LIFE'S LABOR ENDED.

Thomas E. Kitchen, M. P. P., Passes Away From the Scenes of His Long Continued Usefulness.

n Earnest and Zealous Champion of Public Rights and Interests.

Thomas Edwin Kitchen, member of ne Legislative Assembly for Chilliwack ivision of Westminster district, and eeve of the thriving district which has long been his home, died at an early our yesterday morning, surrounded by is family and the members of the little mmunity of whose rights and intersts he has ever been a zealous chamion. His illness had been protracted I severe, and his friends at the Capal noted with pained surprise the nange which had taken place when Mr. tchen arrived at the opening of the esent session to take his place among e lawmakers of the province. He und his physical strength insufficient r the task imposed by his legislative aties, and his seat has in consequence en vacant save for two days since the

pening of the present session.

And yet few were prepared for the sad ews received yesterday morning, in con-quence of which the house adjourned a sincerest expressions of regret from the sincerest expressions of regret from the government and opposition, the cant chair being significantly draped black and the desk adorned with a agrant cross of flowers, a silent token he regret of his fellow parliament

The late Mr. Kitchen was a native of verthwaite, Windermere, Eng. and born December 18, 1852. His eduion was received at the home of his nood, and so great an interest did he thus early in life manifest in school airs, that at 21 he was found engaged ducational work himself, fir pil teacher and then as master in the ational schools at Wimbledon. The w world had its allurements, however, d the early 80's found him already remized as one of the most prosperous, gressive and practical of the thrifty ers of the Fraser river country. In 2 he was united in marriage with rgaret Skongoard, of Bornholm, Den-, and very shortly afterwards he spicuous figure in the affairs of th nicipality whose prosperity his best rts were continually put forth to ure. From municipal to provincial tics was with him a natural evolu-He was first returned as the re general election, when he sought votes of his constituency as an Inndent. The succeeding sessions demonstrated his worth, and his erving devotion to what he believed true interests of his district and the ewal of confidence at the polls in 1894 oppositionist, it was a public man he labored until the behalf of those whose representa he was, even at a sacrifice of bodily ogth which he could ill afford to e. Bright's disease had fastened a him some years ago, and although y recourse of medical science was a advantage of, the deadly malady duet he abelien.

s private life had shown him a iful and trustworthy friend, direct straightforward in his dealings, yet table in his judgment of men and ves and always ready to extend a ing hand. His public career only nsified and made more noticeable se marked traits of his character. proughness and a devotion to duty him a valued and reliable memof his party and of the house. Indein his committee work and cularly well informed on every quesouthing mnnicipality affairs parlarly, his services to his constituents ide the halls of legislation were of at value, while on the floor se he was ever ready to debate ons of public concern—impressing sides with his earnestness and esty of purpose, as well as his care-research and his perfection of detail. and figure. Outspoken, and himself king for no mercy in debate, he an unsparing debater-and yet rters of the government as well as porters of the government as with the porters of his own party remain nen friends, no man in provincial irs being more generally respected nen of all political complexions even ne close of his career.

his rural home his popularity ng those who knew him best was and again emphatically demoned at the polls, his personal worth his indomitable grit which enabled bear up so long under the heavy len of failing health, being most emically demonstrated. When he was elected to the legislature in 1890 it generally believed that he could not to take his seat in the house seven sessions he discharged his s as a member. When the municilections were held in Chilliwack last ary he was confined to his bed by yet his constituents again chose as their reeve.

propriate references to the value of rvices to the country were made in gislature yesterday from both sides house, and when the house adin token of respect to his ory it was after adopting the follow-

solved, That the members of this ative assembly learn with deep re-of the death of Thomas E. Kitchen, ate member for Chilliwack, and to express their sincere appreciof the great loss this house and rovince of British Columbia have ned thereby. It is further resolved he sincerest sympathy of the of the legislature be extended to his in her bereavement; and as mark of respect it is resolved ne house be adjourned until two k on Tuesday next."

has been transmitted by Mr. er with a suitable letter of condo while the assembly has sent a token of their sympathy to be laid the bier, and Mr. Sword will attend neral to-morrow as the special deleof the opposition members.

on once try Carter's Little Liver Pills headache, biliousness or constination. ill never be without them. They are vegetable, small and easy to take.

GERMAN EMIGRATION

An Attempt to Build Up an Empire After the Pattern of Britain.

United States. During the recent cabi- to the specially equipped prisoner's room net session five out of the six members amidships. declared themselves in accord with the aims of the Pangerman association and the colonial party, namely: To BLOCKADE OF GREECE. found in the future as far as circumstances permit large German colonies an agricultural and industrial aracter in South and Central American countries, autonomous and uniform make up of such colonies not to be politically interfered onies not to be politically interfered with. The government will encourage and prosper as much as possible by money grants and political intervention wherever required those companies aiming at settling such colonies. The first company was organized on Wednesday at Hamburg with the title of the Hanseatic Colonization company. Its capital is 1,100,000 marks. This company becomes the heir of the assets and privileges of the Hamburg

BUTLER GONE.

San Francisco, April 3.-When the Mariposa sailed this evening for Australia all hope seemed to die in Frank scenes of his many crimes. For the first time since his arrest he began to show marked signs of trepidation and to real-ize that he had utterly failed to deceive The Emperor's Pet Scheme to Make
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The authorities or the public with his
many conflicting statements concerning
his past life. The sailing of the steamer
was delayed by the tardiness of Eastern
and European mails necessitating several postponments. A crowd surrounded the county jail all day to see Butler start Berlin, April 3.—As laid bare by the emigration bill which the government has submitted to the reichstag it will hereafter be the settled policy of the government to direct the stream of German emigration elsewhere than to the sible to the dock, where he was hurried to the specially conipped prisoner's room of the specially conipped prisoner's room of the specially conipped prisoner's room of the consideration of the specially conipped prisoner's room of last year be disallowed, made a vicious attack on the Canadian Pacific,

share in the family meals, his appetatic remaining good. Thousands of distance and letters arrived at Friederichsruhe during the week some from French admirers. Among the carload of gifts sent were some remarkable ones, such as live animals and household pets. improper and it was prepared and anxisuch as live animals and household pets.

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improper and it was prepared and anxising in land with the consent of the statement of the subject of the motion was to obtain a full-statement of the government policy. If Mr. Balfour had answered the statement he made on the subject, Sir William would not have given notice of his motion. It was impossible for him to say whether this was a vote of censure or not (Conservative commander, is about to be tried laughter), but the question was of most of the police and Canea and its neighbor.

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O'Trawa, April 5.—(Special)—Practically the whole of to-day's sitting was devoted to the consideration of the British Columbia partial and successful business man that has so far lived in the British Columbia partial and successful business man that has so far lived in the British Columbia partial ment has now been more powerful and destructive, speaking of their grinding monopoly and colossal gall. Then he attacked the Tomonto Globe, whose course, he said, was characterized by cant and duplicity. The Globe, continued McInnes, in taking this course was simply doing the course was simply course and with Liberal to work the course was simply course and with Liberal to work the course was simply course to the c

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Programme for the Annual Spring Meet at the Victoria Driving Park.

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