While at Ottawa He Interviewed the Government Regarding Local Grievances

And Found Ministers Alive to the Requirements of the City and Province.

Dr. G. L. Milne returned last evening from Ottawa and other eastern cities. The doctor is greatly pleased with his trip and thoroughly satisfied with the consideration given by the members of the government to those matters which have been brought to their notice. Each minister proved to be alive to the growing importance of this province and was anxious that no departmental neglect should retard British Columbia's progress. Although the doctor was in Otworkings. It appears that Dunsmuir tawa when the ministers were the busi & Sons were arranging to take out some est with the work of the house, and of the pillars in these old workings, but when they were being interviewed by gentlemen from all quarters of the Dominion, he still succeeded in getting many of the grievances of the people of Victoria removed. So busy were the combustion, but this morning the fire ministers that the only time they could broke out and got beyond control of the be met together was between nine and available appliances, and as a matter of those officials and left the work to the ten o'clock in the morning. Of course precaution the men and mules were takthe doctor interviewed the ministers in en out of both No. 3 and No. 4 shafts. dividually in their private rooms during the workings of which are immediately the hours the house was in session.

the Behring Sea commission. When I sand to smother up the flames, and if There was not much to do however, arrived in Ottawa Hon. Mr. Peters and possible prevent any accumulation of The building was practically complete Mr. Beique had already been appointed gas. to look after the Canadian side of the case. I pointed out that since the sub-ject was one that specially interested before the fire can be subdued. Owing the wind brace left untied he would ject was one that specially interested the business men of Victoria, a Victoria to the low water in the millstream it have seen that it was tied, or drawn legal man should be appointed on the would take at least three or four weeks the attention of the board to it. Early commission. The government at once saw the force of this contention and the fire. But this may be expedited by stability of the building, which was rethey appointed Mr. Bodwell to prepare utilizing the water of Diver lake. the case and act as counsel."

"In the Point Ellice bridge we culty I found that Hon. Mr. Tarte, minister of public works, was led into error concerning the nature of the waters across which the bridge crossed. His only object in taking the position he did was to there to-day to render any needed aspreserve, as he thought, the navigability of the Arm. In response to a telegram from the mayor and aldermen, I laid the whole matter clearly before Mr. Tarte, and as a result the city council' was allowed to build the bridge as at least. From the position of the fire far as the department of public works | it is thought considerable difficulty will

also speedily removed by the depart- and that work may speedily be resumed. ment. I refer to the Beacon Hill powder magazine. The people of Victoria were under the impression that stored there was only a few hundred pounds of powder, but you can imagine my astonishment in examining the papers connected therewith, pigeon-holed in the department, I found that the magazine contained over 27,000 pounds of powder. I pointed out that it was in the middle school and that it was simply scandalous that such a large quantity of powder should have been allowed to remain there for the last five or six years with-out anything being done. The minister His lordship at the trial held that the suggested that tenders be advertised for the purchase of the powder. pointed out that that was dangerously near the policy of his predecessor—a policy of delay. He then at once telegraphed to Victoria to have the powder At once, as you are aware

this has been done." Unfortunately such prompt action could not be taken towards securing the lant and Thornton Fell for respondent. removal of the San Pedro-not because Hon. Mr. Davies, minister of marine and fisheries, was not willing to do something but because there is not the necessary legislation empowering him to pleting the pile bridge until sufficient do so. I saw the correspondence between the agents of the owners and the the wrecker would be up in two weeks to begin the work of removal. Unless comething is done this fall a bill will be introduced for the purpose of granting the government the necessary power The government are going to do more. I have a letter from Mr. Davies in which he says that \$12,000 will be placed in the estimates for the erection of a lighthouse and fog alarm at the entrance to Victoria harbor. In conjunction with Messrs. McInnes and Maxwell I also interviewed the government and succeeded in securing a promise to erect lighthouses near Union wharf, Three Sisters rock, Fiddle Reef, opposite Oak Bay Hotel, and near Vancouver. There are also several other important public works being considered by the ministers and no doubt the visit of Hon. Messrs. Davies and Tarte to the coast will be productive of much good to the prov-

"I have noticed some adverse criticism of my lobbying in favor of the Burrard Inlet & Fraser Valley railway and against the Victoria, Vancouver & The Burrard Inlet & Fraser Valley Co. have already a charter from the provincial government, they have spent over \$100,000 in clearing the right of way and other expenses. Mr. Wilkinson, who has taken an interest in the line, has made an agreement with the city of New Westminster to guarantee the interest on the cost of building the Fraser River bridge. In the face of

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to step and endeavor to blanket charter for a road from Vancouver to any point on the Atlantic. The Burrard & Frayer Valley line will be extended to Hope, Penticton and Ross-land. It will be connected with the Victoria & Sidney by ferry, so that Victorians can reach Rossland in less than a day. We intend to ask the Don government for a guarantee, for if th Crow's Nest railway is going to get \$5,000,000 to divert the Kootenay trade to Winnipeg, we ought to get something with the object of securing the same trade for the coast cities."

WELLINGTON MINE FIRE. pontaneous Combustion in the Slack Causes the Trouble.

Nanaimo Free Press: The news was received in this city this morning that the No. 4 (Bluff) shaft of the Wellington collieries was on fire, but from frequent enquiries at Wellington the Free broke out and got beyond control of the pense. The trustees then discharged connected. This morning the ventilating "The first matter I interviewed the fan was reduced to a low rate of speed ministers about," said Dr. Milne to a to take the air from the fire, and the ing of the building were not completed Times representative this morning, "was No. 4 slope was closed up by a bank of when the clerk of works was dismissed

> to get enough water in the mine to reach in June he received notice of the in-Mr. John Bryden, M. P. P., the general manager of the Wellington collieries, arrived by the train this morning from Victoria, and is now on the scene directing operations. Mr. A. Dick, prosistanc

If this fire should gain headway, as there is every appearance of it doing, 't will throw quite a number of men out of employment for three or four months be experienced in extinguishing it, even "Another long standing grievance, re- by the process of flooding the two mines. garding which I was backed up by re- It is to be hoped, however, that the fire presentations from the city council, was may not prove as disastrous as expected.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

In the full court this morning Mr. Cassidy concluded his argument in the small debts case and judgement was reserved.

After luncheon Nicholson v. Guttman at a meeting held the same evening was taken up. At the trial of the ac- endorsed his actions. Mr. Wilson reof a public park, adjacent to a public tion the chief justice awarded plaintiff ported to him, Mr. Hayward said, that damages for defendant's breach of his contract to send the schonoer Kilmeny to Behring sea a coupie of years ago. evidence established the fact that Guttman had chartered the schonoer from Nicholson, who was to receive his percentage of profits, and that defendant had broken the contract. The evidence was very contradictory and the appeal is on the ground that the holdings of the trial judge were against the weight of . evidence. A. L. Belyea for appel-

The city yesterday filed notice of ap peal from Mr. Justice Drake's judgment in Consolidated Railway Co. v. the Corporation restraining the city from com provision is made for the tramway traffic. The grounds of appeal are that department. The agents stated that the city is not bound to make its bridges strong enough for the tramway conpany's traffic, and that the bridge in question was not within the city limits as defined at the date of the agreement between the city and the company. This morning in chambers an order was made staying proceedings pending the appeal, G. H. Barnard appeared for plaintiffs and C. D. Mason for defendants.

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J. W. Jennison, of Gilford, spent near ly \$300 on doctors, but found no permenent relief until he tried a 25 cent box of Chase's.

Miss Dwyer, of Alliston, got rid of a cold in the head in 12 hours. Henry R. Nicholls, 176 Rectory street London, tried a box with excellent ef-

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-In the matter of the counterfeit 50 British Columbia wishes it to be stated that they are not bogus as reported Through the finance department at Ottawa a large quantity of the 1894 issue of 50c. pieces was received by the bank from the royal mint and are now being held by the bank. They are identically the same as those now in use.

All the Evidence Heard in the North Ward School Investigation.

Chairman Hayward Gives Further Evidence - Architect Wilson's Statement.

The committee of investigation the defects in the North Ward school uilding held their last meeting yester-

day afternoon in the city hall. Mr. Hayward continuing his evidence said that he had no recollection of Mr. Day having spoken to him about the stairway, but if Mr. Day said he had reported the matter to him he had no doubt but that he had. There was nothing reported to him during the building operations that he had not attended to. In reference to the dismissai of the clerk of works, the witness said. there were letters in the daily papers at the time saving that the clerks of the works were an unnecesary exthen. He did not see the stairways when they were being built or he would have seen to it that they were built properly. The stair rail and the paint-The architect, Mr. Hayward said, did It is highly probably that both the No. not speak to him regarding any alteraferred to the alterations and repairs committee. No written report was given to the board in reference to it by the committee. When school was reopened another report was sent in by Mr Northcott. About then several parents called upon him and said they understood that the school was unsafe. He made light of it, he said, and asked Mr. Northcott if he would put a letter in the daily papers to say that he con sidered the building to be safe. Mr. Northcott replied that he certainly would not. Witness then, in company with Mr. Northcott and W. Ridgeway Wilson, visited the school and examined Mr. Hayward said that then and there he took it upon himself to order the closing of the school. The children, who were in the school awaiting the opening of the school, were dismissed W. Ridgeway Wilson was then ordered to make a thorough examination. During his first examination of the school, witness said, he found that the girders had sagged. The condition of the school

> he was experiencing a difficulty in getting the plans. Mr. Soule here interposed to say that this was not correct. Mr. Norchcott's first report dealt only with the assembly room, which he said was not safe for a large audience. The repairs now made are considered to be given his certificate. The assembly 150 children after Mr. Northcott's re-

had alarmed him. The board of trustees

port was submitted. Mr. Marchant here asked the witness if it was not the usual rule that the same architects who built the school vere called to remedy any defects. Mr. Hayward said that he did not know any reason save that Mr. Wil-

son was the architect of the other school, which had given satisfaction. and this one had not, and further he believed Mr. Soule to be now out of the

Mr. Soule wanted to know why the ssembly room was more unsafe when filled than at other times, as it had not been shown in evidence that the floor was unsafe, it was only the roof. Witness said he could not answer the question, as he was not an architect.

In reference to the plans, he said that when Mr. Wilson asked for the plans, a verbal message was sent to Mr. Soule asking for the plans. He replied that the contractors had them. They, how-ever, said that Mr. Soule had them. and a preremptory letter was sent to him to bring them down or action to get them would be taken. The plans were soon afterwards produced.

R. B. McMicking was the next witness called. He said that he had been a member of the board of trustees since death. The one effective remedy so far January last, and was chairman of the discovered for it is Dr. Chase's Catarrh alterations and repairs committee. Early in June last he was instructed by the board of trustees to examine the assembly room of the school. He did so in company with Mr. Northcott. This visit resulted in Mr. Northcott's second report. That inspection was made mainly to see whether the school was safe for assembly purposes. One of the stairways was on that occasion stripped and examined. On receiving Mr. Norththat there was any immediate danger

was felt by the board. W. Ridgeway Wilson, who wished to be recalled, read the following letter in reply to the expert testimony called by

Gentlemen: As the statements of all the expert witnesses called by Mr. Soule are to the effect that there was I nothing abnormal in the conditions of the roof trusses, steel girders, etc., at the beginning of August last when I advised the trustees to incur the expense they did in strengthening the same, some Coughs, colds and bronchial troubles further explanation I think is due from me to show why I have formed a different opinion. The main burden of all the evidence seems to be that the timber will shrink, and our local timber more than any, which I fully endorse, and for cent pieces dated 1894, the Bank of this particular reason I contend that special care must be exercised in adopting such a form of roof that this shrinkage will not jeopardize the whole stability of the roof. Then we are told further that all that was necessary was to wedge up any slackness that might occur from time to time, which is not an fy his story. Mr. Waldren said, as the jor Gregery, rendered their decision unnatural conclusion at first sight, and reporter got up to leave, "I only hope

the same as I arrived at when I studied atter as little as these gen in their two hours' inspection from be-low, but after spending a couple of days on a close examination of the design and actual construction of the trusses above the ceilings, which was the only place that the effects of the different strains could be seen, and where these gen men have never been, I found that the tie beam, instead of being simply a tension, as its name implies, and merely held in position by the queen posts, had them pressing tightly down upon it thereby subjecting it to a transverse strain which it was incapable of car-rying, and which it did not appear easy to remady without much great page. to remedy without much greater expense, and the only alternative was to relieve it of some strain by putting posts under-neath, which also enabled us to remove the diagonal props or braces and so relieve the walls of all outward thrust. As to Mr. Baynes' suggestion that the steel girders might be buckled through rough handling, it is well known that this is possible to a limited extent, but it is a suggestion that the steel girders with the steel girders with the steel girders. is curious that they are all more than usually out of line, all the same amount, all in the same place and all in the same direction as the thrust might actually force them, and in this connection I might say that I have carefully reckoned my figures and find as before stated that 20 tons is the least that the double girder should have been capable of carrying. while according to Carnegie's data it is doubtful whether those in use should have been loaded over 10.56 tons.

W. RIDGEWAY WILSON. W. W. Northcott was then called. He said he had never anticipated any danger from a large gathering of people on the floor of the assembly room; it was the roof that he thought dangerous. A large audience, he thought, while ap-planding, might have a tendency to jar the building. He verbally advised the board of trustees, he said, not to use the assembly room at all. Before school opened he asked the chairman of the alterations committee if anything had been done in regard to it, and was told that the committee were going to look at it. One of the girders he found to be sagged when he visited the school; this would affect the windbrace, thereby throwing more weight on the walls. This concluded the evidence and nothing remains now but for the committee to meet and deliberate upon it, and announce the result to the council. Drake this morning gave the following They will report probably in about a week's time.

# A VICTIM OF SCIATICA

UNABLE TO WORK THOUGH STRONG AND WILLING.

The Sullerings of a Well Known Guelph Citizen-Could Not Move About Without the Aid of a Stick-Again as Strong and Healthy as Ever.

From the Guelph Mercury.

There is perhaps no business or occupation that any man could follow that is in the winter-than that of moulding. bago, sciatica and kindred troubles. moulder requires to be a man of more than ordinary strength, and to continue at his work must be always in good health, for the moulding shop is no place for an invalid. Sciatica is by no means satisfactory, and Mr. Northcott has an uncommon affliction for men of this craft, and once the dread disease has room was used by two classes of about lanced a victim he seldom shakes himself free from it again. In fact some that it is not we are able to testify by a personal interview with one once afflicted with the trouble, but who is now in perfect health, thanks to his timely few workmen better known in Guelph than Charles W. Waldren, perhaps better known as "Charley Waldren," for he has lived in Guelph almost continuously since he was three years of age. and he has now passed the 38th mile has worked at the business for 22 years: and besides, being noted as a steady workman, he is a man whose veracity is unquestioned. It is a well known fact attack of sciatica, and for eleven weeks was unable to do a tap. Knowing that he was again at work a Mercury reporter called at his residence one evening to learn the exact facts of the case. Waldren, when spoken to on the subject, replied quite freely, and had no hesitation in crediting Dr. Williams' Pink Pills with his remarkable recovery. "I am not one of those people who are seeking newspaper notoriety,' said Mr. Waldren, "neither have I been snatched from death's door, but from the day when I quit work, until March 30th, when I started again, I was confined to the house with sciatica. It located in my hip and would shoot down my leg to my foot and was very pain-I could not move about the house without the aid of a cane, and then only with great pain. I was totally useless as far as doing my work was concerned, was never free from pain, and it made me feel very much depressed, for beyond that I felt strong and was anxious to be about. I am a member of cott's report no great alarm or feeling three benefit societies, from which I drew pay, viz.: The Three Links, The to see me, and of course everybody rehalf of them. It was not possible, but I tried a great many-particularly remedies that I had been in the habit of using for lumbago-but I found no relief. I tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. After using two boxes I noticed an improvement, and I kept on using them. When I had used six boxes I was back at work again. I kept on until I had finished the eighth box, and I never felt "Have you noticed any recurrence of

better in my life. trouble since?" queried the reporter. "I have not," he replied, "suffered a single twinge since." Mr. Waldren has worked in all the moulding shops in the city, and was never in his life laid off sick as long as he was from the attack of sciati-He hardly knew what it was to be sick, and is of that tough wiry nature that he can stand much greater physical strain than most people would imagine. Almost any person in the city can veriHighest of all in Leavening Power.-Latest U.S. Gov't Report

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Adjournment of the Argument on Objection to Election Protest.

Judgment Delivered by Mr. Justice Drake in Carse vs. Talyard.

In the Victoria election case Mr. Archer Martin this morning made an application to enlarge the hearing of the ed like magic and the result was argument on the preliminary objections set for to-day on the ground that ne-cessary documents from Ottawa had not yet arrived. Mr. Robert Cassidy for the respondents opposed the application. An adjournment was granted until the 5th of November. In Carse vs. Tallyard Mr. Justice

judgment refusing to set aside the writ:

'Mr. Hunter objects that the application to set aside the writ for irregularity should be by motion and not by summons. Chitty says as a general rule every application should be made in the first instance at Chambers unless expressly required by statute to be made to the court. The English rule 30 of order 12 uses slightly different language to our rule 70. Our rule says "move on notice to set aside service'-the English rule says 'serve notice of motion to set aside service.' Under the English rule in Clarke vs. Ludlow, decided in 1884, it was held the application must be to the Court. In our rule, the language used 'move on notice,' although not so disttinct, means the same thing, but in Black vs. Dawson 72 L.T. 525 this rule more trying to the health-particularly | came under view by the court of appeal -in that case an order for service out A workman leaves the shop with his of the jurisdiction had been made-the clothing wringing wet from perspiration, defendant moved the Divisional Court to and a cold wind chills him to the mar- have the motion set aside. This motion row, making him a ready mark for lum- was by way of appeal from the Judge as Chambers. The court held after consulting all the members of the court of appeal that the proper and convenient practice would be for the defendant in the first place to apply to the Judge at Chambers to set aside the order and service of the writ from which order of an appeal could be had. Such being the state of the cases on this rule, I think I may safely follow the opinion of the people declare that it is incurable, but judges in appeal and declare that an application under this rule may be made to a Judge at Chambers and need not be be made by motion. The summons is taken out to set aside the writ and seruse of the famous remedy. There are vice on defendant Tallyard because the address of the plaintiff is given at Victoria, B. C. The general form, Appnedix A, Part 1, requires the name of the street and number of the house of the plaintiff's residence. Form 2, which is the form of writ used in the present acpost. Mr. Waldren is a moulder and tion, requires after name and address for service of the plaintiff's solicitor, the C. R. KINC, Victoria, Agent for British Columbia. plaintiff's residence, but does not enter into the minute detail which is given in Form 1. The full adress of the plainhere that Mr. Waldren had to quit work | tiff was given to the defendant's soliciin January, 1896, on account of a severe tor before hearing of the summons and therefore there was no necessity of bringing on the hearing. I cannot say

that the writ is irregular, but it must be always borne in mind that where a plaintiff has a residence a particular description should be given. Under the circumstances there will be no ordercosts in the cause." S. Perry Mills for defendant for the application and Gordon Hunter contra.

MASQUERADE BALL.

Under the Auspices of the Sons and Daughters of St. George.

The Sons and Daughters of St. George held their fifth annual masquerade ball in A. O. U. W. hall yesterday evening. The galleries were filled to their utmost capacity with an audience of spectators whose interest in the proceedings on the floor below did not wane throughout the entire evening. The floor was crowded with a merry throng of maskers, who danced to the strains of the now justly popular orchestra of Mr. Wolff. The costumes were very striking and origin-Iron Moulders' Association, and the lal; the lady who won the prize for the Raymond Benefit Society. People came most original costume might be described as an animated baker's shop. At commended a sure cure. I didn't try one end of the hall two of the maskers ran a Chinese laundry, which provoked mirth in abundance. Then there were two twin clowns who tumbled about the floor with a strange recklessness. Their antics were most amusing. And Topsy was a creation; her fancy steps as she danced about the hall were watched with interest. The Northwest Indian was a very true type; he was literally covered with the various little affairs appertaining to a respectable brave of the Northwest Territory. And there were many other good costumes which space cannot be found here to describe. The committee of management, to whom the success of last night's ball is due, were Mr. and Mrs. Bradbury, Mr. and Mrs. Penketh, Mrs. Richard, Mr. J. H. Price and Mr. S. H. Greenhalgh.

At midnight the judges, who were Mr. H. D. Helmcken, M. P. P., Mrs. Helmsken, Mr. John Braden, M. P. P., Mrs. John Braden, and Maas to the prize-winners, who were as

some poor fellow who as suffered as 1 follows: Best dressed lady, Mrs. Wind as a flower girl; best dressed gentle Mr. Maynard, as a French count; historical character, gentleman, Hamp, who appeared as Hamlet; Mrs. Oliver, as Mary Queen of best original character, Miss Penketh, whose costume, called oughbred," was gaily festooned wirstaff of life;" gentleman, Mr. Smi a white Leghorn rooster; best no the gentleman's being taken by Mr. derson. The prizes for best characters went to Miss Ethel Sine as Topsy and to Mr. Brooks as keeper of the Chinese laundry. was served at midnight and the trooped in and sat down at heavily lad tables, which were set in the refu ment room, Dancing followed the supper and many of the spectators exercised the privilege of joining the giddy throng.

-A few weeks ago the editor was taken with a very severe cold that caused him to be in a most miserable condition. It was undoubtedly a bad case of la grippe and recognizing it as dangerous he took immediate steps to bring about a speedy cure. From the acvertisement of Chamberlain's Cough Rem edy and the many good recommenda tions included therein, he concluded to make a first trial of the medicine. To say that it was satisfactory in its results is putting it very mildly, indeed. It act speedy and permanent cure. We have no lesitancy in recommending this excellent Cough Remedy to anyone afflicted with a cough or cold in any form .- The Banner of Liberty, Libertytown, Maryland. For sale by all druggists. Langley & Henderson Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

PORTUGUESE HAVE A FIGHT. Natives of Their African Colony Become Rebellious.

Mozambique, Oct. 21.-Major Albuquerque, governor-general, with three hundred Portuguese and a hundred natives lately went to Manicaland. While in bivouac at Magenga they were attacked by 2,000 Massiarallos. The Portugues made a gallant defence and kept the natives at bay for 22 hours, but were finally forced to retreat owing to the lack of water. Two Portuguese were killed and 23 wounded, including the governor general. The enemy's loss was heavy...

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