to any gold commissioner to make grant of water to the Noble Five or to the Reco mineral claim in West Kootemay since 1st January, 1897?"

By Mr. Williams-To ask: What was the date of the last audit of the books of the Land Registry Office, Victoria? "2. What amount of fees, etc., was

then outstanding? 3. Give names of persons indebted to the Land Registry Office, Victoria, on the 1st of January, 1897, and the amount due from each such person?"

MR. VERNON'S REPORT. Hon. Col. Baker presented the annual Columbia. Mr. Vernon refers to the inthe sum voted. Appended was a report at or near Grand Forks to by Prof. Odlum of the work he had agent-general reports that during 1896 4,255 pamphlets have been distributed. against 3,511 in 1895,

Wednesday, 24th March, 1897. The speaker took the chair at two o'clock; prayers by Rev. R. W. Trotter. SUMAS DYKING.

address be presented to His Honor the and the amendment was consequently Lieutenant-Governor, praying him to defeated. lay before the house copies of all correspondence, petitions, etc., between the Sumas Dyking Commissioners, or any other persons, and his government, or any member thereof, in relation to the Sumas dyking; such return to cover the period between 1st January, 1894, and date." The motion carried.

WOMEN'S FRANCHISE Mr. Helmcken presented a petition from 2411 women of the province asking for the franchise for women. The petition was received, read and ordered to be printed.

MR. EBERTS' PHOTO. Mr. Helmcken rose to a question of privilege, and producing the latest issue of the "Western World," remarked that the members would be always pleased to read of the leading men of the province, and in the World" was a description of Attorney-General Eberts. The description, however, was accompanied by a photo-engraving of the Attorney-General. He would send the paper up to the speaker and ask him to decide whether the pic-

ture did justice to Hon. Mr. Eberts. Dr. Walkem stated that the province was charged for the picture and the description in the interests of immigration. If any intending settler happened to see that picture of Mr. Eberts he would forever give up his intentions of settling in this province. (Laugh-

The copy of the "Western World" was shown to the different members and one suggested that the Attorney-General had sufficient cause for entering a libel suit against that paper.

Mr. Helmcken also asked why the return (the Alberni gold brick) brought down by Mr. Huff had not been left in the possession of the house?

PRIVATE BILLS. The further consideration of the East Keotenay railway bill was deferred for a week, in order to give time for the assage of Mr. Adams' Alien Labor

The house then went into committee with Mr. Huff in the chair to further consider the West Kootenay Power and Light Co.'s bill, Section 38, which deals with royalties or rents to be levied, was amended on the motion of Mr. Forster so that these rents and royalties can be revised every three years instead of

An amendment introduced by Mr. Williams, to the effect that the capital of the company cannot be increased without the sanction of two-thirds of the shareholders, was also carried.

Mr. Macpherson said he wished to insert the anti-Chinese clause, but as Mr. Adams' Alien Labor bill was still before the house he also wished to place all private bills on the same footing. consequently he would move that the committee rise and report progress.

Mr. Booth, who had charge of thebill, objected. Such a clause might be added on report, and they were anxious to have the bill re-printed. The motion for the committee to report progress was then defeated.

Mr. Macpherson said that since Mr. Booth was not willing that his bill should be treated the same as others he would move the anti-Chinese clause. Mr. Booth again protested. He said that Mr. Macpherson should wait for the result of the consideration of Mr.

Adams' bill. The anti-Chinese clause was inserted,

however, on a division. The committee then rose and reported the bill complete with amendments. The house went into committee with Mr. Smith in the chair to consider the Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern Railway and Navigation Co.'s bill. The committee pussed all the clauses up to 16 without amendment and with little discussion. When clause 17 came up for consideration, Mr. Booth, who had charge of the bill, moved an amendment to the effect that the company can issue preferred stock to an unlimited amount. The bill as reported by the railway committee limited the issue of preferred stock to an amount not exseeding \$17,500 a mile. Several members objected to giving the company power to issue preferred stock to an unlimited amount, but the amendment introduced by Mr. Booth was carried.

Clause 24 was struck out because the house held that it would interfere with the powers of municipalities. It read as follows: "It shall be lawful for any person or corporation, municipal or otherwise, within the legislative authority of the legislative assembly of the province of British Columbia, to make grants of land, privileges, bonuses, guarantees of bonds or interests, laons or gifts of money, or securities for money, to the company, and to subscribe for any number of shares in the said com-pany or for bonds or debentures of the company, or exempt the company from any tax, or impost, or municipal assessor to aid the company by all or my of such means as may by them be deemed advisable."

Clause 32 passed. It reads as folows: "No Chinese or Japanese person shall be employed in the construction qf the undertaking hereby authorized nader a penalty of five dollars per day for each and every Chinese or Japanese person employed in contravention of this section, to be recovered upon complaint of any person under the pro-visions of the Summary Conviction Act,

the losing side."

for the insane.'

nion of Canada:

term. viz.:

NUTICE OF MOTION.

Mr. Helmcken to move on Monday:

Canada expressed its willingness (with-

"1. The commissioners to select

Songhees Indians, and to value such

sent reserve, assessing the difference in

valuation, such difference to be made

good by the province either by a money

payment to the Dominion government,

by the allotment of additional land to

the satisfaction of the superintendent-

government, and that the land comprised

"And whereas the insistence by the

Dominion government of such terms as

so altered will prevent the labors of the

for some time, if not altogether, and thus do an injustice to the city of Vic-

"And whereas it is highly desirable

that the special commission should com-

"Be it therefore resolved, that a re-

spectful address be presented to His

questing him to inform the government

house does not consider the terms set

out in the said order-in-council, dated

factory or equitable for the settlement

of this long-pending controversy, nor just

to this province, but approves of the

terms set forth in the order-in-council of

the government of the province of Brit-

hand and that of the clerk of such public

hospital for the insane to the father,

mother, guardian or committee (as the

case may be) of the lunatic, to which

copy the said medical superintendent

and clerk shall subscribe a certificate of

the admission of the lunatic, and of the

amount which will become due for him

each month to the hospital by the re-

cal superintendent shall at once render

an account to the father, mother, guard-

ing of the patient, from the date of his

admission into such hospital for the in-

must provide a bond in form M in the schedule to this act for the future main-

tenance of the hospital for the insane.

DEATH FROM SUFFOCATION.

Almost a Fatality But for Dr. Agnew's

Cure for the Heart-Strange Story

of a North west La . y.

A death to be dreaded is that from

suffocation, and yet this is one of the

near this dangerous point as need be.

Agnew's Cure for the Heart. I tried it.

and with the result that I immediately

SERIOUS ACCIDENT AT SEA.

ken and were otherwise badly injured.

of the Dominion of Canada that this

the Lieutenant-Governor, re-

mence its sittings at an early date:

trustees for the Indians, or

1889, and Amending Acts," Clause 33 as passed is to the effect that the company may divide its undertakings into four sections and that the company shall complete the first section within two years, the second section within three years, and the third report of the agent-general of British and fourth sections within four years from the date of the passing of the creased interest that has been taken in Act. The first section shall consist of the province by the British and the that portion of the line extending from French. He recommends some improve- the point of commencement at or near ments to the British Columbia exhib- the city of Vancouver to a point at or its at the Imperial Institute, and com- near the town of Chilliwack, including plains of the small sum voted last year the branch to the coast line. The secfor rent and office contingencies. He ond section shall consist of that portion found it impossible to secure cheape: of the line from the terminus of the first offices, and it was only by the exercise of the strictest economy and the sale of point at or near the town of Grand \$85 worth of maps that he succeeded in Forks. The third section shall consist keeping the expenditure within \$55 of of that portion of the line from a point on the west bank of the Columbia done in bringing the province before the river, as nearly opposite Robson as may be reached. The fourth section shall consist of that portion of the line from the terminus of the last mentioned sec-

tion or some convenient point on such section to the city of Rossland. Mr. Booth moved an amendment to the effect that the second section should also include the railway ferry across the gulf, but the house decided that they had Mr. Sword moved "That a respectful no jurisdiction over the Gulf of Georgia

The committee rose and reported the

ill complete with amendments. The house went into committee with Mr. McGregor in the chair to consider the Lardeau Railway Company's Act. | land and the land comprised in the pre-All the clauses were considered, but as Mr. Macpherson again wished to insert the anti-Curnese clause the committee

rose and reported progress.

Luc Kaslo and Lardo-Duncan Railway Company's bill was then considered committee with Mr. Kidd in the chair. The Attorney-General and the general of Indian affairs, it being under-Premier said the names "Lardo" and stood that such land as the province the may set apart for the Indians will be 'Lardeau" will create confusion. preamble was consequently laid over. | conveyed in fee simple to the Dominion After considering several clauses committee rose and reported progress.

The Nanaimo-Alberni Railway Combile reserve will be reserved with the province," as a further condition of acceptance of the aforesaid resolution: After considering several clauses the motion of Mr. McGregor.

PROVINCIAL MUSEUM. Hon. Mr. Turner presented the annual report of Mr. John Fannin, curator of special commission being entered upon the provincial museum. Mr. Fannin, for some time if not altogether, and among other interesting matters, states that a gleater number of valuable contributions have been received during the amongst the Indians on the said reserve: past year than during any previous one. Owing to the crowded state of the present quarters preventing a proper arrangement of specimens no attempt has been made in the way of a classified catalogue, but when the collection has been arranged in the new quarters a classified catalogue will be prepared. Mr. Fannin is anxious that the removal should take place as soon as possible, as the danger from fire in the new building 23rd day of February, A.D. 1897, satis-will be materially lessened. The curator also advises that the minerals be placed in a department of mineralogy under the care of the provincial mineralogist. The total number of specimens in

the museum is 16,577. Mr. Fannin says in closing: "During my visit east last summer I made special inquiries respecting the cost of collecting and maintaining similar institutions in England and the found none equal to this that had hear got together in the same time and for

the same amount of money." ADDRESS TO THE QUEEN. Mr. Helmcken asked whether the con-

gratulatory address to be presented to Her Majesty was ready. The Speaker replied that he under stood that it was being prepared and

would be a very handsome one. Hon. Mr. Martin also stated that it would not only be a very handsome address but that it was being prepared in the lands and works department, and would be equal to any work that could be turned out in any other province. ANSWERS

Dr. Walken asked the minister of gulations of the hospital for the insance: "How many of those desagned in that behalf, and the medilinquent taxpayers whose properties were advertised for sale at last sale of taxes in New Westmanster district re-ian or committee (as the case may be) so liable for the maintenance and cloth-

Hon. J. H. Turner replied, "Nine." Mr. Williams asked the cremier: 1. Has the Columbia and Western sane; and such berson or persons shall salway Company deposited with the be notified that the patient will be made Railway Company deposited with the provincial government security in compliance with section 3, Columbia Western Railway Subsidy Act, 1896? "2. If so, when was said security de-

posited 3 "3. Nature of security, if any? "4. If by bond, names and addresses of bondsmen?

"5. Conditions of bond, if any? Hon. J. H. Turner replied: 1. "Yes.

"Fourteenth October, 1896." "By bond." "August Heinze, of Trail, B. C." first mortgage bonds of the railway company when issued."

Mr. Graham asked the Premier: "1. Was the right to purchase pastoral, lands intentionally omitted from the act granting aid to the Columbia and Western Railway?

"2. If not intentional, does the government intend to take any steps to place pastoral lands on the same footing as agricultural land:

Hon. J. H. Torner replied: "It evidently was," Dr. Walkem asked the Minister

Finance: What were the railway and steamer expenses of individual ministers for the six mouths ending December 31, 1896?" Hon. J. H. Turner replied that he could give no further information than was contained in the return presented to the house on the 22nd inst. Mr. Williams asked the Attorney-

"1. Did the Attorney-General hold a brief on behalf of the province before the Privy Council re precious metals in Island Railway lands? "2. How many days were occupied at

the hearing before the Privy Council?
"3. Who acted as counsel in the above matter for the province, and when engaged' 4. What fees (if any) were paid to English counsel and solicitors herein?" Hon. D. M. Eberts replied:

BRIEF LOCALS

n a Condensed Form. tion of the respondent case on the 11th May, 1896; they were briefed on the 22nd July, 1896."

From Tuesday's Daily. 4. "£340 10s. 8d., but of this £254 8s. -The importance of Mr. W. A. Sd. were taxed and refunded as against under-estimated. Citizens of Westmin-By Mr. Helmcken-To introduce a bill ster and Vancouver, heing anxious to his pace with the tightening of the to amend the "Election Regulation Act." hear the lecture, have asked that it be reins started at full speed down the substitute therefor the words "hospital

-George Brown has now so far recovered that he is able to mumble a few words, and the doctors have come to the standing open. Mrs. Braden's knees Whereas on the 1st day of April, 1896, the government of the Dominion of conclusion that the bullet struck a bone were both severely injured, as was also and glanced out of the injured man's her elbow, and it will be some time bemouth. It will, however, be five or six fore she will be able to walk. Mrs. out prejudice to its claim in all other weeks before he will be able to give Yates had one knee rather seriously reserves in the province of British Col-umbia, and that the title of the land evidence in the police court, and consequently the preliminary hearing will which may be accepted as a reserve for have to be adjourned from week to the Songhees Indians in lieu of their present reserve, be conveyed in fee simple to the Dominion government) to simple to the Dominion government) to Friday Mr. Geo. E. Powell, who has assent to the terms of the resolution passbeen retained to defend John Aiken, will ed by the legislative assembly of the apply for bail.

province of British Columbia on the -The steamer Coptic, which arrived 28th of January, 1896, relative to the removal of the Songhees tribe of Indians at San Francisco on Saturday from the Orient, brought word to the effect that from the reserve to some suitable local-Captain John Harry Ward, of the British flagship Grafton, stationed in Japan-"And whereas on the 1st day of June, 1896, the government of the pro- ese, waters, committed suicide at the end vince of British Columbia expressed its of February. Captain Ward, it is believed, became involved financially, and willingness to accept the aforesaid proended his life by shooting himself in the position of the government of the Domhead with a rifle at Am additional incen-"And whereas by an order-in-council tive tending to cause him to desire death dated on the 28rd day of February, A.D. was that, having overstayed his leave 1897, the government of the Dominion on shore, he was arrested upon returning to his ship. The verdict of the corof Canada desires to insert an additional oner's jury was to the effect that he had "committed suicide during a period of mental aberration." tract of land as a new reserve for the

-A Siwash named George, who is lown from Quatsino, after becoming inebriated went on the warpath and made a disturbance at the Delmonico on Government street yesterday evening. Constable Bevan, of the provincial police, making, gathered him in and brought this morning, when he pleaded not guilty and said that he and whiskey were entire strangers. The magistrate, nowever, was firmly convinced that he was drunk and George was asked to pay a fine of \$7 and costs, otherwise he will languish in durance vile for fifteen days.

From Wednesday's Daily. -The following additional subscripions to the Indian famine fund have been received at the city hall. A friend \$4, and \$2 subscribed by Rocky Point

Sunday school. -In the article relating to the "Gold Fields of British Columbia," which appeared in the Times last evening, "Harrison Hot Springs" should have read

'natural hot springs." -Postmaster Shakespeare has received letter from Mrs. G. Tite, of Rome Stuots P.O., Adams County, Ohio, asking for information regarding her son, Walter Tite. He wrote her from this city a year ago and she answered the morning. letter, but has not since heard from him. Any information regarding Tite will be forwarded by the postmaster.

-One of the Chinamen who daily ish Columbia, dated the 15th day well congregate at the wharf to angle for March, A.D. 1897, as affording the best small fish had a narrow escape from means for providing a prompt and final drowning this morning. He was sitting settlement of this important question;" on the wharf with his feet dangling By Dr. Walkem-On report on Lan- over expectantly watching for a nibble. United States, and I must say that I acy bill to move that section 40 be am- It seems that he, in anticipation of a ended by striking out the section and catch, leaned too far over and fell into inserting in lieu thereof: "When a luna- the water. He managed to grasp one tic sent to any public hospital for the insane is under the age of 21 years and himself until he was fished out of the has a father or a mother able to pay for water by his friends. As he was some-his maintenance, or a guardian or com- what wet when pulled out of the water mittee, it shall be the duty of the medi- he decided to abandon his fishing for cal superintendent to send a copy of the the day, and made for his home in order and certificate, attested under his | Chinatown.

From Thursday's Daily. -Miss Nina Bachus died last even ing after a short illness at her parents' esidence, 81 John street. Deceased was a native of Thorold. Ont., and came here with her parents six years ago.

-H. M. S. Pheasant arrived at Esuimalt from San Francisco yesterday evening. She left San Francisco on Friday last and experienced very rough saw the body from one of the little fishveather on the trip northwards. has been as far south as Acapulco.

couver, Messrs. Dier, Davidson & Russell have been offered the sum of \$150. 000 for the Tin Horn mine at Fairview. They, however, refused the offer and are making arrangements to erect a mill on a private patient, and that he or they

-Word has been received by Rev. C. Bryant, of Mount Tolmie, of the sudden death of his eldest brother, Sergt.-Major A. E. Bryant, R.A., who for 38 years had charge of the Royal Artillery Institution, Woolwich, Eng., and had filled that responsible position with credto himself and with satisfaction to the managers of the institute.

-Two itinerant representatives of a usual phases of heart disease. Mrs. J. L. Chicago portrait company have been "To be supplanted by \$75,000 of Hiller, of Whitewood, N.W.T., came as married to young girls of this city withnear this dangerous point as need be. out the knowledge of the girls parents, She says: "I was much afflicted with says the Vancouver World. In one heart failure, in fact I could not sleep or case the man has gone away to Chicago lie down for fear of suffocation. I tried to be away two months and in the other all the doctors in this section of the the girl has gone to Dakota on a visit. country, but they failed to give me re- Perhaps the fact that it was necessary lief. A local druggist recommended Dr. for one of the parties in each case to leave the city may have precipitated the marriages, and it may be luck for the two girls if they never meet their hursecured ease that I did not know before. riedly caught spouses again.

and after taking further doses of the medicine the trouble altogether left me. -"The mining boom in British Colum-It is not too much to say that it saved bia is proving as attractive to Halifax young men as it is to the youth of some Sold by Dean & Hiscocks and Hall of the upper Canadian cities," says the Halifax Herald. "It is understood that Frank Grierson will leave Quebec. in a day or two and go direct to British L. N. B. Bullock, of the Liverscol, March 24.-The Johnston Columbia. Commercial Union Insurance agency, line steamship Templemore, which sailed from Liverpool on February 23rd for and the well known end-man of the Hispania club, leaves within two weeks, but Baltimore, spoken or March 9 in latihe goes to Victoria, where he will entude 47.59, longitude 28.44, heading eastward in a disabled condition, has tude 47.59, longitude 28.44, heading eastward in a disabled condition, has arrived here in tow of her sister ship, the Ulstermore. Six days after the Ulstermore had taken her in tow the hawser snapped and sprang back on board the Templemore, tearing off the legs of both Captain Simpson and a seaman. The two men died shortly afterwards and were buried at sea. Four other members of the crew, including other members of the crew, including Chief Officer Phillips, had their legs bro-

-Mrs. James Yates and Mrs. J. Brdden received rather painful injuries in a

1. "Yes."

2. "Mr. Bigham, Q. C., and C. A. Russell. They were retained for the preparation of CMy and Provincial News together in Mrs. Yates carriage and sell. They were retained for the preparation of CMy and Provincial News together in Mrs. Yates carriage and sell. They were retained for the preparation of CMy and Provincial News together in Mrs. Yates carriage and sell. They were retained for the preparation of CMy and Provincial News together in Mrs. Yates carriage and sell. were about to stop on the steep hill just any successful results. The police in front of Mrs. Braden's residence spent many days dragging the when the loop which holds the breeching harbor, but all their efforts were unon the shaft broke and the carriage ran Garlyle's lecture on Kootenay and the away with the horse. Both ladies immines of British Columbia has not been mediately grabbed the reips, and the horse having been trained to quicken By Dr. Walkem—To move on report on the Lunacy bill to strike out the words lunatic asylum in the title and is well worthy of being repeated.

Thinking that the horse would slacken his speed on the hill leading to be gate. Mrs. Yates turned his head is well worthy of being repeated. her gate. Mrs. Yates turned his head that way. But the quick swing round the curve threw the ladies out of the carriage right over the gate, which was

> -Two of the newly-appointed Dominion immigration agents arrived in the assist them in their work of endeavoring C. R. Devlin, until recently member will be stationed at Dublin. The other is Mr. A. F. Jury, of Toronto, who will make his headquarters at Liverpool and cover" the whole of the north of England. They kept their eyes wide open while crossing the continent, and will be able to tell the intending settlers just what sort of a country they are coming to. Besides this, however, they are providing themselves with all possible mans and data of the different districts. With this object in view they spent most of the day with provincial government officials. They will also arrange to have samples of minerals, grain, etc., forwarded to them. In the morning Messrs. Devlin and Jury go to Vancouver, and from there to Rossland. Then they will visit Manitoba and the Northwest.

-Last evening Wong Wah and Mer Sue, two residents of the Chinese hearing of the disturbance George was quarter, met in a Chinatown restaurant. and instead of exchanging friendly rehim to the city skookum house. He miniscences across the table they began came before Police Magistrate Macrae to quarrel across the table, first with words and then with blows. Finally Wong Wah picked up an earthenware bowl into which he was dipping has chopsticks and struck his compatriot wher Mer Sue preferred the charge of erican Boy mineral claim. aggravated assault against him. As far The full court to-day gave judgment is the outcome of trouble in one of the tiff's appeal. This is the mining case branches of the Chinese secret societies. in which Petty said to Wells that if he Some of the Chinese acknowledge this, told him where he found a certain while others, of course, being to all in-piece of float he (Petty) would go out tents and purposes ignorant, say that and prospect, and if he found the mine they "no sabee," and that phrase is as he (Wells) would be in on it. The exclusive as regards information as the judgment of the full court gives Wells great wall of China. Both have retain- half interest in the Monitor mine. E. fight the case to the bitter end. Mr. A. J. Taylor for respondent. S. Potts appears for the accused and Mr. Lindley Crease for the prosecution. The case was adjourned until to-morrow

The Body of Frank La Rochelle Found Floating in the Harbor Last Night.

The Mystery in Connection With His Disappearance Solvedthe Inquest.

The mystery in conflection with the disappearance of Frank La Rochelle ceased to be a mystery yesterday even- health since.' ing, when his dead body was taken from the waters of Victoria harbor. The & Co. body was discovered by a Greek fisherman, who gives his name as Frank, and ing sloops which anchor off Turret rock. It was floating in the water. They Orr & Rendell.—Nanaimo Free Press. - arough Mr. C. N. Russell, of Van- rowed out to it, and fastening a rope around the neck towed it ashere. Then Frank came up to the city lock-up and votified the police. As the body has been lying in the water for over a month decomposition had set in to such an extent that the features were entirely unrecognizable. From the clothes and from papers taken from his pockets at the morgue the police have been able to identify him as the mising man Frank La Rochelle, who so mysteriously disappeared on the night of February 10th

Frank La Rochelle, it will be re-

membered, came down from Lillooet in the early part of February with two companions, George Lasher and James McKnight. The three men registered at the Oriental Hotel. Prior to coming to this city they had sold a mining property in which all three were interest-On the night of February the 9th, La Rochelle, saying that he was short of funds, although he had a balance of \$600 to his credit in a Vancouver bzank, borrowed \$30 from one of his companions, and started off to see the various city sights. He wandered from saloon to saloon, and as he put his elbows on the bar in each he was soon in a state of hilarious intoxication. About ten o'clock in the evening he was seen at the Delmonico, and from there he started, as was thought, for his hotel. He was afterwards seen going down Johnston street with a rather unsteady gait by Constable Macdonald and a night watchman. Soon after he got to the bottom of the street the constable and the watchman heard a shout and a loud splash. They immediately procured a lamp and ran down to the wharf, but although they made a complete scrutiny of the vicinity there was nothing, not even a ripple, to show that the deceased man had fallen into the water, as, judging from after events, must have been the case. Mr. Bitancourt, of Salt Spring Island, who was on a sloop which was lying at the wharf at the time, also heard the splash. A reward of \$50 was offered by his

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the offer its discourage of the ch.

runaway accident on the Gorge road a and a number of search parties searchavailing, and the affair remained a mystery until the dead body of the missing man was found yesterday evening. That the efforts of the searchers were futile was probably because the body was firmly lodged against one of the piles under the wharves and held there until the revolutions of the propeller of one of the steamers leaving the wharf or some passing vessel, had disturbed the water. dislodging the body from its resting place.

Coroner Crompton opened an inquiry into the cause of La Rochelle's death, Evidence was given as to the deceased leaving the Oriental Hotel for the Delmonico the evening before he was drowned, and also as to his borrowing \$5 from his partner, George Lasher, The jury was not satisfied with this evi-dence, requiring something about his city last evening to gather information to actions after he left the Oriental. To obtain this the inquest was adjourned to persuade settlers to come to the for two weeks, so that Lasher, who is Western provinces. The agents are Mr. now at Lytton, can be examined. Another necessary witness is a man named for the Dominion house for Wright, who McDonald, of Vancouver, who was with La Rochelle the night before the latter was drowned and who left for Vancouver the next day.

The body will be sent to Lillooet for interment.

THE TREATY DESTROYED.

So Says the London Times of the Senate's Amendments.

London, March 25.—The Times in an editorial gives an expression to anything but a satisfied feeling as to the senatorial amendments to the treaty of arbitra-

tion. It says: "The United States senate has done what optimists affected to believe impossible, and what the cooler observers thought extremely improbable. It has destroyed the arbitration treaty. It has struck a blow at the principle of arbitration itself and at the confidence of the world in the American people. tion strikes a note of levity, wantonness and irresponsible caprice such as is hap pily rarely struck by any legislative as-

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

In Kilbourne v. McGuigan the plainon the head with it, inflicting several tiffs this morning applied for leave to ugly wounds, which necessitated several appeal to the privy council from the stitches being put in by Dr. R. L. Fras- | full court's judgment refusing them er. Wong Wah was arrested yesterday leave to bring an action respecting the evening and brought to the city lock-up, boundaries and ownership of the Am-

can be ascertained at present the row in Wells v. Petty, allowing the plained counsel, and each says that he will P. Davis, Q.C., for appellant, and W.

COULD NOT TURN IN BED.

Terrible Suffering of an Elora Lady From Rheumatism--Fifteen Years a Sufferer, But Cared by Two Bottles of South American Rheuma-

tic Cure. No pen can describe the intensity of suffering that may come from an attack of rheumatism. "For fifteen years," says Mrs. John Beaumont, of Elora, Ont., I have been more or less troubled with rheumatism, which took the form of pains in my back, often confining me time wholly unfit for my duties. At times I suffered so intensely that I could not turn in my bed, and the disease was fast reaching a point where both myself and my husband had become thoroughly discouraged of recovery. A friend recommended South American Rheumatic Cure, and after the first bottle I was able to sit up, and before four bottles were taken I was able to go about as usual, and have been in excellent Sold by Dean & Hiscocks and Hall

-Mr. A. B. Erskine, of Victoria, has bought out the boot and shoe firm of two boys who were with him. They Orr & Rendell and will continue the ousiness and that of the Cash Boot and Shoe Store as one. The premises will

Monthly Competition for B.C. for the Year 1897

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AND

Watches **GIVEN FREE FOR** Sunlight Soap....

Wrappers Stearns Bieyele each month.

Gold Watch each month. total value of \$1,500 GIVEN FREE during 1897.

HOW TO OBTAIN THEM. For rules and full particulars see Saturday issue of this paper, or apply by post card to C. H. KINC, Victoria, Agent for Sunlight Scap

I am instructed by the successors of Mr. P. T. Johnson, who are retiring from the fruit tree business, to sell at their nursery, CADBORO BAY ROAD, TUESDAY, MARCH 30th, .AT 2 O'CLOCK ..

3,000 FRUIT TREES (Apple, Plum, Pear and Cherry.)

******** \$1.50 . PER ANNUM .. *******

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THE OPENING OF THE HO

Full Quota in the Senate on ing Day for First Time Ten Years.

. Cowan Gives Notice of an Labor Law and One Relati to Immigration.

Mr. McInnes Will Move for allowance of the B. C. Son ern Extension Act.

Ottawa, March 25 .- In the se first time in ten years th esent a full quota on the open our new senators were in z.: Hon. Messrs. Mills, Cox, King.

The usual informal busine ansacted in the senate and

Hon. Mr. Sifton was introdu ternoon by Premier Laur. hip Sutherland amid applau ivis was also introduced. There seems to be some his reme court judgments in Macdonald. The court h notify the Speaker as in M case, and it is feared the lelay the issue of writs. ernment is desirous of is Of course the seats a enough and the worst ppen is delay.

Bennett was introduced rles Tupper and Hon. Jo. and Mr. Snetsinger by ier and James Sutherla aham, Patron, was introduced in Mr. Mulock and Mr. Heyd was introduced rier and Hon. Mr. Paters vis, of Saskatchewan, w d by Premier Laurier and therland.

strong fight took place rnoon before the sub-com cabinet on the application Telephone Company 10 to increase its rates of The cities of Toro and Kingston strongly opp lication. The feeling is t instead of asking for an i substantial reduction s

There is considerable mystifica department of marine and ction with the co ling amongst the British ister has no knowledge of culations having been issue ement is made that none vard from here. A day bt. will clear up the who Cowan, Essex, has giv alien labor law and one on and another in regard in Canadian waters.

McInnes, of Vancouver given notice of motion for wance of the British hern Extension Act. rty senators and member Sir Charles Tupper this presented him with a m vase, the gift of the Tupper and himself on Bowell made the presenta les Tupper fittingly repl Ir. Fitzpatrick will introdu create a second judge of th

court, who will be a French first parliamentary sessi kenzie regime began 26 ye ay. Hon. Wilfrid Laurier address at that time. nireal, March 25 .- The the result in Wright is ince. The school questi r an issue of any force of the province. Its rev ble, and its settlement as federal interference is attempt to galvanize cover with disaster the eek to disturb the under ich has been effected by urier between the races and

the Dominion. The Minerve says it will no imate failure that at times use is sacrificed by some pers material interests of the rertheless, and in spite of the ctoral non-success, justice an with us. oronto, March 25.-The Glob theory on which Conservati nted for the general election Liberal candidates in Que ded by promising to enforce alt of the bye-elections in B

stic measure of coercion anitoba than Tupper proposed and Wright shows that the Quebec have no desire that I should be coerced at all. The desire to interfere in the the western province and atte tain artificial life in an a Federal interference It is impossible to the electors of Bonaventu ght were in any delusion Position of the school question The Globe says: "Sir Charle desires to be in England to jubilee celebration and is not naking arrangements by wh in may be shortened.' There was a division last ever legislature, which showed

eased majority, the government

ating the opposition motion by

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