PROVISION FOR APPEAL COURT

BILL BROUGHT DOWN TO CONSTITUTE ONE

Will Be on Perambulating System and Hold Sittings in Victoria and Vancouver.

province and is to come into effect by suicide. order of the Lieut-Governor in Coun-

According to the bill as introduced the new court will consist of a chief justice and three other judges, to be called justices of appeal. As long as the present chief justice continues ir office, he is to be styled chief justice of B. C., and the chief justice of the new court shall be styled chief justice of the court of appeal.

As soon as Chief Justice ceases to continue in the present office, the chief justice of the appelate court is to be come known as the chief justice of B C. and the head of the Supreme court will then be designated as the chief justice of the Supreme court. The latter shall, in the order of precedence, then rank next to the chief justice of B. C., and the justices of appeal shall rank next in order of seniority.

In one respect, the new court, ac cording to the bill, differs from that of Manitoba as the similar court in the other provinces.. It is proposed to continue the perambulating system with the highest court as has been the practice with the Supreme court sit-ting as a court of appeal. It has been hoped by legal men and others con-cerned that when the new court was

ered by the police who captured two Territories, who were hiding opposite the governor's palace, the local authorities have arrested all the members of the Terrorist organization here.

Arrests in Capital. St. Petersburg, April 16.-Twenty-five members of the organization of Social Revolutionists were arrested here yesterday, among them being seven women. The majority of those taken into cus burg, but none of them have been iden ists who made an attempt on the life The police attach the greatest importance to the captures, which are All the prisoners have been confined

SCHEDULE ARRANGED.

Agreement Between Alaska Salmor Packers and Behring Sea Fishermen Regarding Prices.

San Francisco, April 16.-After con each. The general advance as agreed upon is estimated by the packers as adding to the cost of Behring product somewhat in excess of 10 per cent. On red salmon the price has been raised from 21/2 to 3 cents. Run money, which ar was \$50, will be \$75 per man,

ALLEGED FRAUDS.

J. E. Armstrong Says Goods From Germany Are Enjoying British

Ottawa, April 15.-In the House today J. E. Armstrong (Lambton) said that goods from Germany and other European points were coming into Canada through England and enjoying Felding, in reply to Mr. Armstrong wanted to know if the latter was in favor of the surtax or against it. His speech was divided into two parts, on inister said that the government was doing its best to prevent any frauds effecting the British preference.

O, PLATT! O, DEPEW! Now should the reaper call for me, I'd not emit a whine, for I, gadzooks, have lived to see

THE FAMINE IN CHINA

Half a Million People Are Being F vided For By the Relief Committee.

Shanghai, April 16.—Investigation nows that the plans of the famine relief committee are admirable. There has been no leakage of the funds administered by foreigners. A house to house inspection has resulted in 2,000 families, totalling 500,000 famire sufferers, being enrolled by the commit-tee, which is attempting to provide for them until the harvest. Additions to the list of families will be made only when the funds available justify it.

Three kinds of relief tickets are issued. First, free food, which are not issued unless the family has absolut ly no money, food or pawnable articles and its members are too weak to work Second, where they are able, each member of a family is given work to

The bill is framed on the Manitoba left, have been refused relief, and netterly discouraged they have committed resolution adopted last evening at the chair during the week of May 20th.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY HOTELS

PRESENT NUMBER WILL NOT BE INCREASED

Built for Some Years to

railway will not for a number of years to come invest any more money in the construction of hotels, and that espe-

San Francisco, April 15.—For the scond time since the trial of Abraham Ruef for extortion was begun, Superior Judge Dunne to-day formally disqualified the Dunne to-day formal sheriff and coroner of San Francisco as unfitted by prejudice and personal interest to perform any of the functions of the former's office in connection with the trial, and for the second time appointed another. He administered the oath to William Biggy as eligen. Biggy, it propries

appeared no good reason why an ordinary venire should not be summoned from the teachers.

San Francisco, April 16.—After considerable negotiations, the difference in the views of the Alaska Salmon packers and the Behring Sea fishermen have been reconciled. A schedule of prices was agreed on that is satisfactory to both sides. The price of King salmon remains as formerly, 10 cents.

The general education have been reconciled to ten and the prosecution to salmon remains as formerly, 10 cents. The general education was a sideration, and that the time more have taken their seats from among the fifty to be summoned by Elisor Biggy, the peremptory challenges will be exercised. Of these the defence is entitled to ten and the prosecution to five. So the whole twelve may be told to the salmon remains as formerly, 10 cents. stand aside. In this event, it is recked at least two more weeks will be consumed in getting a jury to try the indicted political boss on the five counts of extortion in which he is accused jointly with Mayor Schmitz of having "held up" the French restauranteurs for large sums of money upon a threat to take

upon a threat to take away their liquor licenses.

The extortion cases disposed of, Ruef's trial on 65 grand jury indictments charging bribery in connection with the awarding of the public franchises by the supervisors may so on.

visors may go on No meeting of the grand jury was held No meeting of the grand jury was held to-day. At to-morrow's session it is hoped to conclude the investigation of the Home and Pacific States telephone matters. Five more indictnents are under consideration as a result of alleged bribery by the Home Telephome Company, of San Francisco, and three more of the like score against officials of the Pacific States corporation. Slot machine grafting, charged by the prosecution against Mayor Schmitz and some of his administration agents, is scheduled for further investigation to-morrow.

LEAVE FOR NEW! YORK.

investigation to-morrow.

Ottawa, April 16.-Lord Grey, gover-

RECEIVED MAYOR AND DELEGATION

GOVERNMENT WILL CONSIDER REQUEST

Hon. Dr. Young Feared They Could Not Create Normal School Here.

session of the city council, calling for the creation of a normal school here.

The meeting took place in the office f the finance minister. The Mayor briefly and succinctly put the case for the city, and in so doing he somewhat aroused the ire of the Hon. Carter Coton by a reference to the appropria tions for Vancouver.

The Mayor pointed out that there was ample need for a normal school in Victoria, the capital of the province, and the second largest city in the province. Naturally a large proportion of the teachers are drawn from Victoria and the Island generally, and for them it was a hardship to be compelled to New Empress Here Will Be Last go to Vancouver and to pay their board there for the necessary year of tuition. Vancouver was receiving large appro priations, and he argued from that that the government had money to spend, so that he thought in justice to Vic-Montreal, April 16.—It is authoritatively stated that the Canadian Pacific

another. He administered—the oath to William Biggy as ellsor. Biggy is now charged not only with the custody of Ruef, whom he keeps under heavy guard in a Fillmore street house, but also with the summoning of the jury when it shall have to be selected and sworn.

In the course of to-day's proceedings both the defence and prosecution scored on important rulings by Judge Dunne. The prosecution submitted three motions—for the disqualification of Sheriff O'Neill and Coroner Walsh as officials prejudiced in favor of Ruef, for the issuing of a special venire, and for the appointment of an ellsor to summon it. Against the motions the defence objected with much spirit, and it was sustained by

deputation he feared that there was not such a demand as would warrant the government erecting a second normal school. The government had found that the scarcity of treathers arose not from a scarcity of majority of the list of the list of the legislature and good wishes extended to him. At the same time presentations were made to him by the members on both sides of the hospital board would be glad to meet the special committee from the found for the population of the council for the information, and expressed on be-laft of his absent colleagues, the wornical librarian, left last evening for New Westminster, where his marriage will take place to-morrow. Mr. Scholefield, before he left, was waited upon the members of the legislature and good wishes extended to him. At the same time presentations were made to him by the members on both sides of the hospital board would be glad to meet the special committee from the field, before he left, was waited upon by the members on both sides of the hospital board would be glad to meet the special committee from the field, before he left, was waited upon by the members on both sides of the hospital board will be an early settlement of the Liberal opposition was made yesterday afternoon immediate.

Mr. Redfern followed in reply. He Against the motions the defence objected with much spirit, and it was sustained by the court on one point.

Judge Dunne refused at this time to order a special venire, holding that there appeared no good reason why an ordinary venire should not be summoned from the

venire should not be summoned from the jury list, in which 475 names remained. Fifty slips were accordingly drawn from the trial jury wheel, and Elisor Biggy was directed to have the new venire in court Wednesday morning.

There are now nine probationary jurors in the box, that number of talesmen have addenotion and that the representation are remained. sideration, and that the representations of the delegation would receive

Had Shot Woman and Four Men in Paris

Mrs. Finicky—"Norah, I just read that a celebrated German doctor says a broom is full of bacteria, so hereafter you'll

PREMIER IN WINNIPEG. PREMIER IN WINNIPEG.
Sets Fashion For Prairie Dwellers, Giving a Hint of British Columbia's

(Special to the Times.) Winnipeg, Man., April 15.—Premier McBride, of British Columbia, left here for England to-day. The Premier appeared in the rotunda of the Royal Alexandra in a white fedora hat and summer clothing, and stated to friends who happened to most the stated to friends who happened to meet him here that while Winnipeg was ahead of the schedule commercially it was not quite up to date in the matter of springlike

Superior Climate.

ELECTROCUTED.

Five Shocks Were Required Before Murderer Was Pronounced Dead.

The bill of which notice has from time to time been given by the attorney-general and in turn been withdrawn from the order paper, has been brought down to the House. This is provision for an appellant court in the province.

The bill is framed on the Manitoba Act creating a similar court in the little and the province.

Auburn, N. Y., April 16.—Edward Saton, who was convicted three years ago for the murder of Thos. Mahoney, was electrocuted at Auburn prison to day. Five distinct contacts were required before he was declared dead. Sexton went to the chair composedly. There was scarce a ripple last night during the council meeting. Silence ago for the murder of Thos. Mahoney, was electrocuted at Auburn prison to day. Five distinct contacts were required before he was declared dead. Sexton was conducted in a subdued at the province.

The bill is framed on the Mayor, Ald. Hanna and a delegation, consisting of H. B. Thompson, M.L.A., F. Davey, M.L.A., ex-Mayor, Bone, McKeown, Drury, ex-M.L.A., John Nelson and a number of others at the relief sub-centres at the province.

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ANOTHER BIG BLAZE AT M'GILL

MEDICAL BUILDING AND MUSEUM DESTROYED

Many Priceless Specimens Lost--Second Fire at University Within Two Weeks.

Montreal, April 16.-A second disastrous fire within two weeks visited Mccould be taken.

Carter Cotton asked the Mayor to what expenditure in Vancouver he referred.

Gill university early to-day and practically destroyed the medical building, one of the oldest and most valuable of the lease of the three acres required. This portion had never been occupied by the Indiana.

Approaching Wedding.

leader of the opposition, acting as spokesman for his side, presented him with a beautiful bronze maptle clock of exquisite design with two mantel vases to match. Inscribed on the reverse side was the following: "Present-

Hon. Carter Cotton promised that the matter would be given due consideration, and that the representations of the delegation would receive their attention.

S. D. Matter Equation of the Victoria members. Hon. Carter Cotton promised that the match. Inscribed on the reverse side was the following: "Presented to E. O. S. Scholefield on the occasion of his marriage, by the Liberal Opposition, 1997."

A letter from Joseph Pierson, secretary of the Lifebot Association caused might enjoy all manner of happiness during their wedded life. He said that the opposition members had felt if thing the Hotel.

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at the Hotel Pigalle, in Montmartre, says a Paris dispatch.
The hotel is opposite the well known restaurant, the "Dead Rat." Aman who has given the name of Jollybois entered them every assistance possible, and a given the name of Jollybois entered the hotel with a woman named Ropignon, and had supper with her.

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Over One Hundred Men Killed or Wounded at Lodz During Last Four Weeks.

Ottawa, April 16.—Lord Grey, governorgeneral of Canada, left last night for New York. He will speak at the peace conference there on Wednesday. The Maid—'Til do naw-thin' av the kind! It'll likely git worse the following road machin-have been killed or wounded here in labor fights. The government has falled to project the seventh magnitude is 5,900. Therefore the naked eye can never see from any one spot of the earth's surface more spot of the earth's surface more than 3,000 stars.

It is full of bacteria, so hereafter you'll have to give your broom an antiseptic bath each day.' The Maid—'Til do naw-thin' av the kind! It'll likely git worse soon, an' thin rayquire alkyhol rubs, massage thratemints, hippydermic injuctions and in the same strain latter have taken matters into their own hands and are violently expelling the agi-there would need to be no expenditure for the fixing of the same and the building of a new grandstand. He building of a

MUCH BUSINESS

TO MANY MATTERS

Little Bickering at Session--Refused Grant to Agricultural Grounds.

sent.

Mr. Dowler was missed from his place. He is suffering from rheumatism. His place was taken by Mr. Bradley.

The meeting opened with the reading of an acknowledgment by the school board that they had been apprised of the passing of the school by-law for Victoria West. Mr. Jay, as a delegational recommendation contained in the left was referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee. Mrs. Burge's request for connection with the city waterworks was taid over till next month, on recommendation of Mr. Raymur.

A by-law, covering at appropriation for the purchasing of electrical supplies and the building of a house for a pump and boiler, was ordered prepared. The additional recommendation contained in the he passing of the school by-law for ictoria West. Mr. Jay, as a delegation of one was present to inquire into the possibility of getting a site on the Songhees reserve. He stated that the school board were unanimous in their opinion that the site on the reserve adoining the Craigflower and Esquimalt oads was the only suitable place for the erection of a school. He also pointed out that a delegation of ratepayers from Victoria West had waited on the ouncil with the object of impressing hem with this fact. He understood that certain communications had been addressed by the council to the Dominion government. The school board was anxious to know the present status of affairs. They wished to proceed with the erection of the school building at as early a date as possible. They beeved that if it was impressed upon

Richmond avenue. His request was reported to be too much as as early a date as possible. They believed that if it was impressed upon the Dominion authorities that this was the most suitable site, they might get the lease of the three acres required. This portion had never been occupied by the Indians. But it was a case where the council must take the initiative. It lay between that body and the Dominion government. On behalf of the school board he desired to know the exact state of affairs and what steps had been taken for the settlement of the whole question. He would like to know if there was a possibility of the board's wishes being met in this respect. If there was not they would be compelled to purchase a site. This would be a matter of difficulty as there was none other so central or suitable as the one asked for. Moreover, such a course would mean the expenditure of large portion of the \$35,500 granted the board for the purchase of a site, and consequently a small er school building and meaner equipment would result. Mayor Morley in reply submitted the correspondence between himself on behalf of the council and the Hon. Wm. Templeman on the subject. This was to the effect that Mr. Templeman was susing his best endeavor to have the question settled, and expected at an another committee, and most probable to purchase the rock crushing machinery as suing his best endeavor to have the question settled, and expected at an another committee. The purchasing agent was instructed to hurry up Mr. Raymur in this respect.

Richmond avenue. His request soridized to the streets, bridges and sewers committee, and application for permission to go ahead with the laying out of a sub-division was strated. The report of the parks and boulevar's committee for the expenditure of \$50 for bedding plants for Beacon Hill parks and boulevar's committee for the expenditure of \$50 for bedding plants for Beacon Hill parks and boulevar's committee for the expenditure of \$50 for bedding plants for Beacon Hill parks and sewers committee museum, one of the best on the continuent, was destroyed. The magnificent interests and type of the passengent desired by the sale of the former site, but the government, dominated as it is by the Vancouver interests and type the Vancouver interests and type the Holians. But it was a oase which where the continuent of the school board he desired to know the head of the school board he desired to know the school and the sch

(between now and June) he hoped to stated that while failure attended the

Mr. Scholefield was invited to the Liberal committee rooms and the leader of the opposition, acting as leader of the opposition, acting as

Ald. Hall thought the council had aleady dealt generously with the associated and the said street, at a cost of approximately Aid. Hall thought the council had already dealt generously with the association. The loss from the baseball grounds would be offset by the fact that there would need to be no expenditure for the fixing of the same of the result of the result of the fixing of the same of the fixing of the fixing of the same of the fixing of the s

by Ald. Fullerton. The latter did not think the grounds could have been fixed if the council had decided on the them. It had been decided in a week after its first presentation. Both he and Ald. Hall blamed the executive of the Agricultural Association for dialter.

Ald. Hall blamed the executive of the Agricultural Association for dialtoriness in presenting their plans to the council.

Ald. Henderson in championing the cause of the association said that if the matter had been settled when it should have been, the grounds would have been ready by the date needed, viz., May 20th. They desired to make the agricultural grounds a revenue producing asset, and the sporting centre of the city. He moved that an extra \$1,000 be granted the association. This was seconded by Ald. Hanna and opposed be granted the association. This was seconded by Ald. Hanna and opposed

ment plan on the west side of Douglas street to Bay street was referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee.

Mrs. Burge's request for connection with the city waterworks was laid over till next month, on recommendation of Mr. Raymur.

A by-law covering an appropriation for

tional recommendation contained in the report, re the surveying of a line to Sooke Leke for use, if needed, as a source Sooke Leke for use, if needed, as a source of water supply to the city, was laid over. The city solicitor informed the council that the government would finally take up the amendments finally agreed upon for Victoria city, as a government measure, but the city would have to pay the cost of printing the bill. This was agreed to the cost of printing the bill. This was agreed to the cost of printing the bill. This was agreed to the cost of printing the bill. This was agreed to the cost of printing the bill. This was agreed to the present a description of the present a description of the present as to the names of the present streets.

Ald. Hanna objected to all this "pownow." The by-law was there and could be amended. Names were inserted pro a description of the present streets.

Regarding the agreement with the Vic-

using his best endeavor to have the question settled, and expected at an

Normal School Question. At the instance of His Worship a reso-lution favoring the new normal school for Victoria was passed. It was also unani-mously resolved that the council in com-

11.30 a. m.
Ald. Hall, in moving the resolution have the whole matter satisfactorily arranged.

Mr. Jay then thanked the council for the information, and expressed on her information, and expressed on her information. been moved from Hamilton to Toront for this reason.

Ald. Gleason seconded the motion The resolution was passed unanimously for work on the streets, Ald. Henderson recommended that iron be used in place of granite for a kerb if the latter was difficult to get. In his opinion it would be

difficult to get. In his opinion it would be found quite as desirable.

With the exception of Ald. Gleason, his colleagues agreed with him. Iron may therefore be used.

Upon motion of Ald. Henderson, seconded by R. F. Verrinder, it was decided to appropriate \$1,000 for the construction of a permanent sidewalk on Cormorant street.

be granted the association. This was seconded by Ald. Hanna and opposed by Ald. Fullerton, Vincent and Hall. The general opinion was that the council had done all it could, and Ald. Henderson's motion was lost.

On motion the description of the improvement of the agricultural grounds. In this connection Ald. Gleason announced that city was paying too much for nalls. Will enlighten the Mayor this morning carding the matter.

Alderman Hanna's by-law for the alterbridges and sewers com

At this Mayor Merley angrily cried out: "Well, if we are going to do it, there

Regarding the agreement with the Victoria Ferry and Terminal Railway, it was announced that the by-law would be repealed, subject to the condition that it should not come into force for four months after its repeal, and then only by special assent of the Lieutenant-Governor.

T. H. Williams asked that some attention be given the surface drainage on Richmond avenue. His request was referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee.

"Well, if we are going to do it, there is not necessary to make it much time."

To which Ald. Hanna calmly replied:

"We could have been done now if you hadn't done all this talking," and having bested His Worship in the contest of wills he proceeded with his by-law.

But Rockland avenue proved a snag. To do away with Belcher street would be to raise trouble it was announced. Mc-Bride avenue was reported to be too small a street for such a physical giant as the present Premier.

PROPOSED CHANGES IN THE STATUTES

Dr. Hall Introduces Amendment Affecting Borrowing Powers for Schools.

A number of bills are now coming before the legislature which have considerone interest to the general public. There is an amendment to the Municipal Clauses Act which Dr. Hall has inroduced which, if it passes, will have a important bearing on many cities which have a difficulty in keeping the expenditure for school purposes within satisfactory bounds as regards the present act. Dr. Hall proposes to strike out the provision by which the borrowing power of the city by which the sorrowing power of the city for school purposes shall be included with the ordinary municipal expenditure, which cannot exceed 20 per cent. of the assessed value of the property of the city. In the city of Nelson a very serious difficulty was met with owing to the pre-

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LABOR ENQUIRY CONSIDER

When Evidence With Submitted to Trade.

(From Wednesd The committee of t enquiring into the qu

Victoria Chemical Wor to give evidence, an remarks said that his great difficulty during years or so in obtaining is that the work is v and only such as Chir

Asked if the work war Moore replied: "It is kind of work." Continuing, Mr. Moore were now forced to pay a white man, where for ployed a Chinaman a Their establishment fur ous work throughout th ploys about fifty men-Asked about comp

replied: "We have no the coast except San F specific instance I mig in muriatic acid with ster. This article can the East to New West as we can deliver it sequently, with the cheaper labor, they have to withdraw from the to Mr. Moore also stat present unsettled con man was taking a

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business to any great estated that they had by eastern competition large business with the Asked if the inabilit o obtain labor in any firm, he replied that it "Formerly," said he, castings at 4½c. per they were raised to 5 Old Country because We can get a casting under the present co same time if not soone firms. In fact, we ar time sending there for lot of iron work which finished and ready to

duce, he replied that in won't stop manufacturi Sealing Com Mr. Grant, managing Victoria Sealing Co., theard from. He stated th lar business called for there was a great scar are signed on for 8 or 8 "We are unable," he them at any wages, high; there are none He also stated that the shortage of labor were unable to get the work. As a consec ness has been much how conditions on this wages are much higher Sealers hunting out of per skin, while the hu

Asked what result prevailing shortage of

penter on this coast ge \$5.00. It costs more to in the east. It has cost the sealing per cent. more this yes the echooners fitted out "We can fit out sch from 25 to 30 per cen here,," Mr. Grant said. Asked if he thought wages had anything "I certainly do. All lo essarily must be high Asked to suggest a so Remove the head tax have as much right to o have to go to China.' The question was nex thought the province we

had not been placed of

"Most decidedly, yes. Chinese labor injuries

replied:

port get \$4. Shipcarpe

the least, and despite wages have been highe any other province." Capt. Barclay called statement made in the effect that he was com rmers of Duncans to At the investigation. ever, he had expressed of his locality. A recent arrival from try, a day laborer in the next to give evidence. I ight on the conditions class and small farme Country. He said Brit does not get a fair sha grates from England to had himself visited Yo Newport, a Dominio agent, for information ons at Port Arthur a

"We don't want you lumbia," replied the age you in the Northwest." If the people of the Olkhew the existing condi would be only too willing tome here, where they deal better than at ho stated. Asked if there were

men in the Old Country, he could only answer for He knew of one Chin