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DISPLAY RATES.

and Twice-a- eek.

FLIM-FLAMMING THE PEOPLE. adept at shuffling figures and facts. His defence of the land policy of the provincial government made in the less the real facts are known. He ad- day to sneer at Mr. Brewster in the believe. He knows about the nefarious the great mass of the hard-working, deals, but is unaffected by that know- honest citizens who make their living

the favors of the land department. The speech of the premier on the And question is disappointing in the extreme, especially because there is no suggestion there that the course of the government will be changed. The premier admits that an area approaching two million acres has been sold, but he fails to tell how many real settlers there are now located on that immense to-day held for speculative purposes, The time will soon come when the peo-

thought of nothing but a railway. No posed to the political machine. matter what might have been the sing of the government, whether of omission for a railway, forgot and forgave land settlement has not in the past been considered a vital one. Now, however, both in the cities and in the country, public opinion is being arousand then sends the minister responsible should be corrected. for that department down to the land office with instructions to place an this city has statistics to show that other dash of red on the map to indireserved for pre-emption. This has become like a picture puzzle.

opment Leagues, are anxious for a change, but over his shoulder he hears the voice of the faithful still asking for the plums which are their right according to Government doctrine. The voice of the faithful is more incisive than that of the public. To it he listens.

## VANCOUVER'S CHOICE.

commissioner has control of a certain branch of the work, and is responsible for that and for that alone. Suppose climatic point of view. a commissioner is placed in charge of the streets. That man is responsible dian Pacific Railway and other big dating in its opinions, maintains corporations conduct their business,

by a board of control is, on the other not be visited upon his head and, hand, a continuation of the present the head of the party system, with the additional burden of prostrate before him in foolish adula more paid officials. If we are to have tion? a change, and change seems to be in Judge Young on Tuesday reserved judgment in the case of Roth vs. Levy, in which the plaintiff claims \$86 for properly prepared to give an answer. horse Abihu at Minoru track last sumdepends much of the prosperity of the city. Little things tend to make or mar. If the city is well governed it has the plaintiff a month's salary, \$120. Th pointing man. He is one of the most more chance of prospering than if it plaintiff claimed he was wrongfully smooth-spoken of politicians, and ar remains always dragging along behind dismissed, and was, under his agree other places.

ALONE, BUT UNDISMAYED.

Premier McBride took occasion Tues-

House, but he does his duty there like Mr. Stewart was born in Sheffled a true man who is not afraid to speak England, and coming to British Cohis mind. He fired some hot shot into lumbia 19 years ago, resided in the the government ranks yesterday which leaves four daughters and five sons brought forth a lengthy reply and ex- Mrs. MacFarlane, Sylvia street; Mrs. planation. Mr. Brewster knows that Puctle, of Saanich; Mrs. Langton, Lux his position is the right one, and must ton road; Mrs. Egessiz, of Tacoma eventually prevail. We congratulate Wash.; Andrew and James, or the D. Wilson Company; George, of Bonny him upon his speech, which was well Brae, Saanich, and John and Robert, up to the standard of Liberal tradi- of Stewart, B. C. tions. We can assure him that his foltract. We venture to say that at least lowing in the country is not as small FLOODS FOLLOW as the premier would have us believe. whereas had it been pre-empted there ple will realize which side stands for would have been a family of settlers to true progress. Then there will be a revulsion against the policy of hot air. Premier McBride says the people of Already there are signs of a revolt. We the province endorsed the land policy of advise Mr. Brewster to stick to his the government. In this we take issue guns, and at every opportunity to stand fore the furies of the steadily increas with him. The people never thought up for the cause, which he has es- ing volume of water; water and gas anything about the land policy. They poused, the cause of the people as op-

### VICTORIA'S SUNSHINE

What purports to be a report from everything in the hope of getting the a local firm of florists published in the one thing which was promised to January American Florist under a Victhem. Unfortunately, the matter of toria date line says: "We don't get at this point was 16 feet above low strange behavior on Harrison street. any sunshine from September to March, and very little the balance of the year.' Doubtless there is a mistake someed. Realizing this, the premier new where, but at any rate the mistake The meteorological department

the percentage of bright sunshine here cate that another section where the throughout the year is 37. This best lands have already been sold-is means that for every 100 hours continued until the map, to use the ing orightly here for 37 hours. This the boughs of a fir tree, and just as found the man had gone on their arwords of the editor of the Colonist, has percentage is very high, higher, in fact, than at any point on the north Pacific The shore the aged man was saw a man wandering about the side of a considerable distance before the neavy train bumped over the design of the shore the aged man was saw a man wandering about the side of the neavy train bumped over the design of the shore the aged man was saw a man wandering about the side of the neavy train bumped over the design of the neavy train bumped over the design of the shore the aged man was saw a man wandering about the side of the neavy train bumped over the design of the neavy train bumped over the neavy train bumped over the design of the neavy train bumped over the neavy train bumped over the design of the neavy train bumped came into power in this province more bright sunshine for the past year was lands have been sold than have been 1,878 1-2, July having the largest ampre-empted, and yet he persists in his ount with 351 hours 18 minutes, and pig-headed course. He admits that the people, including the Conservative As
December the least with only 36 hours lamette river is rising rapidly on actor of articles which the police believe an uncomfortable list.

The year 1909 was consider
T ably better than last year, the amount of sunshine being 1,945 hours, and the range and it is expected that it will saltcellars, one aluminium, two glass and saltcellars, one aluminium, two glass al sociation, Boards of Trade and Devel- ably better than last year, the amount lowest month being January with 46 hours.

out over a period of 22 years, the rainfall in the same time averaging 27.89 inches for the year. The annual mean temperature for the past 18 years was 49.61 degrees, the average winter temperature 41.40 degrees, and the average rains in western Oregon and Washing-On a referendum vote Vancouver summer temperature 59.07 degrees. ton and the melting of the show furhas decided that the commission form These figures are, we think, a comof government would be preferable for plete refutation of the statement that the city to the mayor and aldermen we do not get any sunshine in the plan which they have at present. This winter. As a matter of fact florists Several streets in Vancouver are floodis quite a different thing from the Pacific Coast with flowers because we here supply almost the whole North ed. Board of Control. Under the latter, have more sunshine than at any other the board, which has charge of the expoint and the temperature is more streams in this district are overflow- Body Discovered Hanging From ecutive part of the city's business, is equable. As we write this the sun is ing their banks and a dangerous flood is predicted if the Chinook and heavy responsible as a whole for each depart. shining brightly, but clouds now and rains continue, Indication, however, ment. Under the commission, each then pass across the sky. We hope point to clearing weather soon. the American Florist will make a correction of the statement, for we are the lowlands are inundated. The flood very jealous of our reputation from a is growing worse. Farmers are appre-

Premier McBride was studiously for the condition of the streets, and if careful, in his anything but analytical he fails in his work he can be dropped. review of the business and political sit-He devotes his whole time to his de- uation in the province, to avoid any partment, watches the expenditures, reference to English Bluff and the firstand in every way conducts his business as would the manager of a department in a large factory or other toria therewith. Of course the Colbusiness. This is the way the Cana-

and it seems reasonable that it might | Speaking of speculation in land succeed. Captain Troup, for instance, which is the property of the people, in the Clackamas broke away this is responsible to the directors for the and which Hon. Richard McBride de- morning. conduct of the coast steamship ser- fines as legitimate, suppose syndicates vice. If he failed to make good he were operating in Victoria or elsewhere would be dropped. As long as he con- acquiring land from the government at ducts his business to the satisfaction \$2.50 an acre and at the same time of the directors he continues the work. had undertakings to deliver such lands moves all desire for the weed in a few He has his finger on every department as soon as acquired to British investors days. A vegetable medicine, and only re- age. under him. He knows his men and at, say seven times \$2.50 an acre, would quires touching the tongue with it occachooses them with an eye to their spe- the Premier still maintain that such is sionally. Price 32. cial fitness. In the same way another legitimate speculation calculated to man has charge of the passenger de- promote settlement and to inure to the partment on this coast; another cont- advantage of all the people of the prorols the freight. All the heads meet vince? Yet that is what is going on all edy for the liquor habit. Safe and inex-held to form a Victoria branch of St and censult at times, and they are con- the time. Does Mr. McBride suppose stantly in touch with the head office. for a moment that ultimately the con-This is what should happen under gov- sequences of such reckiess prodigality,

-Judge Young has delivered - judgment in the case of Peacock against the Pacific Whaling Company, granting ment with the company, entitled to at least a month's notice.

cation to the court of appeal, this nothing did me any good. morning for a date on which to pre stage play. Mr. McBride has no such real democracy of the country, and in tion was obtained until February 3, tender conscience as he would have us sneering at him the premier sneered at and the appeal court is expected to

ledge. He gloats over his shrewdness in the sweat of their brows. It is true aged 85 years, passed away Tuesday ledge. He gloats over his shrewdness in the sweat of their brows. It is true at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. in being able to feed his followers with Mr. Brewster stands alone in the MacFarlane, Sylvia street. The late Saanich district until recently. He ton road; Mrs. Egessiz, of Tacoma, Wash.; Andrew and James, of the B. MUD-GOVERED MAN

(Continued from page 1.)

mains have been washed out and broken, leaving scores of families with-

water mark, a rise of three feet in tempts to enter houses on Harrison 

Joshua H. Smith, 69, a resident of Salem, who was entering the city on noise, and during his attentio made a horseback from his suburban home, defermined tusts on the front door in rode off into the water where he can an endeavor. posed the Winter street bridge was lo- gain an entrance. cated, and horse and rider were wash-

River Continues to Rise. Corvalis, Ore., Jan. 19.—Basements in the road. of the last twenty years. The stream two bowls, four cups, and a lace table has already broken over its banks at centre. The average of 37 per cent, is worked several points and hundreds of acres of fruit and pasture lands are inun-

Streets Flooded.

dated.

Vancouver, Wash., Jan. 19 .- The Colimbia river is rising at the rate of an so far, given no account of himself. inch an hour as a result of the heavy ther up the stream. Practically every river steamer has been tied up at the docks owing to large quantities of ice which are choking the river channel

McMinnville, Ore., Jan. 19. -The Yamhill river has risen over 28 feet in the last twenty-four hours and household goods to high ground,

Serious Losses Feared, Oregon City, Ore., Jan. 19 -All mills here at 11 o'clock were hiring extra men to remove goods that might be damaged by approaching flood. The damage done in this city has already of prepared pulp cannot be removed bors finally resulted in the discovery from paper mills before the water of the body hanging from a beam in

washes it away. Not one bridge, other than the sus-

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LIOUOR HABIT Marvellous results from taking his rem-

ernment by commission. Government to use the mildest possible term, will Yonge street, Toronto, Canada,

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Hardwicke, N. B., Jan. 17, 1910. Chronic Constipation was the con plaint I suffered with for years, and of the several standing committees for my general health was miserable as a he tacitly accepted the member for Esresult of this disease. I was treated by quimalt as a follower-as, it has been physicians without the slightest bene--C. F. Davie, solicitor, made appli- fit, and I tried all kinds of pills but gentleman desires to be taken. I saw the letter written by our Sen-

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Edward Powell, Alias Paull, Disturbs Harrison St, With Much Crockery

(From Thursday's Daily.) Several hurried calls by telephone the police station last night from Fort, out water and light, and many portions Cook and Harrison streets resulted in of the city are effectually cut off from Constables Duncan and Hastings fire protection by reason of the wash- bringing in a man who gave the name ing out of the bridges within the city of Edward Paull, but who is believed of Edward Pauli, but who is believed son (Greenwood), Lucas (Yale), Jarby, the police to be Edward Powell, dine (Esquimali), Schofield (Ymir), At 5 o'clock this merning the river who was being investigated for his Williams (Newcastle).

street and with such noise that the The damage to the city is estimated police hesitated to lay a charge of atat approximately \$50,000, and to indi-viduals \$20,000.

To shup Harden and id the shupe of ed to enter the house of W. H. Wilkers

rode off into the water where he sup- an endeavor to smash through and

to be covered from head to foot in mud, and streets are flooded and the Wil- In his pockets were found a number right, although a few of them had ered. reach the highest stage in its history one china; one cream jug, two saucers,

> From information gathered last night the police have discovered that Powell came to Victoria yesterday from Van- Revotce was also arrested as an accouver. He is an Englishman but has been in Canada some years. He has that she fled because her husband

## WIFE OF RANCHER COMMITS SUICIDE

Beam in Stable—Inquest to Be Held To-morrow

(From Thursday's Daily.) The wife of F. E. Whiffen, a ranche Saanichton, committed suicide, yesterday afternoon by hanging herself. Mrs. Whiffen had been in poor health for some time and being attended by Dr. Fraser. Mr. Whiffen came to the city on business yesterday morning, and when he left home Mrs. was in her usual state of health. On his return she was not in the house and the stable.

The provincial police were notified, pension bridge over the Willamette, is and in the absence of the Saanich consafe, and all traffic with other towns stable, Constable O'Hara took prompt near by is cut off. Several log booms charge of the case, and went to Saanichton to investigate. His investigations, which point to a case of suicide, will be put before the coroner at the inquest to-morrow. The body brought to the city by Constable O'Hara, and now lies at the Victoria undertaking parlors awaiting the in quest. The late Mrs. Whiffen was a native of England and was 33 years of

ST. JOHN'S AMBULANCE.

To-night in Odd Fellow's hall a pubmeeting, presided over by honor the lieutenant-governor, will be pensive home treatment; no hypodermic John's Ambulance Association injections, 1) publicity, no loss of time from business, and a cure guaranteed.

Address or consult Dr. McTaggart, 75 the association, and other speakers will also be heard.

Members Who Will Deal With the Several Classes of Private Bills

Legislative Press Gallery, Jan. 18. This afternoon, before adjournment the session. It was significant that

mored since the session began, that Mr. McBride had his committee drafted as to the Conservative names sent his appeal against the conviction ator, Hon. John Costigan, in favor of and invited the leader across the floor mits that his ears still ring with the legislature, commisserating with him and sentence of Gunner Allen who was "Fruit-a-tives" as I tried it. The ef- to say what committees they desired to found guilty of the murder of Capt. Act was marvellous, and now I am en- be put on. Mr. Jardine's name he had complaints of the former leader of the on his lack of following in the House opposition, John Oliver, in regard to and also in the country. It is easy to date for the hearing of the appeal has tion from which I suffered for many servatives. In two cases, in fact, the nefarious land deals. This is of course sneer. Mr. Brewster represents the fixed to-morrow. The stay of execuown ahead of such stalwarts as J. H befield and A. H. B. Macgowan. vate bills and railway committees. Th remier suggested that he serve also on the municipal committee, but the eader of the opposition felt that two

> The committees are as follows: Standing Orders and Private Bills-lacKay (Kaslo), Miller (Grand MacKay orks), Manson (Dewdney), McGuire ver), Shatford (Similkameen) Jardine (Esquimalt), Brewster (Alrni), Williams (Newcastle.)

Public Accounts Shatford (Similkaeen), Macgowan (Vancouver), Fraser (Cariboo), Manson (Skeena), Printing-Parsons (Columbia), Da-

vey (Victoria), Mackenzie (Delta), Calnans (Cariboo.) Railways-Tisdall (Vancouver), Bra-(Rossland), Behnsen (Victoria), aven (Cranbrook), Cowley (Chilliwack, Lucas (Yale), Miller Forks), McDonald (Lillooet), McGuire (Vancouver), Parsons (Columbia) haw (Kam'oops), Thomson (Victoria), Jardine (Esquimalt), Brewster (Al-

perni), Williams (Newcastle.) Mining-Hunter (Slocan), Brader (Rossland), Behnsen (Victoria), Callanan (Cariboo), Jackson (Greenwood) McDonald (Lillooet), Manson (Comox Schofield (Ymir), Wright (Nelson.) Agriculture-Shaw (Kamloops) Fra ser (Carlboo), Manson (Comox), Jack-Municipal Matters - Gifford (New

Vestminster), Cawley (Chilliwack) Mackenzie (Delta) Manson (Skeena) chofield (Ymir), Watson (Vancouver), rdine (Esquimalt), Macgowan (Vanhornthwaite (Nananmo.)

Ashcroft, Jan 17. C. P. R. train cated, and horse and rider were wast constables Duncan and Hastings, No. 975 westbound express, was deed away. Smith succeeded in grasping who answered the call for assistance, railed three miles east of here. No lives were lost, and no one even was rescuers had dislodged him and started rival, but hastening down Fort street injured beyond a slight shaking-up, as and found the back door open.

The share the aged man was saw a man wandering about the side the heavy train bumped over the ties.

On entering he discovered Mr.

Davenport, Wash, with her two young children, Mrs. Helena Pappas, 28, is his wife with kidnapping. Mrs. Cora neighbors, however, thought he might ber of the New York Giants will be treated her cruelly.

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VICTORIA, B. C.

# **ELDERLY MAN FOUND**

M. A. Bell Lies on Floor o Home on St. Lawrence St. Without Food

(From Thursday's Daily.)

M. A. Bell, aged 78, a well known rest- ment. dent and property owner in the James Williams (Newcastle), Haw-Bay district, was found yesterday Tokio, Jan. 19—The Nippon Denigate (Nananmo.) the floor of a room in his home on St. day that the death sentences impos Lawrence street, where he had been without food or drink for four days. He was in a very weak state and could cases of all except Denjiro Kotoku not move when discovered by a neigh- Suga Kanno. bor, F. T. Glick, who, not having seen him for some days, went to the house different periods of prison terms, an-

On entering he discovered Mr. Bell in prominence attained by the various The engine did not leave the rails, tained assistance and the sick man was of the sentences created intense having the appearance of having rolled but every one of the twelve coaches taken to St. Joseph's hospital, where ment in the laboring quarters of did. Fortunately they remained up- he now lies and has somewhat recov- city, and the Socialistic movement

> When discovered Mr. Bell was on the floor with part of the bedding lying now on stronger than ever to secure Seattle, Wash., Jan. 18.-After she is across him. He is believed to have pardons for all the convicted agitators. alleged to have fled from her home in suffered a paralytic stroke. The latter inder arrest here to-day at the request neighbors felt that something must of her husband, George, who charges have happened to him. One of the firmation of the reports that older timcessory. Mrs. Pappas told the police yesterday that the discovery was made. here to-day after a meeting between For ten years Mr. Bell has been a Fred Tenny, the Beantown manager, resident of Victoria. He has a daugh- and McGraw. No definite announce ter in California and a son in Winni- ment of the men named in the deal hat

Miss Bell, 1636 Edmonton road, will be

PREMIER KATSURA OF JAPAN RESIGNS

(Continued from page 1.)

In no case, it is said, will Katsura iron measures be continued. Kotoku partisans, since the conviction and sontence of their fellows, have shown that Socialism in Japan is wider than wa generally believed, and that any at tempt to suppress the propaganda the same measures as adopted Kotoku's case will be certain to prov seriously embarrassing to the govern-

Sentences Reported Commuted yesterday upon the 24 alleged Socialist

The commuted sentences range over a parently based upon the degree of

Announcements of the undoubtedly gained greatly in the la two days' developments. Agitation

SOME GIANTS GO TO BOSTON.

New York, Jan. 19.—Practical con been made.

-The Victoria Nurses' Club will he t home to her friends to-morrow after- a special meeting at the Alexandia Club on Monday next at 3 o'clock.



Mr. T. M. Marsh of 101 Delorimier Ave., 2. His hands were Montreal, has had this wonderful experience so bad he had to of Zam-Buk. Mr. Marsh has lived in Montwear gloves day real for over 30 years, many of them at his present address. He is well known and is willing to satisfy any enquirer as to the 3. Doctors said he genuineness of his cure. He suffered 25 could never be years from eczema in the hands and had to

> so terrible when the air got to the sores. Dootors said there was no cure. Three years ago Zam-Buk cured him. Interviewed a few weeks ago he said :-

wear gloves day and night, the itching was

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C. E. Tisdall Speak i

MEMBERS

Legislative The price of o couver that it is that city seem over this fact th capital. Not th think the cost o probably becau across the Gulf making loud de want. Ever since the

matter has been legislature by each session. 1909 was the which were add Dominion Gove matter by hole was pointed out for Delta, John ter for inquiry commission, bu jority voted the Mr. Oliver move To-day two of Terminal City s the address and question. One o

government that relief the people go to a higher au There is almos nembers now, th Mayor William was detained in municipal camp McDonald (Lilloo stead. To-day (Richmond), Sha Miller (Grand Fo brook), and Cawl coming the diffici mainland. When C. E. Tis sumed the debate

Kamloops and Co of condescension Vancouver colleas complimenting choice of mover marked that most had not intended opening until it v wire that Messrs. were to speak.
worthy tribute to went on to say th would be an even the throne. King pean monarch but the nature of his p fitted to be sovere pire. As a sailor part of it. A \*ki made by the hon.

Mr. Tisdall death of Capt. Ta quarter of a centu had given of his v vince and his Kin would be left on British Columbia come. He had bro the province out of foundations of a si While welcoming the Songhees Res Tisdall urged that reserve adjoining ers where there we

to white settlemen Coal prices in V consumer as much Mr. Tisdall warne that if it had no pe prices the people i authority to seek ing monopoly. demanded careful House were one to companies which l late years, especial another to carry o

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tions of the Fire Mr. Tisdall referr the minister of publicalled "Good Roads" manner in which V

