-Sax- right along and I feel that life is worth on Review.

hounds 21, English foxhounds 6, pointers A movement is afoot among the Manchester Conservatives to nominate Winston Spencer Churchill, war correspondent, for parliament to succeed the Marquis of Lorne, who becomes a member of the House of Lords as Duke of Argyll.

Nerve Pills.

24, English setters 36, Irish setters 20, Gordon setters 9, field-trial class 4. Irish water spaniels 12, field spaniels 8, cocker spaniels 82, Dalmatians 2, collies 48, bulllogs 12, Beston terriers 5, Daschsunds 24, fox terriers (smooth coated) (10, fox terriers (wire haired) 3, Irish terriers 10. Skye terriers 3, Yorkshire terriers 8, toy Increase in Weight terriers 1, pugs 1, Poméranians 2, Japanese spariels 5, Italian greyhounds 7, chow

hows 1, Esquimau 1, miscellaneous 3; Thin, Weak, Run-Down People Gain I total 620. Flesh and Robust Health by Using THE TURF. Milburn's Heart and CROOKED WORK IN 'FRISCO

In connection with the recent exposure Anyone who is losing flesh, feels weak," of questionable dealings on the San Frannervous, run-down, should not hesitate tol cisco turf, the Examiner says: take Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills.

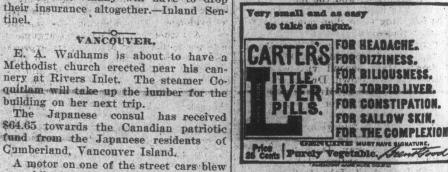
"That a good deal of crooked work has been going on which the authorities did not discover and may probably never be able to punish is true. Already dozens of stories have been put into circulation apropos of the Piggott and Sly revelations. It is a matter of common rumor among turfmen that the day Hard Knot beat Mocorito at Tanforan, the mare had sponges in her nose. It is also rumored that several times when Rubicon ran bad races he had these sponges in his nostrils. This sponge method is a favorite one with tricksters because It is exceedingly efficaclous and rarely injures the horse. A pair of fine silk sponges are forced far up the nostrils when dry. 'Naturally the moisture of the air passages causes them to expand and remain in place, despite the animal's efforts to disledge them. There was a big scandal caused by the use of sponges several years ago. Frank Phillips's mare, Marjorle, was stopped in that way. A case of doping similar to that of Sly was developed in the E. J. Baldwin stable at the same track. It was shown that Rey El Santa Anita, winner of the American Derby, was kept from drinking for a There is nothing like them for making

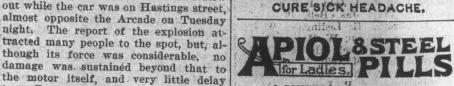
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lounge, often at night I could hardly sleep of several unfortunate circumstances. Pig- C. account of a terrible suffocating feeling, gott himself stoutly declares his inno-I got very weak and languid, and was re- cence.' of underwriters, addressed the meeting duced almost to a skeleton, weighing only at some length and offered the commit-

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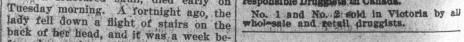
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FOR SALLOW SKIN.

A REMEDY FOR IRRECULARITIES. The fire department responded to three Superseding Bitter Apple, Pil Cochia, Pennyalarms on Tuesday. The first call was Order of all chemists, or post free for \$1.50 from EVANS & SONS, LTD., Victoria. from the Granville Hotel, Water street,

early in the afternoon; about 7 p.m. an other call was received from the old furniture manufactory on Granville street.

Cook's Cotton Root Compound Is successfully used monthly by over 10,000 Ladies "Safe, effectual, Ladies sak your druggist for Cock's Cotton Rest Com-pond. Take no other, as all Mixtures, pills and imitations are dangerous. Price, No. 1, Si per box; No. 8, 10 degrees stronger, SS per box. No. 1 or 2, malled on receipt of price and two 8-cent stamps. The Cock Company Windsor, Ont. ESP Nos. 1 and 2 sold and recommended by all responsible Druggists in Canada. the city hospital a week ago, suffering



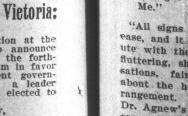


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sentative body of the fire underwriters To the Electors of South Victoria: of the city. After several speeches D. McGregor, on behalf of the board

Having received the nomination at the People's Convention, I beg to announce that I will be a candidate at the forth-coming provincial election. I am in favor ment, but that the choice of a leader should be left to the members elected to support that policy. I am, yours respectfully, GEORGE SANGSTER.

FOR SALE-Farm near Royal Oak, on Saanich road, price \$2,000; six roomed house and four roomed cabin on pro-perty, with other improvements. Apply to Mrs. Blenchede, Esquimalt Water-works works.



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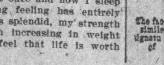
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the underwriters' chambers where the books and official figures were kept. He felt sure that the committee would find the board had treated the city fairly regard to the rates which were with compiled by companies with experience of fire insurance, ranging back over 200

