Rocal+Rerus.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

16th, and the two days following.

tember were as follows:

Raw leaf tobacco

On Saturday evening the seventy-

PROVINCIAL NEWS IN A

estminster Home for Burned to the Ground.

undred Children Are eless-Damage Is er \$13,000.

taff Correspondent.). ster. Oct. 5 .- Last eveninster again suffered at e fire fiend. At 4.30 fire he Good Shepherd's Oreted by Our Lady of

as quickly on the scene, proved useless, and in etting to another, the

mer, which is also a fire to the scene, but had se to make connections. was burnt to the ground. g at the time there were orphans and eighteen the assistance of mill most of the contents

nated in a break in a just installed to operate f the steam laundry. vas erected in 1890, and \$13,000. The insurance

It at once. To 1have been temporarily the hospital and public

s granted to accommothe exhibition Building air is over.

GETS FIVE YEARS. r City Treasurer Pleads Embezzlement.

lated Press.) 4.-James Colquboun, urer of Glasgow and a tive of the city cor-University Court, who August 1st on a charge ids of the city and of to his charge, in ting nearly £160,000, o-day before the High entenced to five years'

TARY KITE.

ted Press.) -Brigadier-General A. ary vice-president of Geographical Congress, Iajor H. T. Allen, mili he United States em--day ascended at Potskite, the invention of Siegfeld. Emperor eneral Greely a specithe ascent. Greely imilar balloon for his

AND GAMBLERS."

4.-Army Secretary otherhood of St. Anst returned from the "drunkards, rakes and around Manila, progress is quite out hile American soldiers " " " " " " "

arrived at the outer yesterday afternoon September 12 and en N.N.E. winds to Bris the left on September the Miowera twelve e Queensland port. Af ie the steamer encounneavy weather. Strong and the seas were rossing the equator became finer and fresh N.E. east winds to Honolulu, which in September 26. She ith Capt. Mortimer in S. Phillips having reu to await the arrival the command of then takes over from ill return to Vancouver the Aorangi back to Antipodes. Fine weath all the way from teamer Elihu Thompnning between Seattle Her cargo was not as ut eleven tons only There were about 80 ncluding Lord Elinobleman, formerly navy, who is touring for pleasure. Those were: Mr., Mrs. and Mirrlees, Mr. T. is, Mr. and Mrs. C. Vivian, Mr. G. B. axter, Mr. Curzon Kay, Mr. C. H. Voss,

Belladonna, combined lients used in the best e Carter's S. W. & B. te best in the market.

mily, Mr. H. Suther-Holis and Mr. Ben



PROVINCIAL CONSERVATISM. -0-

our local contemporary will, we are Boers will fight hard to save it. are, with its inherent politeness, pardon for differing entirely from its views ne position of the Conservative party this province. It is a pretty fiction to hare that "British Columbia is to day groughy Conservative," but it is surely excellent friend's unfortunate habit too free indulgence in superlatives, the in thought and word, that leads it ommit this funny stroke;

That British Columbia is strongly Convative is the opinion even of those no are not in sympathy with the Con-

This is a good example of the wellcourage up. But the reasons advanced gentlemen so distinguismed in national lost much here during the last three so high an order, or who are so well able him under a cloud for the rest of his ly for Liberals; Conservatives who wish evelence and admitting tittle tattle. The of so excellent an opportunity. clonist then repeats the silly cry about proken promises at Ottawa, but carefully avoids naming one of these alleged brok-

Ottawa at the next election, whenever Cheap and inexpensive doctrine that. If the Conservatives are not grossly misrepresented by the article in question they are not going to appeal to the people upon any such nonsense as the Col-

The facts are far otherwise with regard to Conservatism in British Colum- It will not be inopportune to refer, in bia. Is it to be supposed that the heart-breaking blunders of Messrs. Foster and the Tuppers of late have had no. Columbia. For a few months during the effect upon intelligent Conservatives in dying days of the Bowell governthis province? Does anyone dream that ment, Col. Prior filled the office of Conthose intelligent Conservatives have not troller of Customs. Sir Wilfrid Laurier been saying to themselves that such men has not found it possible as yet to folare not fit to be leaders, and that they low the good example of his predecessor will not waste allegiance upon them? in this respect, but fully intends doing Such is the fact, as many a Liberal can so at the earliest possible opportunity. testify who has has heard the comments One of his difficulties, no doubt, has of the local Tories upon the late bung- been a plethora of cabinet material in ings of the so-called leaders. The Tor- the older provinces, but that reason for ies as a party have been slowly going to excluding British Columbia cannot be seces since the death of Sir John A advanced much longer without serious Macdonald; they look for another Moses, detriment to the interests of our prodown to the present hour he is not anywhere in sight

Meanwhile a great change has been province. takng place in British Columbia. The people have seen the emptiness of the onservative policy, which is essentially antagonistic to the progressiveness of the resent day; its very name advertises Glorious Weather and a Large Attendance o that; the people have seen Canada emerge from the woods, find herself, "arrive," as the French say, and they know that is not to the party which in 1896 was, bundled out of office it could not fill that they are indebted for the benefits Canada enjoys at the present time. Britsh Columbia has been steadily filling p with good Liberals; the Kootenays ere strongly Liberal, the Fraser Valley is nother stronghold of Liberalism; Vancouver City is still another, even in Vicoria, looked upon as a Tory fortress for many years, the change has been remarkable. Ten years age Liberalism was a weakly thing in this city; it was scarcely a safe subject to touch upon. Look at Victoria to-day; full of strong, progressive active workers for the prininles which have done so much for Canla. Liberals throughout British Columia look with perfect confidence to the next election, when, they are well assured, the results will not be as the Colonist has blandly prophesied.

WEALTH OF THE TRANSVAAL.

-0-Most people know that the Transvaal s one of the richest mining countries in he world, but few have any conception f the vastness of that wealth. The folwing figures will enable the reader to omething like a fair understanding of the capital invested in the numerous ines scattered throughout the South African Republic for the year 1898:

City and Suburban, 15; May Consoli ted 15; Windsor, 20; Rietfontein, 22½; rietfontein, 25; Glencairn, 25; Knights, Rose Deep, 40; Griesberg, 40; Roodeut United, 40; Langlaagte Estate, 45; elo, 50; Crown Deep, 50; Primrose, Village Main Reef, 60; Meyer and lton, 60; Worcester, 60; Geldenhuis Durban Roodeport, 80; Jump-80: Bonanza, 100; Jublee, 100; He-100; Henry Nourse, 125; Geldenhus

hange year book. The prize for Great Co.

Britain, if successful in the threatened war, will, therefore, be immense, and the

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THE VISITING MINISTERS.

As will be observed by advertisement in another portion of the Times, the citizens are to have an opportunity to hear the Hon. David Mills, Q.C., Minister of Justice and Attorney-General of Canada, and the Hon. Sidney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture, in the A.O.U.W. Hall on Thursday evening, the 5th inst., on political questions of the day. This is a citizens of Victoria, irrespective of party, will not be slow to take advantage. It known process of whistling to keep the is not aften that the city is visited by for the statement that "Liberalism has affairs, whose powers as speakers are of ars," contrast stall more sharply with to give to the people of the West an autruth. The prophet of dwindling thoritative statement of the position of British Columbia. ryism says: "The administration of the Dominion at home and abroad. No Yukon was of itself sufficient to lose doubt the hall of meeting will be crowde party many friends"-this after the ed to its fullest extent on the occasion. eluge of evidence and statements of and an enthusiastic reception will be acwith indehble disgrace, and will keep noted that the meeting is not exclusive agency in that city. political life; this from a paper which to hear a clear statement of the governchided the court-martial at Rennes for ment's aims, and the work so far acelberately closing its eyes to facts and complished will doubtless make good use

HON. JAMES SUTHERLAND.

The accession to the cabinet of en premises. No course could be safer. Mr. James Sutherland for many years Next there is the regular bogey of "ter- chief whip of the Liberal party, rible extravagance," also unsupported will be a distinct gain to the September show that 2,018 books were guage to an efficer. by a single word of particulars; simply government and to the country. Mr. issued; 1093 to ladies and 925 to gentleechoist of greater slanderers calls "the tion held by the late Mr. Geoffrion—ne ies. During September the following countless administration of search and Countless is fine; to mention one out of public affairs in assisting at cabinet the "countless," the top nest one of its councils in moulding and directing the countless, would do nicely.

Will find ample scope for his knowledge doors were continuous. "Alton —There is nothing new to report in Locke," by C. Kingsley "There is No connection with the Bings murder case. Death," by Florence Marryat; "The detectives are reticent, but every expension of the government. We such as the countless of the government. The countless is fine; to mention one out of the countless of the government. The countless is fine; to mention one out of public affairs in assisting at cabinet the countless." fruitful irangination, would do nicely. policy of the government. Mr. Suther-The article from which we have quoted land's appointment will be popular with few gems of thought concludes thus: Conservatives and Liberals, alike, for "British Columbia will send a solid six among his large circle of friends are strengthen the Conservative ranks at many of the leading members of the opposition party. The Liberal party are under great obligations to Mr. Sutherland for his many years services as whip, the duties of which office are not only arduous but often require great judgment and diplomacy. The fact that the responsibilities of the office have been so ably borne proves the ability of the tion scandals," "terrible extravagance," man and is alone ample justification shifty policy," and such childish rub- for his acquisition of a seat at the council board.

vince. Geographical consider not be excluded only in the case of this

Visitors - Judgi ig the Stock, Etc. - To-Lay's thik tic Events.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) New Westminster, Oct. 4.-The provincial fair has been favored with another day of glorious weather, which is sending the attendance returns far above that of previous years.

The morning was entirely occupied with judging outside, Richard Gibson, Delaware, Ont., acting for cattle and norses, and J. Bray, Manitoba, of sheep and swine.

To-day's special events, so far, have failed to materialize. The great exhiapparatus, set for the forenoon, had to rose tests.

The city band gives a promenade con- hotel. ert in the evening.

DON'T TEAR DOWN-BUILD UP. The old-fashioned theory of tearing down he matter: they are the dividends paid tissue. Through the medium of the circulation and the nervous system they strengthen and invigorate every organ in the human body.

THE DEATH BADGE

Is Spared to Many a Home, Because Dr. in 30 Minutes.

The pall of death has hovered over

be called off owing to the non-arrival of | trict lodge, which commences session on the fire teams. It will possibly take Monday morning, October 16th, Arplace to-morrow, when teams are ex rangements have been made for a joint pected to take part in the wet and dry meeting of Courts Northern Light, and This afternoon's programme includes when all the delegates from the various an Association football tournament, a lodges will be in attendance, while on baseball match for a trophy between Tuesday evening, October 17th, a grand

and wealth.

-At a meeting of the Victoria Liberalnew's Cure for the Heart has stepped ciation at the meeting of the Liberal. Swedish consul in this city. between the patient and the grim hand, Conselvative Union of British Columbia

D. R. Ker, E. Crow Baker, A. t. Flumerfelt, Geo. Deans, Watson Carke, Geo. Daniels, B. R. Seabrook, Artuur Heathorn and Allan Graham. -The total revenue received at the

just closed amounted to \$120,848.29. Of this \$87,687.27 was collected at the Victoria customs house and \$33,161.02 at the Northern passes. The imports of fifth drawing for an appropriation in the Victoria Building Society will be held at Sir William Wallace Hall, Broad street. the month were: At Victoria, free, 104,-359; duitable, \$242,919; total, \$347,278. At Bennett, free, \$4.065; dutiable, \$141,-At Bennett, free, \$4.065; dutiable, \$141,

The annual provincial convention of 831; total, \$45,896. Total at Victoria and rare treat, of which we feel certain the the Young People's Society of Christian | Bennett, \$84,791.22. The exports of the Endeavor of the Presbyterian church will month were: Produce of Canada, \$142,be held in this city, commencing October 666; not produce of Canada, \$4,017.

-A passenger by the Danube this -Mr. Justice Martin occupied the morning, who frankly admits that "he is bench this morning when Sir Henry not rolling in wealth," is Mr. J. C. Nel-Crease formally introduced Mr. Thomas son, who for two years has been labor-O'Brien, of Golden, who was duly called ing in the Klondike. Mr. Nelson left to the Bar of the Supreme Court of Dawson about three weeks ago, on the steamer Phillip Lowe, which was laid -This morning Mr. Charles Wurtele, the passengers for a few days. Mr. Nelformerly Tacoma agent of the Great son is of the opinion that the season will Northern Railway, took over the man- be rather late this year, as compared einge of evidence and sattements. After the daughter of Mr. and act which covered the Yukon slanderer corded to the ministers. It should be ers goes to Tacoma to take charge of the 17. The river is also very low, and it Richard Chapman, of Oaklands. -The Inland Revenue collections for Sepers will be unable to make the trip. Ac- and useful presents. cording to Mr. Nelson, everything is comparatively quiet in the Klondike metro-polis, the principal topic of interest seem-Malt 1.223 17 Tebacco 1,225 88 Cape Nome. 189 00

From Wednesday's Daily.) Other receipts 85 00 -A court-martial is being held on H. Total S16.405 23 Booth, are being tried for attempted desertion, striking and using insulting language to an officer. M.S. Phaeton. Two seamen Miller and

-At the Lenora mine, Mount Sicker, by a single word of particulars; simply government and to the country. Mr. a reckless slander, meant for the consumption of those who do not think. Then reference is made to what the glib ent without a portfolio—filling the positive properties. Then reference is made to what the glib ent without a portfolio—filling the positive properties. The reference is made to what the glib ent without a portfolio—filling the positive properties. The reference is made to what the glib ent without a portfolio—filling the positive properties. The reference is made to what the glib ent without a portfolio—filling the positive properties. The reference is made to what the glib ent without a portfolio—filling the positive properties. following excursion from Victoria.

There is nothing new to report in



SIR CHARLES-"Horrible! Outra geous! Terrible! Scandalous! They say Liberal politician has purchased votes in Ontario! Turn the whole party out! They must all be corrupt. The Pure Conservative Policy is-" CITIZEN-"May I ask what the "wad" is for?" (Citizen's question is treated with dignified and profoundly silent contempt.)

King's Thane," by W. J. Gordon; and fort is being put forward toward captur-"The Heir of Linne," by Robert Buchan- ing the murderer. In the absence of

-The opportunity long desired by Victorians to hear Hon. David Mills, Q.C., -A despatch from Winnipeg to the minister of justice and attorney-general morning paper states that Sir Thomas for Canada, and Hon. Sydney Fisher. Lipton will visit Winnipeg. Vancouver from the injuries he received. minister of agriculture, will be provided. on Thursday evening in the A. O. U. W. companied by a well known merchant of hall, when those gentlemen will address. Montreal, and will remain one week at meeting of Liberals of the city. Hon. the Coast. David Mills and Hon. Sydney Fisher are to-day in New Westminster participating in the opening of the provincial exhibi-

-The regular quarterly meeting of ing the committee decided to hold a rewere given to the delegates to the dis- of the lodges in the neighboring cities. Vancouver on the evening of the 16th, Vancouver and Victoria, and gymkhana. banquet will be held at the Occidental

-Among the guests registered at the the Law Reports. -0-

and Victoria. It is said he will be ac--Mr. Phil Smith, of this city, has received a communication from the secretary of the Namaimo lodge reunion com-

mittee informing him that at a recent meet-

---Island, and of British Columbia down to the present time. This compilation will be very valuable for the purpose of reference, and the Benchers at their meeting on Monday expressed their appreciation of his lordship's work, and it

will be published with the next issue of Dominion Hotel is Mr. O. Bleakenship, -W. A. Ward has received a letter a preminent citizen of Atlin, and the from his brother at Nicola giving news proud possessor of Discovery claim on of the finding of a carrier pigeon bearing disease was entirely changed by the advent Wright's creek. Mr. Bleakenship left a little package of paper. The weather Atlin on September 10, and has been had rendered totally illegible or erased enjoying himself on a well-earned vaca-, the writing the paper had evidently tion in the Sound cities, arriving this borne. The pigeon came to the resimorning on the Victorian. He has in dence of Mr. Ward at Douglas Lake a rors, are aware that most medical firm his possession three nuggets taken from month ago, and joined the flock of his property on Wright's creek, aggre, pigeons there. It was very tame and cannot be relied upon. Mr. Graham, a treal, and is absolutely free. Monthly gating in value \$325. Mr. Bleakenship no attention was paid to it until it had resident of London, Ont., living at 4375 drawings, on the last day of each month, expresses himself in very optimistic been there two weeks, when some one terms when speaking of the future of suggested that it might be a carrier ter trying in vain many advertised reme Agnew's Cure for the Heart Never Atlin, which he expects in the near fu- bringing a message. Examination dis-Fails to Cure Heart Disease Relief ture to rival the Klondike in importance closed a small package tied to the left leg close to the claw, but, as stated, had entirely discouraged and hopeless. Finbecome undecipherable. No one knows who directed him to an eminent skillwhere the bird came from It may have ful physician, through whose skillful many a diseased heart, looking for the Conservative Association held last even come from the lost Swedish explorer, treatment a speedy and perfect cure was last flicker of the candle, and Dr. Ag- ing the delegates to represent the assor. Herr Andree, Mr. Ward's brother being obtained.

Wemmer, 150; Crown and nursed the sufferer back to perman- at New Westminster on Thursday were -Rev. W. Leslie Clay, pastor of St. An-Que, had heart disease for five years, Prior, M. P.; Thomas Earle, M. P.; ing officiated at the wedding of Mr. cured him.

Roper, Herbert Cuthbert, W. H. Price, presence of a large number of friends of out of mere curiosity but any one who Sold by Dean & Hiscocks and Hall & Joseph Wriglesworth, Wm. Lawrence; the principals. The bride was attired in Wm. Mable, Joseph Brown, Garre't a gown of ivory Duchesse satin, draped Jress Mr. Graham as above.

Smith, James O'Harney, Lawrence Macrae, Robert Cassidy, W. H. Ellis, D. R. Ker, E. Crow Baker, A. C. Flumcarried a shower bouquet of pale pink. roses and maidenhair fern, the gift of verner. Miss Harwara was maid-ofhonor, Mr. F. A. Bennett, groomsman, and the bridge was given away by Ald. Victoria customs house during the month Charles Hayward. The church was beautifully decorated. Mr. G. J. Burnett of the ceremony a reception was held at "Ardigon," the residence of the bride's

(From Thursday's Daily.) -James Austin, street car conductor, died to-day at the Jubilee hospital. He Will Address a Public Meeting was a native of England, and 24 years

-Rev. W. Leslie Clar conducted the services in connection with the funeral of the late Victoria Walker, which took place this afternoon from the Osborne, house.

-A quiet wedding took place last up at White Horse for repairs, detaining evening at the residence of the bride's parents, when Mr. Ormona Lee Charlton, of Ruskin, B. C., was united marriage, by the Rev. J. C. Speer, to agement of the local office, Mr. J. H. Hog- with last, when snow fell on September Annie, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. will not be long before the large steam- foria. The bride received many valuable nouf, vice-president of the Liberal As---0--

> by the steamer Islander last night was the Liberal Association. Mr. and Mrs. ing to be the rose hued reports from Alex. G. McCandless, who reached Van- Mills at once entered the Governor's conver on Tuesday from Dawson by the carriage and were driven to Government steamer Rosalie. He was well pleased House, where they will be the guests with his trip, and says that his firm will of His Honor during their stay in the go into business at Dawson on a much city until to-morrow night.
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> larger scale than heretofore. He was This morning between 10 greatly impressed with the business outlook at Dawson.

The large number who attended Mrs. C. M. Norton's concert in the Temperance hall last evening listened to a very well rendered musical and literary programme. Particularly enjoyable were to do so.

This evening he will address a meeting of Mrs.

This evening he will address a meeting to do so.

This evening he will address a meeting the city in A.O.U.W. the Peake sisters consisting of Mrs. Norton, assisted by seven young ladies, provoked considerable mirth by their humorous choruses and selections.

-Among the passengers arriving on the Islander last evening was Hon, W. H. Tuck, chief justice of the province of New Brenswick, who is on a visit to his sister in-law, Mrs. S. P. Tuck, of Roccabella. After spending a few dars sociation will benguet the minister at the in the city he will go to Nelson, where his brother, Sheriff S. P. Tuck, and his sister, Mrs. Freeman-Lake, reside. This The Parliamentary Guide funnishes the is Chief Justice Tuck's second visit to following brief, but interesting, biographithis province.

-A banquet was tendered to Banner Lodge, No. 6, A.O.U.W., by the officers of the Grand Lodge at Knights of Pythias Hall last evening. Past Grand Master Workman E. J. Salmon was in the chair, and during the evening he presented Grand Master Workman J. E. Church with a jewel, on behalf of the Grand Lodge. There were about fifty present. After the repast a number of toasts were honored.

-0-Anaconda ledge at Atlin, has returned. Indeed, I should love to return in the 1872. Armed this subject before the spring and go up north again. Possibly Judicial Committee of the Imperial I may.

M. POWERS DEAD.

The Victim of Sunday Morning's Sand-ed a member of the Council of Public In-Bagging Expired in the Jubilee struction of Ontario, 1875. On establish-Hospital To-Day.

-0-Mr. Mike Powers, who was sand-bagany decided clue the problem is a hard ged while on his way to his residence ged while on his way to his residence tional Law, University of Toronto, 1897.

on Fort street last Sunday morning, Entered the Laurier Administration as died this afternoon at 3 o'clock, in Jubilee Hospital, as the result directly

As will be remembered Mr. Powers was on his way to his residence on 1882-1887, chief editor of the London Ad-Fort street, about 3 o'clock on Sunday morning, and was just within a few yards of his door when he was as tice of Parliament. saulted by some unknown ruffian. Some 1860, to Miss M. J. Brown. A Baptist. carriages passing at the time frightened A Liberal. 26.77 at the sand-baggers and they beat a hasty Court Vanvouver, A. O. F., was held union celebration in the Coal City next retreat. At first it was not thought Mr. bition of the fire-fighting and life-saving last evening, when final instructions year, and asked the hearty co-operation Powers was badly injured, and the unfortunate result of the dastardly attack -Mr. Justice Martin has prepared and is greatly regretted by his many friends. presented to the Law Society a chart of The perpetrator of the outrage has so the judges of the old colony of Vancouver | far not been apprehended. There is no clue for the police to work upon.

Mr. Powers was well-known in Victoria, having been in business for many years. He was until recently proprietor of the Brown Jug saloon on the corner of Government and Fort streets.

HONEST ADVICE FREE TO MEN.

The Times is requested to publish the following: All men who are nervous and debilitated or who are suffering from any of the various troubles resulting advertising to cure these conditions Richmond street, was for a long time a sufferer from above troubles and afdies, electric belts, etc., became almost ally he confided in an old Clergyman

Knowing to his own sorrow that so many poor sufferers are being imposed 240: Ferreira, 300; Johannesburg, ent health. Thos. Petrie, of Aylmer, elected. The delegates are: Hon. E. G. drew's Presbyterian Church, last evenham considers it his duty to give his the total amount paid in dividends by was unable to work. The doctors gave him up to die many a time. Dr. Agneke, M. P. P.; H. D. Hel- David Miller and Miss Jean Cleland him up to die many a time. Dr. Agneke, M. P. P.; C. F. Beaven Joseph Nicholson, the only daughter of the lief in thirty minutes, and four bottles given to those figures is the London Stock Ex.

D. M. Eberts, M. P. P.; H. D. Hel- David Miller and Miss Jean Cleland miss Jean Cleland and assist them to a cure by informing anyone who will write to him in strict C. A. Gregg, James Lemon, Richard took place in St. Andrew's Church in the cured him.

Sold by Dean & Hiscocks and Hall & Joseph Wriglesworth Wm Lawrence the relicion can be given to those writing outcomes at the wedding of Mr. Bellow-ment the benefit of his experience and assist them to a cure by informing anyone who will write to him in strict curious cured him.

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Sold by Dean & Hiscocks and Hall & Joseph Wriglesworth Wm Lawrence the relicion can be given to those writing outcomes at the wedding of Mr. David Miller and Miss Jean Cleland miss Jean Lemon, Jean Lemon Miss Jean Cleland miss Jean Cleland miss Jean L

Eminent Statesman

presided at the organ. At the conclusion Hon. David Mills, Minister of Justice, Arrives in Victoria.

> of the Electors This Evening.

The procession of distinguished visitors to the city was continued last evening by the arrival on the islander from Vancouver of Hon. David Mills, Q.C., Minister of Justice and Attorney-General for Canada, accompanied by Mrs. Mills and his private secretary, Mr. J. D. Clarke. The party was accompanied from Vancouver by Senator Templeman and was met at the wharf by Mr. C. E. Resociation, Mr. T. R. E. McInnes, private secretary to the Lieutenant-Governor. -Among the passengers who arrived and several members of the executive of

This morning between 10 o'clock and noon Hon. Mr. Mills was in his office in the post office building, where he received several callers on matters of business, He will be in attendance at the same place, and during the same hours to-morrow. It being his desire to afford an opportante to all who wish to see

of the electors of the city in A.O.U.W Hall; Hon, Sydney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture, who will armive by the Islander, being also a speaker.

To-morrow afternoon Mrs. McInnes will hold an informal general reception from 3 to 6 o'clock, to which all desirons of meeting Hon. David Mills and Mrs. Mills will be cordially welcomed. In the evening the Victoria Bar As-Mount Baker Hotel.

gal sketch of the distinguished states

Mills Hon, David, LL.D., O.C., P.C. Descended from Puritan and U. E. Loy-alist ancestors. Son of the late Nathanier Mills, who came to Ontamo from N. S., in 1817. Born in the township of Oxford, Kent County. March 18, 1831. F lucated there and at the University of Michigan (J.L.D. 1857). Taught school and was subsequently superintendent of schools for Kent County, up to 1865. Represented Rothwell in the House of Commons 1867-1882. At general elec--Lord Hamilton, who, as chronicled tions ho was rgain elected, but improper in another column, has purchased the ly deprived of his sent for a session, but was seated by the Supreme Court and He came down on the steamer City of continued to represent Bothwell in the Seattle, accompanied by Frederick Hag- House of Commons up to general elecgard, a relative of Rider Haggard, A. tions, 1896, when he was defeated H. Bromley, a mining engineer, and W. by 59 votes. Was called to J. Partridge, He said the sale has not the Senate of Canada. November been absolutely closed, but he and his 13, 1896. Sworn of the Privy Counassociates had practically concluded to oil and appointed Minister of the Interwirchase the property. "Atlin," Lord for in the Mackenzie Administration, Oca Hamilton remarked, "is a good country, tober 24, 1876, going out of office with ut it needs capital for its development, the Administration, October, 1878, Call-It is rich in low grade ores. The cli- ed to the that in 1883; Q.C., 1890. Remate I found most delightful, and, in tained by the Ontario government to dethe trip gave me much pleasure, fend the porthwest boundary of Outario Privy Conneil, 1884. Also represente the Ontario government before the courts on the question of Indian titles, and also with reference to Queen's Counsel. Electment of Faculty of Law, by University of Toronto, he was chosen to fill the chair of Constitutional and International Law. 1888. An evaminer in Constitu-Minister of Justice and Attorney-General of Canada, Nov. 12, 1897, and became Government leader in the Senate, The author of several brochures on political subjects, and was, for five years, vertises. Is the author of several pub lished poems. An acknowledged authority on Constitutional Law and the Prac-

MISERY IN A HOSPITAL.

Rheumatism Made Life a Burden-South American Rheumatic Cure Lifted It-A Permanent Cure.

The life of John E. Smith, of Amasa Wood Hospital, St. Thomas, was one long round of misery, he was so afflicted with rheumatism. He tried all manner of cures without much benefit. After having taken half a bottle of South American Rheumatic Cure he found greaterelief, and four bottles cured him permanently. Sold by Dean & Hiscocks and Hall &

FREE ART CLASSES.

Those desiring free instruction in act should apply to The Canadian Royal Art Union, Limited, 238 and 240 St. James street. Montreal. Canada. The Art School is maintained in the

Institute Building. Mechanics' are held at the St. James street office for the distribution of Works of Art.

Are free from all crude and irritating matter. Concentratedmedicine only. Carter's Little Liver Pills. Very small; very easy to take; no pain; no griping: no purging. Try them.

