# The Colonist

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## WORN OUT.

It was to be expected, in the natural course of things, that Mr. Gladstone would soon retire. The disabling infirmities of age come upon most men before they attain the age of eighty. That Mr. Gladstone can take an active and a leading part in the con-duct of the affairs of the Empire after he had reached that age has been regarded as marvellous by men of all nations. The reteran's stock of vitality was wonderfully arge, and though an incessant worker, he inshanded it well. No one need wonder that there are at last indications that it will soon be exhausted. His sight is threat-ened and his hearing is defective, but his brain appears to be still active and he has secret methods. some power of work left. It is evident, however, that the time for him to retire has

The task which is now before the leader The task which is now before the leader of the Liberal Party is one of very great difficulty, requiring for its performance the constant exercise of all the powers and all the energies of the most powerful intellect and the strongest constitution. It is easily seen that a strennous struggle for the power of directing the affairs of the Empire is at hand. The House of Lords has placed itself in antagonism to the House of Commons. The Liberals declare that the hereditary The Liberals declare that the hereditary legislators have set the people at defiance, and they indignantly ask are men who exercise authority through the mere acci-dent of birth to be allowed to array themselves against the people who are the source of power? The Conservatives reply that the Lords have not set the will of the nation

that the Government give them the opportunity to declare in the ordinary constitu tional way, which of the two bodies, the tional way, which of the two bodies, the Lords or the Commons, is carrying out their wishes. The appeal to the people cannot be deferred much longer. The Radicals want to make the issue the abolition of the House of Lords, and the Conservatives desire to ask the country, shall the integrity of the Empire be preserved ? The Liberals are not very strong just now

either numerically or morally. It is said. too, that they are not very closely united. Many of them, among whom is Mr. Gladstone himself, are most unwilling to declare war to the knife against the House of Lords, and it is whispered that their zeal in the cause of Home Rule has abated very considerably. It is seen now that many Liberals have a large element of conin their composition. The servatism leader, who in the coming contest can

leader, who in the coming contest can keep the somewhat heterogeneous Lib-eral party together must not only be a strong man, but he must be in an extraor-dinary degree magnetic. He must have the power to infinence men's minds without any

toriety which the newspapers and the crowds who attend the trials give him. In France anarchists are also to be tried secret-ly and promptly. Martial law is to be pro-olaimed with regard to them, and they are, almost as soon as arrested, to be tried by a drum-head court-martial.

These proceedings are unusual and they appear to be harsh, but the orimes that anarchists commit are unusual, and they are both wanton and horrible. If they are are both wanton and horrible. If they are effective in putting an end to anarchist out-rages, they will not be regarded as too severe. Governments are finding that it is unwise to proceed against anarchists as they proceed against other oriminals. They see that publicity is with them an incentive to outrage, and that the effect of the delay which ordinary proceedings cause is to give them opportunities of making converts. So they have determined to have recourse to secret methods.

OABLE NEWS.

Our lively contemporary, the Daily Nor-Wester, which is getting handsomer as i grows older, commenting on our regret that Canada has not been able to get an ocean telegraph service of her own, says : "We in Canada can get any and every side to in Canada can get any and every side to any and every question that agitates the public mind of Great Britain whenever, we choose to pay for it. A telegraph service of our own has nothing to do with the matter. We have all the telegraph service that is needed. . . . If our excellent contem-porary, which deserves and receives great respect, will send a correspondent of its own to London, it can have any side to any question it pleases, and if it will instruct him to use the cables, instead of the mails, it can

at naught, but that, on the contrary, they are in close agreement with the people and are carrying out their wishes. They say further, it is for the people themselves to decide this dispute, and they demand the richest-replied concisely, "And so is the London Tavern." The ocean cables are certainly free to those who have money enough to pay for the service they render, but that service is as far out of the reach of the newspaper of a young city, as cham-pagne is of the thirsty laborer on the streets. Cable news was beyond the means of the great majority of the newspapers of the con-

tinent, until a syndicate of the richest of them was formed for their own benefit, and for that of their poorer contemporaries Why cannot a similar syndicate or associa-tion be formed in Canada ? Is that an impossibility ? Are Canadian newspapers for ever to be dependent on American press associations and agencies for their European news? Surely not. We hope that the day is not far distant when a combination of Canadian newspapers will have their own agents in London and elsewhere, who will send them reliable news on all subjects and about all parties.

STUDENTS FUN.

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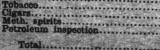
THE mass meeting to consider the ques-ion of ferry connection with the Mainland, is Sidney and Point® Roberts, referred to a yesterday's COLONIST, has been called for fuesday evening next at 8 o'clock.

THE annual meeting of the Provincial La-crosse association has been called for the 14th of April proximo, at New Westmins-ter, when the officers for 1894.5 will be chosen and the season's schedule arranged. DUCK shooting closed with the advent of

DUCK shooting closed with the advent of March, so that except from the operations of the pot hunter, game birds will now have a respite till the 1st of September. Fish-ing, however, commences on the 15th, and will help to while away the interval created by the close season.

B. W. HARTNELL is the name of a 'long-horeman confined in the lock-up for sale keeping. His trouble would seem to be a mania for work, which he will enter into whether employed on the job or not, the fit being succeeded by one of protracted silence. He will be examined as to his

collections for February for Inland as Division No. 37, Victoria, were as THEO



San Francisco. Cot. A. N. HAMILTON, of Scattle, ar-rived in town yesterday on some mining business in which he is interested and is stopping at the Oriental. Although well known now as a mining man, Col. Hamil-ton is perhaps better remembered as a journalist, he having formerly been editor of the Salt Lake Tribune. He was also one of those who fought a losing battle against the Oregonian in Portland, where he suo-ceeded to the ownership of the News, after Nat Cole, the founder, sank \$150,000 in the paper. Col. Hamilton dropped an addi-tional \$50,000 in the venture and finally the News was sauffed out, when J. D. Wilcox, the Colonel's successor, threw up the sponge.

A considerable number of friends and sympathizers with the family gathered at the residence, 273 Yates street, yesterday ( afternoon, to pay their last tribute of re-spect to the memory of the late Mrs. Find-lay McMillan. The services were con-ducted at the house and the grave by Rev. P. H. McEwen, of Emmanuel Baptist church, Spring Ridge, and Rev. Mr. Bald-win, of Seattle. Touching tributes were paid to the worth of the deceased by both ministers before the cortege moved off to

### MARINE MOVEMENTS.

at Sea-The United States Behr ing Sea Patrol Fleet to Use Comox Coal.

Re-building of the "McDonald"-De 

A dispatch from San Francisco says bout two months ago the British bark Lochurr, from Newcastle-on-Tyne, for Valparaiso, was posted at Lloyd's as missing, and on November 10 last, the British bark Bombay salled from Lobos Di Afuera, in

outh America, for London, Neither vessel has been heard from since. A private letter from Port Stanley, in the Falkland Islands, states that a piece of wreckage marked "Lochurr" and a life buoy marked "Bombay, of Fleetwood," had been washed

bay, of Fleetwood," had been washed schore. From this it would appear that the two vessels collided, and both are probably lost. The Bombay was owned by J. N. Ward & Co., of Fleetwood, and was built in 1862. She was 991 tons gross register. The Lochurr was owned by J. Sproat, of Liver-pool, and was built in 1870. She was 731 tons gross register. The Lochurr was loaded with coal and the Bombay with guano.

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SCHOOLS

on the experience of the warships with the different coals in the past. The award in-volved an expenditure of about \$100,000.

To THE EDITOR: --I have read the two letters on the above subject which appear in your issue of this morning. I am quite in accord with "Another Spectator," and I think he answers the letter signed "Moral Religion" in nearly all the points and only THE "PUEBLA'S" PASSENGERS. The cabin passengers for this city on board the steamer City of Paebla, now on her way up from San Francisco, are : Mrs. T. M. Carter and two children, Miss M. Carr, Mrs. R. Ramlees, Mrs. Johes, Mr. Bropby, Mrs. C. A. Madigan and child, I. Kir, J. Johnson, J. W. Lampman, F. A. Lee and F. W. Morton.

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buoy off Union wharf at 4:30 a.m. on Thursday, the weather at the time being clear. Shortly afterwards the fog came on and the tug ran on to Base flats, the ship following. He says the Occidental was practically afloat the whole time, only a few feet of her forward end being aground, without any list. TO THE EDITOR :-- Mr. J. R. Anderson

THE DREDGE TENDERERS.

A CORRECTION.

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Columbia forwarded to him, and can then judge for himself the great use that can be made of these statistics in enabling a new-comer to judge what part of the country would be best adapted to his purposes. I have seen the pamphlets and informa-tion issued by other of the newer Provincial to Victoria to get a new anchor to replace one lost a short time sgo; the schooner will probably return to the scaling grounds to-day. THE NORTHERN STEAMSHIP SERVICE.

PROVINCIAL LEGISI Fourth Session of the Sixth

TWENTY-SEVENTE THURSDAY, Ma At 2 p m. Mr. Martin took Mr. Beaven, the Premier have that the Speaker could not be ate in the afternoon.

Prayers by Rev. A. B. Wind

LAND SETTLEMENT. Dr. WAT moved : "That a mittee, consisting of Messra. B Brown, Forster, and the mover, ed to take into consideration ti the single tax or other equitabl permanent but not freehold tem taxation of improvements, in o encouragement of the settlem lands, and to report to the hole recommendations as to legisla whall tend to the more rapid occu tillage of the sgricultural land of ince." The mover said he did n to discuss the proposition now, as LAND SETTLEMENT discuss the proposition now, as tee suggested h

MR SamLIN said that while ish to oppose the resolution, he se how the proposition of the could settle the lands of British ME. BROWN seconded the reso id he would not discuss th said he would not discuss the now, as he agreed that the proper be when the report from the comes before the house. MR. BOOTH said he could n utility of the motion, and would 1 convinced of this before he con serve on the committee. He the best way to encourage settlement best way to encourage settlement settlers a title to their land. Mr. FORSTER said the place to d single tax is not in this house, whi been said before is not a debating that heuraph the been said before is not a depacing He thought the committee shoul pointed, because if it could find a ficial scheme it would do some goo Hox. MR. DAVIE declared Binded, because it is could find a ficial scheme it would do some good. Hox, MR. DAVIE declared not prepared either to assert that the single tax is an system, and that no argument is presented by any of those who had on this resolution which would help riving at a conclusion. The mo also those who had opposed the refused to discuss the question, and clear of the only ground upon w resolution should be supported, with declaration made in it that sing a just method of taxation. Until the was prepared to affirm that, the recould not be passed. He was not pronounce an opinion at this is and until convinced by the argumen hon. gentlemen favoring the resolution the support, but his idea would help to settle the land would help to settle the land would help to settle the land would help to l60 acres of land, great difficulty is that the settler is so much trouble and expense to find and. He thought better means of should be provided, and that it would good idea to help the settler. Make the could grow the find. He thought better means of should be provided, and that it would good idea to help the settler to clear find. He thought it would be to the house. Make the resolution is on an enough for his subsistence.

MR. SwoRD, to meet the objection by the Attorney General, moved to out the word "equitable." Hon, MR PooLEY was of opinion t the house accepted the resolution it thus commit itself to approval of the tax, and that to strike out the word " tax, and that to strike out the word " able" would make no difference. As proposition that the committee shoul vise some other scheme, he thought could not be of any assistance to the in this matter. He considered tha homestead act passed a few years ag calculated to encourage settlement— as it did freehold rights upon simple ditions—much more than would the tion of the single tax idea. From wh had read and heard he had yet to learn single tax would be a benefit to this x would be a benefit to this ince, and even though the word "equin esolution. MR. HORNE pointed out that in diff ad proved a perfect failure. THE SPEAKEE (Mr. Martin) ruled THE SPEAKER (Mr. Martin) ruled resolution out of order on grounds s as follows: "No private member can a resolution or initiate legislation de with crown lands, or with the taxatic administration of such lands. Nor can house anthorize or delegate authority select committee to inquire into the tax of and management of orown lands w view to recommending legislation affe-the taxes on or the administration of lands. He referred the house to May, edition, pages 532 3 ; and Speaker's I dition, pages 532 3; and Speaker's ons, 74, 75, 76, 127 and 138."

among the Liberals, both Englishmen and Irishmen, who would not hesitate petrated a few days ago at Cornell. On the to repudiate Lord Rosebery's leader. evening of the 20th the freshmen had their hip, who have submitted quietly to Mr. Gladstone's authority. We see already the habit of the sophomores to spoil that Irish Liberals have become restive. this feast if they can. This year they

The anarchists of Europe are continuing to make it plain that they are an element in society to be continually guarded against. Though they know that they are closely watched, they continue to plot and to plan prank, but their dread of consequences and their remorse did not bring back the murand to commit outrages. How are they to dered man and woman to life. The college be dealt with, is a question to which the authorities as well as the sophomores ought to be indicted. They are almost as much to governments are attempting to find an answer. In Austria the determination is to be indicted. They are almost as much to blame as were the young men. They should not have allowed such brutality as was prac-tised in these college fights. They were exceedingly demoralizing at best, and there was no knowing when the violence could endanger both life and limb. A band of red Indians or Central African savages would to watch them closely and to try them secretly. It is seen that the anarchists love notoriety. They are very bold in the com-mission of crime, but they are by no means willing to give themselves up to the authorities. On the contrary, they do their best to slude the officers of justice. When, how-ever, they are arrested, they put on an air not resort to a more treacherous or a more deadly way of dealing with of bravado and are looked upon by quite a large class of the communities in which a more descrip way of dearing with their enemies than of sending among them when they were feasting streams of poisonous gas, while they waited in security to hear of its deadly effects. What kind of large class of the communities in which they live as heroes. This admiration is keenly appreciated by the imprisoned and convicted anarchists, and their con-stant endeavor is to conduct thema civilization is it that produces such results as this ? selves in such à manner as to increase it. The Austrian authorities shrewdly judge that the snarohist, de-prived of the prestige that publicity gives him, will not be so ready to face the mys-terious horrors of a secret trial and a pri-vate execution, as he is now to gain the no-

an open verdict. The dead man having been a member of the Odd Fellows, that order will take charge of the funeral, which leaves the hall, Douglas street, on Sunday at 1:45 o'clock, and proceeds to St. John's church, where the service will be held at 2 The last of the college outrages was perannual dinner. It appears that it is church, voiclock,

Mr. Gladstone's suthority. We see already<br/>that Irish Liberals have become restive.<br/>Some of them are displeased with John Mor-<br/>ley and is it likely that they would be more<br/>ley and is it likely that they would be more<br/>ley and is it likely that they would be more<br/>ley and is it likely that they would be more<br/>ley and is it likely that they would be more<br/>ley and is it likely that they would be more<br/>light their way into the hall in which they<br/>were to dine. The struggle was not so<br/>fierce as was expected, and torn clother<br/>only casualties. But the 'finn' was not over<br/>the clear of the building, carrying with them<br/>the call one, and if the Gladstonians are<br/>to all the Gladstonians are<br/>the claberal party, composed as it is of Par-<br/>nellites, Anti-Parnellites, Whigs, Radicals<br/>and Liberals together? When it is consid-<br/>the materials and the appeal to the<br/>people. But when Mr. Gladstone retires<br/>the appeal cannot be delayed.the habit of the sophomores to spoil<br/>the building, carrying with theor<br/>many of the service will be worked in a way which<br/>the some retement was<br/>a jar in which the chlorine worked in a way which<br/>a jar in which the chlorine worked in a way which<br/>a jar in which the chlorine worked in a way which<br/>a isd. The ohlorine worked in a way which<br/>a be carried out of the building,<br/>THE ANARCHISTS.the delayed.The anarohists of Europe are continuingTHE ANARCHISTS.The cook died from the effects of<br/>the gigns.Min the finney aler.<br/>the sould math and the gas became insensible and had<br/>a jar in which the effects of<br/>the young man, if they had not been fools,<br/>might have foreseen. Many of those with the gigns.The way in the delayed on the sould with a sould be and a sould be and the gas became insensible and had<br/>to be carried out of the building,<br/>the glads they and the genered into any indit they and the gene

The cook died from the effects of the gas, and so did one of the fresh-HON. MR. JUSTICE DRAKE Y men. The murderous sophomores must have been appalled at the consequences of their

Hor, Mr. JUSTICE DEARS yesterday heard the appeal of the Victoria & Sidney railway company from the award given in a recent arbitration between the company and Edwin John. The question arose over the taking by the company of land for the right-of way for the road through section 5, range three, South Sasnich. The arbitratore were G. W. Anderson and A. Jack, with Cornellus Booth as unpire. Evidence was taken and argument heard in November, and on the 13th December, 1893, the ar-bitrators having failed to agree, the unpire gave the following award : Immediate damage to one acre at the southwest corner of the section in question, \$500; walke of the road through the property, \$300; on-requential damages to the remainder of the property, \$700, making a total of \$1,500. This was appealed from on the grounds that the award was excessive, and contrary to the weight of avidence ; that the unpire improperly valued the immediate damages to the one acre at the southwest corner of the section, and that the consequential damages adduced at the arbitration. His Lordship, after listening to argument, reserved judg-ment. Mr. H. Dallas Helmoken for the re-prodent, and Mr. Ernest V. Bodwell for the appellant company.

Boxz, March 1. — Wayne MacVesgh, smbassador of the United States to Italy, arrived here this morning, and was net at the rallway station by retiring. Minister Potter and conducted to the Grand hotel. MacVesgh was subsequently presented to the Italian foreign minister. LONDON, March I.—A dispatch from Shanghai says 450 men were killed recently by an explosion in a coat mine in the pro-vince of Shanghai Tung. No details are

someting no respirer of her class in pol-is equal to. In being repaired all her burned or damaged timbers will be re-newed, so that the vessel when ready for service will be practically new, as she is now not more than three years old.

### SHIPPING FOR FEBRUARY.

SHIPPING FOR FRBRUARY. The arrival in port during the last few weeks of a fleet of merchant vessels has made a notable improvement in shipping business, for unlike former Februaries, last month saw but few departures of scalers. Although the appended figures represent a smaller number than the average month's clearances and entries yet they stand for probably a larger tonnage. The returns for the month of February are:

ENTRIES. Deep sea ...... Coast waters \* CLEARANCES. Deep sea ..... Coast waters.....

THE " MAUDE'S" FORTNIGHTLY TRIP. THE "MAUDE'S" FORTNIGHTLY TRIP. As on her two previous trips to the West Coast, the steamer Maude was well loaded with freight when she sailed for Alberni last evening. She carried among her passengers a party of prospectors who are going to the Alberni district in the interests of the E & N. railway to survey some mineral claims. Other passengers who laft on the Maude are: J. Stockholm, who goes to Clayoquot; P. Jscobsen and A. S. Going, wife and family, whose destination is China creek; A. Leis-ure, bound for Alberni; and Mr. Gould for Enculet.

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### DESERTERS FROM THE " TRIUMPH."

Diskively FROM THE "TRIUMPH." Four deserters from the scaling schooner Triumph made their appearance in Victoria yesterday. They came in from their vessel on the West Coast in a small hoat belong-ing to the Triumph, and not being inclined to keep themselves in darkness the men re-ported their conduct to the owners of the Triumph, giving up also their beat. They state that The triumph had over 100 seal-skins when they left her. It is not ex-posed that any proceedings will be taken against them. inst them.

### THE BEHRING SEA PATROL.

THE EXHEING SEA PATROL. The U. S. Behring Sea patrol fleet consist-ing of the oruiser Charleston, which will act as flagship for the squadron, the gun-boats Detroit, Concord, Yorktown, and the wooden ships Mohican, Alert, Adams and Ranger, are expected to rendezvous at Seat-tle about April 15 on their way North. The fleet will provision on the Sound, but will probably secure its coal supply either at Nanaimo or Comox. A BIG COAL CONTR

Information has been received that the U. S. navy department has let the contract for supplying coal to the Behring Sea fleet to the Comor Coal Company. Bids were made for Eranklin, Black Diamond and Gilman coal and the award is supposed to be based

act. It is too bad that honces, act, It is too bad that honces, working loggers should be made to bear this mputation, where the blame is really at-tributable to the short-sighted policy of the JUSTICE. an, February 28, 1894.

THE NORTHERN STRAMSHIP SERVICE. Captain J. D. Warren and the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company have reached a matually satisfactory arrangement relative to the Northern steamship service, whereby in future both parties will dispatch a boat twice a month. If the business warrants a weekly service, such will be inargurated so that hereafter the two lines will be worked harmoniously. The northern mails were forwarded on the Danube a few days age and it is probable that they will be eent North as frequently as the steamers sail. THE DERDGE TENDERERS governments, and, in point of reliability, detail and specific information, those of British Columbia take the palm.

AGRICOLA. Cowichan, March 1, 1894.

## ALL ABOUT A BABY.

AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS.

HELENA, Mont., Feb. 27. - A story printed in a local paper brings to light a ruse employed by Mrs. Delbert Bedford to

THE DEEDGE TENDERERS. The Dominion Government have this year placed the steamer Princess tending on the Mudlark dredge, at the outer wharf, and have chartered the little steamer Lottie to tend on the dredge working in the harbor. Both dredges are now in operation, the Mudlark being employed at deepening the entrance to the channel, between the old and new outer wharves, and the other in James Bay. palm off on her confiding husband a waif as his own child. The deception was complete for three months, and would have never been discovered but for the fact that the real mother of the child concluded that Mrs. Bedford was not fit to bring up a girl baby. When she demanded the return of her baby the putative mother refused to give it up, as her deception would thus be exposed. James Bay. THE "WRESTLEE" CASE.

give it up, as her deception would thus be exposed. Then Julia Oleson, the real mother, who is a seamstress, went to Mr. Bedford and told him that the baby was hers and not Mrs. Bedford's nor his. Bedford went to Dr. Kellogg whom he had paid \$84 for at-tendance upon his wife while she was pre-tending to be ill. The dootor admitted the truthfulness of Julia Oleson's story and he is now under arrest for getting money under false pretenses. Julia got out a writ of habeas corpus to recover her baby, but Mrs. Bedford and the oherub have both disap-peared, though the officers think they can find them. iderable of the barkentine Wrestler' Considerable of the barkentine W restler's paraphernalia, such as ropes, chains, etc., was brought around from the vessel, yester-day afternoon, to Turner, Beston & Co.'s wharf, by the tng Velos, where they will be auctioned off on Tuesday. All claims against the Wrestler have been paid, and no doubt she will bring a good price under the barrows.

A COBRECTION. To THE EDITOR :-Kindly publish the following: I noticed in yesterday's COLONIST an article in regard to the breaking loose of Hughitt & Mr Intyre's boom of logs at Cowichan isks. The item went on to state that it was thought the logs were cut adrift by some malicious person. Now, in justice to any persons upon whom this imputation might rest, I will state that after the as-signment of the firm of Hughitt & Mc-Intyre, last October, the men to protect the logs, and two of their number were de-tailed to hold possession of them, which they did for four months before they got a cent's payment for their summer's work. During all that time they watched over and held together these logs, and the owners did not even offer them their board in return. So much for their picavunish policy. Not long ago a boom of logs at Cowichan bay broke away, when if proper care had been taken the boom would have been kept in-tact. It is too bad that honest, hard-working loggers should be made to bear this imputation. where the blame is really at Bedford is half owner and manager of the Bedford is half owner and manager of the Northern News Company, which controls the sale of books and papers on Northern Pacific trains between St. Paul and Port-land. Mrs. Bedford and Miss Oleson occu-pied adjoining wards in a lying in-hospital. When the latter's baby was born it was at once transferred to Mrs. Bedford, The sup-posed father poured deep libations for his friends over the happy event.

OTTAWA, March 1.-The following is the official statement from Lord Aberdeen con-cerning McGreevy and Connolly; "His Excellency the Governor-General has, on the recommendation of his ministers, ap-Excellency the Governor-General has, on the recommendation of his ministers, ap-proved of the order for the release of Mesars. Connolly and McGreevy, on the medical report of Dr. Church, insisting on the serious consequences to the health of prisoners which might arise if there were further detention, and the further medical opinion which, at His Excellency's sugges-tion, the ministry decided to obtain from Dr. H. Wright, corroborating the report and recommendation of Dr. Church." The prisoners were released at 240 p m. to day.

#### SUPREME COURT BUSINESS.

Mr. HORNE moved: "That a respe address be presented to His Honor Lieutenant Governor, praying him to c to be sent down to this house a return of orrespondence, papers, orders in cour r other representations relating to recessity of stationing a supreme of

decessity of stationing a supreme udge in the city of Vancouver." Hon. Mr Davie said he was glad the hon. gentleman had moved the res tion. He did not know that there was ate of council, though there may ) in, but there had been a good deal of pondence, mostly of a semi-official er, which might be brought down.

obtion which might be brought down. solidied, however, that the motion was w ut limit to time. MR HORNE said it meant since the o top of the judicial district of Vancouver HON, MR. DAVIE said the informa searing upon that period would be brou own as soon as practicable.

#### IMPORT DUTIES.

IMPORT DUTIES. MR. WATT moved that while this ho ould valoome a substantial reduction is import duties on all classes of goods-uries - consumed but not manufactures coduced in the province, it desires esp ly to urge on the Dominion governm at machinery and availances of the substantial sectors. t machinery and appliances of all ki d in the reduction of ores or in gene ing, whether or not wholly or in p y manufactured in the Dominion, sho admitted free of all duty; that i for the Lieutenant-Government the Lieutenant-Governor be the Lieutenant-Governor be ly requested to send a copy oution to the Hon. Minister at Ottawa." The mover show a matter bad already been broug ttention of the House of Comm Mara, from whose speech he quots thought the bouse should back reduction of duty. Huwram did not see why the re mould not include all the industr rovince.

IRNE spoke to the same effect.