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CAPITAL NOTES.

the Senate to morrow.

The Upper House discussed with closed doors the question of allowing the use of the Chamber for a ball, and refused the per-

mission.

The Dominion Rifle Association meeting takes place on Wednesday.

A maritime province man will probably command the Bisley team this year.

In the Government Trade returns the Victoria imports and exports are wrongly credited to Vancouver. Col. Prior will call the attention of the House to the matter.

Tariff delegations are thick on the ground to-day.

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dian day at the Fair, and former residents of the country across the line were out in force. Preparations were made for the entertainment of visitors in both the Canadian cottage and the Canadian booth in the Hor-

MADRID, April 2 —Spain's great international exhibition will be formally opened at moon to morrow with imposing ceremonies, participated in by representatives of the court, the cabinet, senators and deputies, mayors of the principal cities, and the leading members of the world of manufactures, art and science. The exposition is in the immense edifice known as the Palace of Arts and Manufactures, which has been built on the plan of the Crystal Palace in London. This is the third international exposition that is placed to the credit of Spain since 1877. Nearly every country is represented, and the exposition on the whole is far superior to its predecessors. It will continue until October 31.

Winnipeg, April 2.—Wm. Devlin, a notorious cattle thief, has been arrested, charged with stealing cattle from farmers in the Winnipeg district.

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Cost of Site of the Victoria Public Bulldings—Dominion Insolvency Legislation.

The Bisley Team—Important Mistake in Trade Returns—A New Cattle Disease.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTUAWA, April 2—Hon. Mc. Foster stated that the site of the Victoria public buildings had cost \$75,000. It had been purchased from the Canadian Western Hotel Company. The Government had no means of knowing who composed the company.

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cottage and the Canadian booth in the Horticultural building. Festival hall was decorated for the occasion. There was a special musical programme and the exercises were held in Festival hall. The feature of the exercises was an address by H. L. Eberon Smith, president of the Canadian Auxiliary committee. The lacrosse teams, which arrived from the North to open the season on the recreation grounds, did not arrive in time to play to day, but were given a reception in the Canadian cottage. There will be games of lacrosse on Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons of this week. In Thursday's game San Francisco players will take part.

London, April 3.—In the Queen's Bench division of the High Court of Justice to day, several addresses were delivered eulogistic of the late Lord Hannen, Lord of Appeal in Ordinary. Mr. Frederick Andrew Inderwick, Q.C., in speaking of Lord Hannen's illness said that during the sitting in Paris of the Tribunal on Arbitration of which Lord Hannen was a member, he was attacked with a tumor, which, in spite of treatment, rapidly developed. Notwithstending the great mental strain and physical suffering to which his duties and his afflictions subjected him, he continued his active connection with the arbitration court to the end of its labors. His physical condition was never bettered from the time he was attacked with the tumor which ended his life. LONDON, April 3.—In the Queen's Bench division of the High Court of Justice to day, several addresses were delivered enlogistic

CHILIAN CLAIMS.

Washington, April 3.—The Chilian Claims Commission's existence is terminated by the terms of the treaty next Monday. Out of forty-three cases presented only thirteen American and two Chilian have been considered. The cases of the Itata and Ricardo Trumbell, recently deceased, both against the United States, are barred for tack of time. All judgments thus far obtained have been against Chili, but they are small, aggregating less than \$50,000.

Winnipeg, April 2.—At Virden yesterday afternoon, John Molntosh's dwelling was burned down and is a total loss with no insurance. At 9 o'clock at night the Victoria hotel was ablaze, flames appearing through the roof. The loss to hotel building and contents is covered by insurance.

BEHRING SEA BILL.

its ratification shall be freed from forfeit-

BARNARDO'S BOYS.

Robertson Smith, M.A., LL.D., librarian of the University of Cambridge, and professor of Arabic, whose serious illness was reported some days ago, is dead. Dr. Smith was born in Aberdeenshire, Scotland, in November, 1846, and after receiving private tuition, was educated at Aberdeen University and the Universities of Bonn and Gottingen. He was appointed Professor of Hebrew in the Free Church College, Aberdeen, in 1870, and was removed from this office by an extraordinary act of the General Assembly in 1821, on account of his critical views as to the Old Testament, published in the Encyclopedia Britannica and elsewhere. Since then he has been associated with Prof. Baynes in editing the Encyclopedia Britannica. He was a member of the Old Testament Revision Company. Professor Robertson Smith travelled in Arabia, 1879 80, and described his journey in letters to the Scotsman newspaper.

At a special meeting of the City Council the question of arrears of taxes was considered. At the end of 1891 the arrears amounted to \$11,000, in 1892 they were increased to \$14,000, while in 1893 they increased to \$61,000, while in 1893 they increased to \$61,000, making a total in 1894 of \$86,000.

The Canadian Order of Odd Fellows ne longer exists in this city, the Loyal Pacific Odge having joined the Inaependent order. The Loyal Western lodge disbanding.

The city will pay the heirs of the late Jehn Smalley \$80. John Smalley was a firmem in the service of the city, who lost his life in June last while driving an engine to a fire, a hole in the street causing the decased to be thrown off the engine.

The British Columbia Methodist College is to be materially extended. Principal Whittington goes to Winnipeg and Toronto in a few days to engage additional professions, the control of the City Council the question of a rease to \$14,000, while in 1893 they increased to \$61,000, while in 1893 they increased to \$61,000, while in 1894 of \$86,000.

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April 2.—Early on Sunday morning burglars broke into A. E. Planta's honse, Newcastle townsite, but a dog inside scared them off before any valuables had been secured.

The average daily attendance at the city schools last month was 610.

The enstoms returns for March show duty collected, \$3,532 38; other revenues, \$146 25. Imports dutiable, \$11,676; free, \$718.

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April 2.—Further particulars concerning the shooting of W. J.

Moggridge, at Hall's Prairie, on Friday evening, are to hand. Two masked men rapped at the door, and when Moggridge opened it shot him, the bullet passing clean through the shoulder and lateral through through the shoulder and

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

hooting Affair at Hall's Prairie Disappointed Nanaimo Burglars— Serious Accident at Clinton.

Preparing for Extensive Mining Op-erations—The Horseffy—Improved Northern Mail Service.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER. VANCOUVER, April 2.—A case of leprosy has appeared in Chinatown, Ah Chong having a fully developed case. Ah Chong lived in Montreal two years ago, a year ago he tried to get into Washington State but did not succeed, and came to Vancouver. Chinatown is to be searched to-night for more possible cases. The medical health officer says that Ah Chong's case is the worst ever seen here, and the Chinaman has not long to live. He will be taken to Darcy Island to-morrow on a chartered steamer.

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Beer, grocer, and walked off with the cash box, containing \$60 in silver and some valu-able papers.

SOUTH SAANICH. South Saanich, April 2.—The farmers in the district were proceeding rapidly with their spring work until the last heavy rains

Up to date the death record on the Victoria-Sidney line of railway is a pig, a cow and a dog.

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At a committee meeting of the Agricultural Society on Friday evening it was decided to defer their annual ball until the trains are running regularly from the city, when the citizens who are fond of dancing may enjoy a comfortable ride on the cars and a pleasant night in the society's excellent hall.

The South Saanich school roll of honor for March is as follows: Fifth class—Lottie Turgoose (head of school), Fred. A. Lidgate; Fourth class—Laura Veitch, Annie Harrison; Senior Third—Thomas Lidgate, Frank Robinson; Junior Third—Joseph Marcotte, Elizabeth Lidgate; Second class—Xavier Rey. Elizabeth Harrison; Elizabeth Harrison; First Class—George Simpson, Roderick Lidgate; Lidgat

RAMLOFS,
(From the Sentinel.)
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Structed to bring water to the mine. Mr. Hobson has spent the winter in California inspecting some of the mining properties went up as storekeeper for the South Fork hydraulic mining company, and E Pollexfer, of Nanaimo, as storekeeper for the Horsefly company.

GOLDEN.
(From the Golden Era.)
High School Inspector Burns, of Victoria,
visited the school here this week. He was highly satisfied with the work of the school.

Four candidates will enter for the high school examination which takes place in the

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O'Rourke & Jarvis' place of business was broken into last night by Arthur Calgou, bound, who was caught red-handed by the police. He was sent up for trial.

Davin F. Douglas has established himself in the real estate business here.

The Westminster amateur Pinafore opera company have asked for a date at the Vancouver opera house.

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