

if he had any questions he could suggest that they would ask Mr. Davis. Mr.

When the project to appoint the Nakagawa royal commission was before the house Premier Davie was asked whether the exchequer would supply funds for any expense that might be incurred in supporting the charges. His answer was a decided negative. "Not one dollar," he said would be provided for the expense of counsel or witnesses on the anti-government side of the case, though on the government side the expense would be borne by the public. On Friday the premier gravely announced that a special warrant had been passed for all expenses on both sides. Most people will see readily that it was a little late in the day, and that the premier's change in position was rather peculiar to say the least of it. Why should he have delayed his announcement until after the commission had been sitting some time? The premier's course of action is in fact the very best evidence that he intended the royal commission's inquiry to be a farcical one. His flourish in regard to the Three Forks townsite matter is in the

play introduced for that purpose will receive the support of the ratemakers.

It is expected the new lights will be so arranged that the city will again be lighted up to-morrow night.

Constable McLean went over to Vancouver on Friday to bring a prisoner, Gibson, back, and when returning on the Dutch it was believed a prisoner named "Buck" was taken on board, as all efforts to find him failed, but last night it was learned that Gibson, who is an expert swimmer, was picked up by some Alaskan fisherman in an exhausted condition and taken to the coast. He was pumped out the steamer as she was passing Point Gray, two miles from shore and the tide running strongly.

Wellington is to have a volunteer fire department, and the city has already been collected for that purpose.

Dr. Walkem states he has been appointed resident physician at 150-mile house. The position is worth \$600 a year from the government, independent of practice.

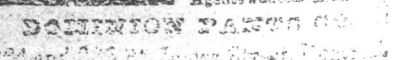
Mrs. James Rosewall, a miner employed at Northfield, had his leg broken by a fall of coal on Saturday afternoon.

Northfield defeated Nanaimo in the association match on Saturday by one goal to zero.

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In answer to further questions he said he believed the arrangements entered into were in the public interest and that he had no other motive except that of serving the public interest.

Indirectly we may have to go into that question.



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