### From THE DAILY COLONIST, Feb. 13. THE CITY.

A CABLEGRAM from Sydney, N.S.W., announces the arrival there on Saturday last of the R.M.S. Warrimoo.

The steamer Princess Louise carried to New Westminster on Sunday evening the remains of the late Henry G. R. Morgan; from the Royal City they will be forwarded

Georgie Sinclair, the young woman who attempted to end her life Saturday evening by jumping from the James Bay bridge, has expressed her willingness to remain at the Rescue home, where she now is.

THE mission church on Tennyson road, established chiefly through the endeavors of the younger members of the Calvary Baptist congregation, was formally opened on Sunday last, Mr. William Marchant officiat-

A VERY pleasant time was spent by a large audience last evening in the school-room of the Metropolitan Methodist church, when Rev. Solomon Cleaver delivered an interesting discourse on the conquest of

H. B. SMITH, C.E., of Keefer & Smith, left for Kamloops last night, under instructions from the Provincial Government, to examine the site of the proposed bridge across the Thompson river, and to obtain the necessary data for designing a suitable

On Sunday morning Mrs. Shires, who resides in a house off the Esquimalt road in the vicinity of Macaulay Point, was found dead in one of the rooms. Coroner Hasell made the necessary inquiries, and being satisfied as to the cause of death concluded that an inquest was not necessary.

THE special committee representing the lacrosse, cricket, football, cycling and general athletic interests in connection with the recreation grounds project yesterday pre-sented their report, which will be printed immediately and submitted to the several clubs for their formal endorsation.

James Thomas, for many years in Her Majesty's service at Esquimalt, and re-cently caretaker at Ross Bay cemetery, died yesterday at the infirmary at New Westminster. His wife died two years ago leaving a small family, who are now kindly cared for in the Protestant Orphans

THREE new members were initiated into the secrets of Pride of the Ridge lodge, I.O. G.T., at the society's regular meeting in the Odd Fellows' hall, Fernwood road, last evening. After the business of the evening the newly elected officers of the lodge entertained the other members with speeches singing and refreshments.

Good congregations were present on Sunday in the James Bay Methodist charch at the services commemorative of the thirty-fifth anniversary of the first Methodist missionaries' arrival in Victoria. There were appropriate music and sermons, the preachers being Rev. C. Bryant, a pioneer of pioneers, and Rev. J. H. White, son of of the early comers.

AT a meeting of the A. O. U. W. building association last evening, by-laws, etc., were adopted and trustees elected as follows: R. T. Williams, Gustav Leiser, T. Haning ton, Wm. Turpel and Noah Shakespeare. Successful arrangements have been made for the early construction of the new A. O. U. W. hall, though the name of the lucky tenderer is not yet announced.

Nor having secured the services of the Government steamer Quadra, which had as to bisect the clew-a large iron boltbeen asked for by several Victorians to continue the search for information regarding the loss of the Estelle, Capt. James Christenson, sr., chartered the steamer Alert yesterday, and left with her at noon, intending to follow up the East coast of Vancouver Island in order to recover if possible the bodies of the missing crew, and also to ascertain the cause of the disaster.

THE many friends of Mrs. Robert Elford will regret to learn of her death, which took place yesterday at the residence of her hus-band, Cadboro Bay road. Mrs. Elford was a native of England, but for many years past the wrecked Norway or some other unfortunate resided in Victoria. Her death, strange to say, happened on the anniversary of her birth, as she attained her seventy-seventh year yesterday. The family so sadly be-reaved includes a husband, two sons and two daughters, the latter Messrs. J. P. and Theophilus Elford, Mrs. Archibald and

Theophilus Elford, Mrs. Archibald and Mrs. McKenzie.

Annie McCox, whose removal to the Rescue Home was reterred to in Sunday's Colonist, was yesterday afternoon seized with morphine madness and seriously assaulted the assistant matron before she could be archived. So attended to the services being performed by Capt. Winchester. Giving an idea of the severity of the gales passed through, Capt. Winchester says that on some occasions the ice formed so thickly on the vessel's masts that when it thawed the crew were in danger of being performed by Capt. Winchester. be subdued. So strong was such as gless that Sergeant Walker and the entire force of the home were given plenty to do in bringing her to subjection and in preventing her from doing herself or others injury until the arrival of the doctor. The unfortunate victim of morphine and desertion was later in the day removed to the city police staring the passage in ten days, and on one occasion in the day removed to the city police staring the passage in ten days, and on one occasion from Royal Roads to the onter wharf to-day.

To AND FROM 'FRISCO.

A. of the Central church last night, when a very pleasant evening was spent. The principal event of the evening was the reading of the second number of the society's paper, which proved to be equally up to the standard of the last number. There was quite a lot of criticism in it relative to early vesterday morning. articles which appeared in the last number, and also a really good editorial by the exassociate editor, the whole of which highly amused and entertained those present. The society intend to hold a lecture and social on the 20th inst. on the 20th inst., when the Rev. G. R. Maxwell, of the First Presbyterian church, Vancouver, will give his famous humorous lec

YESTERDAY afternoon the shareholders of the Victoria Electric Tramway and Lighting Company held their annual meeting, ing Company held their annual meeting, Major Dupont, the president, in the chair, and there being \$160,000 of the stock represented. The annual report and financial statement, which showed a satisfactory state of affairs, having been adopted, the election of directors was proceeded with. Mr. Joseph Hanter, M.P.P., proposed Hon. D. W. Higgins, referring to him as the father of the present tramway system of the city, and speaking of the monetary assistance he had given the company to tide them over while suffering from the effects of the fire. Mr. Higgins, however, with thanks declined to reconsider his decision to resign owing to press of over-work and also because he would be absent from the city during several months of the present year. during several months of the present year. His motion that Mr. T. S. Gore be elected in his place was unanimously carried, and with this exception the board of directors remains the same as last year. The directors, at a meeting held subsequently,
elected officers as follows: President, C.
T. Dupont; Vice-President, Dr. T. J. Jones; i
Secretary, T. S. Gore; Auditors, Messrs,
Raymur and Berridge. As stated at the
meeting, it is intended to institute ten minute services on the tramway and to extend and improve both it and the electric

VICTORIANS who were in Nanaimo Saturday evening and chanced to be present at the political meeting held in the Opera house, unite in pronouncing it "stale, flat and unprofitable." The attendance was very small, and no enthusiasm was manifested at any stage of the proceedings.

JACK POWELL, alias Calleway, the Salem Ore., gambler and sure-thing man who was last week given 24 hours in which to leave Nansimo, has been in Victoria since Friday night, although the police have not yet been able to locate him and secure an inter-tiam. view. The object of their solicitude for Mr. Powell's welfare is outlined in a telegram received from Chief McLaren on Saturday, which asks for his immediate arrest and detention, a warrant having been issued by Magistrate Jordan, of Vancouver. The Magistrate Jordan, of Vancouver. The charge is not, as at first reported, the abduction of Jennie Vincent from her parents and home in Vancouver, but the theft of a value belonging to that young lady and containing about \$60 worth of finery, which she refers to as her trousseau. Mr. Vincent, the father of the girl so opportunely researed from Powell's clutches by tunely rescued from Powell's clutches by Chief McKinnon, of Nanaimo, said yester-day in conversation with the Colonist's representative at the Terminal city:
"Powell first met my daughter at the roller rink and came home to the house with her.
He asked that he might pay her his respectful attentions." ful attentions, was a smooth talker and well dressed, and said he owned large tracts of land in Salem and would like to marry my

laughter, and locate on his big farm. One hing I deplore greatly is that he borrowed my new raincoat the last night he was here. I was deceived." Not so Mrs. Vincent. who says she knew the man was a villair the first time she set eyes on him and always watched him closely and with suspicion. Miss Vincent's chief regret is for her wedding dress and "outfit," which the missing satchel contained. The "villain is the case "(Powell Callege of Caroline of Caroline). in the case," (Powell, Calleway or Caterley), is well-known to the police of every city of British Columbia; he is a married man and longs to a good family in Salem, who, however, disowned him on his deserting his wife to lead the life of a gambler and sport.

## MARINE MOVEMENTS.

Arrival of the "Archer" and "Thermopylæ"—A Distressed Lumber Vessel in the Straits.

The bark Thermopylæ, Capt. Winchester, arrived home from the Orient yesterday morning with another load of about 1,000 tons of paddy and Chinese merchandise for her owners, Hall, Ross & Co., of the Victoria Roller and Rice Mills. As a rule the bark establishes a record on each passage she makes, but on this, her last voyage, such a thing was out of the question owing to the resolution as passed by the house having bad weather experienced. Speaking of his trip Capt. Winchester says it seemed as though he ran into a heavy snow-storm about every other day occupied on the voyage. After leaving Hongkong the vessel was eight days getting out of the China Sea, fifteen hours of which she was in a terrific gale. Notwithstanding this, the worst storm experienced was on Saturday last, off Cape Flattery, and in sight of land, which she had lost view of in the Orient 48 days before. In this gale the vessel's new equipment of sails were blown to atoms, the gale coming with such force Government to appoint a resident county court judge for the district of West Koote-hay. He read resolutions recently passed astening the foretop mainstaysail. The Cape Beale lighthouse was signalled on the at a public meeting in the district

day of the storm, as also two vessels, one of which, bound up the Straits, was heavily listed and seemed partially loaded. From the distance between her and the Thermopyle she appeared to be a Norwegian vessel which had been loaded with lumber. Her steam donkey engine was in operation when seen. Besides this illustration of the severity of the recent gales on the Coast, the Thermopy, a passed a large quantity of mopylæ's crew, a young Swede named E. Wilson, died on board the vessel in lat. 45.

There were two of the Pacific Coast Steamship's Company's fleet in port yester-day—the Umatilla, bound for San Francisco. and the Walla Walla on her northern trip. but did not proceed to the Sound untilearly yesterday morning. She brought 50 cabin and 17 steerage passengesr for Victoria, exclusive of 22 cabin and 34 steerage she had on board for Sound cities; her freight consignments for this port amounted to 30 1-5 tons. The passengers who left here on the Umatilla last evening are: J. S. Jessup, H. W. Rice, Miss E. Roscoe, A. J. McLellan and wife, J. F. Fell, wife and children, Mrs. Barnard, Harry Yates and wife Mrs. wife, J. F. Fell, whe and children, Mrs. Barnard, Harry Yates and wife, Mrs. Loewen, Miss L. L. Maynard, Mrs. Geo. H. Maynard, Mrs. R. Maynard, J. G. Elliott, James W. Davies, R. Maynard, J. Clements, wife and child, C. Ballerd, Geo. Munro, S. M. Folk, Mrs. H.O. Tiedemann, Miss C. H. Chanman, Mrs. J. Sanderson, Mrs. Wm.

M. Folk, Mrs. H. U. Tiedemann, Miss U. H. Chapman, Mrs. J. Sanderson, Mrs. Wm. Dee, Mrs. N. Slorah, Miss L. Pretty, Miss M. Ralph, Miss B. Summers, J. Mayers, Thos. W. Keller and wife, and S. Tyler. DELAYED BY STORMS AND CALMS.

Anxiety as to the safety of the British Anxiety as to the satety of the British bark Archer, Captain Dawson, which left Liverpool for Victoria 191 days ago with a full miscellaneous cargo, consigned to R. P. Rithet & Co., Limited, was dispelled by that vessel's arrival in Esquimalt harbor yesterday morning. She arrived at Port Angeles on Saturday evening. She will be brought round to the outer wharf as soon as she discharges some naval stores. As was expect-ed, her delay was occasioned by bad ed, her delay was occasioned by bad weather, calms and gales having prolonged her voyage several weeks. Off Cape Horn, bad weather hindered her progress for seven weeks, but she rode out all gales, sustaining very little damage to her rigging. The only incident which marked the vessel's passage to seven the cook and a seaman—who were buried at sea with the usual ceremonies.

NARUST AND SHOWAR MAILWAL.

MR. SWORD asked: What is the nature of the guarantee of interest given in favor pany? Is it confined to the interest that shall accrue during the period of construction?

HON. MR. TURNER: The provisions of the railway aid act of 1893 will not be departed from. The government expect to crew—the cook and a seaman—wan well-buried at sea with the usual ceremonies.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Fourth Session of the Sixth Parliament.

FIFTEENTH DAY. MONDAY, February 12, 1894. The Speaker took the chair at 2 o'clock. Prayers by Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge. PETITIONS.

PRIVATE BILLS COMMITTEE.

RAILWAY COMMITTER.

FISHERY REGULATIONS.

of Marine and Fisheries at Ottawa.

icing," so as to make it clear that the

salmon were not to be used for canning. He

could not see the object of the request him-

self, but mentioned the matter to the

Mr. KITCHEN objected to the change be-

ing made, as it would prevent the cannery at Mission using the fish.

WAGES ON GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS.

MR. SWORD as a matter of privilege re-ferred to the answer given to his question

respecting wages on government contracts, stating that he thought the Chief Commis-

ioner must have misunderstood the ques-

tion put, as his answer seemed to have ig-

Hon. Mr. Vernon said he certainly had

proved upon reference to the Journals to be

Hon. Mr. Beaven said he had discovered

that an alteration in the lines in the print-

ing is the cause of the seeming nonsense, the

Hon. Mr. Vernon said it appeared

him that the mistake was not that of the

amended a motion that when passed it

meant nothing.

The matter was left over pending the pro-

COURTS FOR WEST KOOTENAY.

dress be presented to His Honor the Lieut-enant Governor requesting that strong re-presentations be made to the Dominion

upon the necessity for granting the request,

and stated that at present it sometimes hap-

pens that three or fewr months elaps without a county court being held.

Hon. Mr. Davie said he was quite in ac-

nothing had been done in the matter. He

thought, however, that it would be attend-

ed to at the coming session. He referred the

house to the bill introduced a couple of

weeks ago, for the establishment of a judi-

cial district in West Kootenay, which was a step in the direction of the resolution now

CROWN GRANTS FOR MINERAL CLAIMS.

MR. KELLIE moved that "Whereas loca

fors of mineral claims in the 20-mile belt

labor under great disadvantages in com-parison with locators of mineral claims in

other portions of the province; and whereas

the payment of \$5 per acre on a mineral

is a heavy burden on the prospector and

be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-

Governor, requesting that strong representations be made to the Dominion govern-

ment requesting that this payment of \$5 per acre be cancelled within the 20-mile belt." The mover said that as the mineral

claims consisted of fifty acres each, the payment stated was a heavy burden on loca-

Hon. MR Davie said he rather despaired

tors, who often could not raise it.

which may be passed.

The mover said that as the mineral

before a crown grant can be acquired

The resolution was adopted.

MR. KELLIE moved that an humble ad-

uction of the original documents.

Motion adopted.

been all right

o be received.

to the house.

Report adopted.

The report was adopted.

DR. WATT presented petitions from Robt. T. Ward against the bills respecting the Cariboo and Horsefly hydraulic mining com-

MR. MARTIN presented a report from the private bills committee stating that the rules had not been complied with relating to the bill to validate the act of incorporation

of the Brunette sawmill company, the notice given being one week less than required, but recommending that the standing orders be suspended to enable the company's petition and passed FRAUDULENT STATEMENTS BILL.

fraudulent statements bill, Mr. Sword in Mr. KITCHEN moved to strike out the MR. Booth presented a report from the

Ms. Doorn presented a report from the railway committee stating that the pream-ble of the bill respecting the Victoria, Van-couver and Westminster railway company has been proved, and recommending the bill and for a second offence three months. alty were made merely nominal the act would be deprived of its force, and persons would deliberately violate its provisions trusting that their positions might secure them from actual punishment. He thought it altogether to be desired that the property of the statement of the s MR. KITCHEN moved that a respectful it altogether to be desired that the penalty

Mix. AITCHEN moved that a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting him to urge strongly upon the Dominion government that section 11 of the proposed fishery regulations for the province of British Columbia be amended, so that the mouth of Sumas river he the tide! limit is which at Sumas river be the tidal limit in which net fishing for salmon may be carried on for ther or not there should be a conviction at commercial purposes; and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Minister MR. SWORD, having resigned the chair to Mr. Semlin, said it seemed to him that un-der the wording of the bill the absence of Hon. Mr. Turner said he had received a equest that in the preamble to this resoluwrongful intention would not protect a tion the words "for commercial purposes" should be changed to "for salving and man; but on the other hand if the mini-

> grave one. The amendment was lost. Hon. Mr. Davie moved to strike out the sub-section giving half the fine to the informant. He thought that without such

Bill reported complete with amendments.

SUPREME COURT BILL. Hon. Mr Davie moved, on consideration Hon. Mr Davie moved, on consideration of the report on the bill to amend the Supreme court act, to insert as clause 13 the following: "Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, it shall not be necessary for all the judges who have heard the argument in any case in the full court, or in the divisional court to be present in order to constitute either of the said courts for delivery of judgment in such case, but in the absence of any judge, from illness or any other the resolution mentioned in the question in any case in the full court, or in the divisjudgment in such case, but in the absence of any judge, from illness or any other cause, judgment may be delivered by a majority of the judges who were present at the hearing; and in such case it shall not be necessary for all the judges who were present at the hearing to be sent at the hearing to be present at the de-Queen's Printer or anyone else but the livery of such judgment; and any judge house, which clearly seemed to have so who has heard the case, and is absent at the delivery of such judgment, may hand his opinion in writing to any judge present at the delivery of judgment to be read or announced in open court and then to be left

> Amendment read a first and second time: further consideration of report deferred. FIRE ESCAPES' BILL.

Motion agreed to.

The title was altered to "Delta, New Westminster & Eastern railway, and the

Hon. Mr. Turner presented a message from His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, transmitting the estimates for 1894-95 and supplementary estimates for 1893.94.

wages and salaries bill (Mr. Horne), Mr. Semlin in the chair. Bill reported complete without amend-

miner; and whereas the payment of \$5 per acre only applies to the 20 mile belt; there-fore be it resolved, that an humble address with the question of privilege raised by Mr. Sword early in the afternoon, that he had procured the original copy of the resolution and amendments, a comparison of which with the Journals, showed a mistake in a eference to the "first" line instead of the did not make sense of the resolution. The house adjourned at 5:15 p.m.

who naturally expect, like any one else, to be paid for the mineral rights. He had no objection, however, to the passage of the Hon. Mr. Beaven thought this was matter which ought to be attended to in the Dominion house and not in the provinoial legislature. To be continually passing resolutions of this character, on matters with which the legislature has nothing to do, weakens the effect of proper resolutions

Motion agreed to. GAME PROTECTION ACT. MR. MARTIN moved that the Bill (No. 12) intituled "An act to amend the Gam protection act (1892) amendment act 1893, be referred to a select committee consisting of Messrs. Stoddart, Eberts, Adams, Croft, Hall and the mover, with instruct report a bill to this house amending the game act. He said after the reference of this subject the other day to a select committee he had intended to drop this motion but found that the previous resolution gay no authority to report to the house. Motion agreed to.

NAKUSP AND SLOCAN RAILWAY.

bring down the papers relating to the guarantee during the week.

SHUSWAP AND OKANAGAN RAILWAY. Mr. Sword asked: What steps did the MR. SWORD asked: What steps and the government take to verify the correctness of the various sums paid by the Canadian Pacific railway company as 40 per cent. of the gross earnings of the Shusup and Okanagan railway company, for the different periods mentioned at page 14 of the Public

Hon. Mr. Davie-No audit has yet taken place, but the government have taken steps to hold one.

PARTNERSHIP BILL. Hon. Mr. Davie moved the adoption of

the report from committee on the partner-ship bill. Motion agreed to; bill read a third time

The house went into committee on the

clauses making the minimum penalty ior infractions of the act \$50 and costs and one month's imprisonment for a first offence Hon. Mr. Davie thought that if the pen-

should be such as would be likely vent wilful violation of the act. In the case of other than wilful violations, to which reference had been made by Mr. Kitchen as an excuse for his amendment, the magistrate could exercise his discretion as to whether or not there are the country and the country and the country are the country are the country are the country and the country are the

mum penalty were left as proposed, it would have the effect of making it difficult to secure convictions in cases of wilful violation where the matter was not a very

an incentive there would always be found someone to set the law in motion. Agreed to.

with the registrar of the court."

The house went into committee on the fire scapes' bill, Mr. Smith in the chair.
Bill reported complete with amendments.
Report adopted; bill read a third time and

LEGAL PROFESSIONS BILL.

MR. DAVIE moved the second reading of the bill to amend the legal professions act, by striking out the words "writer to the signet" and substituting the words "law agent." He explained that the substituted words have a more comprehensive meaning and include in their meaning the ment of a county court judge for that district struck out. The object of the bill is to admit to the practice of the profession in this province, Scotch lawyers, of whom there are several in British Columbia, who, though qualified in every respect cannot be admit ed under the act as at present.

DELTA AND WESTMINSTER RAILWAY. moved. He thought there is just as much need for a county court judge in West Delta and New Westminster railway bill, Kootenay as in Yale, and he therefore sup

oill was reported with amendments. THE ESTIMATES.

WAGES BILL. The house went into committee on the

THE SPEAKER announced, in connection

second," but even correcting this mistake NOTICES OF MOTION.

of any result from the resolution, as the land belongs to the Dominion government, Mr. Kitchen-On Wednesday: Whereas the mail service for the general public, more especially in the district of Kootenay and the northwest coast of British Columbia is in a very unsatisfactory condition; and whereas a yearly subsidy of \$17,640 is granted by the Dominion government to a line of steamships between Victoria and San Francisco, which subsidy is entirely unnecessary for the puspose of mail services as the mails between the two places are carried by an overland route; and whereas for the purposes of trade and commerce, the subsidy is entirely annecessary and is a very potent means of cutting off all competition in freight and passenger rates between California and the province of British Calumbia by giving the lattice. British Columbia by giving the subsidized line an undue advantage over any competing lines; Be it therefore resolved that a re-spectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor to urge upon the Dominion government the advisability of diverting the amount of said subsidy for the purpose of improving the mail facilities of Kootenay and the northwest coast of British Columbia, and that His Honor the Lieuten-ant Governor be requested. ant Governor be requested to forward a copy of this resolution to the Postmaster

ral at Ottawa. Mr. Horne-On Wednesday: That a of the guarantee of interest given in favor of the Nakusp and Slocan railway company? Is it confined to the interest that shall accrue during the period of construction?

HON. MR. TURNER: The provisions of the railway aid act of 1893 will not be departed from. The government expect to SIXTEENTH DAY.

TUESDAY, Feb. 13, 1894. The Speaker took the chair at 2 p.m.

MR. KITCHEN presented a petition from
S. H. Daniels, Wm. Wilson and others, respecting the bill relating to certain public works in the township of Richmond.

Petitions from Robt. T. Ward, opposing the private bills re the Cariboo and Horsefly hydraulic mining companies, were read

nd received. PRIVATE BILLS COMMITTEE.

Mr. Martin presented a report from the private bills committee, stating that the standing orders had been complied with in standing orders had been complied with in respect of the National electric lighting and tramway company bill, but not in connection with that respecting the municipality of Chilliwack. As sufficient time had not elapsed since the decision of the county ourt which made the bill necessary, to pub lish the notices as required, it was recommended that the standing orders be suspended to enable the bill to be introduced. The report was adopted.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE. MR. CROFT presented the fifth report, a

majority report, and a minority report, from he public accounts committee. The fifth report of the committee, signed

by the chairman, was as follows:
"Your committee further report that the amount received from the Dominion government under the terms of union for the hal year, payable in January 1894, was \$122,-464.73; that this amount was paid into the current account at the bank; that the amount at the credit of the province on current account at the bank on February 12, 1894, was \$10,632 67, and the amount of cash in the treasury at the same date was \$3.058 19.

The sixth or majority report read as follows:
"Your committee on public accounts met

this day and beg to submit the following report: That as stated in the second report of

the select committee on public accounts dated February 5, 1894, the total expenditure for the half year ending 31st December, 1893, was \$794,547.32, and that during the same period the total receipts of revenue were \$334,241.96, showing an expenditure of \$460,305.38 in excess of receipts, requires further explanation. Your committee would therefore remark that the over-expenditure at the half period of the financial year does not involve the province beyond the available resources of the year, nor is it anticipated at the close of the fiscal year there will be any deficit, as shown from the following explanatory statement : Receipts-Surplus funds on hand in bank, Ist July, 1893, \$334,919.38; cash in agents' hands and cluded in same, \$135,176 04; less amount included in same, \$53,995 05; for discount on loan 1893, \$81,180.99; total, \$1,358,338.44; showing a probable surplus of \$194,020.07 at the close of the fiscal year 1894. That although there was an overdraft of \$53,771.38 in the current bank account on 31st December 1803; true more than a state of the same than a state of the sa cember 1893 it was more than covered by the Dominion subsidy paid in two days sub-sequently, amounting to \$121,120.73, and that at the same time there was a special deposit to the credit of the province at the bank of British Columbia of \$50,000, bearing 4 per cent. interest, showing plainly that at that date the overdraft was not a necessity, but a temporary convenience, thereby saving the withdrawal of an inter-

est-bearing deposit."—Signed by Geo. B. Martin, R. H. Hall and Henry Croft. The minority report is signed by F. C. Cotton and Robert Beaven. It first recites the payments made to the provincial health officer, and makes the objection that no special vote had been asked for these pay-ments, which, it is claimed, were erroneously paid out of the vote of \$10,000 for the provincial board of health, including salaries," because the health act, 1893, has not been put in force by proclamation. declares that the moneys received from sev eral special accounts mentioned have been 15 doz. Men's Braces at 15c a pair. paid into current account as ordinary Men's Union Socks, 12 pairs for \$1.00. revenue, and recommends that each of such fands be for the future kept in bank at the

credit of a separate account. THE SPEAKER asked under what authority minority report could be presented. He thought it was a very evil practice the house

Upon reference to a decision by Mr. Speaker Mara it was found that a minority report presented had been ruled out on the ground that it had not been presented by the chairman. This one having been presented by the chairman, was declared in order and read seather than the chairman was declared in rder and read, as the other two had been. Reports received and ordered to be printed.

Hon, Mr. Beaven said with respect to the majority report, which he did not feel at liberty to sign, it contained statements in contradiction of those of the finance minister, in the matter of the sur-plus to be available, and which he thought were plainly contradicted by the public ac-

THE SPEAKER called Hon. Mr. Beaven to order, stating that the report, having been received, could not now be debated. HON. MR. BEAVEN declared that the reort had not been received, or at least that

ne had not heard the question put. THE SPEAKER said it appeared that though he had declared the report received, the fact had not yet been recorded by the clerk, and he would therefore not prevent Hon. Mr. Beaven proceeded to discuss

the statements of the report. Hon. Mr. Davie raised the point of order that the proper time to discuss the report was not now, when only those who belong to the committee know what it contains, but rather after it has been printed and read by all the members.

THE SPEAKER, referring to previous decisions of the chair, read one on a question similarly raised, when he had decided that the discussion was in order, but the house on appeal had reversed his decision. He refore now declared the discussion out of order. HON. ME BEAVEN remarked that the GIVE US A TRIAL ORDER.

Speaker had better declare the motion caried or not carried. THE SPEAKER-I have already declared it carried. BILLS INTRODUCED.

The following bills were introduced, read a first time and ordered for second reading GILMORE & MCCANDLESS, o-morrow: To amend sections 277, 278 and 279 of the municipal act, 1892.—Mr. Kitchen. To amend the British Columbia railway

ot.-Hon. Mr. Davie To further amend the county courts acts

Hon. Mr. Davie. FORESTRY.

Dr. Warr moved: Whereas it has been the experience of other countries that the indiscriminate denudation of the land of its natural forest growth has an injurious in-natural forest growth has an injurious in-fluence on agriculture and climate, causing diminished or more irregular rainfall and the drying up of the streams, or destructive floods followed by prolonged periods of drought. And whereas there are large

areas in our province already bare of trees and others are becoming rapidly denuded of their natural wealth: Therefore be it resolved, that a select committee consisting of Messrs. Anderson, Sword and the mover, be appointed to consider the subject of forestry as it affects our province, and among other things to report to this house how best—I. To prevent the devastation of our forest lands whether by fire or the axe; 2. To encourage the re-planting of trees in place of those cut down for commercial or household purposes; 3.
To test, by a series of experiments, the possibility of covering portions of our arid interior with growth of shrubs or trees, whether these are in themselves commercially valuable or not; 4 To encourage in portions of the province suitable therefor the cultivation of the various kinds of economically valuable hardwood trees." mover delivered a comprehensive address, showing the importance of the subject and the attention paid to it in other countries.

Motion adopted. FRAUDULENT STATEMENTS. Hon. Mr. Davie moved the adoption of the report from committee on the fraudulent

tatements bill. Bill read a third time and passed,

HALL MINES TRAMWAY. MR. EBERTS introduced the Hall mines Read a first time and referred to commit-

LEGAL PROFESSIONS BILL. The house went into committee on the legal professions bill, Mr. Kellie in the

Bill reported complete without amend

VICTORIA AND WESTMINSTER RAILWAY. MR. BOOTH moved the second reading of the Victoria, Vancouver and Westminster railway bill.

HON. MR. REAVEN protested that the bill had only just been distributed. Hon. Mr. Davie asked how the title was derived, as the line appeared to be confined principally to the district of Westminster. Bill read a second time. WAGES BILL.

MR. HORNE moved the adoption of the report from the committee on the wages and salaries bill. Motion agreed to; bill read a third time

and passed. ADJOURNMENT.

Hon. Mr. Davie stated that, the order paper being pretty well cleared of business which is ready to be proceeded with, and as he wished to have to-morrow for work in completion of the redistribution bill, which is now in the hands of the printer. he would move that when the house rises it stand adjourned until Thursday. He felt confident that if the house did not meet tomorrow the bill would be ready for distribution on Thursday.

Motion agreed to. The house adjourned at 3:35.

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In order to clear out the balance of our Winter Stock we offer the following lines at prices

10 doz. Men's Wool Mits, 15c. a pair. 100 Gum Coats, all sizes, at \$1.50, worth \$2.50.

20 doz. White Shirts, 60c., worth \$1.00. 50 doz. Linen Collars, men's sizes, \$1.00 per doz.

Boys' Suits and Overcoats from \$1.50 up. Rigby and Melissa, \$11, \$12 and \$13, worth \$14, \$16 and \$18.

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THE ALDERMANI

Ald. Harris Not in Fa crease in the Police Mayor's Opin

Discussion on Ald. Munn on the Delta Railway and Mainland Con

At the regular weekly Aldermanic Board, held last were present, His Worship I Ald. Harris, Munn, Keithham, Dwyer, Baker, Styles, Humphreys.

The following communicate ported as having been dealt terval since the last meeting : REFERRED TO STREETS C

Thomas Alexander—reque sion to remove a few loads of surface drain on Cook street. J. G. Cocks-requesting J. G. Cocks—requesting take six or seven loads of los proposed extension of Doug Beacon hill.

Joseph Bland and eleven oth ing that a sidewalk be laid on Victoria West, from Esquimal Thomas Haughton and 12 ling attention to the conditions shire road, and requesting tha graded and sidewalked.

graded and sidewalked. Thomas Shotbolt and two questing that a sidewalk be Foul Bay road, and also that cut along said road.

SEWERAGR COMMITTE Andrew Gray—calling atter surface drain at the north end street, Victoria West, which he been constructed to discharge 13, Block C, so as to cause dar property.

J. Hasenfratz—calling attent
impassable condition of a surf

Belton avenue. Drake, Jackson & Helmcken— of damage done to lot 1,272, V by an overflow of water. Georgina Hale—complaining done to her property by the country that the Spring Ridge surface drain.

J. R. Barker and five others—tention to the drain on Parker.

tention to the drain on Putnam
R. T. Williams—complaining
dition of the old drain on View
requesting that the same be clean put in proper repair.

Mrs. J. Holmes—refusing righ
property on Spring Ridge.

The City Engineer reported o mated cost of sidewalks and of

The report was referred bast meets committee to await the estimate C. T. Dupont, of the N. E. 1 wrote, stating that his company willing to make a tender for li city. Referred to the Light com Percy H. Crouse drew attenti fact that a large sum is spent in butter, and suggested that the Co in the establishment of a creamer In the matter of the destruction

arbutus tree opposite the propert Styles, that gentleman wrote ags what the Council was going to matter, as well as the destruct property by the deflection of a water. The subject was referre Streets committee with power to a R. D. Gray wrote, complainin narrow escape from a serious through the blocking of a street Kaith Wilson in this Keith-Wilson in this connection

to this as a growing c which needed immediate attent motion of Ald. Vigelius the letter red to the Street committee with act in conjunction with the Police sioners. Mr. Wm. Andean asked why d been left off the voters' list. T

was instructed to notify Mr. And the matter was a mistake, which duly rectified.
On motion of Ald. Keith-Wilson tation from the Single Tax club to lecture of the club was received an Beaumont Boggs wrote conveyin solutions passed at the public mee

on the previous Wednesday. ALD, KETH-WILSON moved that munication be duly acknowledged regard to the duties of the select of on legislation, he had to report the many of the matters contained in manufaction had account their them. munication had received their atten was too late to go into the matt present session of the House. Th by the fall of the year to be able to complete charter for the city, which presented at the next session.

cemmittee on legislation.

A letter from E. Mohun, asking Council proposed to do in the matt sewerage plans, for which he had no remuneration, was received and Several residents of "A" streexpressing the hope that the Counce and the Counce and the Counce and the Counce are the company to construct their line al oughfare, as it would be a serio

On motion the letter was referr

venience and annoyance to the peop ALD. HARRIS pointed out that th cil had no power to act in this matte route; the Council of 1893 had a that course, and there, he thought, ter ended. THE MAYOR—Has that line been

for a long time?
ALD. HARRIS-Yes. The following tenders were rece the construction of the Superior an gan street drains: McGregor & \$3,816.50; Williams & Co., \$2 Conghlan & Mayo, \$3,738.30; Ha Mortley, \$2,881.65; F. G. Jordon, \$4 On motion these tenders were rei

the engineer and committee to awar lowest tenderer who had complied the necessary requirements.

Ald. Dwyer's motion asking the Commissioners to notify the Councithe number of police that would be this year, being presented, the mo was to gain information for guidance

making of estimates. ALD. LEDINGHAM asked, in view fact that gambling, children solgarettes on the street, and other th the kind going on full blast, how extra police it would require to sto His Worship-That is rather a

His Worship—That is rather a
Ald. Harris was not opposed
motion, but he would say that, for
was not in favor of decreasing the for
agreed with the opinion expressed
Chief Justice in the Royal Commission
the city could not afford to lessen the
ency of that branch of the civic serviThe Mayor—There is something THE MAYOR—There is something

somewhere; either there is not enter them or they do not do their duty;