AMENDMENT FOR

PASSED COUNCIL AT MEETING ON MONDAY

Claims for Expropriation of Property in James Bay to Be Paid

Victoria's claims to the Songhees Indian reserve will again be urged upon the provincial go, ernment. At last night's meeting of the city council an amendment to the Songhees reserve bill now before the House was approved by the aldermen. This, with the voting of \$16,393.35 for the payment of claims against the city, were the principal items

The secretary of the James Bay Athletic Association complained of hacks and other vehicles blocking the crossing in front of the club house on the arrival of steamers at the C. P. R. wharves. W. H. Knight asked for a connection

with the water main on Chatham street. Referred to the water commissioner. F. B. Kitto, on behalf of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, asked for a renewal of the corporation's annuity, and suggested that further aid be given the society. Referred

to finance committee for report. H. Turner reported that no harm has been done to the property of the B. C. Agricultural Association. Received and

The water commissioner reported recommending the purchase of water meters at a cost of \$750, for use on public property. Approved, tenders to called for these by the city purchasing

City Clerk Dowler reported having refered the following requests to the city engineer for report: H. Woolison, asking for sidewalk improvements on Wallac street; Edwin Johnson, desiring that sidewalk be laid on Ormond street: S Tenant, for a drain on the east side of Fourth street; G. Monteith, et al, requesting that Daulton street be opened up from Esquimalt road to old Esquimalt road: Paul Rochussen, et al, asking that Beacon street be graded and drained. Received and filed.

Property owners on Johns street petitiond against the name of that thoroughfare being changed. The petitioners stated that there was no other street of the same name in the city.

Referred to streets, bridges and sewers F. J. Hall and several other residents ing against the name of the street being changed to Pioneer street. / This com-

munication took the same course. The finance committee reported recor ding accounts totalling \$6,012.98. Carried. A further report from the finance con

mittee recommended the payment of the sum of \$16,893.35 to settle claims of the Weiler family and Bertucci estate arising out of the expropriation of property in James Bay. This was received and adopted.

The streets, bridges and sewers com-

mittee reported as follows: Gentlemen:-Your streets, bridges and sewers committee, having considered the undermentioned subjects, heg to submit the following recommendations to the council Re communication from J. A. Sayward.

desiring permission to connect his lumber store with Rock Bay bridge. Recommended that the barricade at the couthern end of Rock Bay bridge be moved 31 feet north resent position, to enable Mr. Say ward to connect his building by platform with the bridge, and Mr. Sayward be given permission to connect, upon the under standing that the council reserves the right, the bridge altogether, and upon condition that the city is in no way responsible for the safety of the existing bridge, and upon receipt of a communication from Mr. Sayward, agreeing to these terms, that the city engineer be instructed to remove the barricade as aforesaid.

Re sewerage for Provincial Royal Jubilee Recommended that a septic tank be put down for the purpose of sewering the hospital grounds, the location of the tank to be within the Isolation hospital grounds, at such point as may be determined by the city engineer, and that the directors of the Jubilee hospital be notified that sewer connection from the hospital may be made with such sentic tank when constructed. Estimated cost, \$370.

Re crib work, Ross pay, Recommended that this work be carried out in accordance with the report of the city engineer, dated 20th February last. Estimated cost,

On motion of Ald. Stuart and con curred in by all members of the council. report was amended so as to include \$150 for Gotham street. It was then

Ald. Hanna's motion respecting the Indian reserve was next introduced. It

That this council request the local legislature, through the city members, to add to stations on the coast of Labrador and the Songhees reserve bill, now before the elsewhere. He has been visiting the new House, the following as an amendment: "That the city of Victoria be given the 25 acres lying north of the Esquimalt road simply inspected the place at the invita-(which has been promised already) for park tion of the owner, who is an old purposes; and also that the city be given acquaintance of his. the first chance to purchase the remainder of the 171/2 acres lying south of the E. &

Ald. Fell had an amendment to make,

as follows: Strike out all words after "council" and insert in lieu thereof: "Requests the provincial government to amend the bill No. 16 intituled an Act Respecting the Songhees Indian Reservation, Vancouver Island, so as to provide as follows: (1) A reservation positions of various kinds are used as for free grant to the city of Victoria of the good substitutes, so that the market for 25 acres of the reserve lying to the north of the Esquimalt road for public park purposes. (2) For sites for the following purposes: Public school, fire hall, public wharf, skin of a whale to the Smithsonian In-three public landing places. (3) Giving to stitute, which was shown at the World's the city of Victoria the right to acquire the | Fair at St. Louis, and is on exhibition 17% acres or thereabouts c. said reserve at Washington

lying to the south of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway, right of way, upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon by and between the said city and the Lieut.-Governor in council, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the city mem pers and they be requested to support it.

Ald. Fell said his object in amending he motion was that the city members ask that the government amend the bill. Inasmuch as the four members of CONTRACT REPORTED the city in the House were in the oppo sition this was bad policy. If they sue ceeded in amending the bill against the government it would be tantamount to the defeat of the government. Further-more, the government could not deal

through with being surprised. Anyone could ask the government to amend the law. The city members could, or even the mover of the amendment. Ald. Fell had seen so many acrobatic feats in the House that he probably knew how these things occur. It sounded well to ask for already.

ing thus taken out of the hands of those with it. on the floor of the House. There was respect to the fire hall, there is one now in Victoria West, and any new one built Mr. Russell says that his company will the marine hospital.

five to one. A communication of Gordon Grant's

dealt with, the latter being approved. The council then adjourned BELLA COOLA NEWS.

Valley is Well Watered, Rich in Mineral and Timber-Immigration to Interior.

Institute, when the following officers were elected: President, E. Nordschon: vice-president, J. Wielsten; secretary and treasurer, A. Hammer; board of directors, C. Carlson, T. A. Allen, A. Snisdahl, P. Lauritson and G. Sangstad; auditors, H. B. Christinson and H. L.

While the Bella Coola Farmers' Institute has only entered upon its third year it has already been successful in the way of promoting farming interests. Farmers have made substantial progress in clearing and cultivating their lands. Much time, money and labor have been expended in ascertaining for what produce the soil is most adapted. As a result it has been found that all kinds of

produce can be grown in the valley.

The country is well watered. Streams having their origin in the mountains penetrate the district in such a way as to well distribute the moisture over the valley. Some of these streams are highound both in the color of the water and

There is also a vast amount of standing timber—cedar, fir and spruce—that will produce lumber comparable with white pine for finishing purposes. Besides, there is much timber that would

make excellent charcoal. Why should not the Bella Coola valley be a most desirable place for an iron furnace? There can be no better place for one if these conditions are found. A large copper lead is being opened by some of the settlers and high grade or in the near mountains is being constantly discovered.

The outlook for a large immigration Messrs. Little and Harris are receiving applications for more horse and pack to build telephone, telegraph, railway outfits than they are likely to be able to and other related works, and carry the supply. Many are heading for the Ootsa lake country. A trail that is sadly wide powers. needed and cannot be too soon comnenced. If a waggon road could be mer no less than one thousand settlers would establish themselves there before another winter.

THE WHALING INDUSTRY.

Big Operator on the Atlantic Inspects West Coast Station.

Dr. Ritz Muller, one of the biggest whaling operators on the Atlantic coast, is at the Driard. The Doctor owns station building for Capt. Balcom at Bamfield creek, having, as he says,

The Doctor does not care to express his views on the prospects for business N. railway, which remains at present under on this coast on what observations he has this coast on what observations he has made. He says for the valuable Arctic whale products, there is not the same demand that there was some years ago. This, Dr. Muller explains, as due to the many things taking the place of the bone and oil of the the whale products has seen its best

Dr. Muller was the donator of a huge

FROM PACIFIC END

LET AT CHEMAINUS

with crown lands in the way suggested.

Ald. Hanna said he thought he was pany May Build Section of Grand Trunk Pacific.

Last week's Gazette contained notice of the incorporation of a company known for a park, public schools, etc. To ask for two much was simply to defeat the bject sought. A park had been asked Company, Ltd.," with a capital of \$100,-000. The manager of the company is Ald. Stewart was of the opinion that | E. G. Russell, who is intimately connect-Ald. Fell's suggestion was the most effective way of approaching the govern-ject. J. S. Carruthers, of Montreal, who Ald. Hall was glad to see the change is a guest of Vice-President Morse on that has come about. He did not like his present visit, is also identified with a matter of this kind put in the hands the company, and it is reported that a of the Lieut.-Governor-in-Council, it be few local men are likewise connected

The company has a very varied charnot a great deal of difference between the motion and amendment. As with

north of the Esquimalt road would not be in position to take contracts for the place the department a minute nearer building of sections of the Grand Trunk Pacific. All this prompts the opinion The amendment carried by a vote of that the Grand Trunk Pacific intends beginning work shortly on the Pacific Coast. Incidental with this E. J. and a supplementary report of the finance committee recommending \$50 in intimately connected with the officials of intimately connected with the officials of aid of the horticultural show were next the United Supply & Contracting Company, is reported in the Scattle Times as having been given a contract for 20, 000,000 feet of lumber in ties and other

umber for the Grand Trunk Pacific. This statement, it is said, Mr. Palmer denies having given out, but it is of course difficult to understand how this could have been published without some foundation from some quarter. It is A Bella Coola correspondent writes: also rumored that negotiations are on for There was a large attendance at the anthe building of a freighter in this city, nual meeting of the Bella Coola Farmers' which is intended to be used in the carry-

carrying ties, etc. In the interview published in the Seattle Times on Sunday, it was stated that arrangements had been made at the Hotel Washington for accommodation for Mr. Morse and his party during a visit to Seattle. There also appeared the following:

"Mr. Palmer, who owns something like 135,000 acres of the finest timber lands on Vancouver Island, said at the Washington last night that all British Columbia, and in fact all Canada, is stirred

ly mineralized, evidences of iron being ly with the Seattle transcontinental tion, however. lines in carrying freight to Alaskan | The Grand Trunk Pacific officials are also lists. in its taste. In a number of instances and Oriental points, it is the belief of streams cross the valley only a few yards Mr. Palmer that it will be some years decision as to whether their company is to apart. In view of the character of these waterways large bodies of the best quality of red specular iron ore will, it is believed, be found in the interior. Some

> they had been working hard in British Columbia and would come to this city more for the purpose of rest and recreation than for business."

The United Supply & Contracting Company has among its objects the following: To purchase and trade in land; to deal in farming lands and erect build ings, etc.; to carry on the brewing business, and all manner of trade as merchants, farmers and manufacturers; to carry on iron and steel works; to do a mining business in coal, gold and all other minerals; to enter the meat business in all branches; to carry on the timber and lumbering business; to construct of home seekers to the interior by way railways, wharves and all such works; of the Bella Coola valley is excellent to enter the fishery business, and to acquire and hold ships and vessels, and to build telephone, telegraph, railways on. The company has therefore very

One syndicate with which names local men have been identified, is said ouilt into the Ootsa country by midsum- to have thoroughly covered the territory which is likely to be entered by the transcontinental road and systematically to have investigated and located proper-ties. Under different heads the timber locations, the coal propositions and the mineral and agricultural sections were thoroughly looked into, reported upon and steps taken to secure choice loca-

Scandals in connection with some of these transactions have been alleged, and may later be investigated.

CIVIL ASSIZES

The civil assizes opened on Tuesday, Mr. Justice Martin presiding. The attention of His Lordship thus far has been occupied in the hearing of the action of Gamble and O'Reilly v. Spencer. The plaintiffs claim the sum of six hundred dollars or thereabouts for certain surveying work performed by them at Nelson, on instructions from the defendant, who is a Vancouver lady. They allege that after receiving a certain amount in payment for their services the defendant declined to give any ore, on the ground that she was not liable for the balance, as she was acting for a company.

Messrs. Moresby and O'Reilly are appearing for the plaintiffs, and Mr. Rus sell, of Vancouver, for the defendant. Farmers' Sone Wanted with knowledge of farm to work in an office, and a month with advancement fleady employment; must be honest and reliable. Branch office of the association are being established

PARTNERSHIP TERMINATED.

Well-Known Firm Dissolved After 6000 WORK DONE Sixteen Years.

"A partnership that had existed for ome 15 or 16 years terminated Saturday with the dissolution of the well-known legal firm of Messrs. McPhillips & Williams," says the Vancouver News Advertiser. "Out of the old firm, two new firms will arise, Messrs. McPhillips & Laursen, and Messrs. Williams, Shav & Walsh

"The first named will consist of L. G. McPhillips, K. C., the senior member of the old firm and the present president of the Vancouver Bar Association, and V. Laursen, who was recently admitted into partnership in the old firm.

"The other firm will consist of A.

Williams, K. C., the city police magistrate, H. C. Shaw, late of Greenwood, but who was associated with Messrs. McPhillips & Williams some years ago, and W. W. Walsh, who was a partner the old firm.
"Both firms will have their offices in

the Molsons Bank building, the suite oc-cupied by the old firm having been suitably divided. The firm of McPhillips & Williams had been in practice in Vancouver under the same style and name longer than any other firm."

STILL WARRING OVER THE RAILWAY POLICY

Government Members Have Not Yet Agreed - Some Projects Which Have Come Up.

The government is still grappling with the question of railway legislation. It is safe to say, however, that a solution is no the question than he was a week ago.

A caucus was held Monday night, and the ers to carry on the work. Conservative members will go into consultation again this evening in the hope of Friendly Help is carried on by volunteer High School troduced, some government supporters deelements will not agree upon any line of spent on administration.

which is intended to be used in the carrying trade, and will probably have a capacity of 1,000 tons, and well adapted for carrying ties, etc.

Into lor at least 50 lanes of last least 50 lanes of last land, of our president, Miss Perrin, in June valley line to Franklyn camp. Several last, who has been indefatigable in the members who are interested in the building of a Coast-Kootenay line seem prepared to deared herself to all her fellow-workers, Cash, stationery 155 saw off on this, and consequently McLean who was always at her post ready and Bros. and John Hendry, representing the rival Coast-Kootenay lines, are somewhat any good work; a leader in every sense of

Mr. Pollen, of the Kootenay Central, who but we know and feel that she still takes has secured the necessary capital for the Kootenay Central, is yet in the city urging Our first vice-president, Mrs. Wm. Grant, the claims of his line to some aid, either by has since filled the president's chair with

Northern & Omineca, is also asking for | The regular monthly meetings of the so-recognition. This line is now prepared to clety have been held as usual, the district up over the Grand Trunk Pacific rail-road. The great point with British Columbians concerns the route. Vancouver is pulling every possible wire to secure a mile. In accepting this the company notice. the terminals, although it is now generally conceded that the route will take the line complete in two years. Further-the line complete in two years. Further-the been assisted during the year, 152 the line complete in two years is to be more, the land within the grant is to be more, the land within the grant is to be more northerly direction.

more, the land within the grant is to be with groceries, 175 with clothing, 6 with within the grant is to be open to settlement on the very same terms milk daily and 66 with fuel, besides several finest railway systems in the world, and as government land is pre-empted. The with household furnishings, and many with while eventually it will compete strong- land is not to be exempt from any taxa- meat, through the generosity of Messrs.

lieved, be found in the interior. Some good red hemitite has already been located. There are excellent reasons for believing that there are excellent reasons for believing that there are valuable depostists of mineral in the mountains near this valley within a few miles of steamboat transportation. There is an abundance of good coal in the interior and in places big water power could be obtained in ecessity demanded.

There are excellent reasons for developed, mills and factories established, before the road will be in a position to fulfill the mission that primarily brought it into the world.

"Mr. Dennis wants land to take the place dist dransportation. There is an abundance of good coal in the interior and in places big water power could be obtained in the company and the government of good coal in the interior and in places big water power could be obtained in the company and the government of good coal in the interior and in places big water power could be obtained in the company and the government of good coal in the interior and in places big water power could be obtained in the company and the government of good coal in the interior and in places big water power could be obtained in the company and the government of good coal in the interior and in places big water power could be obtained in the company and the government of good coal in the interior and in places of a second of the company and the government of good coal in the interior and in places of a second of the company and the government of the section of the terms of the agreement between the company and the government of the section of the company and the members of the association. More than 100 families were well supplied with Christmas groceries, reason to the company and the government of the same of the blocks cancelled by the famous bill the besent of the blocks cancelled by the famous bill the besent of the blocks cancelled by the famous bill the besent of the blocks cancelled by the famous bill to the blocks cancelled by the famous bi o Midway. This was over-ridden when P. R., it is said, demand that a settlement their donations sent to the rooms free of

GUARD GRAND DUKE.

held with the Premier in arriving at some

scheme.

The Sentries About Vladimar's Palace Have Been Doubled. Petersburg, March 7 .- The Grand

Duke Vladimir, it is reported, has again een picked for assassination, in spite of the promises contained in the recent Imperial rescript. On account of the receipt lately of our treasurer, Miss M. R. Lawson, for the

several warnings and terrorist notifications, the sentries about the Grand carried on. She "never wearies in well Duke's palace have been doubled, and doing" where the work of the Friendly rdered to exercise special watchfulness. Help is concerned. May she long be plessed rorist, disguised in the uniform of a general, attempted to gain access to the Grand Duke on Saturday. On being E. R. M'GREGOR, searched, the man was found to be armed with a loaded revolver.

MANITOBA'S BOUNDARY.

Resolution Favoring Extension Will Be Presented to the Dominion Ministers.

Winnipeg, March 7 .- The board of rade has appointed Messrs. Ashdown | Cash for goods sold and Strang, of this city, to wait on the Dominion government to present to the attention of the cabinet a resolution of the board advocating the extension of the boundary of Manitoba so that it will equal in size each of the two new provinces. The city council also sends delegates.

ARRESTS AT LODZ.

Lodz, March 7 .- The police have arested a dozen prominent lawyers and doctors on the charge that they have been stirring up the Polish language agitation in the schools.

"I'D RATHER BE DEAD than suffer again the tortures of insomnia, palpitation and nervous twitching of my muscles induced by simple neglect of a little indigesion." These are the forceful and warning cure by South American Nervine when everything else had failed was a modern, miracle. A few doses gives relief .- 92.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE FRIENDLY HELP

Three Hundred and Eighty-Nine Applicants Assisted in the Last Twelve Months-Secretary's Report.

The members of a worthy institutionthe Friendly Help Society-held their annual meeting yesterday afternoon Among those present were Bishop Perrin, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, Rev. J. H. S. Mrs. Thornton Fell 500 Sweet, Rev. Mr. Ard and Rev. J. P. Miss Newcombe Perrin; first vice-president, Mrs. Wm.
Grant; second vice-president, Mrs.
Wms. Helsterman 3 00
Mrs. Scott 3 00 onding secretary and treasurer, Miss M. Lawson; recording secretary, Mrs. Mrs. M. B. Sargison 200

was an inspiring one, full of encouragement. The secretary's report says: Madam President, Ladies and Gentlemen: Mrs. Elworthy 100

In presenting to you our tenth annual re- Mrs. Rykert nearer than it was this time last week. In port we have to thank the Giver of all Mrs. MacRae 100 the Premier is more perplexed now over the fact there are reasons for believing that the Premier is more perplexed now over the Premier is more perplexed now over the past, in giving health and strength the Giver of an airs. Mackae 100 that Good for His continued care and guidance the premier is more perplexed now over the past, in giving health and strength the giver of an airs. Mackae 100 that Good for His continued care and guidance the premier is more perplexed now over the past, in giving health and strength the giver of an airs. Mackae 100 that Good for His continued care and guidance the premier is more perplexed now over the past, in giving health and strength the giver of an airs. Mackae 100 that Good for His continued care and guidance the premier is more perplexed now over the past, in giving health and strength the given the premier is more perplexed now over the past, in giving health and strength the premier is more perplexed now over the past, in giving health and strength the premier is more perplexed now over the past, in giving health and strength the premier is more perplexed now over the past, in giving health and strength the premier is more perplexed now over the past, in giving health and strength the premier is more perplexed now over the past, in giving health and strength the premier is more perplexed now over the past, in giving health and strength the premier is more perplexed now over the past, in giving health and strength the premier is more perplexed now over the past, in giving health and strength the past, in giving health the past, in giving hea to our workers and raising up new work- Boys' School 3 00

As our name suggests, the work of the Girls' School 1 50 arriving at a settlement. While the announcement is generally made that there Monday, Wednesday and Friday, from 11 Mrs. Durich will have to be some railway legislation in- to 12 a.m., attended by different ladies of the association, consequently all donations spair of reaching a decision. The various are given direct to the poor, and nothing

We have to report, with deep regret, the F. M. Holland is still pressing for recog- resignation, owing to her return to Eng- Cash, fuel the word. We miss her energetic presence,

a guarantee or by land grant.

C. W. D. Clifford's pet scheme, the Pacific her direction with efficiency and dispatch. satisfaction to all, the work going on under

Porter & Sons, that are not reported on our

shall be made in some manner by the gov- charge, to the press for notices and reports

ernment. Regular conferences have been of meetings, etc., to the Home Nursing Society for sending their trained nurse to assist those in need so promptly, to the city and subscribers old and new for generous subscriptions, and to all those who have so kindly contributed clothing, both old and new, as well as household furnishings; to Mrs. Baker, our first president, for kindly greetings and a calendar to remind us daily of her thought for us in our work. We are pleased to welcome during the year Mrs. Perrin, Mrs. Clarence Cox, Miss

Blackwood and Mrs. Cooper, new workers for the society. We are much indebted to efficient way in which the work has been According to a current report, a ter | with health and strength to carry on the

The treasurer, Mrs. Lawson, reported:

Cash on hand 1st March, Cash, corporation of Victoria 500 00 Cash, part legacy estate H. Cash, interest Savings Bank, H. Brackman

Receipts.

Cash per Miss M. R. Lawson.\$ 13 30 Cash per Mrs. Gill 9 50 Cash per Miss; B. Williscroft 7 40 Cash per Miss E. Andrews.. 7 20 Cash per Mr. McNaughton... 1 00 Donations.

9	Messrs. Hiram Walker & Co.\$	20	UU	
	C. F. Todd	47	00	
	W. F. P	17	00	
1	The Hon. Mr. Justice Drake	15	00	
е	The Hon. Senator McDonald	10	00	
9	W. Grant	10	00	
	J. Dunsmuir	10	00	
	A. J. C. Galletly	10	00	
r	Messrs. R. Ward & Co	5	00	
n	U. Z. Parsenou	5	00	
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J-	Mr. McTavish	5	00	
g	His Lordship the Bishop of			
r	Columbia	5	00	
n	Mr. Pearse	5	00	
n,	Mr. Cooper	5	00	
	T. S. Gore	5	00	

DURING THE YEAR Tyee Copper Co., Ltd.

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CLERMONT LIVINGSTON. General Manager

THOS. KIDDIE Smelter Manager.

Mrs. Gillespie 2 50 Mrs. M. E. Moore W. H. Wood.

Mrs. Day presided at the meeting in the absence of the president, Mrs. Helen Grant. The president's annual report was an inspiring one, full of encourage.

Mrs. Solly 1500

Mrs. Hall 100

Mrs. Hall 100

Mrs. Pierce 100 Mrs. G. Powell 1 00 For La Grippe, For Rheumatism, Kingston Street School 2 00

> Better than mineral springs miles away. Glad to show you our cabinet. Cash, clothing \$ 3 25

Cash, expvress hire 10 25 Cash, cleaning room 2 00

-\$235 85

THE NEW HALIBUT

Balance on hand 1st March, 1905.... 7 35

Total

Expenditures.

The British Pacific Fishing & Canning Company Will Begin Operations Within Few Weeks.

The prospectus of the British Pacific Fishing & Canning Company, Ltd., has been issued. The capital is \$200,000. divided into 200,000 shares of \$1 each. donations are not as large as we could de | Col. Prior is president; L. S. Eaton, sec-

The thanks of the association are extended a steamer will be purchased, and for this blocks 4593 and 4594 were given. The C. to the schools and the kind friends who had reason the capital of the company has THE RELINQUI HMENT been placed at the figure mentioned order to cover expenses of this kind. Capt. Johnston, who has been identified with the fishing business Gloucester, will have charge of the shipping of the halibut. In the eastern states there is a market for all the salted fish the company can furnish. For the ket in Japan, that country having in 1900 imported over a

The prospectus of the company is given in full in another column.

CONFLICT PROBABLE. No Agreement Reached Regarding Military Reforms in Hungary.

Vieuna, March 7.—Judging by reports received from Budapest a conflict between the crown and the Hungarian nations appears possible and even prob-able. The contending interests cannot agree on the matter of military reforms, and particularly on the question of the Hungarian language in the Hungarian army as the language of commands. It is declared that this reform must be instituted, and the Emperor holds that it impossible. Neither side shows signs of weakening, and the question is more pregnant of danger than ever before.

MANY INJURED. Passenger Coach Fell From Elevated Road to Granite Pavement

Beneath. Chicago, March 7 .- Overturning high in the air on the Lake street elevated road to-day, a passenger coach with 80 persons aboard escaped being dashed to the granite pavement below. One wo-man was pininioned on the tracks with-in a few inches of the deadly electric third rail, and though finally extricated

alive, she is fatally injured. Forty other

passengers were injured, but not seri-

KIDNEY SEARCH LIGHTS .- Have you backache? Do you feel drowsy? Do your domestics, and the others fearing simlimbs feel heavy? Have you pains in the ilar treatment gave up the struggle. loins? Have you dizziness? Have you a tired dragging feeling in the regions of the Binger Hermann, member of Congress kidneys? Any and all of these indicate kid- from Oregon, and former commissioner ney troubles. South American Kidney the general land office, was on Friday in-Cure is a liquid kidney specific and works dieted by the federal grand jury at Washwonderful cures in most complicated cases. Ington, D. C., on the charge of destroying



For Nervousness, For Blood Diseases, For Clearing the Skin. For Obesity, TRY VAPOR BATHS AT HOME.

CYRUS H. BOWES CHEMIST, 98 Government St., Near Yates St.,

Notice is hereby given that thirty days from date I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for special licenses to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands situated on Frederick Arm: No. 1.

Commencing at a post near the shore, on the east bank, about 60 chains south of entrance to Estero Basin, thence east 80 chains, south 80 chains, west 80 chains, thence following shore to point of commencement. No. 2. Commencing on the strike of the eastern boundary of number one claim, about midway, thence east 80 chains, north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains.

Victoria 21st February 1905 thence north 80 chains.
Victoria, 21st February, 1905.

H. Oc STEVENS.

NOTICE. Pursuant to the by-laws of said Company,

rotice is hereby given that the annual General Meeting of the Victoria Lumber & Manufacturing Company, Limited, will be held at their office, No. 2 Broughton St., in the City of Victoria, on Monday, the 3rd day of April, 1905, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing Directors and transacting any other business that may be brought before said meeting. March 1st, 1905.

SECOND-HAND PIANO FOR SALE-\$135.
This instrument has been used by a teacher and is thoroughly well made.
Will be delivered free to any wharf or railway station in B. C. Hicks & Lovick Plano Co., 88 Government street, Victoria; 123 Hastings street, Vancouver.
We have others. Write us for catalogue.

FOR SALE—Cedar posts. Address Old-field, Box 406, city.

Member of Imperial House of Commons

Scores Government for Its Action.

OF NAVAL STATIONS

London, March 7.-In the House of Commons last night Catheart Wason, M. P. for Orkney, during a debate on the navy estimates, asked why the important naval stations of Halifax and Esquimalt were handed over to the Canadian government. As His Majesty's government was responsible for the defence of the Empire they should retain these stations directly in their possession. Mr. Prettyman, under secretary of the

admiralty, promised to reply to the question later. RUSSIAN LABOR TROUBLES.

Commission Which Was Appointed to Inquire Into Cause of Discontent Has Been Dissolved.

St. Petersburg, March 7.—The commission appointed to ascertain the cause of discontent among the working people of St. Petersburg has been dissolved by order of the Emperor. An official communication explains that this action is due to the impossibility of proceeding with the proposed plan in consequence of the refusal of the workmen to elect representatives to the commission. The minister of ways and communica

tions has directed the employees in the

workshops on the state railway to present their demands to the manager of the Servants Whipped. Warsaw, March 7 .- The strike of house servants here suddenly collapsed to-day. This is attributed to the action of the police, who have severely whipped

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