## EET PEAS FREE.

eties in stock. Collections of

ston's Seed Store City Market. doors down from entrance.

ly of the late Captain James

These at present include Laurier, Dominion of Can-Edmund Barton, Common-Australia; Sir J. Gordon

morning Mr. G. M. Sproat, superintendent of engineers itish Yukon Navigation com-makes his headeners llen, comparatively speaking.
s this the case that on the
bove Skagway, where last ansportation company had to th 26 feet, this year there is He adds also that the intento lakes, including both Lake ad Lake La Barge, the ice is to give promise of an early the waterway to Dawson.

of his company's fleet, Mr. es that a good deal of work various vessels will soon be way. New houses will be oth the Selkirk and the Daw-

### RNS FOR THE MONTH

good deal of general over-be done.

onth in Police and Fire tment Circles-Vital Statistics.

he month of February, 66 dealt with in the City Police the were not brought to the at-the magistrate to attend to, cers having devoted much of to ridding the city of an un-lass of citizens. The followhas of citizens. The follow-are recorded: Drunkenness, nters of bawdy houses, 10; malicious injury to property, on of city by-laws, 5; vacarrying concealed weapons, g money under false prepossession of intoxicants, 1;
possession of intoxicants, 1; d entering; 1. Total, 66. FEW FIRES.

only three alarms of fire onth and one of these was The returns are: Febru-false alarm; February 20, t moving picture estab lates street, damage, \$150 damage, \$10. nonth, about \$160. TAL STATISTICS. re registered during Febru-rths, 9 marriages and 26

LEAD REFINING.

creek News. ead refinery in the Tominionreconstruction at Trail. Herechanges the rich lead-silverlocan into "bullion pig." which
of lead. Silver and gold, with
ties. The refinery will disthe impurities, and produce
light is only a short time
any pig market in Canada at
twe have was created by an
cll, under which lead smelted
i refined in the United States,
if free of duty. Under this
d used in the making of lead
lead and shot, amounting totons, is of Canadian origin.

Inly one-third of our consump-

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ment Presented to 1 Legislature.

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way System.

CALL OF A STATE OF A S

Legislative Chambers, March 5.— (Fifth Day.) Mr. Speaker Pooley entered the chamber at 2:25 o'clock.

Legislature Messrs Murphy and Mc Phillips Occupy Atternoon in Speak-

bution Bill Will Be Down

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