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d Roberts Sends Congratuations for Mounted Rifles Splendid Stand.

West Will Furnish a Thousand Men for the New Contingent.

ee Regiments Will Be Recruited and Will Sall From Halifax.

awa, April 7.-The Governor-Gentoday received the following de-

h from Lord Roberts: ndon, April 7 .- "I have telegraphed iener hearty congratulations to who did so well at Kleinhardt's on March 31, but I would like to aint the Canadian government of much I appreciate the splendid of the Canadian Mounted Rifles.

now much I regret the heavy losses. ROBERTS. machinery of the Militia departwas set in motion today for enlistnd outfitting of a contingent of 2,-

nen for South Africa. contingent will likely be mad three regiments, which will reabout 75 officers. The regiments. recruited one-half from Western da, that is Manitoba, the North Territories and British Columbia. he other half from Ontario, Quebec

he Maritime Provinces. conditions of the enlistment will actly the same as last contingent. nen will receive yeomanry pay, and fficers Imperial cavalry pay: The ial War office wi'l supply tranships, arms, ammunition, and transsupplies. The contingent will be ted and equipped by the Canadian

ment, Great Britain to pay the regiments will be mobilized x, and shipped at intervals of twomay not be overcrowded at any ral new recruiting points will ned in Western Canada. The

ifax, N. S., April 7.—(Special.) llan steamer Corinthian arri norning. She brought one remains eut. Barclay-Webster, who died in and from fever contracted while on service in South Africa.

E SPION KOP DESPATCHES

Papers Sent to War Office By Roberts Are to Be Published.

e-assembled today after the Basess. An early opportunity was to press the government for inon on the subject of peace negos, in South Africa, but the gov-nt leader, A. J. Balfour, declared nisters had nothing in that conimpart to the House vering a question about the Gen-uller controversy, the War secre-Mr. Brodrick, said that in view recent statement of Mr. Balfour, been decided to publish all the and despatches relating to the fine by Lord Roberts. The order ling General Buller to publish the nts would not, however, the re-

Balfour refused to grant facilithe discussion of the motion y John Redmond, the Irish Na-leader, censuring the Speaker, m Court Gully, in connection with spension of John Didlon.

A PLEASURE TRIP. Mulla Only Wished to Congratulate the Ameer.

awar, Punjaub, April 7.—Hadda (the fanatic, who was reported parching on Cabul with 5,000 armowers) reached Cabul on March w the Ameer, congratulated him accession and expressed the in-of returning home immediately, accomplished the purpose of his-thich was solely one of congratu-on his accession and condolence death of his father.

CENSUS COST.

That of Ten Years Ago--To Exhibit in Japan. va, April 7.—(Specia!)—Hon. Fisher, in the House today, told lylor that the census cost \$1,117,-mpared with \$570,115 ten years

overnment have decided to make t at the Japanese exposit Hughes was informed by Sir Laurier that the government decided to make the 24th of official observance of the King's

WANT A BONUS. ver Asked to Endorse V., W. & N. Request.

uver, B. C., April 7.—(Special.) ution was presented to the Oty tonight to endorse the ap-made by the Vancouver, nster & Northern railway to the tre for a bonns of \$4.00° a mile re for a bonus of \$4.00° a mile Vancouver and Quessel.
inaman working for P. Burns, in, stole from his employer last 92 in cash and \$25 worth of He has made good his escaretick Nicholes, president of the Electric Co.. and director of adian Northern, and associated promoters in the hig cannety mation, is in the city. He was icent regarding the different interpresents, but acknowledged be cannery scheme work in the cash. the regarding the inferent me erepresents, but acknowledged be cannery scheme went through different of the financially interested, and Jarvis, of Toronto, would arrivally to look into the matter. NITENTIARY CLOSED.

Keeps Prisoners Out of St.

al, April 8.-St. Vincent de entiary has been closed to out-account of smallpox breaking e family of one of the guards. rnor of Montreal jail has severs sentenced to the penitenti-the officials refuse to receive Provincial Legislature

Fraser River Dykes Are Discussed-Public Aid to Hospitals,

position would put a candidate in the field who would defeat any government candidate.

Mr. Gilmour moved the adjournment of the debate.

On motion of Mr. Gifford, it was resolved:

That an order of the House be granted for a return showing:

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Hon. Mr. Preutice said the suggestion was a good one and would receive his favorable consideration.

It was decided to consider the bill in committee at the next sitting of the House.

DYKING ACT.

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Mr. Speaker declined the request, decrephed that his object in seding for the information was that the financial control of the second that is a series of the dright gravity of the information was that the financial control of the control of the

The legis'ature will re-assemble on Monday at 2 p. m. The following questions and amendments appear upon the order paper.

Mr. Curtis to ask the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works:

1. For how many acres have crown grants been issued to the Columbia & Western Railway Company?

2. For how many acres have crown grants been prepared, but not yet issued? ued?

8. For how many additional acres is PROTESTANT ORPHANAGE.

New Lawyers

Take the Oath

Successful Candidates Sworn
In Yesterday By Mr. Justice
Martin,

amination, and shall be entitled to receive a certificate of competency without any charge."

"That in the case of non-paying patients being, sent from any organized municipality to a hospital in another municipality, that the sum of one dollar per day for each patient treated shall be paid to the hospital by the municipality from which such patients were sent."

The Hon. Mr. Prentice, to move in committee of the whole on "An Act to Regulate Public Aid to Hospitals," to strike out Section 4 and substitute the following:

The April sitting of the County court opens this morning at 11 o'clock, when it is expected that Mr. Justice Martin will preside. A number of cases will be heard, amongst which are the suits brought by the city for the cost of sew er connections and rates, which it is unferstood are to be contested on the point of the legality of the by-law.

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Country Court.

One of the two whiskey smugglers whose adventures were detailed in the en route to the fail to serve out a sentence of six menths given him by the justices at Clayoquot. The whiskey smuggler, John Thorsen, was operating in company with C. Johnson, in a sloop with naptha engines, for use as auxiliary, power, to enable the contraband carrier to get out of the way when the steamers were in the vicinity, or the provincial police officer was in the neighborhood of the village at which they were selling their goods. They left Victoria some months ago, and went up the West Coast calling at Claoose, Uclulet, Abousett, and the various rancheries whose adventures were detailed in the city of the city of sewer of six menths given him by the justices at Clayoquot. The whiskey smugglers of six menths given him by the justices at Clayoquot. The whiskey smugglers of six menths given him by the justices at Clayoquot. The whiskey smugglers of six menths given him by the justices at Clayoquot. The whiskey smuggler, John Thorsen, was operating in company with C. Johnson, in a sloop with naptha engines, for use as auxiliary, power in the vicinity, or the provincial police officer was in the neighbor bood of the village at which they were selling their goods. They left Victoria some months ago, and went up the West Coast calling at Claoose, Uclulet, Abousett, and the warious rancheries whose adventures were detailed in the route of six menths given him by the justices at Clayoquot. The whiskey smugglers of six menths given him by the justices at Clayoquot. The whiskey of six menths given him by the justices at Clayoquot. The whiskey smuggle they quarrelled, and while Johnson sailed away with the sloop he marooned his erstwhile partner in Clayoquot Sound. The latter made his way from there, and secured a sloop with which he returned to do trade with the Indians on his own account. He was discovered and arrested by Constable Spain, and was sentenced at Clayoquot to six months' imprisonment. In the meantime Johnson, his former partner, has called at Quatsina, Cape Scott, Nawittie, and gone around the Island. He was last heard of at Alert Bay, and is seemingly bound down the east coast, where the police are on the watch for him.

on the plan of granting land subsidies.

To a series of questions upon the policy of the government, and the Premier's ewn sentiments, the witness refused to give any answers, in which stand the Commissioner upheld him, adding that these matters had no bearing on the investigation, and that while he was patiently permitting all kinds of irrelevant questions, he had no intention whatever of forcing the witness to answer them.

This led Mr. Contist on make a dresses This led Mr. Curtis to make a dramatic speech, in the course of which he stated that in spite of many adverse circumstances, he had already proved the charges regarding Mr. Greenshields, and had no doubt but that he would have equal success with the others. He then equal success with the others. He then devoted a long time to the question of the relative costs of construction of the V., V. & E. and the Canadian Northern

the relative costs of construction of the V., V. & E. and the Canadian Northern roads, but only elicited the information that some parts of the latter might cost \$100,000 a mile, while \$30,000 a mile might build the rest, but these were purely conjectural figures.

Persisting with questions as to the policy of the government, Mr. Curtis could not draw out the Premier at all. At last Mr. Cassidy raised an objection to the waste of time, when the Commissioner replied that he did not want to know what the policy was. He wanted to hear something about the charges of moral fraud for some time back nothing but politics had been brought up. He had nothing, he was thankful to say, to do with politics. The House could decide on those issues. Mr. Curtis then tried to cross-examine the Premier upon his opinion of the open letters to Ottawa, and portions of their contents, and could only get the answer: "It's more of vour business," to which the Commissioner added, "Its not my business either."

Mr. Ourtis persisting, the Premier said that he was getting tired of such questions. They did not affect the changes. He had nothing to hide in the matter, but did not think that he should answer any more such questions.

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