IN A BAD WAY INDEED.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier is in a bad way. He been in power? We do not believe they other privileges which will be emphasized is losing his "firmness," Bourassa, has would. They would have been afraid as opportunities are given to examine cowed him, and the Tories have com- of the effect upon their political fortunes more fully into all the details of the pleted the work by frightening him. in Quebec, because they have all along scheme. We should not be surprised if There is no evidence that these things acted on the presumption that Quebec the Dominion Parliament refused to add are true, but there is plenty that the is not as proud of and loyal to British anything to the enormous subsidies, opposition wish they were true, and it connection as any other portion of this grants and privileges already promised. may be as well to let it go at that. The great Dominion. Premier is at least able to rule his own political household in a fairly satisfactory manner compared with the efforts of the men who have led the forces opposed to him since the days of Sir John Mac- cial government has decided upon a radi- of the people for the sake of a wrief An Adjournment Taken Until To-mordonald. The public is not particularly cal revision of its railway policy. The tenure of power. Some valuable British concerned about the manner in which Canadian Northern is probably not the Columbia coal lands were wrenched from this is done so long as it is done. There only scheme in its new, broad and comare no traitors in the Liberal ranks and prehensive programme. It has measured occasion, and it is possible when applicathere have been no scandals in connection public opinion and found it suspicious tion is made for assistance on behalf of with the administration of our public of the paralytic which was brought forth the company holding this option that a affairs since 1896 to make the name of at the last session of the House and call- thorough investigation of all the Canada a byword in the mouths of all ed a policy. So it has decided to bow circumstances may result in benefit

for a great many years. It was said in ment of the province will permit. It will strong language, but we believe it to be Greenshields. The learned commission every election campaign, and vigorously probably be found that the Coastmaintained between times, that it would Kootenay is a second scheme of considerbe a dangerous experiment to trust them able magnitude that will receive the desperation, and they took the fullest adwith the government of the country, be- countenance of Mr. Dunsmuir and his vantage of the situation. They are ment, Mr. Curtis, M. P. P., was there, cause they aimed at the dismemberment confreres. But no line which promises astute men and men who speedily grasp and J. N. Greenshields, K. C., Thos. of the Empire. What actually happen to be a competitor of the C. P. R. will all the possibilities of a situation. They Holt and Hon, W. C. Wells were all ed was that on the attainment to power | be countenanced for a moment. Not at | a measure was immediately passed giving competitive one, but under the proposed complete a cabinet which had not been like Honor the Lieut.-Governor, and the a preference to the products of Great arrangement it will be to all intents and Britain. How was that measure re- purposes a C. P. R. concern. It is by the lip-loyalists who at one time said has also arrived at the conclusion that feat, Mr. Greenshields saw his opporto get the commission signed. ceived by the ultra-loyalists-or rather understood that the great Canadian road that if protection should preve inimical there is no use in longer trying to preto British connection, "so much the worse vent the construction of that line and for British connection?" it was received that it will withdraw its opposition to all for British counsetion?" It was received that it will withdraw its opposition to all just as might have been expected from the record of the party. A gry was the record of the party. A cry was modified and the way cleared for pracsisted upon a quid pro quo before passing such a measure. In his famous Quehe was proclaiming something that would appeal to French Canada when he said, "Laurier is too British for me." His has been preaching from that text ever since in that particular province. In all places west of Quebec the idea is seduplaces west of Quebec the idea is sedu-lously cultivated that the Premier is dom-inated by Quebec. In all Sir Wilfrid Laurier has purposedly place in Great Britain at the conference settled at the proposed conference, one of the chief obstacles to Imperial Feder-how it can be kept out. But the prothe opposition. The amendment in questhe opposition. The amendment in questhe opposition. The amendment in quesation will be removed. The matter of gramme will be revealed in a very short tion is the same old campaigner that has commission and consult counsel, a further Empire defence will be easily disposed time.

proclaimed its hostility to free trade with great Britain. It has again and again' expressed its belief that in the interests of all concerned the colonies should proceed to develop their resources he the the agreement. If they cannot—and we manner which seems best to them without regard to the effects of such a policy on the Mother Country or the ultimate the National Policy estranged the states men of Great Britain from us and state ed an aritation in favor of reating the solf-covereing colonies agrift. The preferential trade arrangement of the Lib- "15. The said line of railway, from eral party supplanted that feeling and point at, or near, Bute Inlet, to the said eastern boundary of the province, shall be commenced and completed by the present day which has created such a demand for the goods we have to distribute the company within the time following, a demand for the goods we have to distribute the company within three months after the grateful for the rescue of her little boy that the company within three months after the grateful for the rescue of her little boy that the company within three months after the grateful for the rescue of her little boy that the company within three months after the grateful for the rescue of her little boy the company within three months after the grateful for the rescue of her little boy the company within three months after the grateful for the rescue of her little boy the company within three months after the grateful for the rescue of her little boy the company within three months after the grateful for the rescue of her little boy the company within three months after the grateful for the rescue of her little boy the company within three months after the grateful for the rescue of her little boy the company within three months after the grateful for the rescue of her little boy the company within three months after the grateful for the rescue of her little boy the company within the time following, and the company within the time following the company wit pose of has more than made up for the parliament and government of Canada from death, writes as follows:

market our people have been shut out have granted to the company aid satis"I think it my duty to inform you of of in the United States, and very largely factory to the company for the construction for my little boy. He became very ill,

an agreement were reached by the content of strikes, delays on procuring subject became more frequent, and all dent Physician Robt. Telford and Matron was held. The subject of the address swollen, and my feet the same. Going ferronce of Colonial ministers and all men, materials, or supplies, or other ways worse in winter. He would be Miss E. H. Jones. The subscribers to given by Mr. Smith here was "How to upstairs hurt my back so I thought ference of Colonial ministers under causes beyond the company's reasonable come pale as death, feet and hands icy which Canada undertook to contribute which Canada undertook to contribute a fixed amount to the cause of Imperial defence, the opposition would not oppose such extensions of time for completion could not lift his head from the pillow.

Which Canada undertook to contribute control, or for any other reason, the cold, and vomiting always followed. He by any corporation, and owing to the small around this district, and it is very short. I tried almost everything with seemed to be powerless, and for days government appointing E. J. Palmer and expensive to bring the land under culti-vation. He pointed out in his address around and my eyes were very bad. The it and ride into power on the wave of of said railway as to them may appear After trying various kinds of medicine, opposition they created, if possible? There would be such a tremendous uproar about taxation without representation is a mere formality—put in

The organ of the government says
well, and since that time he has not been
ill. I have every reason to believe he is precede any scheme of Imperial defence. obligation to do something—to construct increasion of depletion of devices are on fyle for the Until a voice shall be accorded Canada a railway." Also, "there is really no tenance of the Imperial army and navy, it is better that we continue as we are at present. No one can tell what work is merely commenced. All the monton & Yukon concern is as yet-any colonies have contributed liberally to the assistance at all? It seems to us that defence of the British South African the company, if it ever takes up the Empire. They have done this voluntaries ortion, will not have fared so badly at the ly, and they will not be found halting if hands of the province. Twenty thousand government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier has be sufficient inducements in themselves

just offered another Canadian contingent | to secure the construction of the line, es

NEW RAILWAY POLICY.

to the popular will to the limit its to the people who have been rob-The Liberals were held up as disloyal friends and associates in the govern- bed. This may sound like rather tions between the government and Mr.

raised that we were giving something | tical work. It is difficult to understand for nothing; that we should have in- how the government will justify its past bec speech Sir Charles Tupper thought this matter also. The opposition to land grants to railways has already been withdrawn in the Canadian Northern contract. There is no reason why this new successor, Mr. Monk—because he is the real leader of the Conservative party inated by Quebec. In pursuance of that construction will no longer hold. This is more than satisfied with his work. He policy it has been loudly proclaimed that will be a great triumph for the opposition. All its contentions with regard to limited the scope of discussion to take that notorious railway policy have been borne out to the letter. But it is not between the Colonial office and the Co- likely their demand for a competing line lonial Premiers. The men who held that from the Coast to Kootenay will be acwe were giving "something for nothing" | ceeded to. Jim Hill has been doing a now proclaim that Sir Wilfrid Laurier good work in the interior as far as he is is afraid to discuss every phase of the permitted to go. If he were allowed to problems which confront the Empire, extend his operations unreasonably we because he dreads the condemnation of might be inclined to get proud and stuckthe Bourassa wing of the French-Can- | up by reason of too great prosperity. cadian element. Any reasonable person Therefore a judicious brake will be kept will be ready to concede that if the on for our own good. Still as the Great question of the future commercial rela- | Northern is anxious to get in here "with tions of the Empire can be satisfactorily both feet," not to occupy merely a subor- leader of the Conservative party, a clear-

mains an option. If the Edmonton & and it is safe to say the people will be Yakon Railway Company succeed in slow to revert back to the policy still making terms satisfactory to themselves may proceed to carry out their part of are sure that if their demands are at all proportionate to those made on the pro- A Grateful Mother Writes About vincial government they will not-then tility they advocate. The initiation of the whole thing is off. The contract is

said eastern boundary of the province market our people have been shut out have granted to the company aid satiscontributed to the unbonded prosperity thereof shall be commenced, and the and had the attendance of our physician, but no good results were apparent. The Is there any reason to doubt that if years thereafter; provided, that on ac- dangerous turns to which my boy was

reasonable." tion as was never heard of before. And the option for no purpose in particular- permanently cured." not without reason. The settlement of that the work of construction will be In face of such testimony, who can commercial relations and other natters proceeded with in any event, "because deny the fact that Paine's Celery Comof no less importance must necessarily Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann are under pound saves life? Hundreds of such letin the expenditure of any funds we may question but that Dominion aid will be ful, despondent, sleepless, weak, runbe called upon to contribute for the main- granted, and granted immediately." We down, have loss of appetite, slow circuchanges may be produed in a very few road is to be built in any event, why We strongly urge the immediate use of society. years. It is better not to begin a work should the Dominion government grant the great medicine for all sickly and than be forced to draw back when that the charter-holder-that is all the Ed- weak boys and girls. another day of trial should arrive. The acres of land and \$4,500 per mile should

of two thousand men. Would the Tories | pecially as it must come through British | According to an Ottawa correspondent, have been equally liberal if they had Columbia in any event. There are many That government is strong enough to be independent and to defend the interests of British Columbia against the schemers There are indications that the provin- in office who would sacrifice the heritage

> tunity and he made the most of it. Col- Mr. Justice Walkem appeared on the ligation to fulfil their pledges. This judge said further that he had not seen ernment in Chancery and he did not re- counsel. Times is anxious to see the Canadian Northern extended to Victoria. We hope

The Colonist has discovered in the resolution moved by Mr. Borden, the been moved regularly and annually since adjournment would be granted. adhered to by the Conservative party.

ance in British Columbia.

A BOY'S LIFE SAVED!

The Rescue of Her Child.

Paine's Celery Compound Trium h d After A Physician's delay in securing a sitting of the com-Failure

we decided to get Paine's Celery Com-

inspection of doubters.

When your children are nervous, fret-

A COMPENSATING EVIL

keep burglars away?

"You are not troubled any more at night. "Only by the dog."

ON RAILWAY DEAL

THE COMMISSIONER IS MR. JUSTICE WALKEM

row to Secure Publication of Statutory Notices.

A Barmacide feast would properly describe the first sitting of the royal commission appointed to inquire into certain charges arising out of the negotiafound the Dunsmuir government in a there, but it was soon discovered that state of collapse. Compelled at last to the commission had not been signed by up to the legal standard for some months proceedings came to a sudden close. An because the administration could not adjournment was taken until 11 o'clock, open a seat without the certainty of de- in order to give the government time

onel Prior was so eager for office that bench in the Assize court at 9.30. He he was ready to go into any old thing said that an inquiry had been ordered shields's railway policy and he was elect- certain charges that had been made by ed. It afterwards developed that this Mr. Smith Curtis, and embodied in a As far as the Island connection was the government, had seen him last even-As far as the Island connection was concerned, it came to naught. But Colonel Prior and Mr. Wells had given as surances that the scheme was a bona fide one, and they felt under some obnounced in a prominent place that he mitted in a coart of law would be taken. Mr. Curtis stated that he was anxious is more than satisfied with his work, He has good reason to be. He had the gov-some time after seeing it to consult lease it until he got all he wanted. The want to know the exact scope of the

Mr. Cassidy stated that he had been informed by the Attorney-General that it will be before long. But we cannot the commission had been issued yestercommend the option given to these char- day, and that it was to have been mailed ter-mongers by a government which is to the learned commissioner last even

not in a position to make the best pos-Mr. Cassidy, on the suggestion of His sible bargain in the interests of the gen-Lordship, then telephoned to the proerations who will succeed to our inheritvincial secretary's department, and discovered that the commission had not yet been signed by the Lieut, Governor. He said that it would be done immediately, and should be in the bands of the commissioner before 11 o'clock An adjournment was then taken until

of thereafter. But there is not the least doubt that, if there be time, all the problems of Empire will receive the consideration of the conference.

A matter of some importance to Canadians is the probable manner in which the Conservative party of this country would receive any solution arrived at by this important gathering of Imperial statesmen. The party has repeatedly manner in the constraint with the Edmonton & the least work and the matter of some importance to Canadians is the probable manner in which the Conservative party of this country would receive any solution arrived at by this important gathering of Imperial statesmen. The party has repeatedly mains in option. If the Edmonton & mains in option, It the Edmonton & the least stock another severe fall out of the royal commission at 11 color to the royal commission at 11 color to the royal commission at 11 color to the royal commission at 11 color than the result was stagnation in trade, deficits in revenue and lamentally science. The old party worked along the lines in click the had been making the properly signed, that he had been making them say that the properly signed that he had been making them say that the conditions are the points of the conditions of the royal commission at 11 color than the results was stagnation in trade, deficits in verence and lamentally sink the properly signed, that he had been making them say the The law's delays took another severe the time and place for helding the sit-tings of the commission had to be adver-tised in a similar way. He suggested that an extra issue of the Gazette be that an extra issue of the Gazette be couver with milk. At Heney the meetsued this afternoon, and that the necessary advertisements be published in this

Mr. Cassidy agreed that this should be lone. George A. Stuart Potts was here, according to Mr. Smith, are not as sworn in as secretary of the commission, and an adjournment was taken until 10 a rule systematic in their manner of dairying, making no provision for the clock to-morrow morning. In the meantime Mr. Greenshields is ery anxious to get away. He has imtant engagements to meet in the ast, and is very much worried over the

CHEMAINUS HOSPITAL.

iary Resign—Cause of the Trouble.

board of directors four out of the seven with dairying and poultry raising as a directors appointed by the subscribers feature is profitable. Hogs also do well. harded in their resignations, also Resi. At Abbotsford another large meeting bardly shut my hands they were so dent Physician Robt. Telford and Matron was held. The subject of the address swollen, and my feet the same. Going the hospital object to it being controlled make the farm pay." The farms are would die, and my breath grew awful

MAN AND WIFE IN DISTRESS.—Rev. necessitated and provided barnyard pr. Bochror, of Buffalo, says "My wife manure besides an income every week of and I were both treabled with distressing the year. Mr. Smith will deliver a lectration that we have enjoyed freedom ture to-morrow evening at Salt Spring. The treatment of the results of the same or weak back, and or weak back, day we first used Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal the Island in company with D. C. Ander- floating before the eyes, kidney weak- be announced until the Benchers meeting Powder. Its action was instantaneous, son. giving the most grateful relief within ten

PASTOR WHO WAS BEFRIENDED BY AN ER BY AN EMPEROR SAVED BY PE-RU-NA



Rev. H. Stubenvoll, of Elkhorn, Wis., is pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran St. John's Church of that place. Rev. Steubenvoll is the possessor of two bibles as a tonic. Accept my sincere thanks presented to him by Emperor William of Germany. Upon the fly leaf of one of for your personal interest in my case. the bibles the Emperor has written in his own handwriting a text.

"My son, 21 years of age, has been
This honored pastor in a recent letter to the Peruna Medicine Co., of Columbus, using Peruna for a number of weeks for

o., says concerning their famous catarrh remedy, Peruna:

The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.:

Gentlemen: "I had hemorrhages of the lungs for a long time, and all despaired of me. I took Peruna and was cured. It gave me Ave., Chicago, Ill., writes: strength and courage, and made healthy, pure blood. It increased my weight, gave me a healthy color, and I feel well. It is the best to the merits of such a worthy remedy medicine in the world. If everyone kept Peruna in the house it for eatarth as your Peruna. I had would save many from death every year." Yours very truly,

REV. H. STUBENVOLL.

THE CARNEGIE LIBRARY.

the city a by-law has to be submitted

of the reclaimed James Bay mud flats

be used and an aquarium constructed

Cured.

Mrs. Joseph Young, Division street,

four or five years. At times I could

"I have suffered

Welland, Ont., says:

Thousands of people have catarrh who | the introduction of Peruna to the medical would be surprised to know it, because profession thousands of cases are cured it has been called some other name than annually.

Chicago Police Department for the past twenty-eight years. I can cheerfully catarrh. The fact is, catarrh is catarrh Mr. W. D. Smith, a well-known grocer wherever located; and another fact of Port Huron, Nich., writes:
which is of equally great importance, is "By following your instructions and

that Peruna cures catarrh wherever located.

Catarrh is an American disease. Fully one-half of the people are afflicted more of catarrh. I had catarrh for twelve years and quite a bad cough so I could one-half of the people are afflicted more on taken giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis. or less with it in some form. Previous cough now, and if I feel anything in the Address Dr. Hartman, President of

to the discovery of Peruna, catarrh was throat I take a swallow of Peruna and I The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, considered wall night incurable. Since am alright."—W. D. Smith. fermina came to committee for \$1.00 a postie at all first-class grug stores in Canada. "The Ills of Life," which can be secured at all up-to-date drug stores and upon request is sent free to all, gives a short description of all catarrhal diseases. Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio, U. S. A.

HON. C. L. SMITH RETURNS.

ing was of much the same nature, while at Mission City Mr. Smith addressed a vening's Times and to morrow morn- large and enthusiastic meeting on dalcying, after which those present plied ques tions for over two hours. The farmers feeding of cows in winter to maintain the flow of milk. He pointed out the HNDS AND FEETful system. He advised that inasmuc as carrots and other roots can be grown in that district easily, at least two ton and a half for each cow be cultivated each year for winter feed, and that they grow two or more kinds of forage, so as to combine clover with peas or oats

The Serious Condition of a Welland Woman Whom Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets Directors and Members of Ladies' Auxil- as to combine clover with peas or oats with their grass hav. In this district Mr. Smith says, more attention is paid to fruit growing- than dairving, and At the last regular meeting of the farmers find that combined fruit growing from backache and kidney trouble for

J. S. Gibson, two aliens, on the directorate, vation. He pointed out in his address around and my eyes were very bad. The ate, virtually giving control of the hospital to the Victoria Lumber & Manu- important that the cows should be tested the base of the brain. I could not sleep ship order. His Lordship adjourned the facturing Co., as they had three mem- and only the best kept; that they should lying on my back. I went and got a bers on the board before the above not attempt to keep any kind of stock action was taken, one of the directors that could not be fed well. He urged action was taken, one of the directors that could not be fed well. He urged action was taken, one of the directors that could not be fed well. He urged action was taken, one of the directors that could not be fed well. He urged action was taken, one of the directors that could not be fed well. He urged action was taken, one of the directors that could not be fed well. reconsidered his resignation for one them to exercise more care in handling month to enable some pressing business their barnyard manure so as to increase see to thread a needle and the pain in out submitting to tec court's jurisd to be transacted.

Dr. Telford had previously resigned to leave in June, his intention being to the fertility of the land and thereby set the head is about gone. All the old feeling of cracking and creaking in the base of the head is gone, and the back compared to the fertility of the land and thereby set the head is about gone. All the old feeling of cracking and creaking in the base of the head is gone, and the back compared to the fertility of the land and thereby set in good cracking and creaking in the base of the head is gone, and the back compared to the fertility of the land and thereby set in June, his intention being to stated that they should not allow the fertility of the land and thereby set in good cracking and creaking in the base of the head is gone, and the back compared to the fertility of the land and thereby set in good cracking and creaking in the base of the head is gone, and the back compared to the fertility of the land and thereby set in good cracking and creaking in the base of the head is gone, and the back compared to the fertility of the land and thereby set in good cracking and creaking in the base of the head is gone, and the back compared to the fertility of the land and thereby set in good cracking and creaking in the base of the head is gone, and the back compared to the fertility of the land and thereby set in good cracking and creaking in the back compared to the fertility of the land and thereby set in good cracking and creaking in the back compared to the fertility of the land and thereby set in good cracking and creaking in the back compared to the fertility of the land and thereby set in good cracking and creaking in the back compared to the fertility of the land and thereby set in good cracking and creaking in the back compared to the land and thereby set in good creaking and creaking in the back compared to the land and thereby set in good creaking and creaking in the back compared to the land and the land and thereby set in good creaking and creaking in the back compar to leave in June, his intention being to stated that they should not allow the go East to take up special work for a dairy cow out in bad weather.

The meeting at Langley was largely attended by the ladies, who took a great with comfort and go upstairs fast with and them to attended by the ladies, was "Diversified Farming," and address was "Diversified Farming," and them to average attended by the ladies, who took a great attended by the ladie was called last Thursday, when the the fact was emphasized that rotation president, secretary-treasurer and severops and barnyard manuring were the afraid to turn over at night and could Neill is being heard in reply this aftereral other members resigned from the best known methods of maintaining fer- Lot sleep, and now I am not afraid at all noon.

ness of children and old people and all on April 7th. urinary troubles. Price 50 cents a box minutes after first application." 50 cents. Brevier type is so called because formerly at all druggists or by mail. The Dr. Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co.—153. chiefly used in printing the breviary.

now than I have been for years. I still keep using your great medicine, and am still improving in health. I recommend it to all sufferers with coughs and colds." -C. F. Gerding. Peruna, The Greatest Remedy Known For Catarrh. Mr. Chas. H. Stevens, 97 Seventeenth Street, Detroit, Mich., writes: "It affords me great pleasure to testify to the merits of Peruna as a remedy for catarrh, I

C. F. Gerding, Milburn, Neb., write

fifteen years ago and tried all kinds of

patent medicines and drugs recom-

mended for a cold or heavy cough, but

found none to help me until I com-

menced using Peruna. My age is

seventy-eight years, and I am better

"I contracted a heavy cold about

Peruna is without doubt the greatest cemedy known for catarrh." Chas. H. Afflicted Since Childhood With Catarrh

Mr. Elbert S. Richards, Milton, Conn.

suffered for some time with chronic

nasal catarrh, but after five months'

treatment during which time I used

seven bottles of Peruna I am pleased to

say that I am entirely well, there being

not the slightest trace of the catarrh left.

"I am near sixty-eight years of age, and have from childhood been afflicted with catarrh in the head, and, for the past four or five years been much afflicted with it in my eyes; they being watery, would naterate a good deal, and stick together in the night. My condition was so fully escribed in your almanae that I decided to try Peruna.

"I ain thankful to say that I now consider myself entirely free from catarrh, and only use Peruna occasionally now eatarrh in the head and has obtained great relief."-Elbert S. Richards.

Catarrh Thirty Years. Mr. Andrew Barrett, 940 N. Kidzie

suffered for thirty years from this very disagreeable disease and had tried many so-called remedies but until I used Pe runa none had the desired effect. "I have been connected with the

recommend Peruna to anyone suffering from catarrh."-Andrew Barrett. If you do not derive prompt and satis-

TREADGOLD CONCESSION.

the city a by-law has to be submitted for ratification by the ratepayers. This Dawson on account of the action of the will likely be done at an early date.

Already several offers for sites have Mr. Cadzow walked out from Fort

been received at various prices. The suggestion has been made that a portion of freight for sale here. There is a great rush of prospectors to the Koyuuk country, about 400 being met on the tract on their way in. The attraction that district is the strike on the Hammond river. Some of the claims are undoubtedly very good, but the river is spotted. On No. 1, above discovery on very short time. This is stated on the ome from a miner who has an interest

in the claims, and who was communi-cated with by his partner. The weather this season in Dawson has been the finest experienced in the north for many years, and it was not until shout the 2nd of March, the day Mr. Cadzow left Dawson, that a change took place and the thermometer drop-

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

The only application in Chambers this morning before Mr. Justice Walkem was in the County court case of Stewart & fendant, applying to set aside a rece application in order to consider the q tion. A. J. Kitto for plaintiffs, H.

Law Society.

MAN AND WIFE IN DISTRESS.—Rev.

Dest known methods of maintaining ferest and can sleep well."

Law Society.

Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets are the newest and most effective dates finished writing on their examinations. It is a provided barnyard lets are the newest and most effective dates finished writing on their examinations. It is a provided by the provided barnyard lets are the newest and most effective dates finished writing on their examinations.

There are 556,000 seeds in a bushel of wheat, 16,400,000 in a bushel of clover.

PROCEEDINGS

LENGTHY DEBATE REDISTRI

The Measure Occupied House for Several terday After

. Press Galler, The members could redistribution this other item of business of the way with scan prepare for the second long-desired measure. Attorney-General was fence of the bill, which the fairest measure of could be brought in Bri

There was an outbr when he stated that on he considered it advisab the old lists and have ne while there was a sm when the Attorney-Ge that there was no inte on a general election, bu ernment would contin until the conclusion of th of office.

Mr. Smith drew the Minister of Mines to the local press of Kootenay 1 was being bored for by the lands which he had as being set aside for The minister promised t Mr. McBride inquired

Victoria writ, with the u-observed, amid laughter posed the government v Salt Spring Island about election.

He also asked for bett
the opposition, the cauce
theen appropriated by the
for Vancouver. The Pr
tary promised to look int

Lead Refine On the adjourn debating resolution: "That in v ent depressed condition ket, and the disability

producers of lead and s province labor in not be the product of their mir lted and refined: "Therefore, in the or House, the public interest part of the government

sideration of the establis eration by them of lead refiring works within the Mr. Green, the mover whole silver lead district bankrupt; no new prope the country. The prospe but bright. He did pessemistic, but lead min The British Columbia \$1.15, while the United S \$3.50 a ton. About 72.2 ore, netting about 25,500 been mined. All this ha o the American smeltin Some measure of relief ed if private refineries in the province, but eve would probably go the

The production of the of British Columbia for was as follows:

1901, estimated The average price in 1 in 1900; Lead per 100 lbs 1 er oz., 261.33 cents; in 19 silver, per oz., 58.95 cent ber, 1901, lead was only \$

ped to \$4 in January, 196 55.1 cents in December remained stationary since If a government refiner ed the product could producer helped to find : Orient was the most pro British Columbia lead, I there through England about \$12.50 freight, no from the smelter, about might be saved with a finery. He felt sure the stablished as a business

the government to e Orient.

It was estimated that i Coo pounds of lead was r Columbia; much of this at home, as Canada im

Worth last year. The cost of establish would probably be \$25 \$1 a ton profit. This v ducer would be protect

He thought it was the minion government to ta so. Mining was the parari in British Columbia, and of the government to fos as much as possible. (A) Mr. Martin adjourned

Seeking Correspo Capt, Tatlow moved th the House be granted for correspondence, reports ments in the possession ment, that has taken pla during the last nine year Meadows road or trail. He said that for years had been carried on with advisability of opening up

Pemberton meadows. T miles wide by 40 miles about 40,000 acres of th