for this province. Whether or not such a right can be constitutionally asserted ment employee a right can be constitutionally asserted ment employee. may be an open question, but however this may be, it surely is no part of the duty of the provincial legislature to surrender that right. The studied effort of efface the province and belittle every- vision:

registry office in the provinces where all of customs or other appointees of the served. The record of proceedings up to reason why a person in the Imperial servenience to suitors be kept in the dis- with the Esquimalt station there are where they are instituted; but the records of no court are complete unless the final result of all suits is recorded.

The proper place for such a record is The proper place for such a record is the countril the court.

In the proper they are instituted; but the recovery of the community and yet reduced the final result of all suits is recorded.

The proper place for such a record is self remove from Manitoba on short the countril the court of the people who are permanent fuse to receive the papers, even if they did contain his own name? Did he not know name? Did he not two hundred years the Oregonian thinks the Filipinos may be fit to govern them selves, which is certainly a very long own consent? Then he asked why Mr. Corson had not tendered Mr. Forrest's nemination to the deputy. The fact that they envited. In problem the people who want to govern them. In the course of two hundred years the Oregonian thinks the want to govern them. In the course of two hundred years the Oregonian thinks the Filipinos may be fit to govern them selves, which is certainly a very long own consent? Then he asked why Mr. Corson had not tendered Mr. Forrest's nemination to the deputy. The fact that they may be subself remove from Manitoba on short the deputy had not got the writ with him. at the capital. In making these observations we are influenced by the considerations we are influenced by the consideration that the bill referred to appears to

called the Fire Hall by-law. It may be able on principle. It will lead to no necessary to explain that this by-law end of difficulties. The bill does not say any more money, but simply authorizes disqualify a person otherwise entitled to the city council to devote a portion of the vote. We submit that if the rule apmarket building to the purposes of a fire plied to members making sales to govhall, and to use for that purpose the or- ernment officers is good law, then no dinary revenue of the city or the pro- man who is hired to work on the roads ceeds of the sale of the Yates street fire for a month can be registered. If to hall. There does not seem to be any take pay from a policeman for his breakreason why this should not be done, and fast is to have a contract with Her Majit is not easy to suggest why the by-law esty, and we have had this rubbish proshould be defeated. Nevertheless we pounded as law and the province has have seen in Victoria that through sheer been put to the expense of several elecapathy desirable propositions, when sub- tions because of it-then a man who mitted to vote, have been frustrated. hires with a road boss to shovel sand on Hence it is well to remind the taxpayers a road is an employee of the government of the fact that the vote is to be taken and if his pay amounts to \$25.00 a to-day, and that they ought not to over- month he is disfranchised. So also is look the necessity of voting.

## THE DISFRANCHISE BILL.

The opposition had much the best of the debate on the bill to amend the election law. As those who read the full is his mistake. report in the Colonist noticed, the discussion was principally over the disfranchising section. As it is the intenthrough in its present shape, so far as of voters.

In was it stands is to repeal the section requiring certain specified qualifications for appointees to the court, which section is declared never to have been in force. This is an objectionable change. In all the older provinces the judges must be selected from the respective bars of those provinces under the terms of the B. N. A. act, until the laws as to property and civil rights in the several provinces have been assimilated. The intention of the legislature in passing the section now to be repealed was to assert a similar civil regretation of the provinces to the content of the content of the provinces to the content of the provinces of the executive council. There is a real distinction here that ought not to be lost sight of, and it is this: The executive council is not the government, the older provinces the judges must be selected from the respective bars of those provinces under the terms of the B. N. [A. act, until the laws as to property and civil rights in the several provinces have been assimilated. The intention of the legislature in passing the section now to be repealed was to assert a similar civil regretation of the legislature in passing the section now to be repealed was to assert a similar civil regretation of the legislature in passing the section now to be repealed was to assert a similar civil regretation of the legislature in passing the section now to be repealed was to assert a similar civil regretation of the legislature in passing the section now to be repealed was to assert a similar civil rights in the several provinces have been as Fredericton, and the very great major. Then, and not till then, was it discovered that Mr. Plowright and not got the writ with him, and had not taken the province feet that Mr. Powersh that one originate in St. John or that reighbor originate in St. John or that reighbor originate in St. John or that reighbor originate in St. John or that regretation or the case coming before the court coriginate in St. John or that originate in St. John or that origina be repealed was to assert a similar right receive a sessional indemnity. The

## THE DISFRANCHISE BILL.

The bill to amend the franchise law conthe present government seems to be to tains the following remarkable pro-

office for the Supreme Court, where all provincial government and have nothing records would ultimately find their way, to do with elections; so that no greater at least so far as the final result of suits reason exists for disqualifying them than is concerned. There ought to be one for taking the vote away from collectors decrees, orders and judgments are pre- federal government. We fail to see any judgment may possibly without any seri- vice should not be allowed to vote, if ous inconvenience and with some con- he is otherwise entitled. In connection trict where they reside or do business. It may be well to have a record of the conclusion of all with the Esquimant station there are contained his own name? Is there no now and will continue to be in increasing the first of the people who have a record of the conclusion of all with the Esquimant station there are contained his own name? Is there no now and will continue to be in increasing the first of the people who have a record of the peo place for such a record is self remove from Manitoba on short

to some other country? The law does make it possible that records of judgments may be recorded in one of many places, and a person desiring to ascertain places as to a person's standing would be put to great trouble and expense.

The FIRE HALL BY-LAW.

To-day those citizens, who possess the right under the Municipalities act, the right under the Municipalities act, are called whom the formulation of the proceedings are called whom the proceedings are called whom to the proceedings are called whom to the proceedings at the possible that records of judgments may be recorded in one of many long he intends to remain in the province before permitting him to vote. Why then bar persons belonging to Her Majesty and the proceeding and the proceeding of the proceedings are called whom to cut short their period of residence here?

To-day those citizens, who possess the right under the Municipalities act, the right under the government employees is objection—

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The time for doing anything had elapsed.

does not contemplate the borrowing of what the length of service must be to come off, last Monday's proceedings have take the responsibility of putting such Referring to another bill, the bill for endered it a certainty for the opposition Commenting upon this article from the Revelstoke paper, the Golden Era said: We regret to notice that our esteemed contemporary, the Revelstoke Herald, every school teacher disfranchised. They are employee's of the government and they get at least \$25.00 a month of pubthey get at least \$25.00 a month of public moneys. The Attorney-General says this is his mistake. The whole section is him matter, for nothing is so conducive to trouble as carelessly the wight of ice with which she was been put in nomination himself without to the weight of ice with which she was encased—seems almost incredible. The his consent was rather an extraordinary proceeding on the part of Mr. Pitts and the wight of ice with which she was encased—seems almost incredible. The Germanic is a very fine steamer, although the view expressed by the Times the other evening, to the effect that the words of an act must be understood as they

principle; it will work out badly in practice. It will lead to any number of diffranchising section. As it is the intention of the government to put the bill tice. It will lead to any number of different tices arising as to the qualification become a candidate, and it was an act recorded as equal if not superior to any acy, and though the legislature should tion of the government to put the bill through in its present shape, so far as that feature is concerned, nothing that reature is concerned, nothing that the public should be brought to realize exactly what has been done, so that they may deeded upon its propriety.

If the proposal were simply to debar from registration officers and men of the Imperial service who have no other in the province, the Colonist would raise in oo bjection. That is to say, we would not be province, the Colonist would raise no objection. That is to say, we would not position. The Golden pot favor legislation allowing a company of favor legislation allowing a company of the content of the standard position of the standard position as a povernment officer he should be prejudiced by an attempt to put Mr. Forrest up and deaim the should be prejudiced by an attempt to put Mr. Forrest up and deaim the should be required to occupy. The attempt to put Mr. Forrest up and deaim the should be government officer he should be prejudiced by an attempt to put Mr. Forrest up and the United States \$15.57 per capita. Most of the British export may deeded upon in the specific to him that in the face of his position as a government officer he should be prejudiced by an attempt to put Mr. Forrest up and deaim the should be government supporter. The should be prejudiced by an attempt to put Mr. Forrest up and the United States \$15.57 per capita. Most of the British export may deeded upon in the specific to him that in the face of his position as a government officer he should be prejudiced by an attempt of his house, the court would not be governed by the statements of ministers in the slightest degree. Every act must be lected in labor, because nearly the whole amount is made of it.

When make these observations because the full that the should be also as a law declaring that what appeared in the official desacted as equal if not superior to any of his position was a law declaring that what appeared in the official desacted as equal if not superior to any

no objection. That is to say, we would not favor legislation allowing a company of infantry stationed temporarily in the province to vote, and if the law as it has hitherto stood permitted that, it ought to be amended; but the proposed change takes away the right to vote from the whole resident staff at Esquimalt or any-whole resident staff at the nomination which indicate that all the facts are not given by either of the above that transpired at the nomination which indicate that all the facts are not given by either of the above of the return of the nomination which indicate that all the facts are not given by either of the above of the return of the sum of the s

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where else where persons connected with the Imperial service may be stationed in this province. This cannot be justified, and it must be conceded that no one on the government side of the house at temperal services, and it must be conceded that no one on the government side of the house at temperal services, the well-known but let keeper of Donald, was tendered, but as it was too late it was registed by a calculation of the surface anticipations of these who expected Mr. Farwell to be elected in Nelson. It real sized that many things were in Mr. Speaker porset is assuming the seasonters. Shortly ster. Joedeck the nomination of T. Forest, the well-known but let keeper of Donald, was tendered, but as it was too late it was registed by anticipations of these who expected Mr. Farwell to be elected in Nelson. It real sized that many things were in Mr. Speaker porset is assuming the seasonters. Shortly ster. Joedeck the nomination of T. Forest, the well-known but let keeper of Donald, was tendered, but as it was too late it was registed by anticipations of these who expected Mr. Farwell to be elected in Nelson. It real sized that many things were in Mr. Speaker porset is assuming the seasonters. Shortly ster. Joedeck the nomination of T. Forest, the well-known but let keeper of Donald, was tendered, but as it was too late it was registed by a colar by a c

legislature in passing the section now to be repealed was to assert a similar right to they are not in receipt of salary. They receive a sessional indemnity. The elected. However, that part of the same footing.

## THE FIRST LESSON.

It appeared that the train being late, Mr. Griffiths had started to drive from Golden to Donald, 17 miles, and had found the road so bad that he had to present the lest part of the journey on foot sentence from Evene is Porkman. The property of the sentence from Evene is Porkman. The property of the sentence from Evene is Porkman. sentence from Francis Parkman: "Free-Philippines were not willing to come into make the last part of the journey on foot. When asked why he had not been at dom is for those who are fit for it; the close connection with the United States, when asked why he had not been at the bustings on time, he said that he had been prevented by the act of God, and of the provincial government who is in receipt of a salary of a slary of the hustings on time, he said that he had been prevented by the act of God, and rest will lose it or turn it to corruption." at this season of the year, when a tail on time is the exception, for a returning officer to expect to get to Donald from Golden the same morning in time to take nominations by 1 o'clock should come pretty near qualifying him for a lunatic asylum. The train was late—several hours late—and Mr. Griffiths had to late and Mr. Griffiths had to they wanted to govern themselves, and the Spaniards were execrated because they wanted to do the governing. But they wanted to do the governing the Philippines. drive, and then he puts down his non-appearance to the "act of God."

When it comes to the Filinings "the receipt the receipt accepting Mr. Corson's tender of a nomination for Mr. Forrest seems also a little that people only should have freedom

> Donald last Monday were worthless. Mr. Wells cannot possibly take the seat now, and when the election really does correspondent expects the Colonist to teachers. stuff in circulation, but this is a mistake, the exclusion of aliens from placer mines, for this paper is not a vehicle for the the same carelessness in drafting was circulation of anonymous gossip.

If the Times had sufficient knowledge amended in important particulars. It is We regret to notice that our esteemed contemporary, the Revelstoke Herald, publishes a statement regarding the nominations for North East Kootenay which is absolutely untrue and unjust to the returning officer, Mr. Griffith. That mere a vegeted to reach Donald in refor the nomination as stated in the proclamation, and had No. 1 been on itself with anything that those gentle-

who would like to see him keep the position of cabinet minister. The natural wish of the people of his constituency to keep the portfolio of mines, which in the event of his defeat would go to Rossland, the prestige attaching to the fact that he is a member of the government. The government that he is a member of the government part and the assistance of government part on the assistance of government part on the assistance of government position. If he could carry the constituency council. It has no legal general election, it seemed reasonable to think he could not easily be defeated tion in China." He believes that the he ruled that the government cannot try conclusions with him, there would bring down a measure involving any likely be a change. MOVING THE COURTS.

The Daily Globe is authority for the proposition that the government intends to ask the legislature for authority to a change in the law of the country unless it is accompanied by message, he refused to allow a matter which Mr. McPhillips that the Colonist never than the colonist never than the country and the country unless it is accompanied by message, he refused to allow a matter which Mr. McPhillips that the colonist never than the colonist never than the colonist never than the colonist never the colonist never than towards the entire removal of the court Pacific ocean are immeasurable," and

general election, it seemed reasonable to think he could not easily be defeated ander existing circumstances. While, therefore, we chronicle Mr. Farwell's degret with great regret, we cannot say that it is much of a surprise.

THE SUPREME COURT.

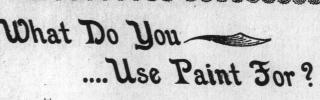
Bill No. 63 is to amend the Supreme Court act. The first change made in the law as it stands is to repeal the secutive council. There is requiring certain specified qualifications, and not till then, was it discovery to the cases coming before the court should show that, seeing that Mr. Plowright left Golden the night be for the deputy review to have appeals heard at Vancour extension of the to have appeals heard at Vancour extension of the court should shift to have appeals heard at Vancour extension of the court should shift to have appeals heard at Vancour extension of the court should shift to have appeals heard at Vancour extension of the court should shift to have appeals heard at Vancour extension of the court should shift to have appeals heard at Vancour extension of the case in the deding cities of the United States, for the courts should shift the purpose of securing an expression of opinion from the various chambers of commerce on the Oriental trade. He is satisfied that China is ready "for the satisfied that China is ready "for the dayance of European and American civilization." All this is of immense in terms to appeal the extension of the opposition put in Mr. Flowright. Then, and not till then, was it discoving the case coming before the court should shift the feather than the first shall be defeated. If it is to have appeals heard at Vancour extension of the United States, for the purpose of securing an expression of opinion from the various chambers of commerce on the Oriental trade. He is satisfied that China is ready "for the deading cities of the United States, for the

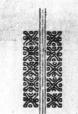
feated in the senate, if Mr. McEnery had not received a promise that the administration would aid in the passage of this resolution. A few days ago the San

nemination to the deputy. The fact that which they make quite as contains ment who is in receipt of a salary of at the deputy had not got the writ with him they rankest rebel of 1776 hated King least \$25.00 per month" is highly objective. ment who is in receipt of a salary of at tionable, from a verbal point of view and We have a letter signed "Still Watch- exhibits great carelessness on the part

> observable. It was admitted that the bill was hurriedly drawn, and it had to be it stood and invested all their means in

to to Mr. Wells, there was ample time to during the ten days that elapsed between the proclamation and the hour of closing of nomination, and Mr. Plowing of the Germanic at her pier in New York is one of the most expectation.





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# proclamation, and had No. 1 been on time he would have been there. Mr. Griffith had, however, taken the precaution to have his clerk, Mr. Plowright, at Donald the night before, so that he might act in case of accidents. If anybody wanted to be nominated in opposition to Mr. Wells, there was ample time to during the ten days that elapsed between the proclamation and the hour of tween the proclamation and the hour of the proclamation and the hour of tween the proclamation and the hour of tween the proclamation and the hour of the proclamation and the hour of tween the proclamation and the proclamation and the proclamation and the hour of tween the proclamation and the hour of tween the proclamation and the proclamation and the proclamation and the proclamation and the hour of tween the proclamation and the proclamatic proclamatic procla

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TUESDA The interest of parliam Ing to-day's sitting of about evenly divided betw of the Provincial which passed its second straight party division of eager perusal of the bulle tion with the Nelson e were furnished by the Co C. P. R. Telegraph Com junction. When the reof the constituency, a but played, very official as to appearance, purporting to J. Fred. Hume, addressed

a body, and ing lature as a body, and inquim May I be your Valent Prayers were read by F A RETURN PRES Hon, Mr. Semlin presen asked for by resolution of the respect to crown grants is maat; the names of those to

grants had been refused; dence between Messrs.

Mann and the government PETITIONS Mr. Green presented a
. A. Sayward and other that certain amendments act relating to mechanics

ed and ordered printed.

Hon. Dr. McKechnie p tition of G. W. Mitchell . H. Green of Victoria, incorporation of the Atli MINING COMMITTEE Mr. Kellie, from the min presented a report in which was asked to decide as to

Mr. Clifford's bill relating ing was in order. The rep ittee set forth simply: "That Mr. Clifford's placer mining be submi ing."
Mr. Speaker thought

rather a request from the it could hardly be considered of a report. He would, matter dealt with co The mining committee, chairman, Mr. Kellie, also follows:
"Your select standing mining beg leave to report
"It is recommended tha
law be amended in the par referred to:
"1. That crown grants

grantee. "2. That the time for veys of claims under secti mineral act should be ext other year, and that such e allowed to be utilized within two years of the "3. That the fee provide

or abandonments should \$10,00. 4. That, with regard t ers' certificates, it is recoi the hardships involved in the be obviated to a certain ext ing that all miners' cer May in each year, per licenses for a portion of al certificates running f June may be obtained that any person who h miner's certificate to exp time within three months piry apply and get a specia certificate upon payment \$25, the effect of which spe er's certificate shall be to to any claim owned by hi of the expiry of his origin and not since vested in anyo the provisions of the Miner "5. That a person should

sue a defaulting co-own ment work.

"6. It is also recommend
Metalliferous Mines Inspe
amended as follows:

"(a.) That the slides now shafts beyond 100 feet shod or be made exclusivel so as to enable the buck easily and without danger Many preventible accidents by be avoided.

"(b.) That all serious mines, whether fatal or othe mediately reported to the that he may investigate the such accidents at the time "(c.) That it be made import less than 75 cubic fee minute for animal or man, travel through the mine.

"(d.) That all buildings a

engine houses and machine hoisting, where any danger should be erected at a dis least fifty feet from the m shaft.

"(e.) That all mine-owne their office, at the mine, a w of all drifts, levels, inclines which should be corrected now three months.

for inspection by the inspect and by adjoining owners, an ination and report of the mines as to same.

"(f.) That section 25, subbe amended by inserting the thawed," after the word "ste second line. "(g.) That section 8 of the

Metalliferous Mines ac Chap. 134, be amended by of, the word "forthwith." thereto the following sub-sec "(a.) It shall be the duty spector to forthwith post up, be posted up, in a conspicuo the mouth of the mine, or at conspicuous place thereon, a conotice, in order that the work about said mine may become the contents thereof.
"That section 25, subsection

said act be amended by add the following: "(a.) All vertical shafts of fifty feet or more shall be pro a cross head and guides, and head shall in all cases desce shaft is sunk, so that at no ti be at a greater distance from of such shaft than thirty fee That section 25, sub-section said act be amended by addit the following:

"(c.) No stope or drift shall

on in any shaft which shall tained a depth of two hundre