## ANNUAL MEETING OF CROW'S NEST COMPANY

Senator Cox, the President, Says Large Development Necessitates Railway and a Greater Market For the Coal.

Outlines Immense Operations Which Will, He States, Benefit Canadian Smelting Industry and the Province of B. C.

Special to the Colonist, mediag of the Crow's Next Co, beld my contribution of the Private Section of a type of the following address:

"In congrutuating you upon the second to the internation that there is in the tase of the section of a type of the control of the contr Toronto to-day, the president, Senator Cox, delivered the following address:

camps are invariably extensive con-sumers of supplies. Not only will there be the direct employment of several thousand additional Canadian workingmen, but a new and most extensive demand will be created for the products of Canadian factories in the East, and the food supplies from the Western farms and cattle ranches. It is only fair to you, however, to state that the present demand of British Columbia for fair to you, however, to state that the present demand of British Columbia for call and coke would not justify any such expenditures as we propose to make. This is self-evident when I state that the present demand of British Columbia does not exceed 1,000 tons of coal and coke per day, and we cannot expect this demand to increase in the near future, even under most favorable conditions, so as to justify such expenditures. In order that we may proceed with this development, it will be absolutely necessary to secure access to the American markets by a route that will put us in a position to successfully compete with the coal and coke producers already in the field. If denied access to the American markets except by roundabout routes, if delayed in our operations by legislative obstruction, if prevented in any way from cutting down the cost of production to the narrowest possible margin, our success in the field will be proportionately.

550,000 acres of coal lands in the Crow's Toronto, March 1.—At the annual Nest country, containing a supply of meeting of the Crow's Nest Co., held in ities to be practically exhaustless, it being estimated that there is in that area 20,000,000,000 tons of coal. This would

we obtain access to the American market, as I shall hereafter mention, for 4,500 tons of coal per day, within a year; and in three years we expect to increase our output to about 6,000 tons of coal per day, a large portion of which will be converted into coke in our ovens; and within five years we expect to have a pay-roll of fully \$10,000 per day, which will be sufficient to maintain three important industrial centres in the coal districts.

AN IMPORTANT INDUSTRY.

"All business men will at once realize how important such a development will be to the country at large, as mining camps are invariably extensive consumers of supplies. Not only will there be the direct employment of several thousand additional Canadian working-

REVENUE TO PROVINCE. "There will also be an enormous direct revenue to the British Columbia gov-ernment from the royalty. That gov-ernment is now deriving a revenue of about \$100 a day from our present oper-

the the provest nossible margin, our servest of production to the margin our servest in the field will be proportionately cramped, and it will be groportionately conditions and it will be quite impossible to undertake the development now proposed.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

"Recognizing, therefore, the necessity of obtaining direct access to the adjacent market sor the United States, an apply of cort of the United States, an apply and the states, an apply and fort to secure an amost unlimited market for coal and coke, where we must meet great competion, and without this market any large from a market of the security the narrowest possible margin, our suc-"In order to illustrate what I have

established south of the line, there would be, as above mentioned, the cost of transportation of the coke to the site of the smelting industry, the duty of this coke entering the United States, the cost of transporting the lead ores from British Columbia to the site of the proposed smelter, and the United States duty on the lead entering the United States, which upon the quality of ore found usome of the best mines in British Columbia would probably be about \$9 per ton. Simply in the item of transportation there would be a serious handicap if the ore cars bringing down the coke and the ore from British Columbia to a smelter on the United States side be compelled to return empty, and this would necessarily entail a proportionately higher

sarily entail a proportionately higher freight rate. Not the least important in the situation is the fear in the minds of the American capitalists interested in the mining industry of the West that an export duty may be put on the ores by the Canadian government, and this would cripple any smelting industry established on the United States side dependent upon Canadian ores as its source of sunnly.

of supply. ANOTHER SMELTER. "That this is not simply theory, but the mature judgment of practical smelting men, is evidenced by the fact that we have the most positive assurances from a smelting man of large capital and experience that if we obtain the proposed railway connection, he will at nee commence the erection of a large smelting plant in British Columbia adja-

with; but unless the charter is granted, the development outlined cannot be undertaken."

result of the differences which made apparent at the Bloemfontein conference, the Orange Free State would undoubted

UNCLE SAM'S NAVY.

Latest Addition to the Fighting

WILL STRIKE

Paterson, N. J., March 2.—The silk ribbon weavers at the Frank and Dugan mills to-day decided to go out on strike. They demand the return from day wages to the manufacturers' list of 1895. The firm offered an increase of \$2 a week to each weaver. This was refused.

POWELL'S POLICE. Men from Manitoba and the Territories Start for Ottawa.

Winnipeg, March 2.—There were busy scenes at the O. P. R. depot here this afternoon, when the Manitoba and Western recruits for Baden-Powell's South African police left by special train for Ottawa. There were on the train from the west 246 security for train for Ottawa. There were on the train from the west, 246 recruits, from the following points: Sixty-one from Calgary, 20 from Prince Albert, 26 from MccLeod, 17 from Pincher Creek, 8 from Lethbridge, 40 from Regina, 30 from Moosomin and 44 from Portage is Prairie. These were joined here by 139 who had enlisted in Winnipeg, bringing the number up to 385.

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ly throw in its lot with the sister repub-lic. Mr. Balfour's reply, as taken down by the stenographer, was as follows:
"All the information we have of this

### Quietly Maturing

Recent Events in South Africa Part of the British Programme.

Officials Are Well Satisfied With the Progress of the War.

It is Feared That Gen. Dewel Will Yet Cause Much Trouble.

Atrica has again reached a stage which the British newspapers call the eve of The River

great benefit of South African stocks. That those who are most responsible for carrying on the war do not share this opinion, is perfectly evident from Mr. Brodrick's official utterances and the conviction of his colleagues, including Lord Roberts. Their carefully prepared campaign, which has been quietly maturing during the past six months, is beginning to have its first results, and they are perfectly satisfied. The new concentration of their hopes referred to by the correspondents at the front, is only one of the many steps for which Gen. Kitchener has so long been preparing. That it will lead to the complete disintegration of the more important Boer units and possibly to the personal surrender of Generals Botha and Lewet, the British war office earnestly hopes.

Latest Addition to the Fighting
Strength Launched at San
Francisco.

San Francisco, March 2—At the ship undiding plant of the Union Iron Works, this atternoon the torpedo boat descroyer Preble was successfully launched. The Preble is one of the sixteen torpedo boat descroyers ordered by the second one built in San Francisco. This announcement brought forth cries to reper belle was successfully launched to the second one built in San Francisco. The second one built in San Francisco.

HAS DROPPED POLITICS. Captain Lambton Been Appointed Command the Royal Yacht.

London, March 2.—The appointment of Capt. Hedworth Lambton, the former commander of the British first-class cruiser Powerful, whose bluejackets rencruiser Powerful, whose bluejackets rendered good service at the siege of Ladysmith, and who was defeated at the polisin his contest for the representation of Newcastle in 1900, to command the royal yacht, now definitely though unofficially announced, restores to favor a war hero who offended many high personages by his vigorous anti-government speeches at the time of the last election. It may be inferred that Capt. Lambton has now decided to leave politics alone. Indeed, it was an open secret that he tired of the political field long before the polis recorded his sweeping defeat.

MANITOBA'S RAILWAYS. Committee of the Board of Trade Confers With Government.

Winnipeg, March 2.- The special committee from the board of trade was again in conference with the cabinet ministers to-day on the railway deal. The committee is busily engaged in considering the information submitted by the government as to the paying power of the Northern Pacific system. It is understood that these figures are being. London, March 2.-The war in South the british newspapers call the eve of the government as to the paying power the termination. Rumors of the surrender of Gen. Botha and the collapse of all Boer resistence flourish to the treat benefit of South African stocks. committee from other sources.

W. W. Unsworth has been appointed receiver for the town of Emerson, succeeding D. Wright, removed for poli-

[George Mercer Dawson was the eldest surviving son of Sir J. W. Dawson, and was born in Picton, N. S., August 1, 1849. He received his early education in Market 1989.

hopes.

Gen. Kitchener is almost as reticent towards his chiefs in Pall Mail as to the general public. When he has taken Gen. Botha into his camp, the war office expects to hear of it, but before an official solid so

asked for an increased duty on paper bags.

The Petrolia coal oil men saw Hon. Mr. Blair to-day, and protested against any reduction of the oil duties.

Hon. Mr. Blair has been asked to appoint a committee to settle the labor disputes on the Intercolonial railway.

The South African constabulary will sail from Halifax about March 20.

Gen. O'Grady Halv, in his first report Gen. O'Grady Haly, in his first report to the Minister of Militia, says the period of military training is absolutely useless to make effective soldiers.

# Death of Dr. Dawson

One of Commissioners Who Investigated Seal Life in Behring Sea.

From Our Own Correspondent

Ottawa, March 2. - (Special) - The country sustained a great loss by the death to-night of Dr. G. M. Dawson,

receiver for the town of Emerson, succeeding D. Wright, removed for political reasons.

STATE OWNED CABLES.

Sandford Fleming Says the People Should Work for This.

Toronto, March 2.—Col. Denison, president of the British Empire League, redicted a letter from Sandford Fleming, supporting state owned cables, which is concludes: "Our aim is to move all monopolistic tax on free intercourse, and papers on the locutring in was appointed geologist and botanist to H. M.'s North American boundary was appointed geology and resources of the country in the vicinity of the 49th parallel. In connection with this work he also prepared a report on the lignity to find the free provided and prepared and papers the parties interested in these properties one seems growth the parties interested in the seems properties on seems seemed and the seems properties on the seems properties of the parties interested in the seems properties of the parties of the parties interested in the seems properties of the parties of the parties interested in the seems and a boat at Marksdrift, where Col. I sear the coal and cole of British Col. Plummer prevented the crossing of the main commando, and took one hundred prisoners. After the capture of Dever taking it from them.

ASKING NO AID.

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DETERMINED TO MARRY. Marquis of Hedfort Threatens to Resign His Commission.

London, March 2.—Lieut, the Marquis-of Hedfort, of the First Life Guards, whose determination to make Miss Rosa Booth, of the Gaiety chorus, Marchioness of Hedfort, has created so 

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### Pro-Boer Amendment

Bourassa Wants Enlistment of Recruits for South Africa Stopped.

And That Burghers Should Given Their Independence.

A Bill to Make the Allen Labor Law More Effective.

From Our Own Correspondent. Ottawa, Feb. 28.—The bill to make the alien labor law more effective was debated to-night, and eventually the discussion was adjourned on motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who said the government was bringing down a measure on the subject

ment was bringing down a measure on the subject.

Mr. Bourassa gives notice of an amendment to supply, expressing the hope that His Majesty's government will endeavor to conclude in South Africa an honorable peace, founded upon the law of nations, which guarantees independence to all civilized people; and that there is no necessity for sending any more Canadian troops to South Africa, and that enlistment of recruits for South African constabulary should not be allowed in Canada.

A return brought down to-day shows that during the past year 49 permits, covering 74,685 gallons, were issued to take intoxicating liquors into Yukon Territory. Of this number mineteen were commercial permits.

LABOR LEGISLATION. Large Deputation Intends Interviewing Government on Monday.

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—J. T. Flett, of Hamilton, a well-known worker in the interests of labor, is here to-day, making arrangements for the hearing of a large deputation which is coming on Monday next to ask an amendment to the alien labor law so as to make it duplicate the United States law: and to mend the United States law; and to amend the criminal code in the clause relating to combines and restraining trade; also the recognition of union labeling, and other matters affecting the organization of labor.

VANCOUVER TEACHERS.

Vancouver, Feb. 28.—(Special)—The school board will ask the provincial legislature to amend the School Act to provide that all school teachers be engaged for one year only; the year to terminate in July. This decision was arrived at during a meeting of the heard. school board, stating that the majority of Victoria school trustees did not approve of the suggestion, on the ground school instead of removing any existing

evil, it would create greater evils. It was further stated that there should be no difficulty of getting rid of incompetent teachers.

'A convention is being held here to discuss ways and means for the bringing about of a better observance of Sunday in British Columbia. Rev. J. G. Shearer, field secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance of Canada, is the principal speaker. pal speaker.

The tramp ship Palatina arrived today to lond lumber.

The Hastings and Moodyville saw
mill employees have demanded an in-

Home Work—profitable—congenial—easy—on new plan. Be your own workmaster in your own home! Send your address on post card and we villend you particulars. Profixe Syndicars, Dept. C, 129 Young St., Toronto.

# Provincial AUCTION SALE

The Dairymens' Association of B. C. will offer for sale at New Westminster, on Friday, 15th March, at 1:30 p. m., the following stock imported from Ontario.

There is no reserve price on the stock.

CATTLE.

Shorthorns—8 Bulls from 8 to 12 months old: 17 two year old helfers, mostly in calf.

calf.

Ayrshres—2 choice cows in calf.

SHEEP.

Southdowns, Oxfords and Shropshires, rams and 3 ewes of each breed.

PIGS.

Berkshires—8 young boars; 8 young sow in pig.

In pig.
Tamworth—1 boar (young), 1 sow (young).
POULTRY—150 HEAD.
Principally White and Laced Wyandottes,
Barred and White Plymouth Rocks Light

Brahmas.
Catalogues will be mailed.
Terms—Cash or 25 per cent. cash; re-mainder on endorsed note satisfactory to

a Bank.

The annual meeting of the Association will be held on Thursday., 14th March. Interesting addresses by F. W. Hodson, Dominion Live Stock Commissioner and H. L. Blanchard, of Hadlock, Wash.

SUPPORTS B. C.

treal, Feb. 28.-The bo of trade council has passed resolu-tions favoring the adoption of such measures, by government otherwise, as would facilitate the purchase of miners' gold in Canadian cities on the Pacific Coast, and also that the council would welcome the establishment of a fast passenger mail service be-tween Vancouver, Victoria and Yukon ports, even if subsidizing such service for a term of years is necessary.

DOMINION RIFLE ASSOCIATION. Col. Henshaw Elected President of th

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Ottawa, Feb. 28.—Lieut.-Col. Hen-shaw, of Montreal, has been elected chairman of the D. R. A. council, in place of Col. Massey.

The By-Law

Judgment by Mr. Justice Walkem in Craigflower Road Matter.

Reasons Given Why the Municipal By-Law Should Stand.

Territory. Of this number nineteen were commercial permits. Those to whom they were issued are: C. E. Carbonneau, Ottawa; Klondike Mining T. & T. Co., Victoria; T. D. Sayer, Montreal; J. H. Russell, Atlin; J. Barriett, Dawson; Canadian Development Co., Victoria; Ames Mercantile Co., Dawson; Geo. Elliott, Dawson—1,000 gallons each; Thomas Ryan, Dawson; Alaska Importation Co., San Francisco; E. E. Lewis, Ottawa; Macaulay Bros., Dawson; J. B. Simpson, Victoria—2,000 gallons each; W. Crow and A. Macdonall, 5,000 gallons each; J. S. Williams, Dawson, 1,000 gallons; North American T. & T., Dawson, 15,000 gallons; Murray & Ross, 36,000 gallons; Alaska Commercial Co., Dawson, 17,000 gallons. blocks N and P, of section 31, Esquimal district. This had the legal effect of divesting the corporation of whatever title it had to the highway, and vesting that title in the owners of the soil. In other words, the corporation abandoned all right and title to the read limits. On the 28th of December last, the council passed another by-law re-opening the road thus closed; and a motion is now made, on behalf of Mr. Richard Hall, who is interested in block I', to quash the by-law inproperly enacts that compensation is to be paid for any expropriated land "except for so much of the proposed road as may have at any time heretofore been actually used as a public highway, according to the measurements shown on the map or plan prepared by the city engineer, and numbered 1,466, and marked thereon within blue lines, and described therein as 'travelled road.' This exception as to compensation is clearly invalid, as it contravenes section 239 of the Municipal Clauses Act, which expressly declares that compensation shall be given in such a case. It must, therefore, be quashed.

The next objections are, in substance

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law, or is ultra vires in the matter of jurisdiction.

It follows that, in my opinion, the bylaw must be upheld so far as it purports to re-open the Craigflower road and give it an enlarged width. The part of it with reference to compensation I have niready dealt with and quashed, as being invalid.

Under any circumstances, Mr. Hall is entitled to the costs of these proceedines.

Dewet in A Hurry

Cannot Cross the River and Is Trying for Another Place.

Daily News Modifies the Report of Commandant Botha's Surrender.

And Says That It is Not Yet An Accomplished . Fact.

Oudtschorn, Cape Colony, Feb. 28.-Gen. Dewet, it is officially asserted, having failed to cross the Orange river at Daltorspoort, is hurrying to Roentfon-

London, March 1.—The Daily News says: "We learn that Commandant-General Botha offered to surrender on certain conditions, and that pour parlers are still in progress. It is believed that Mrs. Botha brought proposals from her husband to Lord Kitchener."

FOR MODERATOR. Presbytery of Cooksville Nominate Rev. Dr. Warden.

Brockville, Ont., Feb. 28.—The Presbytery of Cooksville yesterday nominated Rev. Dr. Warden, of Toronto, for noderator of the next general assembly CENTURY FUND.

That of the Methodists Passes Million Dollar Mark.

Toronto, Feb. 28.—The Methodist century fund is now \$60,000 over the million-dollar mark. It was the intention to close the books to-day, but owing to a large number of letters which are coming in from outside places, it has been found advisable to keep them open for a few days longer.

"It is the opinion of officers and others who have looked at the horses that they are the best that have been imported into this country, and outside of the native bred pony, best fitted for the work."

"I was pleased altogether with the class of horses which was brought before me, but I think great improvement can be

Will Bequeath His Testimonial to Quebec Hospital.

Quebec, Feb. 28.— Rev. Father O'Leary, Roman Catholic chaplain of the first contingent, has bequeathed \$1,500 of the testimonial fund lately presented to him to the Jeffery Hale hospitals of the control of the contro tal of this city. The governors him a small annuity for life,

HARDENED BOYS. Hamilton Boys Arrested With "Knock-

Hamilton, Feb. 28.-The detective de Hamilton, Feb. 28.—The detective department has two 13-year-old boys under arrest. The boys had "knock-out drops" in their possession, obtained from a King street druggist. The boys intended giving the stuff in candy to girls at school. The drugs are pronounced to be poison. The druggist will be prosecuted.

In his last report to the Department of Agriculture, Dr. McRachren, Dominion Veterinary Inspector, includes an account of the Canadian horses sent to South Africa with the various contingents as well as by special shipments. In all, 5,438 were shipped, of which 1,353 went with the contingents, and 3,785 were purchased by Major H. Dent, remount officer for Canada. The latter, in a letter to Lord Strathcona, thus describes them:

Up-to-Date Styles

ire now on sale, and we can only say that for coloring, artistic effect and value we

Latest Novelties From

Paris, Berlin, London.

ped of saddle and bridle and turned loose to find their food. The riding horses and pack ponies were bought at MeLeod, Pincher Creek, along the Foot Hills, at High River, Calgary, Medicine Hat, Maple Creek, Regina and Lethbridge. Sixty-six wagon horses were bought in Montreal, mostly Ontario bred, and a few province of Quebec horses, 15 to 15.3 hands, stout, short-legged horses, with good action, and about 1.200 to 1.300 pounds." short-legged horses, with good action, an about 1,200 to 1,300 pounds."

Extracts from letters from Colonel Steele, dated Paardekop, August 6, 1900, bear witness to their excellence for the service required of them. He says:
"I wish to assure you that the horses are the best in this army. Two squadrons had the 450 spared, and they had to do all the hard scouting and advance guard work, while 'C' squadron, with the Argentines, had to be spared for a long time. We have lost very few Canadians, and have changed

our other remounts several times.
"It is the opinion of officers and others

of horses which was brought before me, but I' think great improvement can be made by using the English thoroughbred stallion as a sire, and doing away with the American trotting sire, which, in my opinion, has done a great deal of harm to Canadian horses. I attribute the long back and weakness of back ribs and bones, also smallness of bones below the knee, to the American trotter. I wish to urge on the Canadian farmers and young men in Canada to take to riding instead of always driving. They would add greatly to their health and happiness by so doing, and enhance the value of their horses 50 per cent. It is difficult, to find in the country districts a horse that has ever had a man on its back."

The British steamer Chamois, which was in collision east of Yarmouth, has reached port. The vessel she sunk was the British steamer Samuel Laing. The captain of the latter vessel was lost, but the rest of the crew was saved.

The German third supplementary estimate of three million marks for expenses incurred by the war in China has been passed. This brings the total vote of the financial year to 95,309,153 mark marks.

Prof. R. Poster scored another success in his benefit for the widows and orphans of the Union miners, which took place in Philharmonic Hall last evening. The entertainment, which was described on the programme as a grand assault-at-arms, was very well patronized, consider-

worth and his pupil, H. Erskine, also gave an exhibition of tumbling, introducing some new features, and the audience appreciated the clever work of the two performers, as their applause showed. Two pupils 6t Prof. Foster—James Byrnes and E. Brown—gave a lively boxing exhibition; and a four-round bout for points was sparred by N. Clarke, champion of the R. A., and J. Kibby, of the Navy. Another boxing contest was given by Messrs. George and Burns, also of the Navy. Master rendered two selections with that popular instrument, and was heartily applause. Mr. Jackson's comic songs and Mr. McGregor's club-swinging were well received.

The cutlass drill by a squad of men from H. M. S. Warspite and Amphion was a fine exhibition of the skill of the bluejackets with their distinctive weapon. It was also an object lesson of the service the jackies stand ready to render for the Empire. Applause followed every turn of the drill, which was conducted by Gunner Smith of H. M. S. Warspite The green lesson of the wagons and have these samples from the wagons and have these samples tested at the city hall.

Montreal, Feb. 27.—(Special)—An accident occurred in the chemical laboratory of Dr. Ruttan, in the faculty of medicine of McGill university, which may probably result in the partial blindness of Mr. David Shaw, a first year medical student. The sight of one eye has been almost totally destroyed; that of the other, however, is comparatively uninjured. The accident occurred through the unexpected explosion of a quantity of sulphuric acid and alcohol, with which the students were experimenting. London, Feb. 27.—Public subscriptions will be asked to-morrow for the erection of a memorial to Queen Victoria. The committee of cabinet ministers and former cabinet ministers appointed by King Edward to consider the question of a memorial has decided that it shall be erected in London and be permanent, and of a mounmental character. The committee is now taking the advice of notable persons as to precisely what would be appropriate.

THE FRENCH SHORE. Agree to Modus Vivendi From Patriotic Motives.

THE TORRENS SYSTEM.

It is to Be Introduced Into Province of New Brunswick.

Fredericton, Feb. 28.—The legislature of New Brunswick opened this afternuon. The Speech from the Throne delivered by Lieutenant-Governor McClallar will refer to the death of the Queen and the accession of King Edward VII. It will also announce the establishment of an agricultural and horticultural college, and the introduction of the Torrens aday or more, and at night simply strip in the string of the string of the string of the strength of the financial year to 95,309,153 mark the strange of the financial year to 95,309,153 mark the financial year to 95,3 Conservative, publishes an open letter addressed to Premier Roblin, suggesting that the government should appeal to the country on the railway question.

Gravenhurst, Feb. 28.—Myskoka Liberals have re-nominated Dr. Bridgeland, of the Muskoka district.

Vague Report Of New Find

Nome Reported to be Excited Richest Claim Said Not to Yield Over Strike Made in Kuskokwim District.

Crime at Cape Nome -- Many Quartz Strike Near Dawson-Miners Wintering In Koyu-

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A notable case of thieving was the stealing of two tons of coal from the cabin of two washerwomen, who were supporting a sick brother. It was considered extraordinary that any human being would take the comfort of heat from the side of a death-bed in the Arctic regions. The family robbed was named Othold.

The night before the women were robbed, three masked men held up William Jones in his cabin at the point of revolvers and got \$340.

in his benefit for the widows and orphans is back."

In accordance with his views, Major Dent is selecting three thoroughbred stallions for exportation to Canada.

In respect to the diseases prevalent amongst horses, Dr. McEachran deals with glanders and typhoid fever, improperity called influenza. He says that the former is rarely met with in the older provinces, but that five horses were shot on its account in Ontario on one farm, and one more which had been brought across for racing purposes to Nisgara South. In the Northwest Territories innety-one horses were killed, and elghty horses or bronchos in Manitoba. The disease is usually introduced from the United States, and is therefore difficuit to stamp out to detect the disease and should always be applied to all the companions of a horse destroyed or infected.

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Accident to a First Year Medical at Mc-

QUEEN'S MEMORIAL.

POLITICS. Suggestion to Manitoba Government-Nominated in Muskoka,

ANOTHER REBELLION.

London, March 1.—A Shanghai correspondent of the Standard says reports from native sources assert that Li Hai Chun, a protege of Prince Tuan and Gen. Tung Fu Stang, has started a rebellion with 50,000 men near Lan Chan Fu, province of Kan Su.

Clear Creek Not So Rich

More Than Twenty Cents to the Pan.

Vaccination Station for

Mr. McArthur, Yukon health officer, in a report to the Yukon council on February 15, recommends that a vaccination station be established at the summit of White Pass next summer, and that everyone entering the territory be subject to vaccination. He also advances the novel scheme of constructing a garbare to be used as fuel under steam boilers, which will supply power for a small electric light plant.

According to mail advices from Dawsson, official notice has been given that applications for hydraulic grants have been enncelled as follows: G. W. Mitchell, R. H. Graham, Sir James Grant—Concession on Stewart river. I. N. Harris—Colibon creek. W. Moore—Ottawa creek. Wm. Jorel and Loftus S. House—Ballarat creek. M. Hickson—Anstralia creek. Geo. Ramillard—Sixty Mile. Clilis Bros.—Slate creek. W. A. Clark—Ten Mile creek. The above territory has been thrown open for placer mining entry.

A Dawson telegram of February 16

says: The suit of Beicher v. McLonaid, arising from a disagreement over the transfer of a rich Eldorado claim, is now on trial. Belcher asks judgment on a note for \$126,000.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce has aconired the Aurora dock site and will build immediately.

The White Horse Star says Robt. Lowe has discovered coal 12 miles west of Dugdale. The coal is lignite and tests have proven that it is of first-class commercial quality. The vein from which the specimen shown was taken is 20 feet wide and pitches downward at an angle of 45 degrees between well defined state walls. Six men are now at work opening up the claim, but have not as yet gone down far enough to get coal on too, which somewhat injures the through the top layer of weather slacked appearance of it, but has no perceptible influence on its heating qualities.

Mail has been received at Skagway from Nome. The carrier left Nome on November 24. Un to November 22 the weather was comparatively mild, after which a strong north wind set in. The sea was still open, but huge floes of ice could be seen out at sea. Prices on some commodifies were very high. Coal was from \$85 to \$125 per ton, wood \$40 a cord and hay \$250 per ton.

Quite a number of prospectors are hurrying in to the Chilkat country. Two saw mills are cutting lumber for the summer's work. Practically only prospecting has been done as yet, but several large and expensive outfits for working the deep ground are already on the way. The bed rock is from 12 to 40 feet and appears to be rich as far as prospected, riso the benches, Quite a number of the prospect holes are being worked "by hand" this winter, just to pay expenses, and as the holes yielded more than seventy-five thousand dollars last senson, according to the estimate of one who has been in the camp since it started, it would seem that those who believe in the district have cause for their faith.

A survey has been made for a road from Porcupine to Klukwan, which it is estimated can be built for hetween sixty and seventy-five thousand

TORONTO UNIVERSITY.

dore Funds Needed to Raise Its Standard. Toronto, Feb. 27.—(Special.)—In the legislature this afternoon Minister of Education Harcourt discussed the needs of Toronto University. He showed how, during several years past, expenditures had exceeded revenue by about \$30,000 and yet the university was doing more than its fund warranted. It was quite unequal to requirements in the important departments of geology, mineralogy and physics.

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House Passes the Address to His Honor by a Unanimous Vote.

Mr. Eberts' Brilliant Speech-Mr. Hawthornthwaite's Maiden Effort.

THURSDAY'S PROCEEDINGS The Speaker took the chair at 2:10 o'clock, and after prayers by Rev. Mr. Barber, the following petitions were pre-

toria, for permission to build a railway. By Mr. E. C. Smith-G. A. Cox et al., for permission to build a railway known as the Crow's Nest Southern railway. The following notice of question was given by Mr. Stables for Tuesday next: Is it the intention of the government to take part in the great exhibition to be held at Glasgow this year?

NOTICE OF BILL. On Monday Hon. Mr. Eberts will ask leave to introduce an act to amend the Land Registry Act of 1900. DEBATE ON THE ADDRESS.

DEBATE ON THE ADDRESS.

Hon. D. M. Eberts, attorney-general, on rising to continue the debate, was received with tumultuous applause. Mr. Eberts said that the views of the members on the government side were echoed in the King's Speech, and as that had been so ably debated by members on both sides, he had not intended to address the house at this stage but for the fact that certain arguments in favor of government ownership of railways Eberts said that the views of the members on the government side were echoed in the King's Speech, and as that had been so ably debated by members on the fact that certain arguments in favor of government ownership of railways had been placed before the people of the country, which, if not answered by a member of the government might be construed by some (a very few) as meaning that the government deal of the country was a great deal of the country.

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Bronchial-Pneumonia.

Mrs. F. Dwyer, of Chesterville, says:—"My little girl, of three years, had an attack of bronchial pneumonia. My husband and I thought she was going to leave the world, as her case resisted the doctors' treatment. I bought a bottle of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine from our popular druggist, W. G. Bolster. After the first two or three doses the child began to get better, and we are thankful to say is all right to-day after seven weeks' sickness."

### What is the Cause Of Pneumonia?

This question is of vital interest at this season of the year. when nearly every newspaper contains reports of one or more deaths from this deadly disease. Prof. J. J. Walsh, M.D., Ph.D., an eminent authority on diseases of the lungs, says that pneumonia is the result of taking cold when the system is in a run-down condition, and of neglecting to take prompt means of curing it. The beginning is with a cough, chills and aching of the bones, soreness and tightness in the chest, pain in the lungs, weariness, exhaustion and sleeplessness.

It is easy to let a cold run on. You may say with others that you always let a cold take care of itself. There is a danger of following this plan once too often. At this season of the year the lungs seem to be unusually susceptible to disease and before you suspect it pneumonia or consumption has seated liself in your system. It is possible you have tried the cough mixtures which druggists offer to their customers. These may do well enough for slight coughs, tickling in the throat, but they are powerless in the presence of serious disease.

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is far more than a cough remedy. It cures the cold as well as loosening and easing the cough. It takes the pains out of the bones and reaches the very seat of disease when there are pain and tightness in the chest. It would not be too much to say that Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine has saved thousands of people from pneumonia and consumption. There is not a village or hamlet in Canada where this famous family treatment is not recognized as a most unusually effective cure for croup, bronchitis, asthma, coughs and colds. Don't take anything said to be "just as good." There is no throat and lung medicine just as good as Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine. Remember this when buying and insist on having Dr. Chase's : 25 cents a bottle, family size three times as much 60 cents; all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

### Almost Consumption.

Mr. J. J. Dodds, of Pleasant Ave., Deer Park, Ont., writes:—"I have suf-fered in my head and throat and all over my body since last summer from a very heavy cold, which I could not n very heavy cold, which I could not get rid of. I have tried several of what are considered good remedies, but none seemed to be of any avail. I be-gan to think that my cold was developing into consumption, as very many have to my knowledge. I am thankful now to say that Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine has worked a



Mr. Taylor deprecated the attempt of the opposition to raise the party cry. His own experience was that the government ment had acted with the utmost fairness in making appointments. In his constituency six appointments had been made, and of these four were Liberais. (Applause.)

He closed by extending his congratulations to the government for the very able programme outlined in the Speech from the Throne. (Applause.)

Mr. E. C. Smith (South East Kootenay) paid an eloquent tribute to the memory of the Queen, and, speaking as a former citizen of the United States, who with others of his countrymen had early settled in the Kootemay, had learned to love, revere and respect the gracious

ment.
The reduction of fraight rates was The reduction of fraight rates was another important matter in which the government had taken action, and he hoped when it came to be arranged, the government would take care to make a bargain that would result in real good.

He considered the proposal of creating a class of small land lioiders an excellent one, and would be glad to see it put into practice.

He described the spirit d fruit production of his constituency, and projected that in a very few years it would shut out the importation of apples from the States.

Dwelling on the importance of rollways, he instanced the progress made in East Kootenay since the advent of the railway.

He thought the government should undertake the irrigation of the lands in Kootenay and Yale, which were just as important as dyking in other parts of the province.

He concluded with a local reference to

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He concluded with a loyal reference to the demise of the Queen, and a tribute of loyalty to King Edward.

Mr. Kidd (Richmond) said he did not wish to say a word against the minng industry or its importance, but he thought the farmers should not be neglected. Richmond is the centre of the canning industry, and he was glad the mines in the neighborhood are progressing so satisfactorily. He criticized the statement of the Minister of Agriculture, published in the British Columbia board of trade report, putting the agricultural industry in fourth place as

to deal with equitably to all parties, but he hoped the government would arrive at some satisfactory solution. He characterized the taxation of mining shares as pernicious under the present law, where a great majority of stockholders never register their shares.

He spoke of the advantages that would be derived from the building of a railiway through the Kootenay valley, and described its great mineral and timber resources.

He would oppose the alienation of the public domain to companies or individuals.

Mr. Price Ellison (East Yale) was sure every member of the house would gladly see the educational system kept up to the standard and improved, if possible, but the burden of the school appropriation was becoming so great that he hoped the government would devise some plan of relief

He suggested that the government might recognize the services of the British Columbia contingent to South Africa by making the men free miners for life. He agreed with the remarks of the honorable member for Cariboo regarding Lord Strathcona, and suggested that the government should invite the British Columbia members of Strathcona's Horse to act as a garst of honor the strick of home the strick of the province without inflicting hardship of railways in theory, but he acknowledged that the government's policy might be the wiser. He would on the strick of home the strick of home the strick of home the strick of the province without inflicting hardship of railways in theory, but he acknowledged that the government's policy might be the wiser. He would of home the strick of the province without inflicting hardship of railways in theory, but he acknowledged that the government's policy might be the wiser. He would only the strick of the province without inflicting hardship of the province witho

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He regretted that the Dominion government had not taken steps to stop Chinese immigration.

Mr. Kidd concluded by congratulating the mover and seconder of the address, and paying a tribute to the Queen's memory. (Applause.)

The motion to adopt the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne was then carried unanimously, amid government applause.

The house then went into committee of the whole to consider the bill to accelerate the incorporation of the city of Slocan, Mr. Pooley in the chair.

The bill was read a first time; the committee rose and reported progress, and the house adjourned till this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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### THE CORONATION OATH.

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We have not a copy of the Coronation Oath at hand, but as it was framed on the accession of William and Mary, when the kingdom had just recovered which the greatness in their greatness in the constantly studying, delving, striving to attain the perfection of knowledge, and to be worthy of his startling. We state these facts briefly, from the strife occasioned by the views of James II on religious questions, one is safe is assuming that it deals with Roman Catholics without sparing their feelings in any way. The request that the objectionable expression should be removed from the Oarth is wholly reasonable, and we note with pleasure the almost unanimous action of the House of Commons on the subject.

### THE MEDICAL ACT.

A movement is on foot to bring about an amendment of the Medical Act so as to permit any physician of standing in any of the other provinces of Canada to practise in this province, upon producing already practising in the province the power to say, through the officers of their organization, who shall and who shall not practise here, for this is practically what the right to examine applicants for a certificate in medical science amounts to. We should be sorry to intimate the power to say, through the officers of their organization, who shall and who shall not practise here, for this is practically what the right to examine applicants for a certificate in medical science amounts to. We should be sorry to intimate the power to say, through the officers of their organization, who shall and who shall and who shall not practise here, for this is practically what the right to examine applicants for a certificate in medical science and the country. We wish to mention particularly his remark that it was the most important visit by provincial ministers to Ottawa since the accepted by the have been modelled after the fashion of earlier monarchs; here advisers men whose passions overpowered their intelligence. Allowed the most important visit by provincial ministers to Ottawa since the accepted by the have been modelled after the fashion of earlier monarchs; here advisers men whose passions overpowered their intelligence of the Government Office, Allowed the provincial manufacture of the country. We wish to mention particularly his remark that it was the most important visit by provincial ministers to Ottawa since the accepted by the have been modelled after the fashion of earlier monarchs; here advisers men whose passions overpowered their intelligence of the Government Office, Allowed the monarch of the recountry, a religion that was to be accepted by the have been modelled after the fashion of earlier monarchs; here country, a religion that was to be accepted by the have been modelled after the fashion of earlier monarchs; here country, a religion that was to be accepted by the have been modelled after the fashion of earlier monarchs; here country, a religion that was to be accepted by the have been modelled a ambia is inviting the best men in all dom of peace.

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gress of science, in England there was freedom of thought for all. The little green island out in the seas was a haven of refuge for the men, who, persecuted far more unjustly than the Christian martyrs of earlier times, were be-ginning to set right a world, that was all going wrong, and whose people were living in ignorant and blind superstition. Elizabeth, as the head of all ecclesiastica! authority in the realm, made this possible. At a time when the Roman Church was bringing all her mighty inpractise in this province, upon producing to an officer appointed by the government sufficient proof of his diploma and personal character. At present the law places in the hands of the physicians places in the hands of the physicians in the very heart of England, and the places in the hands of the physicians in the very heart of England, and the places in the hands of the physicians in the very heart of England, and the province weak. Indicate the very heart of England in the ve already practising in the province the whole Catholic North was in rebellion, been overthrown. Had she been less his assurance that good results would bernt District, B. C. amounts to. We should be sorry to inti-mate that the present law is used to the While all the world was being ravaged reaching and deadly. mate that the present law is used to the disadvantage of physicians intending to locate here, but it might. British College of the locate here, but it might. British College of the locate here, but it might. British College of the locate here, but it might. British College of the locate here, but it might. British College of the locate here, but it might. British College of the locate here, but it might. British College of the locate here, but it might. British College of the locate here, but it might. British College of the locate here, but it might. British College of the locate here, but it might. British College of the locate here, but it might. British College of the locate here, but it might be said to be the first occasion when the sentially womanly, she was a queen be-

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A study of this return will show how very reasonable is the claim that the Dominion should deal liberally with the most people. We have no copy of it at hand, and not a very accurate recollection and distracted by the claims of men. It is a notable fact that Cecil, is to be any balance between expenditions. tures on the two coasts of Canada.

It will also be admitted that such a showing very greatly strengthens the we do not fully appreciate their value hands of Mr. Dunsmuir in asking that It is the sincere wish of the Colonis communicated by the Pope of Rome was her ministers, her counsellors, her science, the Queen encouraged all the federal authorities shall co-operate that on every occasion when important may be deposed or murdered by their soldiers who made the country's great- branches of learning. The world has with the province in bringing about the venture to say that in nine cases out of ten the officers never heard of such a bisher, and the other heroic mardoctrine until they were asked to swear iners of England, and lastly, own world, and pointing a pathway to Windsor & Annapolis, and the other exthat they did not believe it. There was Lord Cecil Burghley, the adviser the stars and the countless worlds about penditures in the Maritime Provinces

and ask readers to think over them.

It is the general opinion that the speeches made during the debate on the and strengthened, have become nations Address were equal in every respect to in themselves; but greater than riches any ever delivered in a British Colum- ulars. or power or breadth of land has been bia legislature on a similar occasion the progress of intellectual thought for None of them were very long, but all the betterment of mankind. Had our were well expressed, and most of them Queen been different, the whole world were decidedly "meaty." The remarks might have gone backward instead of of the Attorney-General yesterday were fluence to bear against the inroads of forward. Had she been grasping and listened to with a great deal of inter-Protestantism, when the Pope had de-posed England's queen and absolved have been plunged in war without ceas-the question of government ownership her subjects from allegiance; when in obedience to his call, Spain fitted out or Christianity? Had she been vacilthe great Armada to enforce his delating and weak, India had not been a future occasion. His statement in reno doubt on this point. It may almost an accepted bank check or certificate of deal to her own principles, an island kingfore all else; proud, with the gentlest
dom of peace.

The Elizabethan period was a time of

Mr. Eberts referred to what Mr. Mc-Innes had spoken of as "Turnerism," ple of the Turner administration in some respects, it will do well by the country.
Mr. Helmcken took up the same expression and reminded the House that Mr. Dunsmuir is the premier of the province. What we have to say on this point is that it is a fact which ought to be kept in mind by the Opposition. The Colonist has frequently expressed it views in regard to Mr. Turner and his The H. B. A. Vogel Commercial College administration of public affairs, but

not going to import into the considera tion of the policy and administration of Mr. Dunsmuir any of the subjects upon which the people of the province have already pronounced their verdict. Mr. Dunsmuir will not be found desirous of

shirking his legitimate responsibility. To Mr. Rogers belongs the credit of take some means of recognizing the ser vices of Lord Strathcona to the Empire We have an impression that some reso lution was passed at the time the offe was made, but are not quite certain. Mr . \$159,565,770.16 Rogers was not in the house at the time railway, portion in U. S... 1,272,500.00 His reference to the need felt in Carlboo for better transportation facilities \$160,838,270.16 was timely, and the Colonist hopes that means may be found at any early day

to supply it. Mr. Munro, as became the represent tive of an agricultural district, dealt chiefly with questions relating to agriculture. It is to be hoped that his example in this respect will be followed during the session by other members for it is time that greater attention was paid to this very important indus try. We shall take occasion to say something more on this point.

Mr. Taylor's carefully prepared marks dealt chiefly with the mining in dustry. This is not the proper place to enter into a discussion of such a topic, for we are now only reviewing speeche in a very general way. Mr. E. C. Smith has not often asked the House to listen to him, but he engaged its attention by some well chosen and well expressed ob servations, and the speeches of Mr. Ellison and Mr. Kidd, which followed. were to the point and valuable contribu tions to this exceptionally interesting de bate. The speeches on the whole show ed the very great advantage of a gener al participation by the members in the discussions before the House. Not a man took part in the debate on the Address without saying something that is worthy of consideration, and if in this review we have dealt with any of the speeches superficially, it is not becaus questions are before the legislature, they will be handled in the same thor ough and good-tempered manner in which the Address was dealt with.

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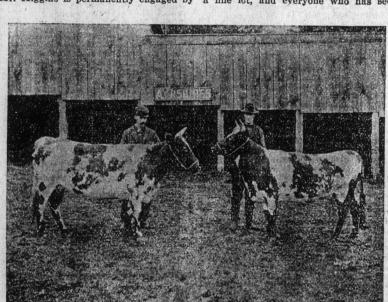
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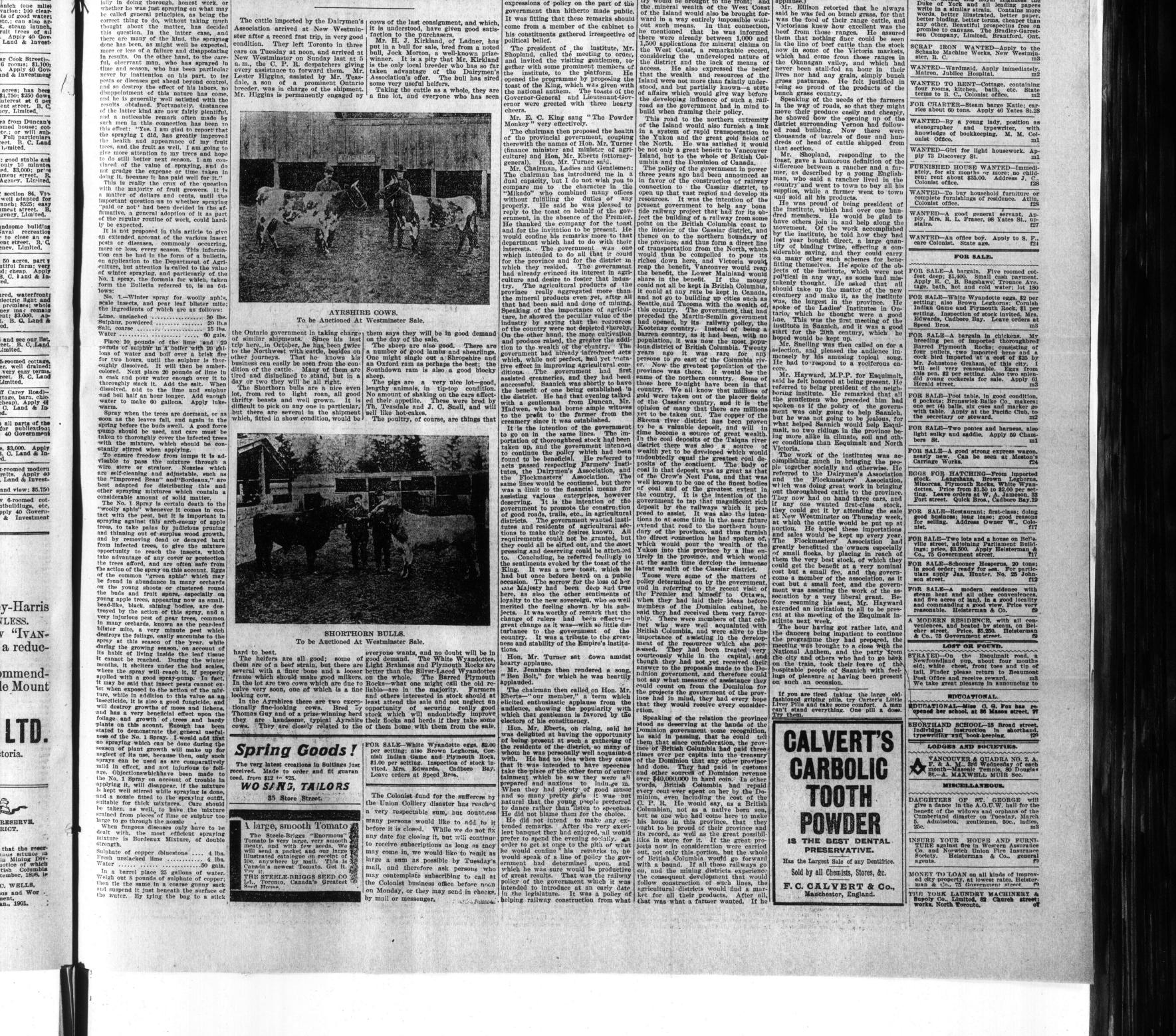
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Important Statement Made by

Ministers at Banquet of Farmer's Institute.

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Not only did those who were fortunate Take it at the first indication in attending the annual dinner and meeting of the Victoria District Farmers' Institute at Saanich on Friday evening have the privilege of enjoying a dance with the young people of the district, but advantage was taken of the presence of some members of the cabinet and legislature to have a programme of speeches, which naturally had mainly to do with meeting of the Victoria District Farma programme of speeches, which naturally had mainly to do with

is known as the Boundary Creek district of the Kootenay direct to the Coast by way of the Fraser river valley, and thence, by means of ferry from Point Roberts or thereabouts, to Vancouver Island. If this is carried out, said the honorable gentleman, it will make a vast difference to the province as a whole, and the benefits will be shared by the lower portions as well as by the interior. The merchant of Victoria and Vancouver will then be able to sell his wares in the interior—that district which is so fast developing a great market—and will be in a position to deliver them quickly and at cheap rates of transportation. The ranchers of the Lower Mainland will be able to reach a market for their produce which will be able to absorb all they can produce, for the development of the market of the interior will keep pace with the power of production of the agricultural sections of the country.

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naturally had mainly to do with the industry in which most of those present were directly engaged—that of agriculture. There were, however, some remarks which, while indirectly affecting the farming community, were of such import as to be of wide interest to all, heing as they were rather more definite. The way were rather more definite. The way that would astonish the world; the heing as they were rather more definite. Wast timber resources of this great course. LIVE STOCK FOR DAIRYMEN'S SALE.

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had a good market he had contentment. Hon, Mr. Eberts concluded by saying he hoped to meet his constituents in the recess, after the present session of the legislature, when he would be in a position to go more fully into these matters on which he had touched, and which he hoped would be by that time in a more advanced stage. He would also render an account of his stewardship as representative of the district which had done him the honor to elect him to the legislature.

lature. Before he sat down, he wished to say that he agreed with every word of the beautifully expressed sentiments of Hon. 'Mr. Turner, respecting the memory of our late Queen, also with the eulogistic remarks he had made upon the new sovereign, King Edward VII. (Applause)

the new sovereign, King Edward VII. (Applause.)
Mrs. Hall was then called on for a song, and rendered "Because I Love You" very acceptably.
Mr. Price Ellison, who was asked to propose the toast of the "Institute," said he was pleased to be present, though unexpectedly. The first inducement he had was the pleasure of accompanying the ladies on the trip from the city, and he had been delighted with the evening's entertainment. He was the city, and he had been delighted with
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Madam President and Ladies: Since your last meeting your committee have fulfiled their undertakings, both regarding the maternity and childrens' ward, and also in completing the furnishings and fittings in connection with the doctor's residence. Mrs. Rocke Robertson will make a special report touching the interview held by your committee with the directors of the hospital. Your committee on furnishing the doctor's residence have almost expended the alloted sum on this behalf, and in a most comfortable and satisfactory manner. The exact account of the outlay is on the table, and when some for smaller bills are paid, will amount to the sum of \$485. The results every member had an opportunity of viewing last Friday, and among all those who gave us the pleasure of a visit on that day there was a most unique expression of satisfaction. I shall be delighted to show the work of your committee to any member who was prevented from attending last Friday on any of the ensuing Fridays, when I am in variably at home.

In compliance with your invitation, Lady Joly de Lotbinier visited the hose will again enable them to associate her beloved name with their loyalty all life service. After a unanimous and heartfelt response to Mrs. Robertson's words, the president again took the chair, and after appointing Mrs. Dalby and Mrs. Dixi Ross visitors for the month, the meeting adjourned.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

Little Daughter of Mr. A. W. Semple Died on Wednesday.

At the residence of her aunt, Mrs. Baker, corner of Catherine and Langford streets, Victoria West, the death occurred on Wednesday night of Mar. A. W. Semple. The child was but 7½ years of age. Her mother died three the president again took the chair, and after appointing Mrs. Dalby and Mrs. Dalby and Mrs. Dixi Ross visitors for the month, the meeting adjourned.

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In compliance with your invitation, Lady Joly de Lotbinier visited the hospital last week, and was conducted throughout by Miss Grady, the president, vice-presidents and members of your executive committee, and expressed helself as being greatly pleased and interested with the institution. Miss Florence Leiser presented Lady Joly de Lotbiniere with a bouquet, on behalf of the Daughters of Pity; and before leaving she accepted the invitation of the Women's Auxiliary Society to become an honorary member of the same. The indoor ambulance provided by the efforts of Miss Leiser has arrived, and is a most useful piece of furniture and a great boon to the hospital. The dressing wagons you ordered last December have arrived and are also most beneficial and lobor saving. The Daughters of Pity have decided to set aside a certain sum monthly out of their working fund towards the purchase of another fracture hed, an dithat, with the one to read the various process of a small British schooners of the various process of a small British schooners of the various process of a small British schooners of the various process of a small British schooners of the various process of a small British schooners.

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Women's Auxiliary Decide to Raise a Fund to Build Maternity Ward.

Reports Presented at the Monthly Meeting on Tuesday Afternoon.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary Society, Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, took place Tuesday afternoon at the Driard hotel. Those present were the president, Mrs. D. M. Eberts, fifteen members of the society and the secretary-treasurer. Prayer being said, and the minutes of athe last meeting read and adopted, the monthly reports were called for. These read as follows.

Of Victoria, and the province, than a maternity ward at the hospital. She said that for her, who had been the said that for her subjects, both at home and wherever the figg of England was known and loved as a woman, as much as she was loved as a woman, as much as she was loved as a woman, as much as she was loved as a woman, as much as she was loved as a woman, as much as she was loved as a woman, as much as she was loved as a woman will be following her subjects, both at home and which concluded with the following her own example, which was always in the support of progressive usefulaes.

That this ward be called the Queen victoria Memorial Ward;

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will be necessary:

"That a carnival be held in the spring of next year, and that meanwhile every woman will be at liberty to make such individual effort on behalf of the object in view as may seem good to her."

Before closing, Mrs. Robertson explained that this work, taken up by the Women's Auxiliary, was not intended to interfere with any public monument to Her Majesty; it was simply a continuation of their long and consistent work, carried on through so many years, in the interests and for the perfecting of the hospital was overflowing with patients, and the staff all extremely busy. We talked to some convalescents, who seem well pleased with the treatment they had received. We had a little talk with Miss Grady, to whom we referred as to present needs. These were as follows: I dozen hot water jugs, 2 dozen earthenware mugs and 12 coverlets.

MATILIDA J. APPLEBY.

SUSANNA JONES.

SECRETARY-TREASURER'S REPORT.

Madam President and Ladies: Since

At the residence of her aunt, Mrs. Baker, corner of Catherine and Langford streets, Victoria West, the death occurred on Wednesday night of Margaret Jean, the bright little daughter of Mr. A. W. Semple. The child was but 7½ years of age. Her mother died three years ago. The funeral will take place Saturday afternoon at 2:30 from the residence of Mrs. Baker.

The death occurred yesterday at the Home for Aged and Infirm Women of Mrs. Mary Fairbank, a native of Paisley, Scotland, aged 75 years. Deceased came here 35 years ago. The funeral will take place on Sunday from the Home.

cial and lobor saving. The Daughters of Pity have decided to set aside a certain sum mouthly out of their working fund towards the purchase of another tracture bed, an dthat, with the one to be purchased by the ladies of Cowichan, will be one in each ward. Miss Munish has also collected and donated a separate sum of \$11 towards this special object.

Work has been sent in finished by the following ladies: Mrs. Machin, Mrs. Thomas Earle, Mrs. Preston Wilson, Mrs. Eatter, Mrs. C. P. Todd, Mrs. Thomas Earle, Mrs. Preston Wilson, Mrs. Raymur and Mrs. Worlock.

Miss Grady acknowledges with thanks 6 pairs blankets, 6 bed jackets for men, 24 night shirts, 6 dozen pillow slips, 2 dozen cups and caucers, 3 dozen sheets, and old linen, for which the need is always as great as ever. Her present needs are 12 coverlets, 12 hot water inus, 24 mugs. In connection with the funs for the Queen Victoria memorial ward, as a maternity ward at the Royal Jubilee hospital, I have the honor to state that Lady Joly de Lotbiniere has forwarded a check for \$50 towards the object. I have also received a similar sum from another lady, so that your list begins with \$400, apart from the sum amounting to about \$150, already in the fund, set apart for this purpose.

elrBsur offheff, esce esce seece seece Mrs. Charles, Mrs. Griffiths and Mrs. Leiser, members of your convassing committee, have made excellent returns. May I again urge the completion of the annual canvass for membership fees. Your second year will be up in June next, by which time the current year's fees should all be paid.

The treasurer's report is as follows:

Balance on hand .......\$18 75 iteceived Mrs. Charles Rhodes ... 37 00 to the sealing fleet, and it was on her programme to call there for water, but she programme to cal

### ENGLAND AND RUSSIA.

(A Russian View of Their Relations, by J. Novicow; in Contemporary Review.)

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the contrary, Russia did not interfere in any sort; she never wrote even the tinlest of diplomatic notes, rightly considering that the delimitation of the frontier between Afchanistan and India was a matter with which she had no concern.

And later, in 1886, when the English annexed Burmah by a stroke of the pen, did Russia manifest the least disquietude? Did the Russian press break out into cries of alarm? Did the Russian government make any representations? No, Russia allowed the matter to pass in complete silence; the annexation of no, tussia allowed the matter to pass in complete silence; the annexation of Burmah caused her no anxiety. And this example is peculiarly striking and interesting, in that the situation of Burmah with regard to India is precisely similar to the position of Manchuria with regard to Siberia.

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Seeing, therefore, that Russia has abstained from all interference in the dealings of England in Burmah, she had the right to expect similar treatment at the hands of England in her dealings with Manchuria. But this, unhappily, is, as we have already pointed out, far from being the case. Let us suppose that in 1886 Russia had annexed Corea as England annexed Burmah. What cries of indignation would have been raised by the London press! Unquestionably the English fleet would have departed in bot haste for Chinese waters, and war between England and Russia would, perhaps, have resulted.

If Russia had invariably pursued a churlish and aggressive policy in her relations with England, if she had striven everywhere to thwart the expansion of the strands.

sles of Asia, can always hope to shake off their yoke by playing one against the other. It, on the other hand, they saw these two powers closely united, they would understand that any revolt against the must of necessity be altogether vain and futile, and thereby the position of the English in India would be strengthened.

The theory of "buffer-states" has been and still its, largely accepted in England, and this is the role that Afghanistan is at present called upon to play; hence the is at present called upon 6 (A. Russian View of Their Relations, by J. Novicov, in Contemporary Roview )

7 At the present guinestic these, is given on the question be considered gaze has not one newspaper in Russia, which has been also of England of Ragland's William of the Content of

icon. In 1827 their fleets combined to tight the battle of Navarino. It was not until after 1830 that, on a sudden, the discovery was made of an irreconcilable antagonism between England and Russia. The circulation of this belief among the English public was due in large measure to the fanaticism of Urquhart. Need it be said that it is one of the most fatal and colossal errors that can be imagined. For a close examination of the facts from a practical and realistic standpoint shows clearly that England and Russia are, on the contrary, natural ailies, inasmuch as they have a common task to accomplish: the civilization of Asia.

What is it that England must do to win the symmathies of Russia? One thing only! She must renounce the phantoms and prejudices of the ancient empirical policy, and act as the real and true interests of the English people demand. Great Britain has unhappily drawn upon herself the ill-will, not only of Russia, but of almost every nation in Europe by reason of the cold and haughty tone which she almost invariably adopts in her dealings with them. It is to be hoped that this unhappy Transvaal war will at least serve to soften the manners of the English government. The reverses encountered by British arms in South Africa have been hailed by a chorus of jubilation, startling in its universality and in its obvious sincerity; they have revealed a deeth and intensity of hostile feeling which is not the growth of yesterday. To dismiss these manifestations as being nothing more than the expression of blind prejudice, ignorance, and jealousy is hardly wise or statesmanlike. Seeing how difficult is the task of vanquishing a little people tike the Boers, it is easy to imagine how great would be the sacrifices demanded by a struggle with 38 millions of Frenchmen or with 130 millions of Russians. These reflections will perhaps induce the English government to adopt a softer tone in its diplomatic relations and to deal more gently with the susceptibilities of others. This does not imply the sacrifice of E possible acquisition. Accordingly each nation, while striving eagerly to enlarge its own territory, srove with equal art dour to hinder the expansion of every other nation. It is in virtue of these ancient traditions that British statesmen look askance on every advance made by Russia. Of this we can give a proof which is typical. The treaty of San Stefano had freed Bulgaria as far as the shores of the Aegean Sea. Lord Beaconsfield considered it a great triumph when he pushed back the frontiers of the new principality to the range of Rhodope, man yoke; it was enough for him that he had diminished by half the territory of a client of Russia.

We repeat, that if the aspirations of Russia were a real menace to England, her opposition would appear quite natural, and would arouse no ill-feeling; but, if further proof of the futility of this assumption were yet needed, it could be found in the rendiness with which England renounces her ancient claims. For instance, after her victory in the Crimean war, England insisted on the suppression of the Russian Black Sea fleet. But when, in 1870, Russia declared that she could no longer abide by this clause in the treaty of Paris, England consented without firing a single shot. Is this not proof positive that the existence of a Russian fleet in these waters implies no real blow to the concrete interests of England, and that the Crimean war was waged for the sake of interests which were purely academic, not to say altogether imaginary?

But, whereas the opposition of England is based upon no solid foundation, it is But, whereas the opposition of England is based upon no solid foundation, it is easy to show that the advances made by Russia have been in every instance due to exceedingly practical considerations.

Huge Brook Trout Sent to the Provin cial Museum from Okanagan.

Mr. John Fannin, curator of the provincial museum, lately received from Indian Agent Norris, of Vernon, a hand some specimen of a spotted brook trout salmo purpuratus, to give him his scientific designation. The fish weighed fully 15½ pounds, and measured 34 inches in length. Mr Fannin preserved the shape and size of the beauty in plaster, and has now in the beauty in plaster, and has now in the beauty in plaster. and the making of a gelatin the specimen for mounting. was caught in Okanagan lake.

Prince Bernadotte of Scandinavia Hae Caught It.

Stockholm, Feb. 27.—The influenza epidemic is becoming more severe. Prince Bernadotte, second son of King Oscar, is among the sufferers.

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The following named shipments of freight destined Bennett, B. C., have been on hand unclaimed at that point with the British Columbia Yukon Rallway Co., known as the White Pass & Yukon Rallway, for standing the shipment of the property of period of twelve months, and in accordance with Dominion Railway Act., Sec. 236, will be sold at public auction to highest bidder in April 15th, 1901.

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### CENT WORD ISSUE

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TO EXCHANGE ARTICLES

### Executors Sale of Lands

In the Matter of the Estate of Gus Emil Johnson, deceased

In the Matter of the Trusteesand Executors Act and Amending Acts.

-AND-In the Matter of the Creditors Trust Deeds and Amending Acts.

for the purchase of the following properties:

1st. That property known as the "Carglie House, or Hotel," situated upon Lot No. 1, Block 18 in the Town of Asheroft, with all furniture, fittings, crockery, etc. used in connection with the said hotel. Also Lot No. 11, upon which is erected a stable used in connection with said hotel. 2nd. Lot No. 2, Block 18, in the said town of Asheroft, upon which is erected a one and a half story building, the ground floor of which is composed of two stores and the upper part of which may be used as living rooms.

3rd. That property known as the "Grand Central Hotel," situate upon lots 5 and 6 in Block 18 in the Town of Asheroft, with all the furniture, fittings, crockery, etc., used in connection with said hotel.

Separate tenders will be received for each of the above properties and must be accompanied by a deposit (cash) of 5 percent. of purchase price. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

District Registrar, New Westminster.

For particulars apply to D. MURPHY, Barrister, Ashcroft, Solicitor for the Trustees herein.

Applications Before Mr. Justice Drake -Full Court Will Adjourn to March 18.

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IN THE MATTER OF the application of George Collins for a Certificate of Indefeasible title to lot five hundred and nine, (509), Victoria City.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above headitaments will be issued to George Collins on the 10th day of March, 1901, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or in some part thereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON.

S. Y. WOOTTON, Land Registry Office, Victoria. B.C., 4th December, 1900.

MINERAL ACT. (Form F.) CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVE-MENTS. NOTICE.

Big Four Mineral Claim, situate in the Victoria Mining Division of Victoria Distrct.

Where located: On Mount Sicker All these and other "Wants" can be supplied by a little "Want" near Chemainus.

Take notice that I, Livingston Thompour Sieker and Take notice that I, Livingston Thompson, as agent for the Mount Sicker and British Columbia Development Co., Ltd, Free Miner's Certificate No. B49105, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

of Improvements.

Dated this 18th day of January, A.D.
1901. LIVINGSTON THOMPSON.

NOTICE.—The Columbia & Western Railway Company will apply to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act assimilating its bonding powers in respect of its railway and branch lines west of Midway to the powers already given in respect of its lines constructed east of that point, extending the time within which it may complete its railways, and authorizing it to construct such branches from any of its lines not exceeding in any one case thirty miles in length as are from time to time authorized by the Governor-in-Council, and for other purposes.

H. CAMPBELL OSWALD,

sary roads, bridges, ways and ferries. To build, own and maintain wharves and docks in connection therewith, and to build, own, equip and maintain steam and other vessels and boats, and to operate the same on any navigable waters within the Province; and with power to build, equip, operate and maintain telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railway and branches. To build, own, maintain and operate smetters; concentrators, reduction works, lumber and other mills; and to generate electricity for the supply of light, heat and power; with power to acquire water rights and to construct dams and flumes for improving and increasing water privileges, and with power to expropriate lands and property for the purposes of the Company, and it acquire lands, bonuses or privileges and other aids from any Government. Municipal Corporation or any persons or bodies. And with power to lease, and to connect and make traffic and other arrangements with railway, steambout and other companies now or hereafter to be incorporated, and to levy and collect toils from all persons using and on all sight passing over any such roads, bridges, railways, ferries, wharves and vessels built or owned by the Company, and for all other necessary or incidental rights, powers and privileges in that behalf.

Dated at Victoria, this 27th day of Deccreasing of the Company, and for all other necessary or incidental rights, powers and privileges in that behalf.

Dated at Victoria, this 27th day of Deccenter of the company and for all other necessary or incidental rights, powers and privileges in that behalf. March 4, will be adjourned to the 18th of that month.

Before Mr. Justice Drake in Chambers the following applications were disposed of yesterday:

Urquhart v. Urquhart.—Order made for further affidavit of documents. Mr. Anderson for plaintiff; Mr. Mills for defendant.

Waterland v. Greenwood. — Order made for one week extension of time for making appeal. Mr. Johnson for plaintiff; Mr. Lawson for defendant.

Victoria v. Bowes.—Application granted to strike out portion of statement of claim. Mr. Mason for plaintiff; Mr. Martin for defendant.

Ward v. Bank of B. N. A.—Trial postponed to March 12; costs to be plaintiff's in any event. Mr. Crease for plaintiff; Mr. Taylor for defendant.

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Legislature Makes a General Clean Up of the Order Paper.

Standing Committees Struck-Second Reading --- Adjournment Till Monday.

Provincial Legislature, Friday.

satisfaction learned, from the address of His Gracious Majesty King Edward VII. to the Imperial parliament, that the visit of His Roya! Highness the Duke of Cornwall and York to Australia is to be extended to the Dominion of

That this house begs to renew its exriat this nouse begs to renew its expressions of loyalty and devotion to His Majesty's royal person, and to assure him of the sincere pleasure that it would afford his subjects in this part of the Empire to welcome His Royal Highness to their midst; and

Mr. Brown (New Westminster) seconded the resolution, expressing his satisfaction that the government had extended the invitation to His Royal Highness.

Mr. Helmcken (Victoria) suggested that the resolution be telegraphed to Lord Minto, so that it might be forwarded to the proper quarter by cable.

Hon, Mr. Eberts considered the resolution well-timed and honed it might lution well-timed, and hoped it might lead to His Royal Highness visiting the province. He had had a letter from a prominent British Columbian in London, urging the government to take action in

STANDING COMMITTEES. The names of members of the standing committees were proposed by Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir and adopted, Mr. Brown supplying the names of opposition members to serve on the committees as fol-

Provincial Legislature, Friday.

The Speaker took the chair at 2:15 accomplishment of such a happy and momentous event, and expressing the hope that prosperity and influence may follow the new federation, and its commercial relations with the Dominion of Canada and this province may be materially increased; and that, though the loyalty and devotion of the Commonwealth of Australia and the Dominion of Canada to the Imperial Throne, the permanent unity of the British Empire may become assured."

a private bill to incorporate The Crow's Nest Southern Railway.

From the Presbyterian Church in Canada, for a private bill to incorporate The Board of Trustees of the Presbyterian Church in Church in Canada.

From A. F. Griffiths and another, for a private bill to incorporate The District Prom Harold B. Robertson, for a private bill to incorporate The Vancouver and Grand Forks Railway Company.

From E. G. Tilton and another, for a private bill to incorporate The Imperial Pacific Railway Company.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir had much pleasure in moving the following resolution:

That this house, having with intense satisfaction learned, from the address of the Survey Congratulations.

Act. The Confederation of the Australian colonies was another important step in the progress of Greater Britain—another link in the chain of outposts of the Empire. British Columbia appreciated and sympathized heartily with the loyalty and devotion to the Empire of our fellow-subjects of Australia, and he considered it a privilege and a duty to forward them hearty congratulations.

(Applause.)

(Applause.)
Mr. Oliver (Delta) withdrew his roso WII. to the Imperial parliament, that the visit of His Roya! Highness the Duke of Cornwall and York to Australia is to be extended to the Dominion of Canada, hastens to express the hope that His Royal Highness may be pleased to extend his visit in Canada as far as British Columbia:

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Hon. Mr. Turner moved that His

Empire to welcome His Royal Highness to their midst; and

That an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting that this resolution be forwarded to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada, for transmission to the proper authorities.

Mr. Brown (New Westminster) seconded the resolution, which was adopted:

"That a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying him to urge upon the Dominion government the necessity of immediate steps being taken to deepen the present channel of the Somas river at its mouth, to permit the steamship service to be continued to the upper wharf at the town of Alberni, as petitioned for in November, 1898."

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Arrowhead & Kootenay Railway Co. NOTICES OF MOTION. By Mr. Fulton (on Monday)—Ques-ions of the Hon, Attorney-General: 1. Is it the intention of the provincial poard of health to make regulations un-der the provisions of the Health Act lealing with pulmonary tuberculosis?

pleased to see that the Dominion was about to establish a purchasing assay might go further and establish a mirt in this province.

The resolution was adopted.

Moved by Mr. Helmcken, seconded by "Webrest of the solution of the second that the second tha of life, and without providing luxuries, the citizens would wish without stint to provide for the decilning days of those who have not been so fortunate as themselves. I know that the committee looks well after the personal needs of the inmates, and they have all they can reasonably desire to eat and drink, and the men can pleasantly occupy a few hours a day on the few acres of land attached to the building, in raising many of the vegetables required. There are two or three matters that one cand hardly expect the city to provide.
This is therefore, an appeal to the kind-hearted to donate a few old-fashinoed
Windsor arm-chairs, and also some strong men's slippers, so that the men may have more comfort during the many hours, which at the decline of life are spent in resting. We may recline in our drawing rooms on easy chairs and couches; they will be satisfied with humbler accommodation fled with humbler accommo

F. B. KITTO. NO EXODUS.

Chief Shakes

He Eight Years Ago Sent Potlatch to Queen

Young Valdes Island Ranchers

Drowned Near Cape
Mudge.

The steamer Boscowitz, which arrived yesterday morning, brought news of the death of "Old Shakes" chief of the tribos living on the "illahees" near Kitkatiah on the 15th instant. Shakes, who was a very heavy built man with venerable looking white hair, was one of the foremost Indian chiefs of the North and when the steamer passed down the tribes from many rancheries in the vicinity had gone in fotilias of canoes to the villages there and were walling, chanting death dirges and holding sorrow dances because of the death of Shakes. He was burled with great eclat, on the 22nd, and Ed. Gamble, a half-breed, elected chief in his stead.

The dead Indian chief to the hero of an speedict connected with the hero of an appendict connected with the property of all kinds, and in particular lands, buildings, hereditaments, business concerns and undertakings, mortgages, charges, annuities, patents, patent rights, copyrights, licences, securities, grants, charters, concessions, leases, contracts, options, policies, book debts, claims, and any interest in real or personal property, and any claims against such property, or against any person, or company or corporation, and to infranchise any leasehold property acquired by the Company:

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The dead Indian chief to the hero of an anecdote connected with Her late Majesty Queen Victoria. Some eight years ago, after a prosperous fishing season—he maintained the rights of fishing in a river at the reserthe rights of fishing in a river at the reservation which was well stocked with salmon and his seines caught many of the fish taken to Lowe Inlet—he held a potlatch, and after the feast concluded and gifts had been given to all the native chiefs and others, he decided to make a "potlatch" to the "big chief" Queen Victoria.

He took five twenty dollar gold pieces to one of the missionaries in the North, together with an otter skin and asked the missionary to send them with Shake's best wishes as a "cultus potlatch" to Queen Vic-toria. The money was brought down to Victoria and handed over to the Indian Victoria and handed over to the Indian department, and in due course was forwarded to the Home Society through that department, and presented to Queen Victoria. The Queen sent the five twenties back with a letter telling of her thanks for the potlatch and for the many expressions of loyalty sent with it by Chief Shakes, and she sent out to the chief a photograph of herself and a fine shawl for his klootchman.

and objects of this Company or any other

company:

(e.) To acquire from time ti time, by purchase or otherwise, concessions, grants, freeholds, leases, rights, claims and interests in lands or other properties of every description in any part of the world, including mines, works, railways, tramways, lands, wharves, docks, canals, water rights and ways, quarries, forests, pits, mills, buildings, machinery, stock, plants and things, upon such terms and in such manner as may be deemed advisable:

carry on any business concern or undertaking so acquired, and to enfranchise any leasehold property acquired by the Company:

(h.) To aid, encourage or promote immigration into any lands or property acquired or controlled by the Company and to colonize the same, and for such purposes to lend and grant sums of money for any purchase which may be, or may be supposed to be, for the advantage of the Company:

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(i.) To purchase or otherwise acquire and undertake all or any part of railway or tramway property, or the rights and liabilities of any person or company holding or seeking to acquire, or making or constructing railways or tramways, canals, waterworks or public improvements in any part of the world:

(k.) To promote, construct, equip, improve, maintain, work, manage or control or aid in or subscribe towards the promotion, construction, improvement, maintenance, working, management or control of, or to hire, rent or charter works, undertakings and operations of all kinds, both public and private, and in particular roads, tramways, railways, engines, wagons, telegraphs, telephones, cables, lighters, harbors, piers, docks, quays, wharves, warehouses, bridges, viaducts, aqueducts, reservoirs, embankments, water-works, sawmills, crushing mills, smelting works, iron steel, ordnance, engineering or implement works, hydraulic works, gas, electric lighting and electric works, power and supply works, quarries, collier

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(u.) To transact and carry on all kinds of agency and commission business, and in e of agency and commission business, and in particular to collect moneys, royalties, revenue, interest, rents and debts; and to negotiate loans and find investments; and to issue and place shares, stocks, bonds, debentures, debenture stock, and other securities; to subscribe for, purchase or otherwise acquire, and hold, sell, exchange, dispose of, deal in, negotiate or issue shares, stock, bonds, debentures, debenture stock or securities, of any company, or of any authority, supreme, municipal, local or otherwise:

authority, supreme, municipal, local or otherwise;

(v.) To guarantee the payment of money secured by or payable under or in respect of bonds, debentures, debenture stock, contracts, mortgages, charges, obligations and securities of any comvany, or of any authority, supreme, municipal, local or otherwise, or of any persons whomsoever, whether incorporated or not incorporated:

(w.) To guarantee the title to or quiet enjoyment of property either absolutely or subject to any qualifications or conditions, and to guarantee persons and corporations interested or about to become interested in any property against any loss, actions, proceedings, claims or demands in respect of any insufficiency, imperfection or deficiency of title, or in respect of any incumbrance, burdens, or outstanding rights:

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(y.) Generally to carry on and transact

of any contact, contacts on and transact every kind of guarantee business, including the performance of contracts by members of, or companies or persons having dealings with the Company, and to undertake obligations of every kind and description, and also to undertake and execute trusts of all kinds:

(z.) To receive moneys, securities and valuables of all kinds on deposit, at interest or otherwise, or for safe custody, and generally to carry on the business of a safe

est or otherwise, or for safe custody, and generally to carry on the business of a safe deposit company:

(aa.) To make, accept, issue, indorse and execute bills of exchange, promissory notes, and other negotiable instruments. and to discount, buy, sell and deal in the same; to grant, issue, buy, sell and deal in bills of lading, dock and other warrants; to issue, buy, sell, and deal in coupons and all other promises to pay moneys:

(bb.) To borrow or raise money for the purposes of the Company, in such manner and upon such terms as may seem expedient, and to secure the repayment thereof, and of moneys owing or obligations incurred by the Company, by redeemable or irredeemable bonds, debentures, or debenture stock (such bonds, debentures, or debenture stock being made payable to bearer or otherwise, and payable either at par or at a premium or discount) or by mortgages, script certificates, bills of exchange or prommissory notes, or by any other instrument, or in such other manner as may be determined, and for any such purpose to charge all or any part of the property of the Company, both present and future, including its uncalled capital; and to allot the shares of the Company, credited as fully or partly paid up, or bonds, debentures or debenture stock issued by the Company, as the whole pany's objects or otherwise expedient; and indirectly conducive to any of the Company valuable consideration:

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Such notices are not numerous as compared with formed sessions, and those which have already come up have not been discussed with any heat or at any great length. The first evening spent on the estimates was last Tuesday, and the items were rushed through so fast that the deputy speaker hardly had time to read them. Fifty-eight items in all were passed within a little less than two hours. Most of these, of course, were of a non-contentious character, but some of them were such as might easily have given rise to a good deal of discussion had the opposition been in that mood. In every instance, however, the brief explanations offered by the ministers of the content of the notices are not numerous as compared with formed sessions, and those which have every reason to be satisfied with the showing which the showing which the showing which the showing which the province makes in the trade returns for the posting expert. The total exports for the Dominion were valued at \$191, 84, 723. Quebec is nominally first as an exporting province, but credit is wrongly given, owing to the way the trade and navigation returns are made up. If the offers of the province of production, Ontario would stand first. However, these are the figures which the showing which the sho had the opposition been in that mood. In every instance, however, the brief explanations offered by the ministe's of the crown were accepied without quesasked for was not imm-n'ately available the items were taken on trust and allowed to go through. When the House assembled on the 6th of kebruary it was expected that the session would be short, and the early part of May was predicted as the time for prorogation. There is, and the early part of May was predicted as the time for prorogation. There is, however, so little legislation to be considered, and such a general disposition to have no delay, that there is now a possibility that members will find themselves at home again by Baster.

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Mr. W. F. Maclean used up one day of the week in the discussion of his favorite idea of government ownership of railways. He brought it up in a motion, which declared in effect that the management of the Intercolonial railway should be freed from political influence; but he utilized the opportunity to discuss the railway problem in all its phases. It would be a poor compliment to Mr. Maclean to hint that his speech embodied his full knowledge of the subphases. It would be a poor compliment to Mr. Maclean to hint that his speech embodied his full knowledge of the subject. The whole discussion was rather a disappointment, as it did not at any time rise to an especially high level. It was made remarkable chiefly by Mr. Blair's candid, though somewhat cynical, declaration that railways controlled by the government could not be managed without political interference. Mr. Maclean is being criticized in a good-natured way by his friends, who are pointing out to him that he missed an excellent opportunity to divide the House. His resolution was of a character which would have secured the votes of many on the Liberal side of the House, and as the motion was opposed by Mr. Blair, it would have been technically a vote of confidence or otherwise in the government. A great many bets were made at the last election which are still awaiting the first division in the House, in order to decide what is the government's majority. A vote on this particular question would have cut the majority down very probably to such a figure as since the such as figure as the majority and one would have cut the majority above very probably to such a figure as since the such as figure as the word of the such as figure as the motion would have cut the majority down very probably to such a figure as the majority. A vote on this particular question would have cut the majority down very probably to such a figure as the majority and one would have cut the majority down very probably to such a figure as the content of the number and tonget the first division in the House, in order to decide what is the government's majority. A vote on this particular question would have cut the majority down very probably to such a figure as the majority as the first columbia is as follows:

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lean did not see his opportunity until it was too late.

A question asked in the house the other day drew from Solicitor-General Fitzpatrick a statement as to the operation of the ticket-of-leave system which was established in Canada about two years ago. Under this system the Minister of Justice has power to release convicts from prison before the expiration of their sentences, but they remain liable to be re-arrested and compelled to serve the rest of their term if their conduct proves unsatisfactory. The number liberated in this way since the act went into operation has been 207. Of these, so far as the department of justice is aware, only seven have since been rearrested. This is naturally regarded as an excellent showing for the present law, and since such an encouraging result has been obtained, it is not improbable that the discretionary powers of the minister of justice in dealing with convicts of all classes may soon be considerably enlarged.

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Much unravorable comment has been aroused here by the fact that the statue of her late Majesty Queen Victoria, which is intended to be set up in front of the parliament buildings, is being brought from the Old Country by way of Portland, Maine. There is a general feeling that it would have been more in keeping if such a statue had been

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Quebec, 76; Ontario, 56; British Columbia, 17; New Brunswick, 14; Nova Scotia, 12; Yukon district, 9; Manitoba, 3; P. E. Island, 1. Add the word "millions" in each case and the reader will grasp the full extent of these figures. The imports for nome consumption were valued at \$180,804,316, divided as fol-

Quebec, 72; Ontario, 70; Nova Scotia and British Columbia, 10 each; New-Brunswick and Manitobu, 6 each; Yukon district, 2½; Northwest Territories, 1, and P. E. Island ½. As a revenue producing province, British Columbia is a clear third, the figures being:

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HISTORY OF EARLY DAYS. eresting Paper Read by Canon Bean-lands Befere the Historical Society.

The Trade

Of Canada

Thought in at some Canadian port. The row dollars freight charges that may be active to the United States should as well by hisping the statue in the first instance to the United States should surely not have been a consideration under such circumstances. Probably in province.

British Columbia Stands Third As a Revenue Producing Province.

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Likelihood That Session at Ottawa, Feb. 22—Afhough the House of Commons has not sat for very many hours in any one day during the present as set of the same forms of the very complaining that when they loaded their boats on the same province and the same of the care and the province and the parliament of Canada, Everybody seems rankinus to get a day as confully complained that when they loaded their boats of commons has not star for very many hours in any one day during the present session, business has nevertheless been rushed along at a rate which has probably no precedent in the history of the parliament of Canada, Everybody seems rankinus to get additional to the parliament of Canada, Everybody seems rankinus to get the history of the mitrested in other methods of the direct service of the methods which was been very considerate. Such notices are not numerous as constituting more than 18/4 feet converted to the intensity of the care of the

The statement published last night, that some fifty Dowieites of this city will migrate to Wauken, or Zion City, the place set aside by Rev. John A. Dowie for his followers, is without foundation. Neither was it because of the alleged persecution of Rev. Elder Brooks or the members of the flock in this city that those who have already the alleged persecution of Rev. Elder Brooks or the members of the flock in this city that those who have already gone there, went from Victoria. Elder Brooks, when seen last night, said that those who have gone from here to Wauthous loving less, afterwirds be parted, I could acquiesce so willingly. But it is this knowing nothing that they went there because of the persecution here," said Mr. Brooks. "although, of course, that may have had semething to do with it. There is another couple wishing to leave, but that is all that I know of. There are no houses available at Zion City for the couple, and they will wait until the summer, when more houses will be built, before proceeding there."

Elder Brooks says that he has twenty pounds of stones which have been thrown into Zion Tabernacle in this city. Speaking of the troubles of himself and flock here, he said: "While said in all the world and flate, if you can't—but just wish me to live and I will. I will be stronger any wish about me at all."

or change."

"What was in me that you did not wish? If the root of this separtion was in you, all the weet were to love, and throw the weet to love, and without loving less, after which they were to love, and, without loving less, after without loving les

vict labor is not always well made. Occasionally it is irregular in thickness and liable to break, and cause a loss of time, which is not altogether compensated for by the fact that the stuff is cheap. It is beginning to look as if the best solution of the problem would be for the government to cease altogether the manufacture of binder twine and employ prison labor in some other way.

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We will give a few extracts from the letters, the first of the following hiving been written in the earliest days of the love story.

"Dearest—Your name woke me this morning: I found my hips piping their song before I was well back into my body out of dreams. I wonder if the rogues babble when my spirit is resting? Last night you were a high tree and I was in it, the wind blowing us both; but I forgot the rest, however, it was enough to make me wake happy.

The regular monthly session of the Historical Society of Victoria was beld yesterday afternoon in the room of the legislative buildings occupied by the Natural History Society, that body having kindly placed the room at their disposal for its meeting. A very satisfactorily large attendance of members was noted. The chair was occupied by the president, Mrs. Wm. Angus, and the secretary, Miss A. E. Fraser, read the minutes of last meeting.

The programme of the afternoon was composed of three papers, specially prepared for presentation to the society. Mrs. Duff read a very exhaustive and instructive paper on the Quebec Act and the Constitutional Act. A paper on the war of 1812 prepared by Mrs. Renout and Miss A. E. Fraser was real by the latter. Without in any way detracting from the value of the efforts of the ladies who read papers, it is quite just

ed it as the crowning virtue; and now, your

ple of wind, or stood under a lilac in a

As a child now and then, and for no reason, I used to be sublimely happy; real
wings took hold of me. Sometimes a field
became fairyland as I walked through it;
or a tree poured forth a scent that its blossoms never had before or after. I think
now that those must have been moments
when you, too, were in contact with earth,
drench of fragrance that had grown double
after rain. Far off I could see something
undiscovered waiting for us, something I
could not have guessed at before—the happlness of being old. Will it not be something like the evening before the last we
spent together, your hand in mine, and one
by one, as the twillight drew about us, the
stars came and took up their stations overhead? They seemed to be then following
out some quiet train of throught in the
universal mind; the heavens were remembering the stars back into their places—the bering the stars back into their places—the Ancient of Days drawing upon the infinite treasures of memory in his great lifetime. Will not love's old age be the same to both

-a starry place of memories?' The pathetic, patient uncomplainingness of the last sad letters is very touching, the grief of the writer seems such a sacred thing that we hesitate to read what she has written. My Dear-I dream of you every night

now, and you are always kind, always just as I knew you; the same without a shadow "What was in me that you did not wish"

only one a day, so that I still have something to look forward to to-morrow."

Then just before she dies the writer says:
"My Own One Beloved, want me, please you wish me to live—not come to you: don't say that if you can't—but just wish me to live and I will. I will be stronger than all the world and fate, if you have any wish about me at all."

Allan McAulay has given us a very in
"Two halberdiers!" he said in a piping classed.
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"What is all this to the purpose?" cried the burgomaster.
"It is charged against you that you, an officer, bearing the commission of William for Breuthe a blow of the grant hope had you? Aye, what hope had you? Aye,

whom the story also deals, is the Clarinda of many of Burns' poems. The love story of the poet and this lady is not at all an edifying one. If the two good characters in the book are Allison Graham, and Herthe book are Allson Granam, and Lerries, a brave exemplary young lawyer. The two latter fall in love with one another, and are separated through an misunderstanding. Herries, finding out that Allison visits Burns' lodgings, does not know that she goes on her benefactress' business, concludes, when his sweetheart, having promised Clarinda, will out deny the charge

one was a compared to the comp

The dead man lay with his face to the sod.
A thing that had ceased to be.
For the little sake of a taunting boast
And a whisper over-free.
Dear God, the pity for such as he,
Who had known, were it not for this,
His children's prattle about his knee
And a woman's lips to kiss.

An Englishwoman's Love Letters, Geo. N.
Morang & Co., Toronto.

The Rhymer, T. Fisher Unwin, Paternoster Square, London.

Foes-in-Law, Macmilian & Co., London,

—3. de Bertrand Logrin.

H. C. Bailey.

# MY LADY OF ORANGE.

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(Continued from last Edition.

CHAPTER VI.

THE BARGAIN OF ALVA. looked better now Gabrielle had gone.
You sneer? Well, I am but a man; and
truly I had spolled the Egyptians. O, my
honest friends, 'tis we cruel, cunning soldiers who give you the chance to be hon-

est in safety!
A heavy step sounded on the stair, and
Gaspar Wiederman flung open the door.
"Achl so the fox is back in his hole," he granted. "You must come with me, my brave captain! Devil of devils! Have you got your wages already?" he cried, and he caught up the bag of crowns.
"I never waste time," quoth I.
"Gott! nor I. So come on, m

traitor!"
"Whither?"

"Whither?"
"To Laurenz de St. Tronde, my pedlar!"
"Laurenz de St. Trond!" I repeated.
"Does he know..." I began.
"Aye, he knows," said Gaspar, with a
grim chuckle. We went out into the street.
As we passed the postern I saw it was
guarded by burghers now. Some of my own
men legrating in the doorways laurend as we men lounging in the doorways laughed as we went by.
"Which side are we on, captain?" cried one as I passed. "Only tell us, and we fight! Only tell us!"

Gaspar chuckled.
"We are not all cowards!" he grunted in But further on Vermeil met us with a lit 'tle troop.
'Do you go of your own will, captain?"

he cried.
"Yes," I answered. "Keep the peace!"
Vermell fell back frowning, and Gaspar
chuckled again. We turned into the street where the

we turned into the street where the burgomaster's house stood, and began to pass through a little throng of burghers. When they saw my face they began to hoot and jeer and hiss.

"Are you proud of your friends?" I said

"You swear that for the truth?" cried the

burgomaster.
"I swear it," said Gaspar.
"And how much does that prove?" I ask-

rou should certainly try this mean-cine if you do not feel as well as you would like to feel. Hood's Sarsaparilla will make you "feel" well, because, when it has purified and enriched your blood and regulated your system, you will "be" well.

A REGULAR FERRY. To-morrow the regalar ferry line be-ween Vancouver and Victoria via

A MARCH

how did you pass their lines?" said Gaspar at last. She looked at me for a moment, and her eyes were wet. I can feel it now. Then she turned to her father with a silent en-

"Answer," said St. Trond. "He had a safe conduct," she said.
"From Alva? I thought so," grunted "'Tis enough," cried the burgomaster.

"But he came to the camp to save me, not to betray the town," said Gabrielle. "Did he say so," grunted Gaspar. "N—no," she said. "I—I thought so," "Ha! Then why did he bring this back?" "Ha! Then why did he bring this back?"
quoth Gaspar, as he flung down on the
table the bag of 1,000 crowns. The moncy
jingled as it fell, and St. Trond and Gabrielle both turned towards me.
"O!" cried Gabrielle. Aye, it stung.
The burgomaster opened the bag and began to count, amid silence.
"Nine hundred and ninety crowns!" he
said et lest

"Do you still want proof?" grunted Gas-

ed the burgomaster.

"Nay, most illustrious, I am no such I. fool. You have heard one-half the story. Listen now to the other. I went to Alva; yes, I confess it. I offered to open the

gates to 500 Spanlards for 7,000 crowns and a cunning glance.

"How far will 7,000 crowns go, Vergen Well and the state of gates to 500 Spanlards for 7,000 crowns and a girl. Well, am I a traitor?"

"Ach, what else?" grunted Gaspar.

"Seven thousand," quoth the burgomaster.

"For the rest of the money, and the rest of the story, wait. Now, think for a little of Breuthe. Ere we came you had not food for a week. Is that true?"

"True enough." and St. Trend."

"True enough." "You meant to let them in from slowly. "You meant to let them in from

"True enough," said St. Trond.
"We brought you more food, but we brought more men to eat it. Is there food for two weeks now?" "Teufel! No. I told you that," grunted plan before you got hold of the girl-or

me to live and I will. I will be stronger than all the world and fate, if you have any wish about me at all."

Allan McAulay has given us a very unattractive picture of Robert Burns in his story "The Rhymer." The poet, according to the book, while at all times a genius, a man never to be trusted, a designing, scheming, underhand fellow, of unbridled passions, unworthy of either love or respect passions and the love of the

"Not guilty," said I.

St. Trond looked at me keenly, and his lips twitched as he bent his brows. He was trying to believe the best of me; and—cordieu! you will agree things looked black. But I saved his daughter.

Gaspar stepped forward.

"This afternoon he spoke of selling Breuthe; this evening he went into Alva's camp. Gott! do you ask for more? He came back safe!"

"You swear that for the truth?" cried the safe of the money with them."

"Ach! So," grunted Gaspar.

"And now, to come back to my story.
I open the gates on the morrow at sunset.
They come in, 500 strong or more. What say you, Gaspar, will they go out again?"
Gaspar sprang to his feet.

"No! Ten thousand fiends! No!" he shouted. "By the main gate into the market place? At dusk?"

"Aye. They bring the money with them."

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"Aye. They bring the money with them."

"So. Gott! What a plan! Musketeers in the houses all round!"

I paused and curled my mustachios. The little burgomaster was smiling and rubbing by it? Not Charles of Valois, king of France. I can remember when Anjou was bidding for the throne of the Netherlands, in the period them. St. Alde-

"None," grunted Gaspar. St. Trond rose and went out. Gabrielle followed without a glance for any of us. Laurenz de St. Trond was a good man. Perhaps that is why he was illitted to cope with Alva.

When he was gone the little burgomaster rose and held out his hand.
"Sir, I ask your pardon. You will do me
the justice to admit that the evidence was

"I thank you. Good night to you," said I.
"And our plans for the Spaniards, sir?" "I must sleep sometimes, sir. The mor

row will be time enough."

Gaspar and I passed out. The burghers had dwindled to twos and threes. They eyed me askance, but made no sound, "Well, Gaspar?" said I at length.
"Well, captain, I called you a coward. I ask your pardon; you are not. I thought you a knave and—umph! Would you like some advice?"

"What is it?"
"Look after the rest of your crowns!" "What is it?"

"Do you still want proof?" grunted Gaspar.

St. Trond fell back in his chair with a sigh, and Gabrielle—well. I did not look at Gabrielle. But I glanced from the burgomaster's glaring green eyes to the grim smile on Gaspar's face, and thenand then I laughed aloud.

"Have you finished, quite finished, my good Gaspar?" said I. His jaw dropped and the smile faded.

"Do not trifle with the court!" squeaked the little burgomaster. I looked around again. St. Trond and Gabrielle were both intent on me, and Gabrielle's eyes were round and big with eagerness.

"O' the court? Ay, ay, the court!" said in truth you have trifled long enough."

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"Ah, no?" said Vermeil, seating himself coolly. "Where is our pay?" he asked with

slowly. "You meant to let them in from the first, I know, but I should like to know. indeed, I should like to know-"

"Well, out with it, man."

The Board of Federated Societies met and deputation of the Medical Association as aturday, in accordance with a request for an interview which the Medical Society had sent, and which was considered in committee meeting on Friday evening by the board. The deputation of medical gentlemen was composed of Drs. Davie. J. D. Helmcken, Frank Hall and Fraser. The proposition the