pointed to inquire into and report upon majority of the committee has declared the eircumstances of the conveyance that the bare-faced transaction was Bishop of Columbia gave a short and the Egeria. The programme was exthousand acres of land to the Grand presented its findings to the Legislature. Messrs. Garden, Young and Ross vent it. were placed upon the committee for the purpose of exonerating the Chief in question. Our opinion of the Chief Commissioner and the government, and Commissioner as an administrator is they have performed the duty assigned to them in a thorough and workmanlike manner. From the day of the unnecessarily in view of the fact that until yesterday, when the majority re- neck and must fall very shortly. The on his way to the ranch from town, port was presented to the Legislature. the attitude of the government supporters left no doubt in the minds of velations of the past few days at Vicany person that they had determined, toria. A legislative inquiry was forced as far as lay in their power, to attempt | because of the open charges that a the hopeless task of covering the syndicate of promoters, supported by vestigating the case. transgressions of the ministers with a an official coterie, had secured advance information about the location of the ever any evidence of a particularly the negotiations of the company to by the steamer Otter, which arrived scandalous character was on the point purchase a site from the government, on Monday. The vessel was to have of being brought out, the member for Fernie immediately perceived that it was irrelevant, and the chairman would have ruled it out had not Dr. has been preying so long upon the busy, notwithstanding the scarcity of Young, more subtle in intelligence and vitals of the great province of British whales, and the Orion is almost conless coarse in his methods than his col- Columbia, the humiliation suffered by leagues, apprehended that to attempt to suppress evidence would be even more damaging to the government the Victoria legislatorsz will profit, and corporation, died at the Jubilee hosthan the evidence itself. Then the from which other provinces will draw pital on Thursday. Deceased was 48 Deputy Attorney-General supported inspiration for a crusade against this years of age and a native of Scotland. the minority of the committee in their form of dishonesty. That expensive The funeral will take place from contention that the majority were exceeding their powers in their efforts to knowledge of everyone familiar with suppress testimony having a direct the capital. The prairie provinces bearing on the transaction. So that, must be on their guard against this ly Help Association was held yesterwhatever the tenor of the report of the same evil, for Alberta and Saskatchemajority of the committee, there is the wan will constitute a rich field for the men and women who gamble in official evidence itself, directly and convincingly condemnatory of the report and some effect would follow the conviction of the government in whose behalf it and imprisonment of a number of lobis submitted.

But the government, failing in its attempt to suppress the evidence, has recourse to a new stratagem. The minority has prepared a report, and this from reaching the Lieut.-Governor in north in ballast. the regular way by ruling it out of order. This is perhaps the most extraordinary and unique point of order ever raised in any deliberative assembly. It proves how desperate the case of the ministers is, and how sincere they were when they stood in their places and announced that their hands being clean, they were burning with be made on the vessel have not yet anxiety to have the very fullest pos- been determined. sible investigation into the matters connected with the scandal. It is hard- Farmers' Sons Wanted with know ly probable that they will induce the speaker of the House to become a partner in their crime against the public. But even if the minority report be ruled out of order, the panicky state of mind to which the ministry has been will be held this evening in the city reduced at the prospect of exposure of hall at 8 o'clock. The popularity of the its methods is revealed by the desperate nature of the tactics resorted to. Discretion has been thrown to the winds. The Premier evidently fears W. Heater, sailed Tuesday on her andismissal from office, and he has taken | nual spring sealing cruise. She will call the very course likely to bring dis- for an Indian crew down the West missal about.

ENEMIES OF CORPORATIONS!

Comrade Hawthornthwaite, the strong shield and buckler of the Mc-Bride government, has at last made his opposition to the bill, which is fatherposition as a member of the House ed by Price Ellison, which means that such as the West Kootenay Power & Light Company and the Cascade Power lawyers for non-payment of their fees Company, are fighting for legislative for practising their profession, which privileges, the champion of the toilers announces with withering scorn that by the city solicitor, came up on rein a contest between despoilers of the public his party stands in a position morning, and was again adjourned. Specially solution couver, accompanied by R. H. Sperpublic his party stands in a position morning, and was again adjourned. of perfect neutrality. Then he gives the word and the disinterested, patriotic trio march out into the lobbies, Morley to the city council on Monday McNiven, M. P. P., Monday. They an engineer in the employ of the doubtless to felicitate each other on evening, proposing that the cost of all protested against bill No. 77, which beginning that the cost of all protested against bill No. 77, which beginning that the cost of all protested against bill No. 77, which beginning that the cost of all protested against bill No. 78, which beginning that the cost of all protested against bill No. 78, which beginning that the cost of all protested against bill No. 78, which beginning that the cost of all protested against bill No. 78, which beginning that the cost of all protested against bill No. 78, which beginning that the cost of all protested against bill No. 78, which beginning that the cost of all protested against bill No. 78, which beginning that the cost of all protested against bill No. 78, which beginning that the cost of all protested against bill No. 78, which beginning that the cost of all protested against bill No. 78, which beginning that the cost of all protested against bill No. 78, which beginning that the cost of all protested against bill No. 78, which beginning that the cost of all protested against bill not be against bill not be a second to be against bill not be aga the perfectly obvious fact that they the property benefitted, will be considare not as other representatives. But ered at the meeting of the council tolet any corporation attempt, through morrow evening. A lively session of and the cutting of an aisle down the the people and behold with strident as it is understood that strong opposithe governmental medium, to despoil that body is expected in consequence, voice and vehement gesture the leading comrade stands forth in defence of the corporation every time, and his devoted followers march solidly behind Western grab and voted for it. They principal business in the city police ting of the local commission appointed to investigate the wreck will be held, with fiery zeal and attack with virulence the men who exposed the infiguity. That is part of the class-uncon-liquity. That is part of the class-uncon-liquity at the class-uncon-liquity and he assault have his wife testified as to the assault have his wife testified as to the assault have him two hundred yards of the week within two hundred ya with fiery zeal and attack with viru- was Russell Hollis, and the prosecutor for the purpose of hearing their eviscious programme of the most extra- ing been committed. The magistrate and could hear the shouts of the peoordinary coalition ever formed. It is sent the accused up for trial, Hollis ple on board, but were unable to coman illustration of the peculiar way the reserving his defence. patriotic and vitriolic comrades have of hastening the day when we shall all be class-conscious and capable of appreciating the present unmanifest beauties of the Socialist system and the eccentricities, if not the inconsisten- result that the main has been built al- C. McLennan, of Toronto University, places have claims well worth investicies, of its most honorable leaders.

AN INDEPENDENT OPINION.

British Columbia has gone forth over all the land. In the United States the newspapers are commenting on the extraordinary revelations which resulted admits that it has been called upon to its pain-subduing powers. Island deal transcends them all in no-Herald, a Conservative newspaper, re-

dence. We wonder what our contemporary will say when it hears that the majority of the committee has declared many. I pattern was held in the Sea-The majority of the committee apcided that the minority report shall not day's meeting was Rev. W. Baugh favored with songs; Sister Egilson and

> We can only quote part of the article well known. It has been sustained by his official acts. But we have no desire to wound his tender susceptibilties the axe is suspended over his official Herald says:

"Nothing more strikingly illustrates the menace of the lobby than the re-

cution, conviction and extermination vailing on the the country will not be wholly with- thans. out compensation. This outrageous affair ought to be a lesson by which lobbies are maintained at Ottawa to Hanna's undertaking parlors to-morserve special interests is within the row at 2 o'clock. secrets and bribe lawmakers. A whole-

LOCAL NEWS

report it is hoped can be prevented from San Francisco. She is coming secretary, Miss Lawson.

-A petition was presented in the legislature to-day on behalf of the Methodist Church in Canada on the education question, signed by Dr. Carmar and Dr. Potts.

-The dredger Mud Lark will be hauled on Turpel's ways Wednesday to be overhauled. The improvements to

sock and fair education to work in an office, \$60 a month wit advancement, steady employment, must be honest and reliable. Essach offices of the association are being established in

-The usual Rose Maiden practice work was shown by a large increase of members last week.

-The sealing schooner Libbie, Capt. Coast. Other vessels of the fleet will sail as soon as crews can be secured.

-In the local legislature this afterncon the Midway and Vernon Railway bill was reported. The premier and J. H. Hawthornthwaite withdrew their it will be allowed to go through.

-The charge against a number of has been held in abeyance for some

___ new work be made a charge against has been placed before the local legistion will be offered to the adoption of reasonable way. the report.

---sewer construction under way. The tance. corporation has now upwards of ninety men engaged on the work, with the Bay. A number of the men have lately been put to work on the section, which is to run through the hospital The ill-fame of the government of grounds, so that the matter of laying

YOU CAN'T DOUBT THIS.

from the investigation of the Kaien sible to find a family liniment equal to dental to the journey will be under- not at present 'broken out' along these "Nerviline." Age adds to its popular- taken by the Federal authorities and particular lines, yet it is highly prob-Island committee. The American press ity, testimonials by the score speak of Prof. McLennan, who is now arrangable that when he has the morals of comment upon some extraordinary James B. Cotton, of Mastow, N. S., the course of a few weeks. His in- looked for by the adulterator. We are "grafting" transactions, but the Kalen says: "I wouldn't live without Polson's tention is to spend several months, heartily in sympathy with Mayor Mor-Nerviline in the house. If you have during the spring and summer, in the ley in this matter, and think that rheumatic pain in the limbs, soreness | Northwest. toriety. Our neighbors in the Territor- in any of the muscles, or in fact any es, we observe have paid some atten- need of an honest liniment, Nerviline ion to the subject also. The Calgary fills the bill; I can recommend it high- members spent a very enjoyable time of health might in the meantime lend a ly because I have proved that in one at the Soldiers and Sailors' Home, Es- helping hand in ascertaining whether application of Nerviline there is more

carried out in the interests of the coun- impressive address on the object of cellent. Bro. Stancomb, J. P. Hicks, J. try and that the government has de- these meetings. The speaker at to- G. Brown, Menhener and Deakin, and reach the eye of the Lieut.-Governor if Allen, and the meeting to-morrow will it can by any trick or subterfuge pre- be conducted by Rev. E. G. Miller. All men are cordially invited.

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-A young man named Paterson, employed at McRae's milk ranch, reported to the police Monday that while of the Alaskan-Yukon exposition, and when nearing the Jewish cemecribes the highwayman as a gentlecan give no details. The police are in-

-Sixteen barrels of whale oil was also brought in a shipment of fertil-If this scandal results in the prose- izer, but owing to the heavy rain preof the daring band of vampires which handled. The Sechart station is still tinually in search of the big levia-

-John Bell, a former employee of the

-The annual meeting of the Friendcay afternoon. It was announced that the Brackman legacy had been ex--The ship Celtic Monarch is due Wood; treasurer and corresponding judges present yesterday the petition

Sisters Watling, Giffin and Bro. Semple gave recitations, and Bro. Cook a reading. The evening was brought to a close by the singing of "God Save the King" and "Auld Lang

-Dr. Alfred Thompson, member of the Dominion House from the Yukon district visited Seattle en route to Ottawa on Monday, to confer with the Chamber of Commerce of that city and others with regard to the holding

-0--Dr. F. S. Reynolds, proprietor of tery, he was held up at the point of a the Ladysmith Ledger, has purchased revolver, and relieved of \$16. He des- the Nanaimo Herald. In his opening editorial he announces that the paper manly looking fellow, but beyond this "will be Liberal in politics, but not partizan, recognizing the fact that every man, Liberal, Conservative or Socialist, is entitled to his individual opinion, and that all men are born

> -"Mr. David Walker has accepted an offer from the White Pass & Yukon railway to open up a coal mine on their property in the north," says the Cumberland News. "He has been in Vancouver the past few days completing arrangements, and will sever his connection with the Wellington Colliery Company here very soon and leave for his new field. Mr. Walker has for many years been a valued employee of the company, in different capacities, latterly being overman at No. 5 shaft, and later still, up to the present, being similarly engaged at No. 7. His many friends will regret his departure."

-George D. Collins, of whom a few Victorians doubtless have heard, has not yet selected his new cut from the San Quentin fashion sheet. According to a dispatch from San Francisco he pended and that other donations for appeared before the Supreme court in the purpose of carrying on the work the Bay City yesterday with a petition would be acceptable. Officers were for a writ of habeas corpus. The elected as follows: President, Mrs. ground urged by him was that he had Perrin; first vice-president, Mrs. Wm. not been tried on the charge on which Grant; second vice-president, Mrs. Mc- he was extradited, and that the second Micking; third vice-president, Mrs. Indictment on which he was convicted Williscroft; fourth vice-president, Mrs. | covers the same material points as that Powell; fifth vice-president, Mrs. Mc- on which he was taken to the States. Dowell; recording secretary, Mrs. As there was not a majority of the was not acted upon.

SEEN FROM THE PRESS GALLERY



The Minister of Finance Figures Out a Surplus.

-A delegation consisting of Messrs. manager, and A. E. McPhillips, solicilature by that member. It provides

____ -David Logan, lineman, and P. H. municate with them. They did not

-A lecture will be given by Prof. J. most to Oak Bay avenue from Ross upon the metric system of weights and gation." measures, some time during the summer months under the auspices of the Victoria Board of Trade. The professor is an acknowledged authority connections with that institution may not be delayed.

upon the subject, and for that reason the Dominion government have secured Morley, of Victoria, is particularly his services for a lecture tour of Can- anxious about is the subject of adulterada in order that the system may be ation of foods, ostensibly for preserva laid before the people in a clear con- tive purposes and to enhance their ap-Go where you will, but it's impos- cise manner. All the expenses inci- pearance in the market. While he has ing his itinerary, expects to leave in the city fairly clarified trouble may be

quimalt, on Monday, when Triumph all the supplies furnished the corpor ters in scathing terms to the deal, and virtue than in a whole bottle of ordin- Lodge, No. 16, L. O. G. T., gave a fare- ation are strictly up to the standard well social banquet and concert to demand."

-William A. Cox, chief engineer of time pending a decision in an appeal Perry and Beech, employees of the B. the steamer Whatcom, died at Seattle C. Electric Railway Company at Van- on Sunday, after a brief illness. Mr. Cox was an old resident of Seattle, having lived there more than twenty was chief engineer of the ill-fated for the abolition of the running board steamer Clallam at the time she foundered, but had laid off that trip. Mr. centre of all open cars. Mr. McNiven | Cox was stricken with appendicitis,

-Interviewed at Vancouver, Dr. Fa Daykin, of Carmanah, have given evi- gan, secretary of the Provincial Board -The preliminary hearing of an as- dence before the Valencia inquiry at of Health, said: "We will certainly sault case arising over a dispute as to Seattle, and are expected to arrive in have our sanitarium established and him. They defended the Columbia & the location of a line fence was the Victoria Wednesday, when another sit- in full running order this summer. The necessity for providing a home in a suitable climate up-country where running order even if we have nothing but a few tents as a shelter place a the outset. The location of the sanihave line sufficient to reach the wreck, tarium has not yet been decided on. -The good weather of the past and even if they had they would not It will soon be dealt with by the exemonth or so has greatly facilitated the have been able to throw it that dis- cutive committee of the British Columbia Anti-Tuberculosis Association which will also appoint a committee of management. Three or four different

> -The appended interesting article Columbia Pharmaceutical Record: systematic inspection should be made of all articles of diet consumed by our -A large gathering of friends and citizens. The department of the board

ORDER IN GOUNGIL CONTRARY TO LAW

Minority of Kaien Island Committee Find That Government Wrongly Advised Governor and Dealt With Band of Adventurers.

The minority report of the Kalen speculators to contend that they could ceed in deciding that question, and be-Island investigating committee which carry out their original intention of the government refused to admit at yesterday's sittings of the House, even lands, and to give the government a as an appendix to the "whitewash" report of the three government members | that they had heard in an indirect way, is an able resume of the evidence as | if not in a direct way, from the Grand submitted and the fairness of the find- Trunk Pacific Company. ings will be conceded by all who have in full will be published to-morrow, the hands of Messrs. Anderson and its block or blocks to place its but the findings are herewith given: 12th October, 1891, did not extend to the Grand Trunk Pacific. And that tion of the foreshore belonging to

to do. 2. That the applications under the real where he succeeded in getting an land laws of the province, under the agreement from the Grand Trunk Pa-South African War Grant Act and under the Mineral Act were not considered by the government on their tained from the government by said merits: but that the same were rejected under the subterfuge of applying the reserve of 1891 to said lands contrary to the purport and intention of the or- the ultimate fate of this \$40,000 agree-

cer-in-council creating the same. 3. That the government did not deal directly with the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, but on the conto the knowledge of the government. any representative of the Grand Trunk

procuring the establishment of the in Mr. Bodwell's orginal proposal were Grand Trunk Pacific terminus on these pretence, a very specious one at that.

4. That by the order-in-council of followed the proceedings. The report May, 1904, the government placed in and after the government had selected Larsen one of the most valuable public 1. That the Provincial reserve, dated assets in the province for barter with Kaien Island and was not intended so | Anderson, shortly after the passing of government. the order-in-council proceeded to Montcific to pay himself and Largen \$40,000 for the concession which they had ob- diate associates were enabled order- n-council.

5. That no satisfactory evidence was | Kaien Island and the proposed offered before your committee showing

ment. 6. We find that the government had 10 power to make this grant, either to Messrs. Anderson and Larsen or to neighborhood the sum of \$10,000 trary with a band of adventurers (male | the Grand Trunk Pacific without the and female) who applied for the said assent of the legislature, and that the lands for purely speculative purposes, m'nisters wrongly advised His Honor North and South Porpoise Islands as the Lieuzemant-Governor and obtained That the government had no communi- the order-in-council contrary, both to cation, either verbal or written, with the spirit and to the letter of the law. 7. That the government took no Pacific prior to the passing of the or- steps whatever to ascertain whether or Ger-in-council of May, 1904, and that not the grant in question was in the the telegram of the 29th of April, was public interest. That the ministers mere move in the game to enable the had no knowledge upon which to pro-

yond making one or two modifications utterly reckless with the rights of

8. That the provision to divide the foreshore into blocks of not less than 1,000 feet was a most unwise one a enables the Grand Trunk Pacific divide the foreshore into large blo rals and wharves in such a pos as to render almost valueless that 9. That by reason of the secre

maintained by the government

Messrs. Larsen and Anderson, the s Larsen and Anderson and their in tain other lands, including North line, to the extent of over 3,000 acr 10. That James Anderson from his partner Larsen in settlem of their interests in Kaien Island sides salary and expenses. He also one-sixteenth interest in other lands contiguous to Kaien is and, located by him under South Afr can war script. And also about five square miles of coal lands some dis All of which is respectfully submit

ted by the minority of your select com

assault proceedings ventilated in the the coachman. police court yesterday, in which a workman named Hollis is alleged to have assaulted Maher. Hollis was returned for trial, and was to-day committed to bail, security being fixed at

---There is on exhibition at the bar election. The council will thus be of the Dominion hotel a peculiar look- composed as follows: T. A. Brydon, ing reptile, about three inches in length, which passed through the Oak; W. C. Grant and George Deans, faucet as part of the city water sup- Cedar Hill; J. Dunn, Boleskin road, ply. The little ex-tenant of Elk lake and T. S. Puckle, aanich. In selecting is a very lively representative of his a reeve the new municipality are peculiar species, and guessing is rife happy in their choice, for in addition as to its family connection. The head to his personal popularity, Mr. Brydon is small, the body oval in shape, and is a gentleman of great experience in the color a light brown. Customers | municipal matters. are not taking water in their whiskey at the bar these days. ___

before Judge Lampman, in the case of it was heading down town, and Maher vs. Douglas, an injunction was brought the animal to a standstill. No sought and granted to prevent the serious damage was done, but the conbuilding of a fence on the Douglas sequences might have been serious Out of this case arose the were it not for the prompt action of

> -At the meeting at Royal Oak last evening T. A. Brydon was selected to act as reeve for the newly created found necessary to handcuff her and municipality of Saanich. The choice was unanimous, so that the district fore she could be removed to police will not be put to the expense of an headquarters. She has been an inmate

-It is claimed that the present general meeting of the board. Since season is fully a month in advance of then, however, the secretary has re--George Winters, coachman in the that a year ago. In Victoria the water ceived a letter from Dr. Richards employ of Judge Irving, performed a carts were to be seen on the streets a stating that the inspection will not be very heroic act Wednesday. Little Miss month ago, something unusual for the pursued on the island because it is un Irving was seated in a trap opposite month of March even in this climate. necessary. There had been no report the Cook street residence, when the Trees are budding, and vegetation of the breaking out of glanders in this horse took fright and bounded away generally is exceptionally early. Even part of the province. The subject at a furious rate. Winters mounted wild flowers have shown themselves, therefore, has been withdrawn from the another horse and galloped in pursuit and those who strolled yesterday into programme.

-In the County court on Thursday, of the runaway, which he overtook as the country were able to gather many of those fragrant and beautiful reminders of spring.

-An insane woman who forced her way into St. Ann's convent yesterday afternoon was removed by the police and will be sent over to New West minster lunatic asylum to-morrow. I her demented state the poor woma offered every resistance, and it was strap her down in the patrol wagon be of the asylum on previous occasions

-At a meeting of the council of the Board of Trade held yesterday morn ing the prevalence of glanders upon the mainland and the possibility of the government officials performing the same series of tests upon Vancouve Island as among the stock farms of the interior was discussed. It was an nounced that the subject would be pen for consideration at to-night

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Value of Products Over S Dollars-The Inst Investigation.

Ottawa, March 6 .- A sun mineral productions of Cal has been issued by the ge vey branch of the interior value of mineral pro vear is \$68.574.707, or two er than Canada's best yea it was over sixty-six mill The mineral production \$60,073,897, or eight and a less than for the past year returns are all the more re view of a falling off of gol Yukon of over two million occupies the predomina and when aded to the valu roducts about 80 per cent ction of the country The output of Yukor 327,200, and all other go making \$14,486,833 in all.

Insurance Inquir The first business of t nisison will be an inv the inspection which the partment has made durin nto the business of Cana surance companies. This be examined by the vill retain G. F. Shepley

The Japanese govern elegram of thanks to government for its co lour to starving Japan General Nosse has handed to the secretary of state. FORGER'S CONFE

Prisoner Admits Having From Which Pay

Were Printed

Chicago, Ill., March 7 .the recent \$18,000 forge Steel Company pay chec Chicago, has been discov ing to his own confession pre is the man. He was terday in the office of Bank Note Company, w been employed as an eng Longpre confessed that plate from which the printed, and that he assi ing them among the S merchants. Marie, Longpi arrested on Monday, and several merchants as some of the pay chequ There are several rest, but the police re

heir identity. Longpre, in previous ye rested on suspicion rned in other big forg liet, which is said to 0,000, and others in cit He always escaped cor er. Police officials ties have been notified epresentatives here to t me of the gang

ISLAND OF PORT

Vacancy in Bishopric Giv. portant Ecclesiastical

Rome, March 6.-The Bishopric of Porto Rico t olntment of the Right F Blenk as Archbishop of Ne given rise to a most impoical question, namely, Rico is under the jurisdict gregation of the propagand ngregation of extraordin tical affairs. With the exc da and the United Stat inder the congregation ganda as they were origina ands, the remainder of continent is under the co xtraordinary ecclesiastica iginally Spanish or Portu his was the case with Po ng been annexed to the sions of the ecclesiast atin-America later were ave extended to Porto onsidered that the island as is all of the United States ations of the council of B omination of the new bish itely settle the question wasiderable significance both lesiastical and financial Cardinal Gotti, prefect of on of the propaganda Merry Del Val, the papal state, have exchanged comr he subject.

NATIONAL ASSEM

Elections Will Begin in inces Next Mo

St. Petersburg, March ase issued to-day order the national assembly in 18 provinces of Cen nmence April 7th in 17 Central Russia and the nd in two other provinc

Primary Election St. Petersburg, March 5. ons of the peasant ere are four degrees, are e returns thus far resterday in the rural etersburg province the pe-ithout exception chose th age elders and volostchiefs the Volost courts, to s es to the provincial vill be composed of represe ir degrees which later sentatives to the natio selection of the same er the old regime, were less through the influence iment district agents, ind ice of the people in the ress will be Conservative, been reached core for iment has exercised und