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ADVANTAGES FROM

PRESIDENT BRYDON'S ADDRESS ON SUBJECT

The Business Disposed of at Friday's Meeting of the Local Fruit Growers' Association.

The second annual meeting of the Fruit the collision between the supply ship and Growers' Association and Exchange, a schooner in November. The collision Limited, was held Friday, mentione being made in Friday's Times of the business coming before it in the forenoon. The address of President Thos. THE FLOCKMASTERS Brydon reviewed the year's work, and as as follows:

"At this our second annual meeting it gives me great pleasure to be able to report a successful and prosperous year's ork as an association.

The undoubted advantages secured the adopting of uniform packages, also the adoption of an association branch for all packages, and having them stencilled at the manufacturers, thereby securing a eatness and style about the package that could not be secured otherwise, not

crease the quantity. The splendid possibilities before us no one can estimate

through the representations of our memhers they also agreed to set aside space for a commercial exhibit which proved Hom. A. Smith and J. N. Evans, M. P. one of the leading features of the exhi- P. bition. I am sure that we will be able

Preparing a list of suitable trees and plants for commercial growing is one of the corner stones of our success, and and A. R. Anderson, deputy minister of comes first on the list of advantages in having an association.

association impressed upon our members in both houses of parliament, and let us trust that their labors may secure the enforcement of a much needed reform. "Much information has been gained

during the year regarding spraying, and the material best suited for the different seasons and different pests, and also the successful application of the dry bordeaux on both trees and berry plants. One grand feature is the ease and speed with which it can be applied and without the outlay of expensive machines.
"That we have a climate which enables

us to produce fruit of a most excellent quality has been demonstrated to the quality has been demonstrated to the great satisfaction of the whole province, British Columbia having secured two gold medals from the Royal Horticulgold m tural Society of London, England. We in this corner of our grand province know that we can hold our own with all-comers in early druits, especially early apples, plums, prunes, otherwise, and I hope in the near further asserted that Provincial Parliaments," coupled with strawberries, and I hope in the near further asserted that Aid-more dependent of above. This provincial Parliaments," coupled with the names of Hon. Mr. McBride and Mr. Davys said that Roberts had threatened to "fix lim" openly on the what is complained of above. This their occupation shall not be disturbed. For that reason the government will not cause them to be removed, because the names of Hon. Mr. McBride and Mr. Davys, he being unable to get to organize my forces for a campaign."

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the past season amounts to \$96, and this only our first year. There are many other important points that could be en-larged on with profit, but enough has we will succeed. By planting only the

and gentlemen, I have to s extended to me as your presiwell as profit, it has given me to be associated with you all during the year that is now gone.

the most sanguine of us.

The following officers were elected for the year: President, T. A. Brydon; first resident, A. Strachan; second viceident, G. Stewart; secretary-treasurer, W. C. Grant; directors, W. C. Grant, R. M. Palmer, H. E. Tanner, A. E. Gale, F. Appleton, W. J. Williamson, F. Borden, G. Vantreight, W. F. ers, H. Pucker; executive com ee, R. M. Palmer, H. E. Tanenr, G. vart, G. Strachan, F. Borden and

V. C. Grant. The secretary's report was presented, and showed the finances to be in proper

the Sayward crate.

A resolution was passed favoring the jolly time. Hon. A. Smith kept the compointment, under the Fruit Marks Act, pany in roars of laughter from beginn pappointment, under the Fruit Marks Act, of an inspector with hearquarters in Victoria. This, it was urged, would protect the public and the commercial grower from inferior fruit being put on the market. Copies were ordere to be sent to Hon. Sydney Fisher, minister of agriculture; Hon. Senator Templeman and the pleasant evening.

members of parliament for British Columbia at Ottawa, and also to Mr. Mc-Neill, superintendent, and Mr. Maxwell mith, fruit inspector for the province of

Another resolution was adopted, pe-itioning the provincial government to take steps to remedy the grievance existing in consequence of the excessive price of stumping powder, which work-ed against farming operations. A resolution approving of the Horti-cultural Board Act, passed last session in the local legislature, was adopted.

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EXISTING CONDITIONS

Esquimalt Liberal Association Takes Up

Matter, and Will Forward Re-

port to Ottawa.

bia ports, and in this way have induced

Washington, D. C., Jan. 19.-Courtmartial proceedings against certain offi-cers of the United States supply ship Culgoa, now cruising in the southern West Indies, are to be instigated by the navy department, it is seid, as a result of an investigation by a commission into resulted in the total loss of the schooner it is a live organization. Its latest move and drowning of the captain and his wife and two members of the crew.

DINE RIGHT ROYALLY

Enjoyable Function at Duncans Which Was Largely Attended - Speeches, Songs and Stories.

As briefly stated in Thursday's Times to speak of the time saved, nor the fine | the twelfth annual dinner of the Vancouappearance it gave the product, are all ver Island Flockmasters' Association atters of the utmost importance to our was held on Wednesday last and was, "During the past year we also settled once and for all the shipping qualities of Hon. R. McBride, United States Consul, that where the crews are found, stores "During the past year we also settled once and for all the shipping qualities of our strawberries. Now it only remains for us to plant the right varieties and increase the quantity. The splendid posture of the past year we also settled the shipping qualities of the crews are found, stores for us to plant the right varieties and increase the quantity. The splendid posture of the past year we also settled the shipping qualities of the crews are found, stores for the versues which is given and the ladies of the congregation in particular came in the chair.

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The various reports were very encouraging and the ladies of the masters from Metchosin district arrived sibilities before us no one can estimate at the present time, because the quality of the fruit is of the best, and in normal years ahead of our Mainland competitive at the present time, because the quality of the spacious dining room the evening train from Victoria. At volves a serious detention on the part of the ship, for there is always to be considered the reserved right to hold a craft the tables of the spacious dining room sidered the reserved right to hold a craft that the total revenue of the congregative and in normal that the total revenue of the congregative and in the constant of the part of the ship, for there is always to be considered the reserved right to hold a craft that the total revenue of the congregative and in the constant and the constant and the ship is the constant and the part of the specific part and the constant and tors about two weeks. Although the strawberry returns were not what we could have wished, still I think every one will agree we were better off as an aswill agree the reserved right to hold a craft
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that the total revenue of the congregation during 1904 reached in round numbers the sum of \$4,000. That such such
the house has always been noted forsociation than as individuals. Lessons the house has always been noted for shipping to follow out this course, but dull year is most gratifying to the peothat cost are of most value, as we profit The room was tastefully decorated for conditions are such as to be a matter of ple of St. Andrew's church. The room was tastefully decorated for conditions are such as to be a matter of the occasion and Mr. Beach presided at the plano. W. W. Hayward, president the plano of the plano o ers' Association, having control of that of the flockmasters, presided. On his department at the annual exhibition, and right sat Hon. Mr. McBride and Duncans's reeve, S. H. Davie; on his left

After the inner man had been attended to do better next time, and more of our to, the president proposed the toast, "The members will be exhibitors.

After the limit man had been attended amended crews could be shipped in Britto, the president proposed the toast, "The ish Columbia ports under more satismembers will be exhibitors. King." Mr. Hayward read letters of regret at not being able to attend from the Lieut.-Governor, Hon. R. G. Tatlow boarding house masters have things pretty much their own way. They have pretty much their own way. They have King." Mr. Hayward read letters of factory conditions, and at far less cost.

The next toast in order was "The "The Pure Foods Act was taken up and discussed, and the influence of our with the name of Hon. Mr. Smith, progood Fellow." On rising to respond Hon. Mr. Smith was very heartily received. He thanked the flockmasters for coast. ceived. He thanked the flockmasters for the very kind invitation extended to him, giving one of those happy speeches for which he is so famous. He thanked the audience for the hearty manner in which the toast had been received and eulogized the sterling qualities of that strong man the sterling qualities of that strong man President Roosevelt, referring to the fearless manner im which he dealt with corporations, railroads and trusts, and his determination that the weak shall have a fair field with the strong. A song was splendidly given by Harry Williams.

The Premier before proceeding to re-Poltalloch. I arrived at Esquimalt satisfactorily white help.

Spond handed H. Bonsall, of Chemainus, from San Francisco, California, Novem-According to the evidence, Davys and quantity shall be in demand not only in a beautiful silver cup, a prize for Shrop-"Not the least of the advantages derived from having and maintaining a stronb aggressive association is the respect the buyers confer upon us, and appreciate our business methods and strength when combined together; in fact the whole fruit growing business has received a decided uplift through associating and coming together as an incorporated body.

"One of the substantial benefits is the discount we are enabled to secure. The approximate amount on our packages for He thought that both parties at Ottawa were doing their very best for the Do-minion. He described the finances of the province as being in a good sound condition and referred to the commission that was sitting in Victoria on the and advantages of our association. I Assessment Act. He had heard on good another of the company's vessels on the Sound at the time. The contract price we will succeed By planting out the splendid stock in her district, and asbest, careful preparation and cultivation sured his hearers that the owners of proof the soil, spraying, pruning and fertilizperty adjacent to the Koksilah river

I did not do so, and I was forced with would have their vested rights to the waters of the river properly safeguarded. He was sorry his colleague, Hon. Mr. "Ladies and gentlemen, I have to He was sorry his colleague, Hon. Mr. an agreement entered into between Chas. Tatlow, was unable to attend the ban- E. de Wolf & Company, owners of the quet owing to important business on kindness extended to me as your president, and I express the real pleasure, as hand in Victoria. He again thanked the house keepers on the Sound. The main flockmasters for the cordial manner in clauses of this contract are as follows: which he had been received, and hoped

would not be the last time he would J. N. Evans, C. H. Dickie and W. R. Robertson also responded for the Pro-

The toast "Agricultural Resources" was responded to by G. H. Hadwen and R. M. Palmer. A recitation was given by W. T. Jaynes. "Cowichan District esources" was responded to by Harry Smith in glowing terms. Then came a song by James Norcross. was responded to by Mr. Gosnell and Hon. Mr. Smith in very amusing speeches. Mr. Gosnell told a funny The question of co-operating in the establishment of a canning works was referred to the executive for report. It was decided also to continue the continue the flockmasters?" The answer he got was decided also to continue the use of the Sayward crate.

was that the people of Cowichan district gathered together once a year to have a

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erican waters, in accordance with the

request, they extorted the sum of \$400

on account of the Crown of Germany,

to proceed to the American waters, but

much difficult to procure the men needed

Attached to the report is a copy of

That the parties of the first part agree

mmbia under the following conditions

1st. Wages and advances to be the low

and in no case shall seamen's wages and

Where Men

Get Hurt

at Esquimalt."

hours' notice before signing crew, and to have their pick of the men available at the 3rd. The party, or parties, of the second

part hereby agrees that for each and every man supplied by the parties of the first part he will pay them the sum of \$35 each
for services rendered in procuring said men.

THIS WAS OPINION 4th. The parties of the first part also WORK UNFAVORABLY agree to discharge all seamen from the sels owned by the party, or parties, of the second part, and to look carefully after

the interests of the owners free of charge 5th. This agreement shall be in force for the term of two (2) years from and after the first day of December, 1901. 6th. All vessels that may load in British Columbia to come to Port Townsend for crews. The parties of the first part to pay

The Liberal Association of Esquimalt s giving good proof in recent weeks that It will be seen that the clause most affecting shipping in these waters is the 6th. This handicaps British Columbia has been to gather certain facts in regard to the effect of the working of the shipping just as much as other Ameri can interests which have to do with the towing of ships in ballast to Port Towns-"Shipping of Seamen Act" in this prov-ince, which redounds much to the injury end and Port Angles, instead of the of shipping interests of British Columbia, Royal Roads, where these vessels are inand this port especially. This informa-tion has been put in concrete form by bound and seeking. the secretary, Charles McIntosh, and will be forwarded on to the minister of marine and fisheries at Ottawa at once. ANNUAL MEETING Of the Congregation of St. Andrew's The report refers to several evils, to Church, Nanaimo. which the Times has previously directed attention. It points out how the act now forces vessels to visit Puget Sound ports. No person except the shipping The congregation of St. Andrew's

church, Nanaimo, has had a very pros-perous year, and it was therefore with master, appointed under the act, can procure crews for vessels on this side, and, under the present conditions, the report states, this officer is absolutely unwilling to assume the responsibility of supplying the men needed, the result be-McB. Young in the chair.

merchants and other business men of of congratulation. Through their efforts correct view of the case, the crown can British Columbia. Furthermore, it in-

city in a suitable way during the coming American boarding house masters, summer. It is likely that the interior of once a British vessel is dependant on the church will be thoroughly renovated them for a crew, seldom fail to take advantage, and the association wish to The following

The following are on the board of emphasize the fact that if the act was amended crews could be shipped in Brit- (chairman), H. J. Rogers (secretary), B. H. Smith (treasurer), David Scott, Dr. Drysdale, Dr. L. J. O'Brien and Dr. At present, however, the American Mason.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL. owners in Great Britain that it is im- J. Roberts Charged With Attempted

Murder of M. Davys, a Mine Manager. Nelson, B. C., Jan. 19 .- A special to

the Daily News to-night announces that Jack Roberts, president of the Silverton

magistrates, a local tailor deposed that he saw Roberts fire the shot. Constable and part owner of the British barque by Mr. Davys, he being unable to get

quantity shall be in demand not only in Canada but in other large centres of our great Empire.

"Yet the locate of the advantages decivery of the advantages decivery and the control of the shall be in demand not only in a beautiful silver cup, a prize for Shropber 24th. Proceeding thence to my load six others, including Roberts, were in the control of the shall be in demand not only in a beautiful silver cup, a prize for Shropber 24th. Proceeding thence to my load six others, including Roberts, were in the control of the shall be in demand not only in a beautiful silver cup, a prize for Shropber 24th. Proceeding thence to my load six others, including Roberts, were in the control of the shall be in demand not only in a beautiful silver cup, a prize for Shropber 24th. Proceeding thence to my load six others, including Roberts, were in the control of the shall be in demand not only in a beautiful silver cup, a prize for Shropber 24th. Proceeding thence to my load six others, including Roberts, were in the control of the shall be in demand not only in a beautiful silver cup, a prize for Shropber 24th. Proceeding thence to my load six others, including Roberts, were in the control of the shall be in demand not only in the control of the shall be in the control of the shall be in the control of the control of

agreement. Under the Alien Exclusion assizes here in May. He is a middle Act though they knowingly could not do aged Englishman, hailing from Lanashire, and is of prepossessing personal "Upon my refusing to proceed to Am- appearance.

RUSSIAN NON-COMBATANTS.

First Party Has Reached Chefoo i Junk From Port Arthur.

Chefoo, Jan. 23.-Twenty-seven and women, comprising the first party of refugees from Port Arthur, arrived here in a junk to-day. They stated that twenty-two other junks bringing over selves, while at the same time the im-500 non-combatants were also con Several launches immediately left with the idea of assisting the junks in reaching Chefoo. These refugees, including en, women and children, waiting for a steamer at Pigeon Bay that they will provide, furnish or supply They were without shelter and and put on board free of charge, the crew obliged to sleep on the sand. The refu needed by the ships owned or represented gees state that since the first few days by the party, or parties, of the second part, following the surrender of Port Arthur at any port on Puget Sound or British Colthere has been practically no looting, the Roughly estimated 200 civilians est obtainable at the time crew is required. their lives during the siege. The refu gees generally exhibit no signs of ill-health from their subsistence on a restricted diet.

THE MISSING CHILDREN. Superintendent Hussey Has Engage

Indian Trappers to Make Search Nanaimo, Jan. 21 .- Supt. Hussey, who s here to take up the search for the loss have six Cowichan Indians, experien hunters and trappers, on the ground this afternoon. They will make a thorough

examination for the next few days. Monkey Brand Sosp makes copper like old, tin like silver, crockery like and windows like crystal.

per month.

2nd. Masters to give forty-eight (48) **VESTED IN CROWN**

OF GOVERNOR DOUGLAS

Admits Presence of Indians Near Town Public Inconvenience - Removal Would Not Be Just.

any extra towage or customs dues, if any, including United States tounage tax, if In regard to the Indian reserve question, the following document has been handed to the Times by C. H. Lugrin It appears to have escaped the attention of the city barrister, at least it is not referred to in his resume of the facts SENATOR REED SMOOTH relating to the reserve. In giving it to the Times Mr. Lugrin said

"It seems as though Mr. Taylor's views do not exactly coincide with those of Governor Douglas. They do in respect to the inability of the Inadians to give a little to the land, but not as to the right of the crown to deal with it, the consent of the Indians having been first obtained, not as a matter of legal right, but because the faith of the government is pledged that their occupation shall not be disturbed. I draw attention to the fact that Governor Douglas says the government will not cause them to be removed, not that the government could not do so, which indeed, would be quite inconsistent with his proposal to subtitude the land and grant leases of it. The Senator had not been long under examination to do this. Therefore, it seems to me that if Governor Douglas held the correct view of the case, the crown can own sell the reserve, the consent of the lindians to be obtained as a matter of justice, but not because of any legal right vested in them."

Except from returns, messages, etc., made to House of Assembly, November 27th, 1830, to July 20th, 1860:

Victoria, Vancouver Island, July 20th, 1860:

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To the Speaker and Gentlemen of the Governor in the beautiful to the content day:

"To the Speaker and Gentlemen of the Senator should be a married September 17th, 1834, and have the same than the endowments, but later had gone through the endowment the head of the corporation of the 28th ultimo, containing the following resolution which passed the House of Assembly. November 27th, 1830, to July 20th, 1860:

"To the Speaker and Gentlemen of the Senator at once in order not to lose a day the corporation to this hospital for the Senator at once in order not to lose a day the corporation to the same throught the companies of the senator at once in order not to lose a day the corporation to the same throught of Governor Douglas. They do in respect to the inability of the Indians to give a Denies the Statements Made by Witperous year, and it was therefore with pleasant feelings that the pastor and his fact that Governor Douglas says the people met at their annual meeting, which was held on the 19th inst. After removed, not that the government 'could devotional exercises by Rev. J. M. Millar, the business was proceeded with, F.

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nt of their agrarian rights.

It may further interest the House to

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I therefore propose as a remedy to ei

to Victoria, and to let it out on leases t

persons who will undertake to build and

to apply the whole proceeds of those

position than they now occupy in

provement and increase of the town of

JAMES DOUGLAS.

Victoria will not be retarded by their un-

profitable occupation of one of its mos

SUCCESSFUL YEAR.

United Society of Christian

Endeavor.

ouraginig Reports Received by the

Boston, Mass., Jan. 21.-The United

ociety of Christian Endeavor is in re-

world showing that the year 1904 was

ceipt of reports from all parts of the

the most progressive in the Endeavor movement if has known in the twenty-

SCIATICA PUT HIM ON CRUTCHES

has formed a national union.

valuable portions.

neither just nor politic.

harbor known as the Indian reservation.

"Should government not have that power, may it please His Excellency to inform this House wherein the government of the ceremony."

Mr. Worthing read what witnesses have alleged to be the "Oath of Vengeance," and asked Senator Smoot if there power, may it please His Excellency to inform this House wherein the governwas anything of that character in the ceremony. "There was not," replied the "J. YATES."

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UNDER EXAMINATION

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BLES.

In reply to the foregoing resolution I "Was there anything of vengeance on have to observe that previously to the grant of Vancouver Island to the Hudthis generation?" "No, sir."
"Was there anything about avenging the blood of Joseph Smith?" "There

son's Bay Company, the whole Island was vested in the crown as part of its was not, and it would have been very strange if there had been. Joseph Smith was the instigator of the endowment formed certain reservations were made ceremony, and it would have been very in favor of the native Indian tribes. strange if he had asked his people to First-They were to be protected in their original right of fishing on the avenge his blood when he was alive." "Was there anything in the ceremony coasts and in the bays of the colony, and of hunting over all unoccupied crown which would affect your loyalty to your

lands; and they were also to be secured in the enjoyment of their village sites Those rights they have since enjoyed if he could run for the Senate. in full, and the reserve of land covering their village, sites and cultivated fields Senator Smoot replied that it referred have all been distinctly marked on the maps and surveys of the colony, and the

gagement to protect them in the enjoy-"Do you mean organize Republicant forces, or your church friends?" asked

asked Mr. Worthing. "The Republicans most assuredly." was the reply. "Was the Mormon church a factor in dians of themselves can convey no title politics in your candidacy for the Sento any part of their reserves, either by ate?" asked Mr. Worthing. sale or lease. The presence of the Inthe least. No more than the Presby terians or the Methodist churches. venience, but their removal would be man or woman can say that I ever asked war.

them to vote the Republican ticket because I was an apostle. Whatever I did ter into arrangements, with their con-sent, to sub-divide the reserve adjacent o promote my candidacy was based upon Republican arguments alone." "Is the leave of absence received by you a church endorsement of your candidacy?" "Not at all, and the people do make other improvements upon it, and

not so regard it."
"If the president of the church should dians interested That is by providing ask you to vote according to his wishes what would be your attitude?" "I would them with a school house and teachers, who will probably be a missionary clergyman, for the education of their vote as I believed was for the best in-terests of the country." children, and to endeavor thus to raise them morally and socially to a higher

"What would be your position if the president of the church should attempt nce you in your vote as a tor?" "I would not submit to it for a

"What was the state of your knowledge concerning the family relations of other apostles?"

The Senator explained that he had n ntimate acquaintance with the families of the other apostles at the time he became an apostle in 1900. He said the government of the United States had accepted the existing conditions, that there had been no prosecutions, and that the attitude of the people was that of toleration. He declared that the people felt that the best, and in fact the only way to settle the conditions was to let the polygamists die off.
"I do not believe there is a good citizen

of Utah who would condone new plural marriages," said the Senator earnestly.

HON, CHAS, DRURY'S DEATH.

four years of its history. In no parts of The death of Hon. Chas. Drury. Onthe world has there been greater progress tario's first minister of agriculture, who since 1894 was sheriff of the county of than in Africa. Great Britain, next to the United States, now has the largest umber of societies of any country in the Cedar Lodge, Barrie. The deceased was 61 years of age. He was an uncle of R. boats, or possibly others, was not completely removed, Admiral Rojestvensky pletely removed, Admiral Rojestvensky world, having more than 10,000. France Jas. Smith, dairyman, of Grimsby, Ont .. were acquainted with the deceased in the to continue its route without stop writes: "My limbs were almost useless East. The Toronto Globe, referring to from sciatica and rheumatism, and, not- his death, says:

a shock. A sturdy, rugged, ruddy-faced farmer, who in his accent gave trace of his English ancestry, Mr. Drury was a man who was greatly liked by the rank and file of the Liberal party of that time. He reserved his speeches for subjects that he had thoroughly mastered, and no man had a better grasp of the practical questions affecting the farmer. The late eighties and the early nineties were troublous times for the farmers of On-tario. The changes in the American tariff had cut off the market for the barley crop that was one of the great staples. Mr. Drury did much toward directing the thoughts of his fellowfarmers towards the search for new markets, and undoubtedly to his influence is due in no small measure the general turning toward the British market as in the long run the best for the farmers of Ontario. He was a forcible speaker, and drove home his points with sledge-hammer blows of the fist and the BEFORE COMMITTEE gesture of a natural orator. It has been said that his technical knowledge of the farm and of farming was unrivalled."

INVESTIGATE DEDUCTION.

At Thursday evening's meeting of the Jubilee hospital board the following report was received from the executive committee, in addition to those published in the Times Friday:

Victoria, January 18th, 1905.

The President and Directors, the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital:

All of which is respectfully submitted.
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President

BRITAIN'S CHARGES AND RUSSIA'S REPLY

Paris, Jan. 19.—Hugh O'Bierne, of the British embassy, agent of Great Britain before the international commission, inquiring into the North Sea incident, at to-day's public session, read the charges, which consist of 17 specifications minutesetting forth the attack on the Hull fishing fleet. It was specifically declared that no Japanese torpedo boats and no Japanese whatever were among the fishing fleet, and that no Japanese warships were anywhere in the North

country?" "There was not."

Mr. Worthing asked Senator Smoot to explain the rule which required the latter to ask the president of the church

Sea.

Baron Taube read the Russian reply, which specifically declared that two strange boats appeared near the Russian squadron, which the searchlights disclosed to be torpedo boats. Thereupon only to officials of the church, and amounted simply to a leave of absence ing off and later disappearing. The Rus-

The principal charges of the British statement follows: "On the night in question there was not any warships whatever in the neighborhood of the fishing fleet except those of the Russian navy.

"No warships had been seen by the "Not in fishing boats since a long time previous.

Presby"None of the boats making up the fishing fleet carried any kind of material of

> "No Japanese warships of any kind whatever were at that moment in the "There were not any Japanese on the fishing boats.

"The Russian fire continued after their searchlights clearly showed the vessels were peaceful fishing boats. "None of the Russian ships gave, or ed, assistance.

"The fire killed two men, wounded six, sank one boat and damaged five others.' The statement concludes that the attack was without any provocation upon pacific boats pursuing their usual and rightful avocation. The following are principal points of

the Russian reply:
"At about midnight the flagship Kniaz Noutoff saw the outlines of two small boats, which approached with great speed, with all lights extinguished, direct-

ly toward the battleships.
"When the two suspicious boats came within range of the Russian searchlights they were recognized as torpedo boats. Thereupon the battleships fired.
"Thereafter a number of small fishing

boats showing the required lights were bserved. Precautionary measures were adopted nevertheless. There was a strong feeling of danger upon the battle ships and the imperious duty of protecting themselves against the attack of tor-pedo boats obliged a continuance of the fire despite the evident risks of hitting not only the fishing boats but also the ships of the squadron itself which had arrived within the zone of fire.

boats drew off and shortly after peared. Fearing that some of the fishing deemed it indispensable for the squadron

"Admiral Rojestvensky, while taking withstanding my esteem for physicians, I must give the credit where it belongs. I am a cured man today, and South American Rheumatic Cure must have all the credit. It's a marvel.—34.

This death, says:

"To those who remember the old leg-islature and the group of men who surrounded Sir Oliver Mowat in the Front street parliament buildings, Hon, Chas.

Drury's death will come as somethic.