AS WAS PROPOSED

DRAFT MEASURE WHICH HAS BEEN PREPARED

Responsibility for This Most Necessary Legislation is on Borden Cabinet

The proposed Explosives Act, reframed by the late Minister of Mines, Hon. William Templeman, after condistance from such buildings or masultation with the British Board of chine which is limited by regulation; Trade inspector of explosives, Captain Arthur Desborough, and contains the most approved regulations for the duced last session, but dissolution follows:

His Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House

plosives Act.

Interpretation. 2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires,-

(a) "Department" means the Department of Mines; (b) "Minister" means the Minister

of Mines: (c) "authorized explosive" means explosive the manufacture of

gunpowder, blasting powder, nitroglycerine, gun cotton, dynamite, blasting gelatine, gelignite, fulminates of mercury or of silver, fog and other conditions and subject to such restricsignals, fireworks, fuses, rockets, percussion caps, detonators, cartridges every other substance, whether chemical compound or mechanical mixture, which has physical properties similar to those of the substances above mentioned, and every adaptation or preparation of everything above named;

any building, structure, or premises in Minister may require. which the manufacture or any part of the process of manufacture of an exof manufacture;

spector of explosives, and any ter to inspect an explosive or ex- hundred dollars for every week during plosive factory or magazine, or to hold which such default continues. an inquiry in connexion with any accident caused by an explosive;

"magazine" means and includes spection of mines and quarries;

or in charge of such factory, or who is such factory or magazine shall, with-

cil under the authority of this Act; volvers, and other small arms, of specting the same as the Minister may or magazine, shall be liable to a pen-which the case can be extracted from require; and the applicant shall, therewhich the case can be extracted from require; and the applicant shall, therethe small arm after firing, and which upon, be granted a continuing certifiare so closed as to prevent any ex- cate in such form as may be preplosion in one cartridge being com- scribed by the Minister, and such facmunicated to other cartridges.

Department of Militia and Defence or manufacture and store explosives. the Department of Naval Service. Importation, Manufacture, and 1780.

authorized explosive. 5. Nothing in this Act shall apply in his opinion, a special danger. to the making of a small quantity of explosive for the purpose of chemical experiment, and not for practical use

mitted by regulations made under this plosives, and a chemist of explosives.

Act, no person except in licensed, manufacturing factories, shall carry visit and inspect any factory, magaon any of the following processes, zine, and premises where any explo-alty not exceeding five hundred dolnamely: of dividing into its compon- sive is being manufactured or stored, lars and costs. ent parts, or otherwise breaking up or or where he has reason to suspect any 25. Every penalty and forfeiture may unmaking, any explosive; of making explosive is being manufactured or be recovered in a summary manner fit for use any damaged explosive; or stored, and to open and examine any under the provisions of Part XV of of remaking, altering, or repairing any package that he may there find; and The Criminal Code. explosives; provided that this section the owner and occupier of such facshall not apply to the process of tory, magazine, and premises, shall afthawing explosives containing nitro- ford such in spector every facility to the Governor in Council. glycerine, if a proper apparatus or make such inspection full and comthawing-house is used.

Licenses and Permits.

. The Minister may issue licenses for factories and magazines, and no to the cost of manufacturing any explosive. one shall manufacture, either wholly in part, or store explosives except in licensed factories and magazines. . The Minister may issue permits for the importation of authorized explosives, and no one shall import any explosive into Canada without such permit; provided, however, that nothing in this section shall prevent any explosive from being transported through Canada by railway in bond, if such transportation is made in a manner authorized by The Railway Act or may be manufactured. any regulation or order made there-

9. The Minister may, on application, and on payment of the prescribed fees, issue a special permit to import, for the purpose of chemical analysis or scientific research, an amount not exeeding two pounds of any explosive

specified in such permit. 10. Applications for factory or magazine licenses shall be made in such orm and manner as are prescribed by regulation, and the application shall been caused by an explosive, and the now alongside the Printz Joachim and three sailors, all belonging to Burgeo. (a) A plan, drawn to scale, of the conduct such inquiry shall have all sau.

proposed factory or magazine, and of the powers and authority of a commissioner appointed under Part I of The Inquiries Act.

stances between the several build- or metallurgical work in any proigs marked thereon; (b) a description of the situation, character, and construction of all thorough investigation and inquiry buildings and works connected with into the cause of such accident. ne factory or magazine, and the maxi-

mum amount of explosive to be kept n each building; (c) a statement of the maximum

each building in the factory or maga- ity, and character of explosives; (d) any information or evidence tion

which the Minister may require: ferred to in the Times a day or two tially mixed, to be allowed at any one ago, is given below. The Act was time in any building, machine, or pro-

rocesses to be carried on in the factory and in each part thereof, and the manufacture, testing, storage and im- place at which each process of the portation of explosives. It was intro- manufacture, and each description of work connected with the factory is to prevented its passage, and it will now be carried on, and the places in the other examinations to be for the Borden government to have factory at which explosives and any sives shall be subjected; it enacted. The text of the Act is as thing liable to spontaneous ignition, or inflammable or otherwise dangerous, are to be kept.

11. No license shall be granted for of Commons of Canada, enacts as fol- any factory or magazine hereafter established within the limits of, or with-1. This Act may be cited as The Ex- in one mile of the limits of, any city, town or incorporated village, or else where except with the approval of the municipal corporation or other local authority having jurisdiction, or the government of the province, if in a province, and in territory where there no local authority having jurisdiction, and also with the consent of the

Minister. 12. The Minister may, on application which has been authorized under this and on payment of such fees as are prescribed by regulation, issue a per-(d) "explosive" means and includes mit to manufacture for experimental ses or for testing and special blasting operations only, and not for tions as are fixed by the Minister.

13. The owner or occupier of a fac ammunition of all descriptions, and tory or magazine shall not make any material alteration or addition to a icensed factory or magazine, or re- Gazette, and upon being so published obtained a permit from the Minister; they formed part of this Act. and before such permit may be granted he shall submit such plans and (e) "factory" means and includes other information and evidence as the

14. A factory or magazine license shall not be affected by any change in plosive is carried on, and any building the person of the owner or occupier or place where any ingredient of an of the factory or magazine; but notice explosive is stored during the process thereof, with the address and calling of the new owner or occupier, shall be (f) "inspector" means and includes sent by the owner to the Minister the chief inspector of explosives, an within three months after such inspector of explosives, a deptuy in- change, and in default thereof, the new owner and occupier shall each be person who is directed by the Minis- liable to a penalty not exceeding one

15. In the case of a factory now in operation or a magazine now in existence, no license shall be required until any building, storehouse, structure, or the first day of January, one thousand case may be, may have the facts upon place in which any explosive is kept or nine hundred and cixteen; provided, which such ruling is based submitted stored; other than at or in and for the however, that if the owner or occu- to the Minister for his consideration use of a mine or quarry in a province pier of such factory or magazine dein which provision is made by the law sires to make any material alteration of such province for the efficient in- in or addition to such factory or magaof such province for the efficient first specified in or addition to such factory or magazine, or to rebuild the same or any (h) "occupier" means any person who operates a factory for manufacuring explosives, or is the manager of the such factory or magazine, shall, for every offence, in their chairs, called back old memorate the provisions of section 13 of this Act.

2. The owner or occupier of any thous the such factory or magazine, shall, for every offence, in their chairs, called back old memorates and revived former friendships. In the soldiers lounged back of the such factory or magazine, shall, for every offence, in their chairs, called back old memorates and revived former friendships. In the soldiers lounged back old memorates and the soldiers lounged

tions made by the Governor in Coun- ing in such application his name and or magazine. address and the situation of the fac-(j) "safety cartridges" means car- tory or magazine, and shall supply tridges for guns, rifles, pistols, re- such particulars and information re- plosion or fire in or about any factory tory or magazine shall thereupon be

3. Notwithstanding anything in this 4. Except as herein provided, no per- owner or occupier of any factory or 4. Except as herein provided, no per-son shall have in his possession, or son shall have in his possession, or import, store, use, or manufacture, whether wholly or in part, or sell, any explosive unless such explosive has en declared by the Minister to be an ation or from the nature of the pro-cesses carried on therein, constitutes,

Inspectors. 16. The Governor in Council may appoint a chief inspector of explosives, provision of this Act for which a penone or more inspectors of explosives, alty has not been provided, or any 6. Except in so far as may be per- one or more deputy inspectors of ex- regulation made thereunder, shall, for

plete, and shall supply the inspector with any information that he may require, other than information relating

2. An inspector may require the the state of raw material, material in tured material, which the inspector believes to be an explosive, or to be an ingredient from which an explosive ment.

3. An inspector may, at any time, open or cause to be opened any pack-

18. The Minister may direct an inquiry to be made whenever any accidental explosion of an explosive has ment made here by Hamburg, Amerioccurred, or when any accident has can Line officials. The Seguranca is Rose, who owned the schooner, and

adjacent thereto on which build- 2. This section shall not apply, how ings are erected, with the uses to ever, where an accident has such lands and buildings are caused by an explosion of an explo low put. Such plan to have the exact sive occurring in any mine or quarry in which provision is made by the lan of such province for a proper and

Regulations 19. The Governor in Council may make regulations-(a) for classifying explosives, and number of persons to be employed in for prescribing the composition, qual-

(b) prescribing the form and duration of licenses, permits, and certifi-cates issued under this Act, the terms

cident caused by explosives; (e) for the taking of samples of ex-

(f) prescribing the manner in which an explosive shall be tested and ex- country as it should. amined before it is declared to be an mining to what examinations and test authorized explosives shall be subject

(g) to be observed by inspectors and other officers and employees charged with any duty under this Act, of under any regulations made thereunder. nanagement of factories and maga-

of the employees at any factory or possibility under present conditions. magazine, or any person engaged in. The commander admitted that the the handling, or packing of explosiy or the transportation of explosives thought it would grow rapidly. therwise than by railway; (i) governing the establishment.

ation, and maintenance of factories and storage of explosives: ut of this Act. 2. All regulations made under this Act shall be published in The Canada

Offences and Penalties. 20. Every person who fails to permit an inspector to enter upon any property, and to inspect, examine, or inquiries in pursuance of his duties. and every person who fails to comply with any order or direction of such inspector, in pursuance of the requirements of this Act, or any regulation made thereunder, or who, in any man-ner whatsoever, obstructs such inspector in the execution of his duties under

eption to the ruling of an inspector. before such ruling or before the pen-

this Act, shall be liable to a penalty

fifty dollars and costs, and may be

22. Every person who commits any act which is likely to cause an exlars and costs.

23. Every person who, by himself or

his agent, has in his possession, sells, offers for sale or manufactures or im-3. This Act does not apply to the deemed to be duly authorized to ports any unauthorized explosive with costs, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months, or to both paid more highly. dred dollars and costs, and not less than fifty dollars and costs, or to imsix months, or to both penalty and im-

prisonment. 24. Every person who violates any a first offence, incur a penalty not ex-17. An inspector may, at any time, ceeding two hundred dollars and costs,

26. This Act shall come into force on

HE WILL RECOVER.

Tacoma, Wash., Nov. 21.-Charles Collins, a 62-year-old Spaniard, is in rather expensive. (Laughter.) the county hospital instead of the became despondent as a result of ill- those on the Atlantic coast. health and inability to obtain employ-

STRANDED LINER.

Samana Island, were transferred to- took place during a heavy storm. day to the Ward liners Seguranca and Vigilancia, according to an announce- to Burgeo with coal for Moulton.

Commander Hose Makes Interesting Address at Campaigners' Association

The note which rang most dominant Campaigners' Association held Tuesday tially mixed, to be allowed at any one time in any building, machine, or process of the manufacture, or within the cess of the manufacture, or ma
(c) for regulating the initial formula the manufacture, or propacking, and handling of explosives, and other speakers, Capit, the Hon. A.

(d) for regulating the initial formula the manufacture, or within the and the transportation of explosives, and other speakers, Capit, the Hon. A.

(e) for regulating the initial formula the init "The Navy," dealt very fully with this (d) for inquiries into the accidental Lugrin, Major Mills, B.C.G.A., and Lt.-(f) a statement of the nature of the explosion of explosives, and any ac- Cal. Currie, were in entire concurrence

with it. The naval officer deprecated the em plosives required for examination and ployment of Japs and Chinamen in Bri testing, and for the establishing of tish Columbia fisheries. He called attesting stations, and of the tests and tention to the fact that the wages other examinations to which explor earned by the Asiatics went out of the country and that, in consequence, the industry did not serve to enrich the The chief point in his consideration

owever, was the fact that if white would be raised and trained hand to urge their rights in reference likely to lose several inhabitants either terest is considerable, as the results whom if would be possible to reom whom if would be possible to re- to the lease of the Island. other officers and employees charged cruit men to man an adequate fleet for with any duty under this Act, of inthe coast. In this connection he pointler any regulations made thereunder; ed out that it would be of no use for the lease had been thoroughly canthe federal government to give British vassed. Everybody interested was Columbia a fleet unless volunteers could be secured to man the ships. And (i) for the safety of the public and this he stated was practically an im-Canadian navy was very small but back this statement up he recited inces of how quickly many countries

of almost no strength on the sea, had tion of the government to contest the sale, any new explosive, upon such and magazines, and the manufacture become naval powers to be seriously lease was strengthened by the fact that an order in council declaring that the Three others served two years in considered. As far as getting Cana-(k) for the more effective carrying dians to man Canadian ships he was had already shown its willingness and gate had asserted that it was proposed ability to do so, but he was not so sure to establish a park on the island. f the west. The number of volunteers build any part thereof, until he has they shall have the same force as if from British Columbia was exceedingly frankly stated that in view of the fact ber 8. This action is taken because of

This the speaker accounted for not by any lack of loyalty in the west, but was a technical trick done with the by the fact that in the fisheries on the idea of establishing a right of possesastern coast white men were employed. As a result the east had seamen already developed upon whom they Hughes are delighted with the decision could draw.

In conclusion Commander Hose exessible should be done in the province bring about a measure excluding Asiatics from the British Columbi fishing industry, and he considered that by supporting a proposal of this kind not exceeding five hundred dollars and people of British Columbia wou be doing as much for the empire as the soldiers who engaged in active warfare. The British Columbia coast was one of the greatest weaknesses in the Empire but it might be made a great strength The banquet was held in Clay's res taurant and there were ninety odd campaigners seated at the tables. A

number of enjoyable songs were sung 21. Every person who enters with- ant evening, the soldiers lounged back and, as a fitting climax to a most pleas for in charge of such factory, or who is the occupant of or uses a magazine shall, withfor the storage of explosives;

for the storage of explosives;

(i) "regulations" means any regulations of the vertex of the continuing certificate, statistic for a continuing certificate, statistic

the fire of youth. After the opening toast, "The King," the chairman, Major Wilson, introduced Capt. the Hon. A. E. McPhillips, K.C., M.P.P., who very eloquently addressed the gathering on South African campaigns, reviewing notable features and heroic incidents of the war.

He touched on the necessity, for a better coast defence and stated that as in the meaning of this Act shall, for a a member of the government he would first offence, be liable to a penalty not always do his utmost to secure greater section, the Minister may require the exceeding two hundred dollars and pecuniary assistance for the militia. He thought the militia and navy should be

C. E. Lugrin responded to the toast, "British Columbia," and very clearly and concisely discussed the great rasources of the province, laying particular emphasis on its rich and beautiful prisonment for a term not exceeding farming land and the confidence felt by the farmers that their country was the

> Major Mills, R.C.G.A., called upon t respond to the toast to the army, spoke shortly on the dire need of a greater in terest being displayed in the voluntee regiment in the city of Victoria. He onsidered it a terrible thing that no more than 300 or so men could be inluced to prepare themselves at a very little inconvenience for the defence of their country.

Lieut.-Colonel Currie, making the response for the force, was the last 26. This Act shall come into force on a speaker. The control of hardly be considered a campaigner, but day afternoon and began the recital of Rupert after making an interesting speaker. He explained that he could was glad to be present at the gathering her experience on the lonely roadway overland trip west from Yellowhead by the fact that tenders are believed to the present at the gathering her experience on the lonely roadway overland trip west from Yellowhead by the fact that tenders are believed to the present at the gathering her experience on the lonely roadway overland trip west from Yellowhead by the fact that tenders are believed to the present at the gathering her experience on the lonely roadway overland trip west from Yellowhead by the fact that tenders are believed to the present at the gathering her experience on the lonely roadway overland trip west from Yellowhead by the fact that tenders are believed to the present at the gathering her experience on the lonely roadway overland trip west from Yellowhead by the fact that tenders are believed to the present at the gathering her experience on the lonely roadway overland trip west from Yellowhead by the fact that tenders are believed to the present at the gathering trip west from Yellowhead by the fact that tenders are believed to the gathering trip west from Yellowhead by the fact that tenders are believed to the gathering trip west from Yellowhead by the fact that tenders are believed to the gathering trip west from Yellowhead by the fact that tenders are believed to the gathering trip west from Yellowhead by the fact that the gathering trip west from Yellowhead by the fact that the gathering trip west from Yellowhead by the fact that the gathering trip west from Yellowhead by the fact that the gathering trip west from Yellowhead by the fact that the gathering trip west from Yellowhead by the fact that the gathering trip west from Yellowhead by the fact that the gathering trip west from Yellowhead by the fact that the gathering trip west from Yellowhead by the fact that the gathering trip west from Yellowhead by the fact that the gathering trip west from Yellowhead by the fact that the gathering trip west from Yellowhead by the fact that the gathering trip ence in campaigns, such as he had, he and John Schmidt are charged with added, was wide, but of late had been complicity in the tarring of the young

In explanation of the contrast in the morgue because he made a mistake interest shown by the young men of the during the morning session gave many the sarries at one or two places in great advantage to builders, as on when he tried to and his life. He drank cost and those of the work are sarried to owner or occupier of any factory, or when he tried to end his life. He drank cast and those of the west—referring to details regarding the actual act of the life unfinished 415-mile section be count of the close proximity of the Rockies and mill the company will be able to de Victoria in particular-in the volunteer tarring. The prosecution used the witmanufactured or stored, or any person tively harmless medicine, believing it corps, the colonel reminded the camnesses simply in an effort to establish Aldermere in Bulkeley Valley. It was their product in the town at practical messes simply in an effort to establish and establish an employed in any such place, to give was a deadly poison while suffering him such samples as he may require considerable pain and is in no danger. traditions of the east, has never had a defendants now on trial were involved. considerable pain and is in no danger. traditions of the east, has never had a defendants now on trial were involved novel experience. All this work will be employed in and around the considerable pain and is in no danger. "Next time I will use a 38 calibre re- war and therefore the men on this in planning the attack and actually placed under subcontract in the early the mill. volver," he said in a disgusted tone, as coast could not be expected to be in- started out to join the "party." course of manufacture, or manufacthe was being rushed to a hospital. He stilled with the same enthusiasm as

singing of "God Save the King."

age or store of material of whatsoever nature, which he believes to contain explosives or ingredients for the steamer Heroine, of Burgeo, Newfoundland, at her around behind the buggy, threw her down and smeared tar over her The Heroine was bound from Sydney not assist her in any way.

Those on board were Captain John night make you lame?" It did."

Steps Will Be Taken to Contest Lease Held by Ludgate Interests

Ottawa, Nov. 22.—For several days ly through all the speeches at the an effort has been made to have a confourth annual dinner of the British ference in Ottawa in regard to lease of Deadman's Island opposition by the (e) in the case of an application for a factory license, a statement of the maximum amount of explosive, and of ingredients thereof wholly or particles. Campaigners Association held Tuesday of Deadman's Island opposition by the evening in commemoration of the South African campaigns, was the necessity part of the government of the project of the government of the gov Rainbow, in his response to the toast, busy and that social functions in con- Domin have taken up much of their time, a bia river, did not satisfy an inquirer formal conference was held late yesterday afternoon. During the interval, better than the Kootenay, and wants enlarged photographs of all the ma

Hughes, minister of militia. Messrs. out, while their preference is for Tas-shadowland, and doubtless it would cowan and Stevens represented the mania. Torn between two opinions it possible for Victoria to get together ever, was the fact that if white Col. Leckie, military interests, and expect that a certain popular watering plete, almost so, dating back over were employed a hardy class of Messrs. Kinman and Ludgate were on place on the English Channel seems past half-century. Their historical

vassed. Everybody interested was very popular in England, and the liters several terms in the eighties at given a full opportunity to state their case and it was decided to refer the questions of the lease to the deputy of the prominent official of Hallburton in the last thirty-three of the questions of the lease to the deputy a prominent official of Hallburton In the last thirty-three of those minister of justice and Col. Hughes, county, Ontario, is also among the inminister of militia, who will take steps quirers for literature. immediately to fight the lease in order to, if possible, secure possession of the

It was explained that the determina it had been learned that the Kinman interests had recently caused a number

Col. Hughes was indignant and that it would take several years to complete the proposed plans that this was a technical trick done with the and Alberta. sion. Messrs. Cowan and Stevens, as well as militia officers who saw Col of the minister to contest the lease and feel confident that it is only a matter ressed his opinion that everything of time before the city of Vancouver will secure possession of the island.

WASHINGTON RIVERS FALLING. RAPIDLY

Conditions Around Seattle Are Almost Normal—Lake Water for City

across the mountains and trains are the legislature of Ontario at the en-running regularly. The imperial navy The Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget

Sound rallway is still detouring its Christmas Entertainment. last Friday.

breaking of the supply pipelines by with Rev. A. J. S. Ard. the Cedar river flood Sunday. Two oumping stations were put into operavice reservoirs to augument the 40,000,+ 000 gallons remaining from the 100,000:

SCHOOL TEACHER TESTIFIES. Miss Chamberlain, Victim of Tarring, Tells Her Story,

Lincoln Centre, Kas., Nov. 22,-Mary day. Chamberlain, the Shady Bend school teacher, facing Edward Ricord, her decoyer, and the three other men charged with complicity in the attack upon the party." Sherrell Clark, A. N. Simms school teacher.

Nine of the witnesses who testified

when it was done.

a dance, they started back home. On visit Seattle before returning east. shoulders and lower limbs. Ricord did "Did the treatment you received that

Prosecutor McCandless asked the town. "Yes, I recognized Sherrell dent three months ago.

Clark, A. N. Simms and James Boose,

On cross-examination Richards asked: "Did these men treat cross-examination Attorney "They were not very but I suffered ill effects from tigh but I suffere eir ill-treatment." "Didn't you testify in the justice

urt hearing that you were not injured?" "No, sir: I said no bones were With a few more questions the defence closed the examination of Miss Chamberlain with the privilege of recalling her. The state then rested its

A PRIZE FRUIT FARM.

seful Work Accomplished in Many Quarters-Popularity of Island.

even if it is a ten-acre nection with the opening of parliament fruit holding at Robson on the Columfrom Vancouver who likes the coast ince has housed in its public however, the ground has been well pre-pared by George Cowan and H. H. Stevens, M. P., who had personal inter-views with all the ministers whose de-partments have had any connection with the matter. introduced to the advantages of B. C. previous thirteen years before inc At the meeting held yesterday the through the agency of the Colonizer, poration. The pictures were suppl whole question of lease was formally the paper above referred to, is in Van- by the survivors, or by the friends Hughes, minister of militia. Messrs. but, while their preference is for Tascity of Vancouver, Col. Duff Stuart and is uncertain what the outcome will be, series of these pictures, if not

A well-known Victoria resident, who province like Hon. J. H. Turner

WILL CANCEL ORDER

Ottawa, Nov. 22.-An extra of the anada Gazette issued to-day contains and Mr. Hayward a similar order passed on July 31 by the late cession each, therefore it cannot government providing for a refund of said that the citizens of Victoria the east would do its share, for it of trees to be cut down and that Ludthe duty on coal imported for use in shown any special predilection to eastern British Columbia, Alberta, quent changes. Saskatchewan and Manitoba shall become inoperative on and after Decemresumption of work by the coal of securing an adequate collection miners in eastern British Columbia coming more intensified, and wi

LOCAL NEWS

New Sash and Door Factory.-The Canadian Puget Sound Lumber Company has let a contract to Parfitt Brothers for the construction of a sash and door factory at the company's mill to cost \$10,000. Machinery costing \$5,000 is ordered. The building will oc cupy space 200 feet by 40 feet. 000 Registry Office.-F. Elworthy, secre-

tary of the board of trade, will see Premier McBride on his return and ask for the fixing of a time for an interview with representatives of the board, the real estate interests and the bar association, on the subject o the congestion in the court house and the land registry office. 0 0 0

Measures Endorsed.-At a meeting o he local Women's Council held Tues- London, Nov. 22.-The naval corresday afternoon the proposed measures Scattle, Wash, Nov. 22. Conditions for the better protection of women and "Premier Borden's decision in regard children were heartily approved of and to the naval policy the secretary was instructed to notify will be received here with satisfaction the national council accordingly. These The old scheme was economically and measures will be submitted to the par- strategically unsound from the first cific railways have opened their lines liament of Canada now sitting and to It seemed that Laurier accepted the

trains, but expects to be able to use its Christmas entertainment in connection naval service, whereas we have a wn line shortly. The Northern coast with St. John's Sunday school will be line to Bellingham and Vancouver, B. held on Thursday December 28 in the C., was opened to-day, and trains are schoolroom. This was decided at a funning through for the first time since meeting of the teachers and officers Tuesday. Supper will be provided at "Boll the water." This was the warn- 5:30, to be followed by a musical proing issued to the people of Seattle to- gramme after which prizes and presday on account of the contaminated ents will be distributed from the water from Lake Washington, which Christmas tree. All willing to assist s being pumped into the city mains to by contributions of money or refreshelieve the water famine caused by the ments are requested to communicate

O O O Mediay muin Big Work Finished .- The Esquimalt fron to-day and many gallons of lake Waterworks Company recently com- naturally shown here in the Canadian water is being poured into the low ser- pleted the laying of a big main from Goldstream to Victoria West. The main was reported that Cammell, Laird is 32 inches at the Goldstream end and Company, of Birkenhead, were well 29 at Victoria West. It is not in oper-000 gallons in reserve when the supply 29 at Victoria West. It is not in operation at Victoria West yet, although it Canadian ships, but it is now under is supplying water to the Hon. James stood here that Vickers, Sons & Maxim Dunsmuir. As soon as a few connec- and John Brown & Co. were likely tions with the distribution have been be active in carrying out the work. made it will supply water to the people of Victoria West. The main will deliver 15,000,000 gallons of water

000 Chief Engineer Kelliher.-B. B. Keliher, chief engineer of the Grand Pass over the route of the railway, called for the erection of several bust. The journey enabled him to see in person the progress of construction at The coal company expects to be cut different points as well as to look into ting lumber at its new mill in less that the matter of slight changes in loca- three weeks' time. This will be

spring as it is the intention of Messrs. It is the contention of these three Foley, Welch & Stewart to have con men that they took no part in spread-struction rushed with all possible The gathering broke up with the ing the paint and were not present speed. Clearing of right-of-way west of Tete Jaune Cache and for a dis-Miss Chamberlain said that as a re- tance of sixty miles east of Aldermere sult of Ricord's conduct on the way to is now in progress. Mr. Kelliher will

WAS TEMPORARILY INSANE.

Vancouver, Nov. 22.-The verdict of 'Suicide while temporarily insane" was rendered yesterday by the coroner's jury inquiring into the death of Rev. T .. alker, formerly Church of England vicar of merritt, B. C., whose body was found in a shed here with the throat cut. directors of the Farmers' Bank from person authorized by the Minister to the Vigilancia on her way from Nasconduct such inquiry shall have all said no conspiracy was proved, but

JUBILEE NEXT YEAR

Should Collect Photographs of Pioneers Before Opportunity Passes

With the jubilee next year of corporation of the city of Victor although its records go back earlier, the city authorities take a leaf out of the book of the Columbia generally.

Particularly is this the

early mayors, and one city in the pr of Victoria include ex-premiers of Houses of the Canadian Parlian

bents have filled the civic chair-Grant, Robert Beaven and Charl Redfern, as well as the present M having each been four years in Mr. Grant successively from 188 while Mr. Turner served three

The matter is one which might receive the consideration of the a orities, as each year sees the diffic men's memories are short, and people grow up quickly, it is well that the should be some encouragement to put on permanent record the feet tures of the successive chief execut of the city.

NAVAL PROPOSALS

Newspapers Comment on Premier Borden's Statement in the Commons

pondent of the Daily Telegraph says: needs ships, not men. The Oversea Dominions have no natural surplus for

over abundance" The Morning Post says Premier Bor den's announcement is entirely con sistent with his attitude while in position. The admiralty is asking volunteers from the United Kingdo for the Australian navy, 1,680 office and men still being required out of t total of 2,500, which is the full comp ment of the fleet unit Australia is sembling. The unit, however, will be completed until next year.

Interest at Sheffield Sheffield, Nov. 22.-Much interest naval proposals. Some time back

WORK ON THE V., V. & E. Coalmont, Nov. 21.-The track-laying gang of Guthrie & Co. has arrived here. the arrival marking another step in the progress of the V., V. & E. toward

Vancouver. That building operations will

IS: ACQUITTED.

Toronto, Nov. 22.-W. J. Lindsu. charged with conspiracy in connec with the wrecking of the Farmers' ba was acquitted by the jury last night only witness against the accused Travers, who is now serving a years' term in the penitentiary, and judge told the jury that the evidence was not sufficient to convict.

FARMERS' BANK CASE

Toronto, Nov. 22 .- Judge Riddell to day withdrew the case against four civil actions might be brought.

FIRE HALLS

Delays Over Plumbing Fittir Matters Under

In spite of the atte Davis has drawn to ime to time, he is st fire halls at Oaklan road, which are ba fire protection in wo of the districts being settled up, the to the fact that the p ill not pass the ontractor has not upon to amend the bjection has been t situate at the corner Fernwood road, in Fairfield road and the other, will both in their vicinity ac adly wanted. When for service there w tions in all, with the enth when the Oak has decided on the boundary with the which they are to pa The valuable reside Rockland avenue wil protection when this Closely bound up w fire halls is the in water supply, which come the leading fact and the condition of voir is not too enco as he found at the r

His recommenda with the storage of ably be followed, by of gallons permitted e doubled in large lons in two separate the smaller motor that some six gara first class, and four a quantity of 4,000 ing for the barrels chandler and simil safe to say the total ne stored in the ci is about 4.500 gallor ment keeps close wa owing to the dange this necessary artic

New specification for the chief's auto caused so much he the motor compani here, and it is prac a special car such on as imperative \$3,500, and it will be fact involves the de nths which will ufacture it after and meanwhile the runs serious risk he uses the present ed state.

HEAVIEST GAL

Wind Attained Velo Hour off Entra One of the heavi season was reported the strait vesterday wind reached an hour. A number ed at anchor at Nea improvement of cor fore venturing to se The 8 o'clock rep

weather bureau rec island yesterday velocity of wind at At noon 40 miles a southeast was repor afternoon 68 miles o'clock last night ported, accompanied Southwest storm posted at six o'cloc storm was over Vand ward.

FIGHT WITH Two Members of Po Bandits El Paso, Tex., Stevens of Luna con arrived at Engle v Tom Hall and Al Sm his posse, who w

V-X-T ranch, near

tempting to arrest escaped from the D ber 7. The posse them the body of the laws whom they kill is unknown. The outlaws wer ranch house where ner. They rode out posse. Suddenly t

their horses and ope leader and wounding men, who escaped from where they the posse during th The dead outlaw the pistol and key jailers at Deming

AGENT ON Harold Brown, Van toria Friends I For En

their escape.

Harold Brown, agent of the Grand Co., Vancouver, for similar position here in Victoria yesterda to his old friends departing on a two England. He arrive Victoria from the continued on her to is taking the Great cago and then the (railroads to New Y metropolis he will for Liverpool. Mr. Brown is a na

Man, and will visit resides there. He is toria, during the ti having made numer the shipping fraterni