

## NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

## CAPITAL NOTES.

General Herbert Submits His Valedictory Report—Militia to Be Drilled This Year.

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British Neglect of the Demands of B. C. Sealers—Police for the Yukon Country.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
 OTTAWA, May 7.—Hon. Mr. Dickey was introduced as the member for Cumberland yesterday. He announced that it was the present intention of the government to have the militia drilled this year.

A resolution favoring the appointment of English experts by the Dominion to report on the healthiness of the Canadian herds was not entertained, as the Dominion has asked the home government to send out veterinarians at Canada's expense. The annual report of the Militia department was issued yesterday. General Her-

port gives his valedictory report, and in it praises the Martini-Medford rifles wholeheartedly. Mr. Patterson condemned, but blames the ammunition as not satisfactory. The report of Col. Peters says a new drill hall at Westminster is urgently required. The range is reported as not available for gun practice. There are no guns for drill at Ancon or Westminster.

An animated discussion took place yesterday.

At the forthcoming meeting of the Royal Society Sir William Dawson will give a

Col. Prior asked to-day if the government had heard anything from the Imperial authorities regarding the proposed advance of \$425,000 to the sealers. Hon. Mr. Costigan said no reply had been received to a cable message sent March 6, nor to a petition subsequently forwarded through ordinary channels. The budget debate was resumed by Sir

The American anglers on the St. Lawrence wish the government to do away with fishermen's licenses.

Inspector Constantine has arrived here to receive instructions respecting the detachment of police for the Yukon country. Twenty men will be sent to Fort Cudahy this summer.

Joseph Marmette, assistant archivist, died suddenly to-day.

The agricultural committee will ask the union of the cheese makers on Mr. McManis' bill for branding the date of receipt.

Winnipeg, May 6.—(Special)—The Tri-  
e-to-night says: "Premier Greenway

several hours this morning with His  
the Lieut.-Governor. Many sur-  
are hazarded, as to the object of this  
ference, but it is the general impression  
the subject of compromise in connec-  
with the school question was broached."  
Lieut. Governor Mackintosh and Senator  
rheged passed through the city to-day  
the West. The Lieut. Governor said  
Aberdeen had promised to come. He

orders were not received here from Ottawa as previously telegraphed, to hold open in readiness to proceed to the North West boundary to protect the settlers.

...the journeymen plumbers of the city, not those under contract, quit work.

30 in consequence of the refusal of the employers to increase their wages to \$4.50 and reduce the number of working hours per day from ten to nine hours. They have been working ten hours a day and were paid at the rate of 40 cents an hour or \$4.00 a day, so that the proposal over which the strike has occurred means an increase of 25 cents a day. The employers say they do not agree to any such arrangement.

Unless the men return to work they  
make the walkout a lockout and bring  
w. men.

Free train loads of cattle were shipped  
to-day, making a total of over 10,000  
exported this year.

There is still no trace of Mohl, the hotel  
man who disappeared just after com-  
mencement of a small fortune.

W. B. Watson, minister of public

**BEHRING SEA PATROL.**

The patrol consists of the *Red-Rush*, *Corwin*, *Bear*, *Commodore* and probably the *Grant*. The *Bear* is assisting in policing the North Pacific and the *Behring* sea until July 1, she will sail from Unalaska for the ocean and join the whaling fleet. The cutters will then be drawn into the gulf, and together with the British *Porpoise* and the *Phaenax* which will not be

by the Nympe, sealing interests properly protected. Commander says his instructions are to enforce regulations as prevailed last year. apprehends few if any seizures, saying sealing vessel owners have finally learned that both the American and governments are in earnest in enforcing rules restraining certain kinds of in protected zones.

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