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TO AGREE.

TERPRISE.

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e Market" is ancontributed to by arie Corelli, Lady Malmsbury), and

Provide For All Officers Who Fought

For Independence.

the United States Government

Pays \$60.000.000.

special to the Tribune says: Maximo Gomez, the Cuban commander, has de-

manded nearly \$60,000,000 from the

United States, and refuses to disband his

'army' until the money is paid. He has

repudiated the arrangement made by

Garcia, who came to Washington with

authority from Gomez to provide for the return of the Cubans to their peaceful

ursuits, and whose work was barely acimplished before his sudden death on It was then agreed that the United

States in order to secure the prompt re-sumption of labor on the plantations of

the speedy revival of prosperity and set-tled conditions, should distribute about

\$3,000,000 among the thirty thousand said to be still under arms at the aver-

ge of \$100 a man, the officers in proortion to their rank to receive a greater mount, the ordinary enlisted men to be

scharged with sums less than \$100 de

numbers run into the thousands.

HER MAJESTY INVOKED.

in the English Church.

London, Feb. 1 .- The Royal Albert

hurch in England Scotlang and Ire-

and. Baron Kinnaird presided, and the

proceedings were marked by the utmost

"Romish practices in the Established Church of England" were carried, and a

telegram was despatched to the Queen praying her to direct Lord Salisbury,

the Premier, to take legislative steps to suppress the practices condemned.

A MAN WITH TWO FAMILIES.

Des Moines, Jan. 31.—A decision renered by the Supreme Court brings to

ight another story of one man with two families. Richard C. Coombs died in 1880 and left two families, one at Bur-

ngton and one in Wichita, Kan. The Burlington family was a legitimate one, out Coombs had maintained both for 20

years, and lived most of the time just

an and three children, whom he re-

he Iowa Legion of Honor. The money was paid to the Burlington family, and suit was brought by the guardian of

he Kansas children to recover money rom the Burlington family of the logion of Honor, the mother of the

Kansas children having died. The court folds that the Burlington family must livide with the Kansas children, since

London, Jan. 31.-Reports by mail

from Corunna, Spain, give sad accounts of the landing there last week of

he Seamor regiment from Cuba. The

urned alive. As the survivors march-

down the gangway of the steamer by were met by an immense crowd of

ple from Corunna and the neighbor-

villages. There were shouts and

300, but their cheers were drowned cries of lamentation of the relatives

ondon, Feb. 1.—The Madrid corres-dent of the Daily Mail says: The met has agreed to undertake the

ation of the constitutional guaran-

and also to add an exportation

to the ministry of state, upon the interests of all classes of will be represented. The

er of Finance explained to his

at to-cay's session of the his new financial scheme. I will create new taxes calto produce £26,000,000 yearly.
proposes to raise an internal

to consolidate a portion of

him, where most eyes are narrow ux a small, round eye is considered raordinary beauty. Chinese girls their eyebrows to make them very

NEW SPANISH TAXES.

friends of the 1,400.

ent was recruited in Corunna and ncluded many young men of good amilies. In June, 1895, it sailed for uba 1,400 strong. Only 300 men re-

heir father recognized them as his. ONLY THREE HUNDRED LEFT.

Coombs, who was a travelling in, had a policy insurance of \$4,000 in

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island, with a view to promoting

Wickoria Times.

THE CHEMAINUS FIRE. Row of Buildings Destroyed and a

Chemainus, B. C., Feb. 1.—(Special.)

A fire broke out in the Chinese quar-—A fire broke out in the Chinese quarter here yesterday, in which one Chinaman lost his life and another was seriously burnt. When the Chinamen who were working on the night shift returned home they hung their damp clothes around the stove, and after they had retired it is thought that their clothes took fire. The whole row of the Chinese buildings, including a laundry, was burnt, with the fatal result above stated. Provincial Police Constable The Cuban Commander Wants Uncle Sam to He Refuses to Disband the Native Army Until was burnt, with the ratal result above stated. Provincial Police Constable Maitland Dougall reached Chemainus shortly after the fire. He did not consider it necessary to hold an inquest. New York, Jan. 31 .- A Washington

KING FROST'S GRIP. Seven Persons Frozen to Death in the

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 31.—A severe blizzerd is blowing in West Tennessee, Arkansas and Mississippi, with the mer-cury near the zero mark. Fine snow has

their way.

BUIGATY ...NCESS DEAD.

Sofia, Fel register of the purpose of the army has been preparing to carry out this arrangement, the feat of the purpose.

Gomez has come out against the scheme, which was operating satisfactorily to most Cubans and has struck for greater stakes. It is officially known here that he is endeavoring to dissuade Cubans from accepting office under the him in the field until the United States army. He dissent most of them shall be paid for independence, February 28, 1895, as the beginning of the period for whice he himself and his forces are to be remunerated and for himself, with the ratio with \$11,000 annually, the American rate for the treest aged to the previous of the period for whice he himself and his forces are to be remunerated with \$11,000 annually, the American rate for the treest covered and his forces are to be remunerated with \$11,000 annually, the American rate for the treest and the structure of the containing of the period for whice he himself and his forces are to be remunerated with \$11,000 annually, the American rate for the treest and the first treest covered and his forces are to be remunerated with \$11,000 annually, the American rate for the treest and the first treest covered and the forces are to be remunerated with \$11,000 annually, the American rate for the treest covered and the forces are to be remunerated with \$11,000 annually, the American rate for the treest covered and the forces are to be remunerated with \$11,000 annually, the American rate for the treest covered and the forces are to be remunerated to the force of the covered and the force of the covered to the covered BULGATO

THE ANNUAL BUTCHERY.

of lieutenant-general, he will be satisfied with \$11,000 annually, the American rate for that grade. Gomez also has about twenty major-generals, for each of whom ha wants \$7,000 annually. The satisfied according to the United States army pay table at \$5,500 annually. This aggregates the nice little sum of \$3,783,000 for generals alone. Then there are colonely Denver, Col., Jan. 30.—Snow began [52] henver, Col. Jan. 30.—Snow egan been raging for a week, is again in full blast. The town of Breckenridge, about forty niles from Leadville, is completely isolated. Fuel and provisions are getting low, and much suffering may result. Reports from Como tell of great losses of range stock. The mines about Leadville have been forced to close down, as no one can work. Hundreds of men have worked almost incessantly at different points on the South Park line, between Como and Leadville, to open the road to traffic, but have at last been compelled to surrender enerals alone. Then there are colonels, ieutenant-colonels and majors, whose have at last been compelled to surrender to the elements. Snow is packed in great drifts in the cuts and the winds piled it in as fast as the shovels can make an opening. Kokomo is almost hidden by banks of snow on all sides. Snow sildes are frequent and destruction threatens the town. No trains have moved west of Leadville on the Colorado Midland for several days. The storm extends along the mountains in Wyoming, and already the loss to cattle has been great. Hall was the scene this evening of a great demonstration on the part of ten thousand Protestants, including the representatives of fifty Protestant organizations connected with the Established

RUN DOWN BY AN ENGINE. Altoona, Pa., Jan. 29.—A gang of twentysix track repairers were working on the
railroad at the western opening of the
Gallitzh tunnel at 3 o'clock this afternoon, when they heard the approach of a
locomotive, which was running west
through the tunnel. The workmen all
stepped from the north track, on which
west-bound trains move, to the south
track. The smoke in the tunnel prevented them from seeing the approaching locomotive, which was running on the south
track. One man was instantly killed, one
died in the Altoona hospital, and sixteen
were more or less seriously injured. None
escaped without injury. The dead are:
Dav'd Wilt, aged 40, instantly killed;
Thomas W. Sanker, aged 25, died in hospital.

THE POPE'S HEALTH.

Rome, Jan. 29.—Dr. Lapponi, physician to the Pope, said to-day: "The Pope's renewed and incessant activity is the one thing that disturbs me. Can you conceive of a man 86 years old working asiduously from twelve to fourteen hours daily? I beg him constantly to conserve his strength, but he will not listen to me, and he even gets a little angry when I dare to remind him of the strain he is enduring. He attempts to do everything himself. He wants no assistance, because nobody qu'te satisfies him in the little details of affairs. He even corrects the proofs of his encyclicals and other works. Happily, all his illnesses in his advanced age have been slight and had their origin in this excess of work."

Denver, Jan. 30.—A special to the News from Apex, Colo., says: A snowslide occurred here at 9 a.m. to-day, in which three lives were lost. They are Mrs. W. H. Rudolph and her two children, aged two and four years. The Rudolph home was situated on the side of a steep hill and directly in the path of the slide. W. H. Rudolph, who, with his fam'ly, were in their home when the slide started, succeeded in escaping the danger, but his wife and the children were swept away in the avalanche of snow. A searching party succeeded in rescuing the six-year-old scnailve.

BRITISH LIBERAL LEADERSHIP. London, Jan. 29.— A meeting of the Liberal members of the House of Commons has been convened for February 6 to discuss the question of party leadership in the house. The proceedings, it is expected, will be very brief, and Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, who now represents Stirling district, will be chosen leader.

BRITISH WORKMEN UNITED. London, Jan. 29. — The trades unions have replied to the challenge of the employers in forming a league for protection against strikes by a meeting at Manchester of the representatives of many branches of labor, who organized a central federation almost on the lihes of the Employers' League.

CANNOT CATCH THE KHALIFA. London, Jan. 30. — A dispatch to the Dally News from Cairo says that Collision of Khalifa Abdullah into Kordofan where he has been making war upon the tribesmen, has abandoned the attempt to overtake him.

Canadian Pacific Railway Station and Round House at Rogers Pass Buried Under the Snow.

cury near the zero mark. Fine snow has now begun falling, and exposed stock is suffering severely.

St. Louls, Mo., Feb. 1. — Three deaths from freezing occurred in this city today and one in Fast St. Loufs. At one o'clock to-night the thermometer registered one degree above zero.

Cheyenne, Wyo, Feb. 1. — Mrs. Dan. Keeler. Wife of a packer in the United States service, was found naked and frozen to death in the side porch at her home. She was insane. Her crippled mother had been nearly starved. Money and provisions were found in the house packed in the bottom of trunks.

Buffalo, Wyo, Feb. 1. — The wife and daughter of J. E. Frost have been frozen to death. They started from the town for their ranch, a few miles distrat, in face of a blizzard, became bewildered and lost their way.

BULGATOR. WIGHER STORES DEAD.

reeted with cries of "Vice le Ro!! Reine!" and "Vive la France!"

CANADIAN BREVITIES.

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—Major Hutton left for Kingston to-day to attend the opening of the three months' staff course at the Royal Military College. West Huron communations take place on February 11, and the election on February 18. February 11, and the election on February 18.

St. John, N.B., Jan. 30.—The general election has been fixed for February 28.

Montreal, Jan. 30.—For the 12 months ending December 31, 1898, the C. P. R. figures are: Gross earnings, \$26,138,997; working expenses, \$15,633,695; net profits, \$10,475,372. For the 12 months ended December 31, 1897, there was a net profit of \$10,303,776.

Owen Sound, Jan. 31.—Mrs. H. Butchart's residence has been destroyed by fire.

THE RESULT OF BRITISH RULE.

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Middleton, N.Y., Jan. 31.—Rector Evans, of Grace church, on Sunday replied to the attack made by Bourke Cochran upon Br'tain as the robber nation of the world. He pointed to the local prosperity which has followed in the wake of the British expansion almost all the world over, more notably in Indian and in Egypt, and declared that British rule had been in most cases a blessing and not a bane. He quoted the words of Admiral Dewey, which recently appeared in an English paper, to the effect that the "imper'al policy of Fingland was the factor that had done most to civilize the world." He believed intensely that by the Anglo-Saxon people of England and America God, the Great Imperialist, had planned to humanize the whole earth.

GERMAN SUGAR IN DANGER.

Berlin, Jan. 21.—In the lower house of the Prussian diet yesterday, Baron Erffa, referring to the opinion of the secretary of the imperial treasury that there was no danger to the German sugar industry from America in the near future, said the manufacturers of Saxony took a different view from those who underrated the colossal financial resources and enterprises of "the American sugar trust" in California. Baron von Hammerstein Loxten, the minister of agriculture, in reply, said he fully agreed with the statement that most serious danger existing from the production of beet sugar in America, he further said, was continually increasing.

REINFORCEMENTS FOR PHILIPPINES. Washington, Jan. 31.— The war department has issued orders to expedite the movement of reinforcements for the Philippines. The transport Sherman will start from New York next Thursday with the Third regiment of infantry. The following Thursday, February 9, the transport Sheridan will sail from the same port with the S8th infantry and the head-duarters and remaining companies of the 17th infantry. The Castine, bound for Manila by the eastern route, has sailed from Punta del Corda. The Helena, another gunboat bound to Manila, arrived today at Colombo, Ceylon.

INJURED BY FALLING GLASS. Pittsburg, Pa. Jan. 30.—The six-storey building at 918 and 920 Pennsylvania rvenue, occupied by the New York Biscuit Company and the L. A. Grosse Art. Glass Company, was damaged by fire today to the extent of \$75.000. Several firemen were injured by falling glass, but all will recover. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

mystery. CATARRH AND HAY FEVER. If it's Hay Fever that is the bug-bear of your life, you won't know the pleasure of freedom from it till you've tried Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure.

ANGLO-AMERICAN RELATIONS.

Guarantee for Future Peace, Freedom and Civilization. ANGLO-AMERICAN RELATIONS.

VICTORIA, B. C., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1899.

London, Jan. 30. - Addressing his constituents at Manchester this evening, the stituents at Manchester this evening, the Right Hon. A. J. Balfour referred to Br talin's relations with the United States. He said: "Some foreign critics, cynical by profession and training, hold the view that the friendship now happily subsisting between the English-speaking peoples on both sides of the Atlantic is but the growth of the moment, and depends upon a transitory community of interests. They affect to believe that when this disappears friendship will disappear also. They hold that if the British trade should feel injured by some inconsistent tariff, immediately the sentiments so generally felt at this moment in Great Britain toward America would vanish like the leaves in autumn.

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BISTILIZERIES COMBINE.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 31.—Word has been received that the deal combining all the important distilleries in Kenucky into one great corporation has been almost concluded in New York city.

TRADE WITH AUSTRALIA.

Commissioner Larke Makes Valuable Suggestions for Ganadians.

J. S. Larke, the Canadian Commissioner in Australia, has made his final report for 1898 to the Dominion Department of Trade and Commerce. Mr. July, but it will exceed the anticipations in September. It is probable Australias will be able to supply her own requirements and have an exportable surplus of ten million bushels. Notwith-final demand for Manitoba Hour and wheat. The quotation for flour is £11 15s., being

WHEN THE DAY IS DONE.

THE FRENCH ROYALISTS.

London, Jan. 30.—The Times's Paris cortispondent says: The Duke of Orleans received a deputation of French artisans at Brussels yesterday. Comte Pontevas Poran, who introduced the deputation, which is menual thread to defend the fatherland and the army against those bent on destruying them." Orleans, replying in a sympathetic speech, said the royalists felt pain fully the insult cast upon the army by a nameless coalition, and concluded with the declaration: "I wish before you, my friends, to make a very patriotic appeal to the goodwill and healthy energies of all who are firmly resolved on re-constructing the French fatherland, promising on my part to do my duty, and my whole duty, in order to hasten the hour of God and the word of France." The speech was greeted with cries of "Vice le Ro!!" "vive le Ro!!" "vive

each year.
A professor estimates that the black race embraces about one-tenth of the inhabitants of the globe, or 150,000,000 persons.

Antiseptic gloves are the latest fad of a class which has been described as "mi-crobe manlacs." The glove is worn to keep the hands from contact with doorknobs, bell-pulls, germ-infected money, the

AMERICAN ITEMS.

Albany, N.Y., Jan. 30.—The state board of rallroad commissioners have granted the application of the Rochester and Sodus Bay Rallway Company for permission to construct an electric surface line from Rochester to Sodus Point, on Lake Ontario, a distance of forty-two miles.

Buffalo, N.Y., Jan. 30.—A special to the Times says: The police have caused the arrest at Oakland, Cal., of Daniel Allen McFadden, of Buffalo, on a charge of embezzling \$17 from Philip Hamilton, a Klondiker, of Toronto. The crime is alleged to have been committed in Seattle.

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY. The Record of the Month-A Munificent Donation.

Donation.

The record of the public 'library for the month just closed is as follows: Total number of books 'ssued, 2,248; to ladles, 1,098; to gentlemen, 1,150 highest number issued in one day, 147; average number issued daily, 90; new members, 38; ladies, 12; gentlemen, 28.

There have been added to the library during the past month 144 volumes, including 25 volumes of the Encyclopaedia Britannica, donated by Mrs. Dunsmuir. This handsome set arrived on Saturday, after being delayed over a month beyond the time it was expected to arrive, much to the concern of the librarian. The volumes were on board the Baramoor, which had such a rough and tedious passage and had to be towed into Boston. The old set of Britannicas has been removed, by permission of the City Council, to the library of the South Park School.

The best way to avoid sickness is to keep yourself healthy by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier.

Among the passengers on the steamer Batanga, which has arrived at London from West Africa, was Judge Bonner, who was sent to Slerra Leone last August to try the prisoners charged with having committed murders during the rising in the colony. He had before him 240 prisoners charged with the capital offence, and of these 151 were sentenced to death. About half, it was thought, would have their sentences commuted, and on the other half death sentences would be carried out.

CATARRH CAN BE CURED. Catarrh is a kindred ailment of con-

sumption, long considered incurable; and yet there is one remedy that will positively cure catarrh in any of its stages. For many years this remedy was used by the late Dr. Stevens, a widely noted authority on all diseases of the throat and lungs. Having testof the throat and lungs. Having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, and desiring to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge to all sufferers from Catarrh, Asthma, Consumption and nervous diseases, this recipe, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing, with stamp, naming this paper, W. A. Noves. 920 Powers Block Roches-A. Noyes, 920 Powers Block, Rochester N. Y.

The well known strengthening properties of IRON. combined with other tonics and a most perfect nervine are found in Carter's Iron Pills, which strengthen the nerves

London, Feb. 1.-The Times in its financial article to-day announces that the competing shipowners have agreed upon a freight from New York, which is 11,500,000 has been arranged, unconditionally guaranteed by China, and specially secured on the Chinese national special spe railways. China has given Great Britain a pledge that these railways will not

TROUBLE BREWING IN JAMAICA. Kingston, Jamaica, Feb. 1.—A com-pany of the West Indian regiment em-barked to-day for Barbados to reinforce rioting among the natives. Troops will also be sent from Barbados to St. Vin-

cent, where similar trouble is feared due to the continuance of the widespread

of grain and flour, there is still a demand for Manitoba flour and wheat. The quotation for flour is £11 15s., being £3. 15s. above the price of the locally produced article. Some wheat and flour re now on the way to Australia via

Larke says that there is a big demand for potatoes at £10 10s, per ton. He says that the best potatoes from British Columbia could have been landed in Australia at less than 17 per ton-inclusive of all charges. The timulty of buyers here and sellers in British Columbia have prevented business being done, but buyers have announced their intention of visiting British Columbia early next year to make arrangements for a general business in fruit and pro-

duce. Contrary to his expectations no apples from British Columbia were sent out, the market being supplied by California apples, some of which sold for as much States as 22s. per bushel. He says that the black better class of British Columbia fruit would bring better prices if shipped to Australia than if sold in the Northwest Territories, and he advised this practice, leaving the Territories to be supplied by Ontario. Mr. Larke refers to a paragraph in some Canadian paper a paragraph in some Canadian paper quoting him as saying that on account of the high tariff of Victoria there was little possibility of Canada doing any trade with that colony. He says that this was not the tenor of his report; on the contrary, while the tariff limits trade in some lines and prohibits it in others, there are many articles in which Canada is now doing a fine husiness and Canada is now doing a fine business, and there are others in which she can do so. Vietoria takes from Canada more agricultural implements, machinery, cotton goods and bicycles than any other colony. But not one of these articles is credited in the Victoria returns as com-ing from Canada. Beside these articles there is a trade in fish, timber, chairs, neusical instruments, window woodenware, varnish and paints. window shades, The market in these articles can be played and other goods sold. In clover seeds, with reasonable steamship rates. fish and oils from the Maritime pro-vinces, plaster of paris, a profitable di-rect trade should be done. Mr. Larke says that he has never received any re-ply from Canadian producers to letters written asking for information as to the

possibilities of exporting Canadian petro-leum to Australia. Barley, he says, would perhaps find a market at excep-tional times in Victoria, but a demand might be created for Ontario six-rowed in New South Wales and Victoria, where lager beer breweries have been erected. A considerable portion of the report is devoted to cautioning Canadian manufacturers against sending unsafable goods or goods that fall short of the specification to Australia and Wr Larke specification to Australia, and Mr. Larke gives an instance of this having been done, which will impose a loss in money upon the exporter and injure his repu-tation and other Canadian producers in the Australian market. He says he had hoped that carbide of calcium would be an article of export from Canada to Australia, but the price is too high for profitable business. Acetylene gas light is being introduced, but a firm has been formed which controls many patents, and of Canadian generators. A company is now manufacturing carbide in New Zealand. An Ontario firm has shown a good deal of enterprise in introducing fanning mills into New Zealand. Trade in agricultural machinery is making good headway, and Mr. Larke expects soon that threshing traction engines, wagons and trucks will be amongst the articles of expects to this colony. These will of export to this colony. These will have to be introduced by the manufacturers themselves, instead of acting through agencies.

He has had some enquiry for binder twine for next year. The government of New South Wales did not succeed in of New South Wales did not succeed in securing the ascent of the House of Assembly to its tariff proposals. The House will only agree to a penny a pound on tota and the retention of the present duties on sugar, canned fruit, biscuits and some few articles into which sugar enters as a compound. The duty on canned fruit, which is the only article that is affected by the tariff in which Canais affected by the tariff in which Canadian exporters are likely to be interest-

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FRUIT GROWERS' ASSOCIATION. Proceedings at the Annual Meeting Yesterday and To-day.

The British Columbia Fruit Growers' The British Columbia Fruit Growers' and Horticultural Society met yesterday afternoon in the department of agriculture, G. H. Hadwen, Duncans, president, in the chair. There was a good attendance of delegates, the following being among those present: E. Hutcherson, Ladners; T. Wilson, Vancouver; W. H. Hayward, Metchosin; R. M. Palmer, A. R. Wilson, T. Cunningham, Vancouver; C. C. McDonald, Winnipeg, dairy commissioner for Manitoba; J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture; J. T. Corfield, T. G. Earl, T. R. Pearson and others.

The secretary treasurer presented the financial statement, which was referred to the auditing committee.

The president delivered his annual address, in which he threw out a great

many suggestions, which were afterwards discussed. As a result it was resolved that the chief work of the association for the year should be the opening up of markets and marketing the fruit crop of the province, referred to in the resolution which follows.

resolution which follows.

The election of directors for the ensuing year resulted as follows: T. A. Sharpe, Agassiz; A. C. Wells, H. Kipp, A. Evans, Chilliwack; S. Smith, Dewdney; T. McNeeley, E. Hutcherson, Ladners; T. G. Earl, Lytton; Thos. Kidd, Capt. Stewart, J. Mell's, Eburne; P. E. Lazenby, Mission; W. L. Fortune, R. M. Currie, Kamloops; Alex. Campbell, F. L. Sere, A. Ohlsen, M. Baker, R. M. Palmer, J. R. Anderson, R. Layritz, W. C. Grant, C. E. Renouf, D. R. Ker, H. O. Wellburn, Victoria; A. R. Wilson, Duncans; G. T. Corfield, Corfield; G. H. Hadwen, Duncans; P. Ellison, Vernon; Duncans; G. T. Corfield, Corfield; G. H. Hadwen, Duncans; P. Ellison, Vernon; W. H. Norris, Midway J. L. Pridhome, L. W. Sterling, N. Bulchart, Kelowna; W. J. Moggridge, Hazelmere; M. J. Henry, Vanconver; A. W. Smith, Lillooff; Geo. Mead. W. J. Armstrong, T. R. Fearson, New Westminster; J. Bredwin, W. Thompson, Saanich; A. J. Palmer, C. B. Harris, Salmon Arm; Donald Graham, Spallumcheen; S. M. Robins, Nanaimo; Thos. Lewis, J. B. Kennedy, New Westminster; H. Buckle, Salt Spring; Peter Latham, New Westminster; J. T. Collins, Vesuvius Bank; T.

Spring; Peter Latham, New Westmin-ster; J. T. Collins, Vesuvius Bank; T. Cunningham, Vancouver.

At a directors' meeting the following officers were appointed:

President, T. Wilson, Vancouver; first vice-president, W. H. Hayward, Metaborate of the control of chosin; second vice-president. D. Graham, Spallumcheen secretary-treasurer, T. R. Pearson, New Westminster.

The following resolution, moved by W. H. Hayward, and seconded by E. Hutcherson, was carried:

That, whereas the local market for fruit is limited and easily glutted, and the fruit growers of this province must in the future depend upon outside marin the future depend upon outside mar-kets, principally those of Manitoba and the Northwest;

And, whereas the aims and objects of this association would be violated by emlarging the supply while diminishing Therefore be it resolved that the available funds of the Fruit Growers' Asso-

ciation be used for the sole purpose of creating these outside markets and for ascertaining the best methods of ship-ping the fruit and putting these methods into practice.

The following were appointed an executive committee: G. H. Hadwen. W. H. Hayward and R. M. Palmer.

It was resolved that the executive committee be requested to formulate plans for the future work of the association and report to a meeting of the ciation, and report to a meeting of the

directors on February 24th, at New Westminster. THE NICARAGUA CANAL.

The greatest saving in distance by the Suez canal is 3,600 miles; by the Nicaragua canal, 10,000. The traffic absolutely tributary to the Nicaragua canal under present conditions of trade would be about 5,500,000 tons per annum. This would give the canal a gross yearly income of \$9,900,000, or an income, after paying operating expenses, providing for paying operating expenses, providing for-a sinking fund, and paying interest at 3 per cent. on the \$100,000,000 invested, of \$4,900,000 per year. In view of the fact that the canal would create a new com-mercial era in the Pacific and stimulate American trade, with Austral's and American trade with Australia and South America, it is fair to assume that the income would be even larger than these figures indicate.-Chicago Inter

Paris in 1897 was visited by 890,000 visitors, Berlin by 547,000 and Vienna by 364,000. Chirteen years ago the figures for the three cities were: Paris. 184,000; Berlin, 268,000, and Yienna, 184,000; the relatively large increase in the last probably having something to do with the freedom from Dreyfus affairs and lese majeste laws. In 13 years Paris hotels have entertained 8,500,000 guests, those of Berlin 4,500,000 and those of Vienna 3,000,000. It would be aligned to the property of the p difficult to obtain accurate figures for New York and London, owing to the lack of police supervision of hotel registers. FREE ART CLASSES.

Those desiring free instruction in art should apply to The Canadian Royal Art Union, Limited, 238 and 240 St.

Will be found an excellent remedy for sick headache. Carter's Little Liver Pills. Thousands of letters from people who have used them prove this fact. Try them. ed, will probably remain at one cent

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at their tables.

or six carloads, divided between the

Wakefield, all consigned to the Sibley

smelter at San Francisco, Cal., the ship-ments being made in single car lots and

on the wharf two cars of Wakefield and one of Vancouver, ready to be shipped. The roads have been in fair condition

for hauling and the raw-hide trails pas

The recent development on the Waf-

On the Granite and Red Rock claims,

Duncan Mines, Ltd., has a force of 40

men. The double compartment shaft is being run on the White vein, which has

been opened up on the Nelson-Poorman

property. Assays made from the ledge run all the way from \$10 to \$120, and

in the Poorman ledge proper, uniform

in the Poorman ledge proper, uniform assays of \$90 having been secured. As the Poorman workings are several hundred feet below those of the Duncan mines on the Granite, the results of development are watched with considerable interest.—Nelson Tribune.

The Lardeau District.

Work is steadily progressing under a

The Towser property is being develop-l and already a fine body of ore is in

future and the work of driving for the ore chute, which is known to exist with-

in its limits, will be continued with re-

ogressing in the work of developing

heir property a couple of miles above

The tunnel on the Westfall group is

Lake, the Morning Star, near the

the Virginia group at the head of Eight Mile; the I.X.L. near the Virginia and

of considerable activity next spring

Among the many valuable properties which have been instrumental in draw-

the 300-foot level

Our friends of the opposition, no long-

er venturing to appeal to Victorians as

pose of the British Pacific scheme, as

the party of "progress and prosperity,"

were in somewhat sore straits for a

mame and a cry with which to rally the

faithful about them once more. But

a new name, and many comforting reso-

lutions from the "Provincial Rights As-

sociation of British Columbia in prelim-

inary organization assembled," concerning the constitution, constitutionalists,

firebrand, has driven from you and your

constitutionalists, and they have not on-ly censured James M. Martin for vot-

ing for infamous legislation, but they

is straining at gnats and swallowing camels this Mr. Martin No. 2 who has

voted for infamous legislation must as-

truly. HORACE P. EVANS.

Lieutenant-Governor, Victoria, B. C.

(Reply.)

The 21st of January, 1899. Government House, Victoria, B. C.

Horace P. Evans, Esq., Secretary Pro-vincial Rights Association of British Columbia in Preliminary Organiza-

tion Assembled, Rossland, B. C.:

in the right quarter to impeach'

the said resolutions, and to suggest that

you may make use of the same "in the right quarter." His Honor duly notes

the paragraph of your letter informing him that the Provincial Rights Associa-

tion of British Columbia assembled "can

point with pride to the recent election for the mayoralty, when the tool of the de-

facto government and hireling ministry

was defeated by a constitutionalist, a

Mr. Martin No. 2 must ascend on his

own petard" and would be pleased to be informed as to the date, as he would like

officers and members of the

vincial Rights, etc., etc., etc., assembled" His Honor's cordial thanks for the lively

personal interest they have expressed in himself and in his conduct. His Honor hopes that they may all live long and continue to work for the welfare of the province and for the happiness of its

people. I am, sir, your obedient servant, T. R. E. M'INNES,

ALASKAN BOUNDARY.

The Question Before the Sub-Committee

at Washington.

Washington, Feb. 1.—The Canadian Joint High Commission held its usual

brief morning session to-day, and was

followed by the sub-committee on the Alaskan boundary, which held a long

Professor King, the Canadian astron-omer, and some of his assistants, appear-ed for the Canadian side, while the Am-

ericans called Professor Prichard, chief of the coast and geodetic survey, and

John McGrath, one of the coast survey

eeting and examined several experts.

Private Secretary.

interested to learn, however, that

these so very remarkable a spec-And you will please convey to

government. As your government

"Turner party," nor, after the ex-

the Yukon Valley. they lifted their eyes to the hills-the Rossland hills and straightway came

Another Attempted Suicide - Kid Williams Has His Jaw Broken in a Prize Fight -What Miners Are Doing.

Conservatives, honorable men, de jure Another batch of pilgrims from Alas-government/ divine right of the Turner kan coast cities and a small contingent party and what not. Through the kindness of a preliminary member we have obtained a copy of a preliminary letter sent by the association about two weeks ago to the Lieut-Governor, and which the association in subsequent organization assembled, consider to have been a knock-out, as His Honor was unable to make any direct reply, his secretary's letter being considered but an ineffectual make any direct reply, his secretary's letter being considered but an ineffectual attempt to cover his retreat:

Ressland, January 16, 1899.

Hon. T. R. McInnes:

Dear Sir, I enclose for your information a copy of a resolution passed by the Provincial Rights Association of British Columbia in preliminary organization assembled, condemnatory of your conduct as Lieutenant Governor of this province, and protesting against the infamous legislation of the defacto government of Charles A. Semlin and Joseph Martin. This legislation is unconstitutional, to say nothing of its infamy, and the monstrous position you have taken in this matter throughout. I may state for

matter throughout. I may state for your further information that your conduct and that of the defacto, but not define government of Charles A. Semlination of honest and patriotic people throughout the province and all over the Dominion, and that this association in preliminary organization assembled will spring. Wm. Fox, another late arrival, thinks that the output next spring will thinks that the output next spring will creeks are actually working over more triritory and opening many new claims, for all that the output next year is not expected to produce any more than it did last year, and the men themselves will not make as much meney as they did preliminary organization assembled will will not make as much money as they did chergetically second the determined efforts now being made in the right quarter to impeach you for your arbitrary and unwarranted abuse of the prerogative which has culminated in infamous legislation worthy only of political desperadoes. This association can point

This association can point de to the recent election for the with pride to the recent election for the mayoralty here, when the candidate of your government, the tool of your "hireling manistry," was defeated by 103 the hill on his bench claim and struck rich pay dirt when some fifteen feet in. He is now driving through the strata of gravel and ablest writers of the Maritime Provinces, among the number John P. Ellis, Liberal member for St. John N. B., has denounced your action, while your Attorney-General, a bigoted

foot pay streak on 39 below, which pays from 10 to 45 cents to the pan.

Mr. Wastrous tells of another attempted suicide at Dawson, for since Myrtle

defacto government the Roman Catholics because you have been the direct means of menacing their faith by the series of outrages which you have begun but not yet ended. The Provincial Rights Brocee shot herself there seems to be quite an epidemic of suicidal mania at Dawson. The latest to endeavor by her own hand to enter the grim beyond was Helen Holden, who was in charge of the Association in preliminary organization assembled are pursuing the course of Opera House hotel, where she was earning considerable money.

The Dawson Nugget says that through have ascertained that he too must re-sign his seat for furnishing supplies to

disagreement with the proporietors of the house she was compelled to give it up, and in consequence has spent considerable of her time of late brooding over her troubles. In addition to her depression caused from losing her bustless, it appears that she has been almost insanely jealous of her lover, M. King, who is one of the proprietors of King, who is one of the proprietors of the Rainier House. Matters came to a head yesterday afternoon (December 27), when a quarrel occurred between King and the woman. King, it seems, left the rooms in a passion and Miss Holden proceeded to secure a bottle of chloroform, At about 10:45 last evening she applied a handkerchief well saturated with chloroform to her face. A few moments later a noise as of a falling body was Sir, I am directed by the Lieutenantheard by occupants in adjacent rooms communication of the 16th inst., enclos Helen's apartments. Medical assistance ing, and elucidating, a copy of the reso-lutions condemnatory of His Honor's conduct, and of the "infamous" legisla-ed. Dr. Simpson at once detected the

factor government. After a careful the usual antidotes succeeded in bringing perusal of the same His Honor feels asthe woman out of all danger. sured that the said resolutions were intended for the consideration of a "defuncto" rather than a "defacto" govpresent in communication with such as the former, regrets that he cannot assist you to have the said resolutions officialhis (King's) partner, and that it mere ly requested him to look after certain de considered. As you state, however, at the Provincial Rights Association of posits of gold dust which she had in the A. C. Co.'s store. The money was to be sent to her children in Denver, Col-British Columbia in preliminary organization assembled "will energetically second the determined efforts now being

tion of what you term His Honor's "de- odor of chloroform, and after applying

Another account of the note is that in addition to the above she stated that she was tired of life and intended seeking elief from her troubles by suicide. who know the woman say she is extremely fond of King, and for that reason very jealous of him.

Shortly after the attempted suicide was discovered, Corporal Wilson was on the scene and secured the bottle of chloroform. Captain Harper was notified and proceeded to personally inspect the surrounnings. His investigations convinced Corservative, and an honorable man."
His Honor finds your remarks as to a bigoted firebrand" somewhat obscure. him that an attempt at suicide had been made and he ordered the woman placed under arrest as soon as she should be in ondition to be moved. Dawson is having a series of brutal

prize fights this winter, and if some of the heavy weights are not killed by their openents fists before the winter is over it will be a wonder. Kid Williams and William Moss fought ten bloody rounds on December 26 at the Tivoli theatre. Dawson, and the mounted police did not ston the fight

Perfectly Cured

Weak and Low Spirited - Nervous Prostration - Appetite Poor and Could Not Rest. "I take great pleasure in recommending

Hood's Sarsaparilla to others. It has been the means of restoring my wife to good health. She was stricken down with an attack of nervous prostration. She suffered with headaches and her nerves were under severe strain. She became very low spirited and so weak she could only do a little work without resting. Her appetite was poor, and being so weak she could not get the proper rest at night. She decided to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, as we had heard it highly praised, and I am

until Williams had been knocked down down and lie groaning until the man the Salvation Army gave a free dinwho was counting him out would get to hine, then he would stagger to seet, only to go down again. When it was all over it was found

that the game little fighter, who is well known in Victoria, had been going it with a broken hand since the second round, and a broken jaw since the seventh. In the legt three woulds Mass In the last three rounds Moss hit him repeatedly on the broken bone, and the pain nearly killed him. His head has been put in a cement plaster, so that his jaw may grow together.
Williams's right name is Edward
Myers. He is a brother of Billy Myers, the cyclone. The fight was for an \$800 purse, and the theatre was crowded. The mounted police were present, but let the fight go on till it became more than brutal.

Another brutal set-to took place the ollowing evening between "Chicago" dd. Posey and Thomas Magan, of thicago. The latter, although a game Chicago. man, was wholly unequal to meeting Wakefield mines and the Vancouver such a large and powerful opponent as group as follows: Five carloads from the Posey, who is a colored man of Her-culean build. Magan was knocked out

in the 12th round. Another late arrival from the interior was H. T. Hall, a mining engineer from Eagle City. He says: The future of Eagle City is very bright. Its geographical position gives it the advantage of any town located upon the Yukon river and makes it the base supplies for an enormous area of mining country. The location of Eagle City is central, and in direct communication by means of good trails and navigable streams with Forty-Mile and Seventy-Mile and the Tanana diggings. This future metropolis of the second streams of the second streams of the second second

tropolis of the American diggings is lotropolis of the American diggings is located on a plateau that is situated above the high water mark of the Yukon river, and is fifty miles from Forty-Mile creek and eight miles from the international boundary line. On the west Eagle City is bounded by high bluffs of quartz. These bluffs belong to the same series of hills as those on Mission creek, on which the noted Yukon Bongare. on which the noted Yukon Bonanza group of claims is located. On the north it is bounded by low deposits of

alluvial gravel. ore body, three feet wide. The past results and the large yield of the American creek and Forty-Mile min-ing district form the immense wealth of the American side.

of the American side.

The size and quality of the gold found in this district rivals in richness and parity the metal found in the famous Eldorado of the Klondike. Wolfe creek is perhaps one of the richest, and it is the latest good creek in this district. The Wolfe creek dig-

in this district. The worle creek diggings are located eleven miles from Eagle City. One nugget that weighed \$480 was taken from a bench claim on Wolf creek. Wolf creek.
Together with Eastern men I am in-Together with Eastern men I am interested in a number of dry river bed claims that embrace an area of 160 acres. These claims are near Wolf ereek and are seven miles from Eagle which S. L. Myers is president and property of the Lucky Boy Mining & Development company, of which S. L. Myers is president and property of the Lucky Boy Mining & Development company, of which S. L. Myers is president and property of the North South Sout creek and are seven miles from Eagle

The other members of the Hall party are Mrs. Frank J. McGregor and J. Carlson. They freighted their supplies out from Dawson on a sled drawn by Mr. Carlson's horse, and made the trip

in twenty-five days.

Mr. Hall is on his way east in the interest of the Eagle City Mining & Developing Company. Mrs. McGregor is interested in an extensive Wolf creek placer proposition, and will visit San Francisco, Los Angeles, New York and Boston in the interests of the Wolf Creek Hydraulic Company. Mrs. Mcl Gregor is well posted on the Eagle City diggings and confirms everything that Mr. Hall says in regard to its wealth. She will return to Eagle City in June C. A. Carleson's venture of coming out with a horse and sled was looked upon as extremely hazardous at Dawson when he left a month ago, but he got through with his passengers, who paid lacer proposition, and will visit San

through with his passengers, who putd him \$150 for the trip aif right.

H. T. Hall, the mining engineer who came out with him, although holding a roseate view of the future prospects for Eagle City, says that administrative matters are in an awful muddle there. He says one Bevington, who was forced to fly from Dawson by might, and for whom Mr. Hall says he was informed by late Crown Prosecutor Wade that by late Crown Prosecutor Wade that extradition proceedings were being extradition proc taken to secure his return to Dawson for trial, claims to be the four Eagle City. He and one McMahon, who had himself elected recorder of three or four mining districts, laid off and planned the townsite of Eagle City and with Bevington as recorder sold

lots, their fees being \$5 a lot. They did a great land office business giving everyone who paid \$5 a guarantee that they would protect their ests against all comers. They took in between \$6,000 and \$7,000. Then the townsite was exhausted, and to make more money the two called a miners' meeting and declared that all lots not built on, most of which were owned by absentees, were open to relocation. The Dawson Nugget gives the follow-

ing items of interest from the mines: Claim No. 26 on Elorado was last week credited with another large nugget, this time weighing about \$110. This is the Stanley & Worden claim.

Would-be prospectors on the Upper Klondike are having more or less trou-

ble in locating and distinguishing that stream from Flat creek and the middle The mouth of Flat creek is wide and shallow, and when frozen over appears to be the main stream. Most pears to be the main stream. rapidly nearing the vein, when, it is thought, from the appearance of the sur Particularly encouraging reports and coming in concerning Monte Cristo creek, which comes into Bonanza at 29 below. The bench claim opposite No. 3, owned by Mr. H. E. St. George, is being worked to its fullest capacity, and er, with most encouraging results. There are 15 men working lays on the lower are 16 men working lays on the lower are 18 men working lays on the lower are 1 rospectors are miles from anywhere

dirt-yielding \$2.90 to the pan, with 18 inches to three feet of pay gravel. In 14 pans one man rocked out \$10.40. The work is being done most systematically, being down in some holes 40 feet, and have drifted 90 feet. The lay being worked by Messrs. Campbell and Muir shows at 40 feet depth and 38 feet of tunnel work pay dirt from two to six feet struck so far, and in 12 pans rocked out as high as \$22.80. These reports. ed out as high as \$22.80. These eports. authentic as they are, show up well for

The following news items are also the Pedro Lotton groups on Canyon gleaned from a late issue of the Nugcreek. No finer surface showings are to

get:
The military celebrated Christmas with feasting and song at a Christmas dinner on Monday afternoon. In the absence of their own colonel, Col. Steele, of the N. W. M. P. was present by: of the N. W. M. P., was present by request, and delivered a neat little speech calling attention to the strangeness of conditions which had brought together a military and a semi-military body in the closest relations and without frie-tion, and engaged in one and the same

building pack trails from the main creek to the discoveries.—Revelstoke Herald. Silver-Lead Ore Shipments, ner on Christmas, when 300 sat down H. E. Beasley, superintendent of the

According to Dr. Yeomans their agent, Canadian Pacific railway at Nelson, has returned to that place from a trip through the Slocan. Mr. Beasley reports that although business is quiet in the towns, people are confident that the coming summer will be the best in the history of the country. The Canadian Pacific is headling sight confident. who arrived by the Dirigo, the Empire line will build an immense warehouse on the Dawson waterfront next spring. Mr. Lindsay, a well known Victorian, who left Victoria on December 15, is now stranded at Log Cabin, having lost two-thirds of his dogs from an epidemic cific is handling eight carloads of ore which prevails here now. His nephew a day from the mines of the Slocan, the Ernest has gone into Atlin. bulk of which is being shipped to the Trail smelter. The Idaho is shipping three carloads a day, the Last Chance one car, the Queen Bess four cars a Mines and Mining. one car, the Queen Bess four cars a week, and about two cars a day are being shipped from the mines back of Silverton. Two concentrators will be built at Sandon in the spring, one for the Ruth and one for the Ivanhoe. The vancouver Mining Company and the Waverley, both near Silverton, are also erecting concentrators.

Rossland Ored Shipments. Shipments of ore from the mines of the Rossland camp for the week ending January 28 were as follows: Le Roi, 1,500; War Eagle, 600; Iron Mask, 20; voted to the chair, and seats were part of the Rossland camp for the week ending January 28 were as follows: Le Roi, 1,500; War Eagle, 600; Iron Mask, 20; voted to the chair, and seats were part of the Rossland camp for the week ending January 28 were as follows: Le Roi, 1,500; War Eagle, 600; Iron Mask, 20; voted to the chair, and seats were part of the Rossland camp for the week ending January 28 were as follows: Le Roi, 1,500; War Eagle, 600; Iron Mask, 20; voted to the chair, and seats were part of the Rossland camp for the week ending January 28 were as follows: Le Roi, 1,500; War Eagle, 600; Iron Mask, 20; voted to the chair, and seats were part of the Rossland camp for the week ending January 28 were as follows: Le Roi, 1,500; War Eagle, 600; Iron Mask, 20; voted to the chair, and seats were part of the Rossland camp for the week ending January 28 were as follows: Le Roi, 1,500; War Eagle, 600; Iron Mask, 20; voted to the chair, and seats were part of the Rossland camp for th total, 2,120.

sent out respectively on Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday; the Vancouver group shipped one of ore on Thursday to the Trail smelter. Besides the ore shipped, there is now lying UNFADINGCOTTONDYES

Special Fast Diamond Dyes for Cotton That Will Not Wash Out in Boapsuds.

sable. The starting up of the Comstock mines' mill will mean another steady shipper for Silverton and next month will surely see the Emily Edith also added to the list. It is absolutely impossible to get a fast and satisfactory color on cotton from the same dyes as are used for Erie Notes.

A huge tunnel scheme is talked of to cut the immense ore bodies discovered four years ago on Donaldson mountain.

Work is to be resumed to-day on the Belle Singlehurst, a purely gold proposition just north of the Second Relief.

The Ontario, on Donaldson mountain, has been working steadily all winter, and the shaft is down 40 feet on a fine ore body, three feet wide.

from the same dyes as are used for woolen goods, and for that reason Diamond Dyes have a specially prepared line of fast colors for cotton that will give perfect satisfaction. If you want to color cotten and mixed goods be sure to get the first Diamond Dyes for cotton, as they will give colors that will not sade even by washing in strong soapsude or exposure to sunlight. If any dealer tries to sell you the same dye to color cotton as he would sell you for coloring wool, do not accept it as such coloring wool, do not accept it, as such dyes are unveliable, and in the majority The Arlingtor. just above Erie, continues to make regular shipments. The new machinery is working smoothly and stoping will soon be commenced from There are some fifty different kinds of Diamond Dyes, so that you can get any color that you wish. By using them in different strengths any desired shade can be made, and all the fashionable colors are readily retter with other colors. The Second Relief mine has added two more four-horse teams to the ore hauling force, and the wagon road is in splendid condition for moving heavy

colors are readily gotten with these dyes.

To get a fast rich, full black, use one of the Diamond The Fast Blacks. There are three different kinds, for wool, for cotton and mixed goods, and for silk and feathers. They color a rich full black that country he distinctions.

Have Abandoned All Hope.

Paris, Feb. 1.—The Liberte, which is usually well informed, says: "The decision of the court of cassation in the Dreyfus affair will be that the evidence proves the existence of a traitor, but that neither Count Esterhazy nor Lieut.run all the way from \$10 to \$120, and the average result, obtained from 60 ity revealed by the secret dossier." This carefully taken samples was \$37. The company has let a contract to Fraser & Chalmers, for a 20-stamp mill, and when the same arrives, the company will have a pay roll of close upon 100 men working on the mill and in the property.

Col. Henri could answer to the capacitation of the secret dossier." This statement is all the more significant in that it is made by a pro-Dreyfus paper. The Liberte adds: "The despondency of when the same arrives the company will have a pay roll of close upon 100 the solution of the problem is as distant as ever. Another feature of the situation is the buoyant domeanor of Counting the proposition press without being biassed in favor of the government.

Paris, Feb. 1.—Count Esterhazy was officially informed vesterder that is officially informed yesterday that his testimony before the Court of Cassation n the Dreyfus inquiry being concluded. proceedings against him on criminal charges would be resumed in twenty urs. He left at once for an un known destination by the Northern Rail-

PERISHED IN THE SNOW.

developing force of eight men on the Ethel and the tunnels driven on the vein are considerably over a hundred feet Denver, Col., Feb. 1.-A sleighing arty was caught in a snow storm in incoln Gulch, nine miles above Aspen. Development is being steadily pushed Particulars are lacking, but it is believed that five men and 18 horses perished. ahead on the Silver Cup and by the time the cheap transportation period is reach-ed in Trout Lake, this mine will be in a FATAL FIRE IN HUNGARY. condition to ship in the neighborhood of two carloads of ore per day.

Buda Pesth, Feb. 1.—Three hundred houses were destroyed by fire last night in the village of Magyproboez, in the Liptau district. Many lives were lost sight.
The Coinage will be opened in the near during the conflagration.

There are men who imagine that out-door work is a sovereign cure for all ills. They work like slaves at their rewed energy.

The Union Jack people are steadily developing work like slaves at their business, take insufficient time to rest and sleep, and abuse and neglect their The state of

and neglechealth in every way. Then, when they break down, they keep on just they break they keep on just as before, except that in addition to their usual work, they go out every day and spade a little in their gardens, or try to imitate Mr. Gladimitate Mr. Glad-stone by cutting down a nee of chopping the family fire-wood. A more ridiculous method of curing a

man who is suffering from nervous exhaus tion and is threatened with nervous pros-tration could not be well conceived. A man who has overworked does not need more work, but less work and more rest. The man who has lost his appetite needs something to restore it. The man whose nerves are shattered needs something to tone and strengthen them. Get the nerves right and sound, and refreshing sleep will follow. A man who sleeps well and eats well, and digests and assimilates his food will not remain ill In cases of this kind Dr. Pierce's Golden

Medical Discovery goes to bed rock—to first causes. It creates a hearty appetite; it makes the digestion and assimilation perfect; it invigorates the liver; it purifies the blood and fills it with the life-giving elements of the food. It builds up new flesh, new muscle and new nerve fibres. It

Government Candidates Address the Final Meeting of Their Supporters Before Decision Is Given at the Polls.

Short Speeches the Order of the Evening $_{-}\,E_{\pi^{+}}$ thusiasm Maintained Tactics of the Opposition Condemned.

The A. O. U. W. Hall was filled to

overflowing last night to hear the final speeches of the government candidates. Finn's Band was in attendance and discoursed music throughout the evening. At eight o'clock the lower part of the hall was crowded, and the many late comers had to make their way up to the gallery. Mr. D. W. Higgins was voted to the chair, and seats were provided on the platform for the following supporters: F. J. Deane, M.P.P.; Ralph Smith, M.P.P.; A. W. Munroe, M.P.P., R. McPherson, M.P.P.; Hans Helgesen, M.P.P.; J. M. Martin, M.P.P.; T. Kidd, M.P.P.; Frank Higgins, Col. Gregory. Ald. Stewart, T. W. Paterson, Dr. Lewis Hall and many other prominent government supporters. son, Dr. Lewis Hall and many other prominent government supporters.

The chairman said that as the evening was extremely cold the speakers would not take up much time. All he had to say himself was to ask them to vote for the whole ticket and not to to vote for the whole ticket and not to split their vote, as by doing the latter they would injure their own cause. Another thing he had to ask was for them not to believe the fiendish abuse that had been hurled at the candidates' heads through the columns of the morning

paper.
Mr. L. P. Duff said it was not possible to observe the tactics adopted by their opponents without speaking a little. A lodger had been circulated that purport ed to show the merits of the opposition and the demands of the government candidates. He was astounded at the omparison, and would prefer fore to remain in obscurity to bringing his light from under a bushel in the man-ner that Mr. McPhillips had done, but he had full confidence that the government candidates would be returned. Col. Gregory, who was accorded three cheers, said he had heard of the yellow press, but had never seen it until he had set eyes on that dodger, and he sorry to see that yellow journalism had been introduced to the city. (Prolonged applause.) A canvass has been made against him that he wanted to get into parliament through his military connec-The Thick The land by spring the indications are that the present number will be manager with the manager and by spring the indications are that the present number will be manager than there are led.

L. Myers is president and manager.

Diamond Dyes are prepared specially for home use, with very simple directions, but such was not the case an it was a foul slander on him. And the hoped that at that time morrow night he would be able to the sk will be sent free to any address. Wells the electors for the handsome mouner in which they had treated him.

ANOTHER COMPLICATION

The Thick The state of the state of the state of the state of the handsome mouner in which they had treated him.

Mr. Paterson ventured people were in which they had treated him.

Mr. Paterson ventured the the people were in favor of keeping it tish Columbia for British Columbiance of the Alien Act alone was consistent to institute the passing of the Alien Act alone was porting the present government. He thanked the electors for the kindness shown him so far, and hoped that they would vote solid as was asked of them, and if they returned him he would endeavor to do justice to those who had conferred on him the honor of repre-

ment candidates. It has dawned on the business people that their only salvation voting for the government, and to teach these people that men can be blinded for a few years, but not forever.

coming on the platform to abuse peo-It was the electors' duty to che their representatives, and they were the people to say whether the present government suited them or not. He asked that no plumpers be given, but that all vote solid for the three government

candidates. A. W. Munro, M. P. P., said it was the first time he had met the govern-ment candidates, and he could honestly say he thought they had the instincts gentlemen. The way the stated that they were sure to be returned was ridiculous, but he thought they were only shouting to keep their courage up. There was no one in the opposition to lead a government. They the head and would not, he h gain it for some considerable time. The electors would say to-morrow by their votes that they demanded clear and

righteous government.

Mr. MacPherson, M. P. P., said he thought it was not fair to deal in personalities. He thought they should fight as man to man, and he hoped it that be that people fighting political matters would condescend t bring private matters into the contest.
Mr. Deane, M. P. P., said that many had to-morrow the opportunity they had been seeking for years, and their duty lay in returning Gregory, Stewart and Paterson at the head of the poll.
J. M. Martin, M. P. P., said he felt his duty to come over and speak a few words in favor of the gentlemen who he hoped and thought would be sitting alongside of him in a few days, and it pehooved every right-thinking citizen on morrow to turn out to a man and

place the government candidates at the Hans Helgesen said the late government's policy was to give away all the and. British Columbia had become notorious for land monopolies. The Chinese question was one of great importance. What had the Turner government done in that matter? (A Voice—Brought them in.) He said if they had only dared they would have stood out i the open as defenders and exponents of Chinese labor.
Mr. Kidd, M. P. P., said Mr. Turner

now very little of political economy He had every respect for him as an in dividual, but none as a politician, hoped the electors would return return three candidates who would support and be supported by the government. The chairman made a short speech. and Col. Gregory proposed a vote of thanks to the chair, which was carried The meeting then closed after cheers had been given for the chair, the candidates and the Queen.

PROMOTION FOR DEWEY.

Washington, Feb. 1.-The joint resolution reviving the rank of admiral in the interest of Rear Admiral Dewey will be favorably reported on by the senate committee on naval affairs. The resolutime of his retirement ten years.

POPE RECEIVES IRELAND.

Rome, Feb. 1.-The Pope received Archbishop Ireland at noonsto-day. At the end of the audience the archbishop presented to the Pontiff two ecclesiasThe Ensign in Char Army Shelter Say Are Ap

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topographers, who spent several years in work along the Alaskan boundary and in the neighborhood of Mount St. Elias.

All the survey men had formidable rolls ing attention to this section are the Glengarry, Beatrice, Brunswick and Mo-hawk groups. The two former are in an advanced stage of development and will is an unfailing cure for nervous exhaustion and nervous prostration, and the best of all medicines for overworked men and woglad to state that Hood's Sarsaparilla has preservation of order. A be in a condition to ship just as soon as picture was taken of the suitable rawhide trails are built to them. of maps and charts, with large stacks of perfectly cured all her ailments," G. books in which the results of their men. An honest druggist won tung-inferior substitute upon you, thereby in-BELLAMY, 321 Hannah St., West, Hamilwork had been embodied. This secgathering, and afterwards the men turned of the deposit and a photo was taken of the sergeant's mess. The country in the neighborhood of Hope creek, Poplar creek and Tender-foot creek, tributaries of Lardeau river. tion of the commissioners' work is one ton, Ontario. Remember sulting your intelligence.

It is a dealer's business to sell you what where the evidence is in such a tangible Hood's Sarsacharacter that it is thought there will Mr. H. E. Rogers arrived in Dawson contains some very promising prospects you ask for not what he prefers for selfish last Monday, December 27, from Seland it is expected that next season will kink, being six days in making the trip, see a great deal of development work Mr. Rogers reports that 50 soldiers will leave Selicit January 2nd for Dawson, discovered in the summer of 97, but which will increase the military to a wing to the days to the days of 187, but be little difficulty in arriving at equitable settlement, although it is profit's sake to sell. A man or woman who neglects constipa derstood that the commission will not at-Mr. Rogers reports that 50 soldiers will leave Selicit Japuary 2nd for Dawson, which will increase the military force own go to the fact that this section, at the states that time, was practically virgin country, last season was passed chiefly in Is the Best-in fact the One True Blood Purition suffers from slow poisoning. Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets ours constipatempt to delineate a hard and fast fier. All druggists. \$1, six for \$5. Get Hood's. boundary, but will rather lay down the lines along which a satisfactory settletion. One little "Pellet" is a gentle laxa Hood's Pills are tasteless, mild, effective. All druggists. 25e tive, and two a mild cathartic. All mediment can be made. tics of his diocese.

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The Ensign in Charge of the Salvation Army Shelter Says the Conditions Are Appalling.

A Relief Committee Organized to Look After the Destitute-A Miner's Tragic Death on Bonanza.

Arrivals from Dawson by the steamer Dirigo report that a citizens' relief committee has been organized there to look after the destitute and sick of the great mining camp. It meets at the office of the American consul. Many sick men have been sent to the hospital on the committee's orders, and one man with badly frozen feet was taken care of. An old man from Seattle, who is 72 years of age, was given money and with helped out of the country in the

spring.
Some idea of the prevailing condition some idea of the previous condition at Dawson can be obtained from a statement made by Ensign McGill of the Salvation Army, who appeared before the committee about a month ago. He said: "The Salvation Army shelter will be ready for occupancy about December 20. It has thirty bunks and good cooking and dining-rooms. Meals will be furnished on the short order plan, at bedrock At present the bunks are with out mattresses or blankets. This is a serious necessity, as many of those seek-

ing shelter are without covering.

"The prospect of furnishing those who ask for food and shelter with work at wood chopping is meeting with the serious difficulty that the demand was so poor that many would have to be refused. Although the wood was cut into stove lengths and delivered at regular prices, has accumulated on our hands.

"The conditions of destitution in this town are appalling. In one hour I was aproached by fifty men asking for something to do that they might eat. They were actually on bedrock. Such conditions are difficult even for me to believe in"

Mr. Ben Atwater, the oldest pioneer miner and carrier of the Yukon, arrived by the Dirigo. He denies the statement which appeared in the morning paper that a man was found dead from starvation and contends that there is plenty of provisions for everyone. It took Mr. Atwater two days to come round the Thirty-Mile river, which is now frozen

Mr. C. Anderson, another Dawsonite, who arrived by the Dirigo this morning, says the Salvation Army have opened a shelter for the destitute, and 300 people shelter for the destitute, and 300 people sat down to the opening dinner on Christmas day. Ensign McGill is in charge of the station and has nine assistants, two of whom are ladies.

Mrs. Poor, an old lady, who arrived by the Danube, says many are dying from want and the bodies of scores are around the hospitals wrapped in sacks and frozen solid. The benevolent society and frozen solid. The benevolent society buried many, but their funds have run

The Dawson Nugget also tells of the

A MILLION DOLLAR BLAZE. While Fighting the Flames, Firemen Are Injured by the Fall of a Wall.

Columbus, Iowa, Feb. 2 The most serious conflagration since the million dollar Chattenden hotel fire in 1893 visited Columbus last night. Half a block of fine buildings in the heart of the business portion of the town has been destroyed, and at daylight the fire brigade The total vill be more than \$1,000,000. fire is thought to have started in the basement of the Dunlap building, occupied by the Chicago Bankrupt Clothing Company. It swept up the elevator shaft and soon the whole building was ablaze. The brigade, although doing work, seemed to have little effect in staying the progress of the flames. The audience at High street theatre, which is across the alley from the turning block, was dismissed in a hurry and this rowd was soon swelled to enormous pro portions by a number of excited people from all parts of the city. The fire soon spread to the Jeres block, on the left, and to the stores of Messrs. Soulder & Bright and Mr. D. S. Ambach. A fire wall four feet thick separated the fine block of Messrs. Green, Joyce & Co., wholesale drygoods, from the others, but

by an explosion, fell on High street. For tunately the police had kept the street fairly cleared, or loss of life would have been great. As it was a number of firemen were caught while fleeing from the crumbling walls. Whitley Davis is missing. The following were badly injured: Captain Jack Welsh, Otis V. Kilbourne, John Donobne, Charles Concurred: Cuban Soldi John Donohue, Charles nors, Al. Reeves, Pat Sullivan and Wm. Swift. Miss Carrie Johnson was knocked down and run over by a hose reel, her right leg being broken. Scores of people were slightly injured by flying

FROM OTTAWA.

Mr. Morrison, M.P., Denies Statements in the "Dawson Nugget"—Bank Teller Found Dead.

Ottawa, Feb. 2.—Mr. Aulay Morrison, M.P., has telegraphed to the Hon. C. Siften that he never authorized or made the statements attributed to him by the twson Nugget regarding officials in the Ixlandike.

Bishop Christie, of Victoria, is here. West Huron bye-election takes place on February 21.
Mr. J. H. Grisdale, of St. Martha, Quebec, has been appointed agriculturist at the experimental farm. He will have charge of the live stock and undertake

at the government printing bureau, at the government printing bureau, the death as thirty years in the public service, and was 61 years of age.

The Rev. G. R. Maxwell, M. P., is the public service, and was 61 years of age.

Mr. J. D. MacGregor, who was mininspector in the Yukon last season, return there from Brandon in a or so, and will act as liquor in-

The Catholic Truth Society is organizto have petitions presented to the

A. J. Watson, who was one of delers in the Bank of Montreal San Francisco, Cal. Feb. 21.—Five boys; the youngest 12 years and the boys; the youngest 12 years and the oldest 16 years, have been agreeded by a special officer of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company on the charge of at tempting to wreck a train.

been here for four years, and was seven

FUNNY FRENCH COLONY.

A French newspaper has lately written up the colony of Yanaon. Yanaon is on the Godavery, some distance to the north of Pondicherry. There actually is no French colonist residing there, but no less than eight salaried officials, including a governor, a chaplain, a tax-collec-tor, a judge, a commissaire de police, an officer of health, and a director of education are engaged in looking after the place. It is stated that the few French colonists who were included in the 5,000 inhabitants of Yanaon in 1885 have migrated to British territory to escape from the tracasseries des fonctionnaires.

STRONGLY FAVORS (ANADI

Osborne Howse, of Boston, Mass., Says Canada Should Be Treated Like a State of the Union.

The Dominion Offers a Better Market Americans, in His Opinion, Than All the Tropics.

New York, Feb. 2.—At the regular monthly meeting of the New York Chamber of Commerce to-day Osborne Howse, of Boston, addressed the chamber on the commercial relations between the Unit-ed States and Canada. He said that as representative of the Boston Chamber of Commerce he wished to interest New orkers in the work of securing the freest possible trade relations with the Dominion of Canada. He wanted Canada placed as nearly as international conditions would permit on the same trade basis as that occupied by one of the states in the Union. He cited the large amount of commerce which existed between the two countries, and drew the conclusion that Canada was a better market than all the tropics.

INFIDEL DOGS. Constantinople's Christian Coal Dealers
Won't Give Abdul the Damned
Any More Credit.

a, and the Sultan is offering honors in ieu of money in order to obtain coal.

THE STORM IN THE STATES. Trains at a Standstill-Several Persons

Perish in the Snow. miner who lived alone in a cabin on Bonanza creek. He was taken sick and lay in his bunk alone, unable to move until death came. None knew of his illness, and as he was unable to light his fire or get up to get himself food he starved to death. A note was found on him telling of how he met his sad end.

A MILLION BOLLAR OF A BONA Denver, Colo., Feb. 2.-All trains on westbound trains on these roads have pushed through the drifts as far as Eagle Pass, but they are now blocked. Train No. 1 on the Denver and Rio Grande ran into a snow slide near Shoshone, about nine miles from here. The mail car cast points, and the delayed Pringer at telescoped and the baggage car was jammed into the mail car. The mail clerk and the baggage master were severely injured. The slide which caused Draney, S. A. Spencer, R. Cunningverely injured. The slide which caused the disaster is about 100 feet long and 15 feet deep. The road will probably be blocked until late this afternoon.

Boise, Idaho, Feb. 2.—One of the most

severe blizzards in the history of Idaho is raging in the southern part of the Danube, which arrived y state. A message from Red Rock, Mon-tana, the junction, states that all traffic over the stage route to Salmon City has been suspended. Great loss of stock is over the stage route to Salmon City has been suspended. Great loss of stock is reported, and several people caught by the storm in the mountains have, it is springly damaged and had her bow-springly damaged and her bow-springly da feared, perished.

COLOMBIA LABOR TROUBLES. Strikers Threaten to Fire the Town of Colon.

New York, Feb. 2.-A dispatch to the World from Colon, Colombia, says: Terrified by the threats of the strikers to fire strikers. Several complaints of such abuse are said to have been lodged at

WILL ASSIST UNCLE SAM. Gomez Undertakes the Disbanding of Cuban Soldiers.

Remedios, Province of Santa Clara, Cuba, Feb. 2.—As a result of a conference which Mr. Robert P. Porter, the special commissioner of President McKinley, has had with Gen. Gomez, the commander of the Cuban army, the latter cabled to President McKinley this afternoon assuring him of his co-opera-tion in disbanding the Cuban army, and distributing among the Cuban soldiers the \$3,000,000 appropriated for the purpose of enabling them to return to their

FRIGHTENED TO DEATH.

New York, Feb. 1.—Mrs. Kate Wittman, wife of John Wittman, of Twenty-eighth street, Weehawken, decided to undergo a surgical operation. Two physicians who were to perform the operation called at her home, and while they were talking the matter over she went Mr. J. H. Grisdale, of St. Martha, puebec, has been appointed agriculturist the experimental farm. He will have harge of the live stock and undertake he farm management.

Mr. Thos. Roxborough, government apprintendent of stationery, whose office at the government printing hureau.

fear of the operation. ROGERS PASS ACCIDENT. Six Bodies Recovered From the Snow-

Trains Now Running. Vancouver, Feb. 2.—All the bodies but one have been recovered from the big slide at Rogers Pass. The track is all clear. Through trains will reach Van conver at 4 o'clock to-morrow morning. Another will follow on schedule time on Friday. To-day's train was only local.

ATTEMPT TO WRECK A TRAIN. San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 21.-Five

the Did Good Commercial Advertising for Germany on Holy Land

Wilhelm Alleges He Is Out For Peace, and Thanks His People For Their Kindness.

Berlin, Feb. 2.—The Reichsanzeiger to-day publishes an Imperial decree in which the Emperor thanks God for His mercy in permitting him to complete the 40th year of his life and the tenth year of his reign.

His Majesty also says he esteems himself happy to have been able, through his journey to Palestine, to enhance German prestige abroad; thanks the people for their manifestations of love and devotion; and assures them that he will continue to strive for the maintenance of the peace of the fatherland.

KIPLING ARRIVES.

New York, Feb. 2.-Rudyard Kipling was among the passengers who arrived this morning from Liverpool and Queens-With Mr. Kipling were his wife and three children. Mr. Kipling had nothing to say for publication. This visit to America is said to be due to business and pleasure. He will stay in New York only a short time and will then the said the stay in the said the said to be supported by the said the said to be said t

York only a short time and will then visit his wife's relations in New Eng-

Along the Waterfront.

..... Last night and this morning the waterfront presented a most animated scene. Trucks were hurrying hither and thither unloading freight for the several steamers about to start for various points to the westward and northward. Passengers idly walked up and down impatiently awaiting the sailing of the steamers on which they were about to leave. It Any More Credit.

Constantinople, Feb. 2.—A curious situation in Turkey greatly embarrasses the Sultan. The government has run out of coal and official yessels are unable to move. The infidels are the only ones who possess coal and they refuse to trust the impoverished Sultan. As is usual every year, the Sultan sent out a ship to carry a sacred camel and imperial presents to Mecca. At the present time the whole outfit is stranded for want of fuel opposite Constantinople. It is regarded as a serious omen by the Turks if the sacred camel does not get to Mecca, and the Sultan is offering honors in lieu of money in order to obtain coal. engers and more freight will be taken on board at Nanaimo and Vancouver. on board at Nanaimo and Vancouver. The steamer Tees, well filled with freight and her decks crowded with mackinaw coated pilgrims, followed the Amur northward about noon. Among those who went north by the Tees were: Dr. Gilchrist, M. Hamburger, H. Claxton, George Wallace, Inspector Primrose, J. H. Holland and party of 13, J. H. Ward and party of six, and Messrs, Godson, Williams and F. G. White. Other departures this morning were, besides the delayed ferry steamers, both of which, the Charmer and the Kingston, left at 4 a.m., the Willapa for cess Louise, which left for New West-minster at 9.30 a.m. The Willapa, which left at 11 a.m., had a fair cargo and many passengers, including Messrs, Draney, S. A. Spencer, R. Cunning-ham and F. Imrig. The Queen City, which sailed at 10 a.m., had in her cargo 300 sacks of flour for a west coast store. Messrs. Gibson and Hayes were passnot sail north again until February

sprit carried away, but a more serious loss befel the Nanaimo pilots, whose business it is to meet the Nanaimo-bound vessels in the Roads and take them to Vessels in the Roads and take them to Nanaimo, for they have probably lost their fine sloop, the Gordon, and it is thought that their two boatmen have been drowned. The sloop took Capt. Christensen, the pilot, out to the collier Titania, which was bound up from San the town, the merchants have asked for stronger military protection. The railway officials are confident they could extinguish the fire if it was started and the authorities have prepared to respond the support of the respondent to the respondent way officials are confident they could extended by the street of strikers. Several complaints of such standard and the street of strikers. Several complaints of such standard and the street of strikers. o'clock. She soon afterwards, however disappeared and has not been heard of since. The tug Sadie went out yesterday afternoon and spent some time in the straits searching for the lost sloop, but could find no trace of her. There is probability that the sloop has found a refuge in some of the small coves below the Race, where she is awaiting an abatement of the weather, or perhaps she has made the American side. The pre-vailing opinion, though, seems to be that she has been lost. The Gordon was a 14-ton sloop, heavily ballasted, for she drew about nine feet, which is more than some of the sixty or seventy-ton schooners draw. She, however, suffered in a heavy sea. If the waves ran high at all they washed right over her decks. One of the two boatmen who were on her is known as "Big Gus." The name of the other could not be learned. The tug Constance went out into the straits today to continue the search for the lost sloop, but until the time of going to press they had not seen any sign of her

THE CAMPAIGN FINALE.

Close of the Bye-Elections Fight Today.

As the Times goes to press the last ballots are being deposited, the vote cast being unusually large. Before two o'clock over 2,200 ballots had been deposited, and those who have been keeping count of the vote say that when the aggregate is made' up to night the total vote polled will be found to be unprecedentedly large, probany sensational incidents. The section of \$1,000 each. the act which precludes magistrates, police officers and other public officials from ex- £ -The Victoria Building Society held ercising the franchise has been rigorously enforced, and one or two who, unaware last evening, when the secretary's, auditors this provision, presented themselves to ors' and directors' reports were read and of this provision, presented themselves to the returning afficer were refused. Hingston Siddarl, deputy sheriff, acted as deputy returning officer, and was assisted by a complete staff of poll clerks. The government committee rooms were in two of the staffs of the Market building. The opposition retained their old rooms in the Pottary building. Campaign workers and was committeemen were busy in both tacse rooms from the opening of the poll till its close keeping check on the vote as it was polled. The hackmen, as usual, did a thriving trade.

LOCAL NEWS. Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) -The vital statistics registered at Victoria during the past month are as follows: Births, 31; marriages, 23; deaths, 36.

-News was brought by the Queen City that the Jumbo mines on Deer Creek have been sold. The Iron Cap tain property near Clayoquot, owned by F. Jacobsen, the storekeeper, is being developed, and is turning out very well. Much development work is also being done along Béar river.

-If the record of fires for this year ary, the city will escape with few con-flagrations. The brigade had only one flagrations. cail out this month, on the 16th inst, when the Duck building at 62 Broad street caught fire from the explosion of a lamp. The loss amounted to \$25, and the insurance was \$17,000.

-The Victoria branch of the British Columbia S. P. C. A. met last night for the transaction of the month's business. Although during the past month a num-ber of cases have been dealt, it was decided to seek for an enlargement of the society's powers. The Bands of Mercy are row in operation, the super-intendents wing as follows: South Park, Miss Cameron; North Ward, Rev. Dr. Campbell; Central and High Schools, Van Archdescon Scriven Ven. Archdeacon Scriven.

—Manchester Examiner, England, says that the Rev. Wm. Reid, pastor of Levenshuline Congregational Church, has intimated to his people that this year he will complete his semi-jubilee at Levenshuline, and the fortieth of his ministry. At the next anniversary he to retire from active work, but will remain in Levenshuline as pastor emeribus. The retiring pastor is a younger brother of the Rev. Dr. Reid, and uncle to the Revs. John and Reid, and uncle to the Revs. John and David Reid, so well known on the North

Pacific coast. -News comes from Clayoquot that there is every prospect of a "hot time on the old rancherie" in the near fu-ture. When the Queen City left the siwashes were erecting an immense totem pole, carved with representations of eagles, ravens, dogs and all sorts and kinds of things born in the imagination of the siwash sculptor, in honor of the new chief. He has sent invitations to all the villagers up and down the coast, bid-ding the dusky aboriginals to a big pot-latch and blankets galore will be distributed.

One of the saddest incidents yet a pretty little wife and two babies and a worthless husband and father figured, is told by a late arrival from Dyea. was sitting in a Dyea hotel, when the young woman and her children entered the office and luquired of the clerk if the husband was there. The clerk said that a man of that name was there, out he was not married, and was en gaged to one of the girls that waited on The wife soon learned that he was her husband. She sadly departed on the next boat for her home, near

Seattle. The police records for the month, which closes to day are unusually light, there being only 62 charges entered on the charge book. These are subdivided follows:-Vagrancy, 5; possession of an intoxicant, 2; supplying intoxicants to Indians, 2; infraction of the public norals by-law; 3; lodgings, 4; assault, 2 heraction of the revenue by-law. 2; frunk, 18; theft, 15, and one each of the following: Wounding with intent to doing grievous bodily harm, safe ping, section 10 Liquor Regulation Act infraction of Liquor Traffic Reguation Act, infraction of fire preventio by-law, aggravated assault, oney under false pretences and infrac ion of the streets by-law.

-Daniel Allen McFadden, formerly purser on a Yukon river steamer, who passed through here some time ago. posing as a newspaper correspondent in connection with Philip Hampton, an Ontario man, whom he robbed of \$1,700 at Seattle, has been arrested at Oakland being to allow all workmen their holidays with pay.

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The men on their connection with the event will be entirely suspended, the custom in the old land being to allow all workmen their holidays with pay. eyer, claims McFadden secured the money from the hotel before they left for Tacoma. Hampton and McFadden first met at Five Fingers on the Yukon, both being en route out from Dawson.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) -The Victoria bank clearings for the week ending 31st January were \$715,2

-Quite a large number of minor fires took place last night, there being no less than ten chimney fires reported.

The funeral of the infant daughter of Mr. C. H. Gibbons will take place from her parents' residence, Quebec street, to-morrow afternoon at 2.30.

-Robt. Jones was fined \$2 in the police court this morning for infraction of the Street By-law, having dug a drain in the street without procuring the ne cossary authority.

-An English syndicate, whose repreto Victoria, has bonded thirty placer claims on Quartz Creek in the Atlin country for \$50,000.

-Chun Loy and Kong Fang were for obtaining sums to the amount of \$35 and \$42.50 from Ah Gu under false pretences this morning. Judgment will be given to-morrow be given to-morrow.

-At a meeting of the Benchers this morning the following gentlemen were called to the bar and admitted as soli-citors, viz., A. D. Taylor and J. S. M. Morrison, of Vancouver; E. C. Wragge, and J. K. Macrae, of Victoria.

-The inland revenue returns for the month of January were: Spirits, \$12,-291.91; malt, \$630; manufacture to-bacco, \$1,824.13; raw leaf tobacco, \$358.52; cigars, \$822.60; inspection petroleum, \$20; total, \$15,950.16.

At the last meeting of the Vancouver-Island Building Society, held in the Sir Wm. Wallace hall on Monday evening last, the drawing resulted in favor of found to be unprecedentedly large, probably reaching 3,000. Although interest has run high the day has been unmarked by declared entitled to an appropriation of

chant and G. W. Anderson superinten ing proceedings. The drawing resulted in (No. 46 A. B and C withdrawn) No. 46 D.; field by Mrs. F. M. Walter. The second drawing resulted in No. 234 as follows: No. 234 C and D, withdrawn, and No. 234 A and B, held by H. L. Salmon. The directors met subsequently and elected W. W. Northcott president, and M. McGregor vice-president; Messrs. Fell & Gregory solicitors, and J. Tay-

lor surveyor.

—An adjourned meeting of the city council was held this morning. Ald, Stewart's by-law providing for the use of the market building for fire hall purof the market building for bre hall pur-poses was introduced and passed, and will be voted on on February 15th at the market building. The Colonist was awarded the printing contract at 75 cents a page. The tenders for corporation supplies were referred to the finncial committee, with the exception of those for the home, which were referred to the home committee and purchasing

The regular meeting of the Natural History Society this week was exceedingly well attended. Ashdown Green, Esq., president, was in the chair. A specimen of sponge and a huge mussel were presented by O. C. Hastings, Esq. After the usual routine business had been disposed of an animated debate took place as to the method of parting took place as to the method of parting the alloys of silver and platinum, which was participated in by all the members. At the next meeting, February 13th, a paper, to be illustrated by lantern slides, will be given by Mr. Dennison, of the meteorological department.

-The most successful and enjoyable smoking concert yet given by the Sons of St. George was held in their hall Monday evening. It was after one o'clock before the refreshments and programmee were out. Those who kindly programmee were out. Those who kindly assisted were as follows: An address on "The Good and Welfare of the Order," by the chairman, Bro. R. H. Nunn; song, Mr. Hatfield; song, Mr. Hewliet; song, "Sons of St. George," written, composed and sung by Bro. H. Hallam; song, "Beer," Bro. Spurrier; song, "Merry England," composed by H. Hallam, by request; song, Wr. Akey: song. lam, by request; song, Mr. Akey; song, Mr. Bakèr; song, Bro Stalard; song, Mr. Parks; song, Mr. Evans; song, Mr. Mr. Parks; song, Mr. Evans; song, Mr. Finmore; song, Bro. Huxton; song (comic), Mr. Barren; song, Mr. Parks; song (comic), Bro. Nunn; violin solo, Mr. Darcy; song, Mr. Stade; song, Mr. Yates; song (comic), Mr. Barren; song, Mr. Brown. Mr. Ross kindly presided at the piano. The principal feature of the evening was the H. M. S. Imperieuse stying hand, consisting of perieuse string band, consisting of Messrs. Beecraft, Carroll, Lovelock, Sparrow, Darcy, Yates, Clark, Jackson and Band Sergeant May, which played some very fine selections during the evening. A vote of thanks to all visiting friends and a short speech by Bro-Price brought the most enjoyable smok-er to a close, Auld Lang Syne and God Save the Queen being given in ye old English style.

(From Thursday's Daily.) Provincial Constable Murray escorted the prisoner Craigie, who was lately sentenced to three years imprisonment, to the New Westminster penitentiary to the yesterday.

Dowse: the Indian who was committed for trial on a charge of breaking into the jall at Ayamish, was discharged yes-terday, and was sent back by the Wil-

-Mr. MacGregor, of the firm of MacGregor & Richards, to day completed a deal which has been pending for over there months in regard to the Simon Anderson estate at the corner of View and Broad streets. A considerable sum of noney was involved in the transaction and it is Mr. MacGregor's intention to and it is Mr. MacGregor's intention to build a brick block on the property short-

One week from to-day Chinese New Year will be celebrated in the local Chinatown. The present year, according to the calculation of the Chinese calendar, has contained thirteen months. The fract in convertion with the error will

land, California, at the instance of the Seattle police. The men on their arnival at Seattle placed their possessions, including Hampton's money, in the Hotel Northern's safe. Then they took a trip to Tacoma, where McFadden disappeared January 7. Hampton, however claims McFadden secured the aver claims McFadden secured the secured Mr. L. Goodacre, reading matter; Mrs. H. D. Helmcken, A Friend, Mrs. M. J. Taylor, clothing.

-"Hypuotized?" the new navel by Julian Durham (known in private life as Mrs. Henshaw, of Vancouver), which we reviewed last week, has attained a wonderful and instantaneous success all over Canada. The book is strikingly original in plot and phrase, and has been brilliantly reviewed by the Canadian press. It is now on sale by T. N. Hibben and Victoria Book & Stationery Co.

the store and walk away with them under his arm. They followed him down the street and taxed him with the theft, now reached to over a thousand. And this manning he was arraigned on and this morning he was arraigned on that charge in the city police court. He was sentenced to five months' imprison-

ment with hard labor. -The many able articles on British Columbia that have recently appeared in the San Francisco Chromicle and other American and British journals, from the pen of Julian Durbam, have not only brought fame to the authoress, but are doing good work for the province in making the advantages and attrac-tions of the west known to all the world. The Canadian Magazine for January contains a beautifully illustrat-ed sketch of Victoria by this new western

writer. -The police last night arrested four young men on a serious charge. It is alleged they are concerned in the wholesale robberies which have taken place in the city within the last few months. Their names are Wm. Snider, Geo. Ros-son, Wm. Robertson and Stuart Robertson. The first three are held on a charge of burglany, and the latter for being in possession of stolen goods. When arrested they had in their possession a number of coins, a pistol, two legs of mutton, and a considerable quantity of miscellaneous articles. The case goes over until Sapurday.

-The returns of the Victoria customs for the month of January are as fol-

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Two Registry Offices Opened and Registrass Appointed at Nelson and Rossland."

Number of Appointments Made - Application for an Act to Build a Railroad From Log Cabin to Atlin.

The Gazette, which is published toright, will contain the following:
The partne-ship hitherto existing between J. J. Randolph, A. E. Greenwood and Phil. R. Smith, as printers, has been discoluted by much, as printers, has been dissolved by mutual consent, the named retiring from the business. The Lieut Governor makes proclamation discontinuing as unnecessary the polling places at Waterloo and at Goat River Crossing in the Nelson riding of the West Kootenay district.

The Camp McKinney Gold Mining and

Milling Company, Limited; Non-Personal Liability, has been incorporated with head office at Greenwood and a capitalization of \$1,000,000; and the Canada Exploration Company with head office at Vancouver and a capital of \$250,000. An extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the North Fork Mining Company, Limited, will be held at the office of G. W. Hutchins, Vancouver, and March let 2 of the shareholders of the shareholders. on March 1st at 8 p.m. fo consider the re-incorporation of the company and the sale and disposal of assets.

A special general meeting of the Rossland Red Mountain Gold Mining Com-

pany (foreign) is called for March 1st at 2 p.m. in the office of Daly & Ham-ilton, Rossland, for the purpose of considering the sale of the company's assets. Mr. Justice Irving has appointed Friday, February 10th, at 10:30 a.m. at the day, February 10th, at 10:30 a.m. at the chambers, Vancouver, the time and place for the appointment of an official liquidator for the British Columbia Iron Works Company, Limited Leability.

The Tribune Association, Limited, has been incorporated to publish the Nelson Tribune Capital \$25.000 Tribune.

Pribune. Capital, \$25,000.:

A writ is issued for the bye-election

Nelson riding of West Kootenay to Nelson and a capital of \$50,000. His Honor the Lieut.-Governor been pleased to establish under the

visions of section 27 of chap. 56, and sec. 11 of chap. 51, of the Revised Statutes of British Columbia, a registry of the supreme court at Nelson, to be as the Nelson registry for West nay, and at Rossland, to be

nay, and at Rossland, to be known as Rossland registry for the Trail Creek mining division. Both registries will open on February 15th.

Creditors of the Stracey Lebert, Fukon Syndicate, Limited, in liquidation, are requested to send the particulars of their claims to Alfred Edward M. Davis, of 1 and 2 Great Winchester street, London, Eng., before March 16th.

The Cascade Water, Power & Light Companay, Limited, incorporated by special charter, have submitted part of their undertaking to the Governor-in Council. undertaking to the Governor-in-Council.

They propose to dam the Kettle river and provide power and light to towns in the vicinity. The sum of \$200,000 must be subscribed before construction commences. Said capital must be sub-scribed within nine months, and the works completed within two years.

The following appointments have been made: Arthur W. Bleadsell, Fort Steele. The following appointments have been made: Arthur W. Bleadsell, Fort Steele, to be a coroner; David H. Watson, of Peachland, to be a notary public; John A. Turner, to be returning officer of the Nelson riding of West Kootenia, Thes. Brown, of Sandon, to be a member of the Board of Licensing Commissioners; Hon. F. Carter-Cotton, Finance Minister, to the Acting Provincial Conference of the Country of the Carter-Cotton, Finance Minister, to the Acting Provincial Conference of the Country of the Carter-Cotton, Finance Minister, to the Acting Provincial Conference of the Carter-Cotton, Finance Minister, to the Acting Provincial Conference of the Carter-Cotton, Finance Minister, to the Acting Provincial Conference of the Carter-Cotton, Finance Minister, to the Acting Provincial Conference of the Carter-Cotton, Finance Minister, to the Carte ter, to the Acting Provincial Secretary and Minister of Mines during the ab-sence of Hon. Fred Hume from the city. Walter A. Merkely, of Pilot Bay, to be a notary public for Kootenay county; Edward Thos. H. Simpkins, of Nelson.

The Loss of the Glenalyon, Kwangsi

Rebels Endeavoring to Rally. News is brought by the Riojun Maru of the loss of the steamer Glenalvon, which left Hongkong on December 29th and struck a rock near the Sanmun Islets, four holes being made in her. The water gaining her head was The water gaining, her head was turned to the shore, but before reaching it she sank. The crew and passengers escaped in four boats. One has arrived at Hongkong, one was rescued by a junk and two were lost. II. M. S. Rattler searched for some time for them, but could not learn anything of their

Mr. Dixon, chief officer, Mr. Ainslie, third officer, and Mr. Wilson, steward. -wm. Kelly was passing John Fullerton's shoe stone yesterday afternoon, when he was noticed by several streetcar men to quietly appropriate a pair of shoes which were hanging in front of the store and work. good many well-to-do families, being afraid of their depredations, are compelled to remove to other places for safety. The local magistrate has re-peatedly applied to the Canton government for reinforcements, but so far nothing has been heard of the sending of soldiers from Canton. The situation

is very critical. A RECORD From Dawson to Salt Water in Nine Days and a Half.

The N.W.M.P. have made a record in sending the mail out from the Klondike capital. A big batch is now here which was brought from Dawson to the coast 1 9½ days. It was hurried from station o station along the trail in relays. This the fastest winter time ever made from the Klindoke and the police are quite proud of their feat. Late arrivals say that this system will be used throughout the remainder of the whiter in sending the mail to the coast.

DESTROYED BY FIRE. Mr. William Sheriff's house on Alpha

street was burned to the ground last night while the owner and his wife were at the opera. The cause of the fire is as yet unknown. The building and contents were valued at over \$2,000, and were insured for \$1,150. There was also an alarm from 13 Kane street, but no damage was done there. A chimney next received attention from the firemen on Burnside road. The firemen had only got home when they were again called out to the house of Mr. A. G. Mc-Candless, which was threatened by the

stove-pipe catching fire. CANNERIES SOLD.

Vancouver, Feb. 2 .- A. E. Tregent has sold two of his company's canneries on the Fraser, and will build on Bellingham. Endured by the Settlers.

Cape Scott, Jan. 24.-The readers of cape Scott, Jan. 24.—Inervators of the Times are undoubtedly aware that about two years ago there were started, under the colony law of British Columbia, a Danish settlement in the vicinity of the promontory which in 1786 was named Cape Scott by James Krauger.

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After the necessary investigation the required number of colonists, believing in the intelligence and steadfast enthusiasm of the leader, Ka mu: Hans n, came together, willing to stake their welfare in the enterprise. Let it be said that probably no better leader of such a colony could have been found.

ness the first growth of a struggling success, and the critical period usually experienced in new settlements during the second year of their existence.

Coming from eastern settlements, the life and scenery of Vancouver Island from the deck of the Willapa was entirely new to me. But I was to write about this colony

But I was to write about this colony at Cape Scott.

As the steamer approached the northern end of the island, a thin fog overspread the water and gave the coast an unfriendly, dreary look. I thought of what fall and winter would be like under a clouded sky in a drizzling rain; the monotony of life among a few settlers, when the impassability of the roads multiplied the distances; the primitive conditions of life. How would it be possible to live an entire month without knowledge of the doings of the world at large—without the accustomed daily papers?

And now I have possed six extremely interesting months in the colony. Monotony, dreariness, desolation—there has been nothing of the kind. The lack of a daily paper, I have not noticed it. The want of accustomed comforts? Yes, but even this gives to pioneer life a tone of cheer and hopefulness, for the people here are not of the class who have given up those things, but they are determined to win them. And so many new inter-ests are created. Here is a new country to be explored, a society to be built up, an unknown soil with its plant and animal life to be studied.

fall was in August, with 0.35 inches. Yet the summer and early fall were clear and dry. During December we had many fine days. In the latter part of that month the ground was covered with snow, and the thermometer was below freezing, falling one night to 24.50. The extremes of temperature have been 72.50 deg. on August 17th, and 24.50 deg. on December 12th, with an annual average of 46 deg.

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the extreme northwestern end of the island. Fisherman's Bay lies open to the northward, and affords a good landing northward, and affords a good landing place. During two years there have been but very few days when a boat could not land, and during the same time no difficulty has been experienced in landing freight and passengers from the steamer. Near Fisherman's Bay is a beautiful sand teach named by one of the settlers Sunset Bay. The white sand shows streaks of black containing "flour" gold. Two miles to the southwest is Deen Bay, about which the sursand shows strenks of black containing "flour" gold. Two miles to the southwest is Deep Bay, about which the surveyor remarked in his report: "It is a pity that this beach is not situated in some settled part of the country, as it would be of great value as a summer resort for sea bathers." Nine miles south, but included in the grant to the colony is San Long Ray and invented bay, and on their return they spoke

nery. Along the river was found excel-lent sediment land. There is no doubt but the next settlement in the colony be at that noint Is the northern part of Vancouver island suited for agriculture? is the question uppermost in the minds of those closely connected with the colony.

Ernest Cleveland, in his report (Sur-Crown Lands, 1897), writes: "This section of Vancouver Island seems better adapted for dairy farming and farming and

stock raising, together with the develop-ment of the deep sea fisheries, than for any other purpose."

Though limited, the experience of the colonists has so far justified this re-port. Only the lack of sufficient capital and the want of means of communication have rotarded the development of the undoubtedly great resources of the col-

Expeliments made here, togeth r with the experience at similarly situated places on the island, show that it will take from two to three years after clearing before the soil will give a large yield. But it has already been proved that after proper draining the soil will give splendid returns for the labor bestowed on it. There are already many clearings and this spring a considerable of fruit trees will be planted. There are also a number of cattle in the colony, When the dyke, which will reclaim a When the dyke, which will rectain a large area of meadow from the action of the high tide, is completed this spring, the number of cattle will be insured and a creamery started. The creased and a creamery started. The completion of the dyke has been retarded by the lack of lumber for the sluice. This was due to unexpected delay in the erec-

was due to unexpected delay in the erection of a sawmill.

In a few days, however, the new sawmill will be running. The colonists have formed a co-operative lumber company, and a force of men is now engaged clearing the Mill Creek, so that logs can be floated to the mill. This will give the colony a staple product for export. colony a staple product for export.

Next the colonists' attention colonists' attention will be turned to the development of the home fisheries, instead of going to Rivers Infisheries, instead of going to Rivers In-let, at wages that are sometimes but nominal. The lack of sufficient capital and especially the want of experience in curing and smoking the fish is here the great drawback. In the end they are bound to overcome these difficulties. With all this, the income of the colony is mainly in an approachable future and is mainly in an approachable future, and main disappointments have been unavoidable. It was a great disappointment when the fishers came home early last summer from Rivers Inlet to be in readiness for the road work promised by the late government, to find that th promise would not be kept. That hard ships had to be suffered during the winter was evident, and some of the color ists became discouraged and left the colony. Others, however have come and more have declared their intention to join the colony in the spring. Those join the colony in the spring. Those who now remain in the colony are cheerful in spite of all privations. There can not, I think, be found a single colonist who does not look with hopefulness to-

wards the future. The government has built four miles road and for the making of trails the set-

tlers have resorted to self-taxation. Every settler paid last year a road tax of two dollars, or one day's work for each twenty acres taken up. This tax each twenty acres taken up. This take was this year increased to two dollars for each fifteen acres. With what other work of a public nature there must be done, the colonists can hardly be expected to do more. The extension and improvement of the roads is necessary for the development of the colony. It is the development of the colony. It is now an impossibility for several of the children to attend the public school dur-

children to attend the public school during the rainy season.

The manual labor of the colony is pleasantly varied in many ways. Already an able minister of the Lutheran church is located here. A reading circle has been started, and a travelling library applied for. A debating club meets weekly, and occasionally lectures are given by home talent. The two last lectures were on Lincoln and Hawthorne. The next two will be on England's Policy in Egypt and Canada's Constiturequired number of colonists, believing in the intelligence and steadfast enthusiasm of the leader, Kamu; Hans n. came together, willing to stake their welfare in the enterprise. Let it be said that probably no better leader of such a colony could have been found.

It was my good fortune to be appointed the first teacher of the public school at Cape Scott. Thus I have had ample opportunity to observe the every day life of an interesting class of people and witness the first growth of a struggling such such as the struggling such as the strugglin

manner.

Much is due to the energy and good sense of the president of the colony, Mr. Rasmus Harsen. I should, perhaps, not say much about him, for I know that he say much about him, for I know that he will dislike it, but something I must say. The welfare of the colony seems to be the one object of his life. Though not a trained business man, he is a strong and reliable leader. Hansen is a fine mechanic and a first-class carpenter, full of energy and enthusiasm.

Let me close this account with a quotation from Ernest A. Cleveland's report to the government: "It may be said with certainty that if our northern coast can be successfully colonized, the

coast can be successfully comized the Danish colony at Cape Scott will furnish the proof, as no better class of men for the undertaking could be found. They are without an exception hardy, industrious and intelligent, and well deserve success."

C. B. CHRISTENSEN.

MISLEADING TELEGRAMS.

British Columbia's Finance Minister Gives His Views Upon a Couple of Colonist "Special" Telegrams.

Hon. F. Carter-Cotton, Finance Minister, was interviewed this afternoon by Times reporter respecting the alleged interview with Hon. J. Fred Hume at Vancouver, which was published in the Colonist to-day. Mr. Cotton said he had read the article and it bore on its face the proof of its Inaccuracy, therefore discussion of it was unnecessary. In reanimal life to be studied.

The climate at Fisherman's Bay is moist, to say the least. Metrorological observations during 1898 show a total rainfall of 102 inches. The heaviest average monthly fall was in January, with 16.6 inches. The least average monthly fall was in January, with 16.6 inches. The least average monthly fall was in January, with 16.6 inches. The least average monthly fall was in January, with 16.6 inches. The least average monthly fall was in January, with 16.7 inches. The least average monthly fall was in January with 16.7 inches. same paper, relating to a meeting at deed, be safer to believe an epitaph than which Sir C. H. Tupper had spoken, Mr. to accept the conclusion formed by some which Sir C. H. Tupper had spoken, Mr. Cotton said the telegram had been so ingeniously worded or, perhaps, edited, as to convey the impression that Sir Charles had been discussing the policy of the Economist's special commissioner with reference to the British Columbian had no hesitation in saying that when the reports of that meeting were received it would be found Sir Charles H. Tupper discussed only federal affairs. Tupper discussed only federal affairs, not provincial at all. The object of the pubprovincial at all. The object of the publication of such telegrams at this time was, Mr. Cotton declared, quite obvious—to lead the Victoria electors to believe Sir C. H. Tupper was trying to influence the Conservatives of Nelson to oppose the provincial government. Mr. Cotton was confident this was not the fact, as it would be contrary to the decision of the Conservative convention in Vancouver "SIX MONTHS FOR NOTHING."

Lawrence Mooney and Wm. Edwards Again Warden Johns's Guests.

party of colonists have explored this charges. The first, William Edwards, river three miles up from its outlet in o gave his name as Willard to Constable gave his name as Willard to Constable Walker, who arrested him for the theft the bay, and on their return they spoke enthusiastically of the resources at that locality. The run of salmon in the river would fully justify the erection of a cannery. Along the river was found excellent sediment land. There is no doubt the salmont land. bers of the force as Edwards, having served a term of four years in the peni-tentiary. The court sentenced him to six months imprisonment with hard

> a term of impliconment about New Year's, and a few days afterwards was again arrested for being drunk. Late on Saturday night he was liberated and Larry straightway headed for Chinatown, where he entered a Chinaman's shack and appropriated a pair was in bed, and was searching the pockets for coin when three other Chinamen jumped on him and transformed him to the leakur. Of ferred him to the lockup. Of course Larry's explanation differed entirely Of course from this. According to his statement he was prompted merely by curiosity, and such an intention as stealing the unmentionables never crossed his mind "Six months for nothing," was the expression used in characterizing the sentence of the court as he was led back to his familiar quarters in the lock-

DYSPEPSIA GROANS for what nature

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 30.-Specials om points in the interior of Wisconsin eport very low temperature. At Apple-on the thermometer recorded 35 degrees blow zero, the coldest in recent years. Black River reports the temperature at 40 degrees; Medford 40 and Whitehall 38 below zero. Rawlins, Jan. 30.—A terrible blizzard has been raging in Rawlins county. With the wind blowing sixty miles an hour, the snow has drifted badly. The storm will be severe on stock, as the

Much in Little is especially true of Hood's Pills, for no medi-

snow is crusted, preventing sheep from

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against 50,000 tons in 1897. British money has already acquired many of the best mines, and London capitalists are now fully alive to the opportunities which in the country affords for profitable investment. The prospects of an early revival in the promotion of sound British Columbian mining enterprises is exceedingly sured. y are cheerThere can
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ehest, always ready, always efficient, always satisfactory; prevent a cold keen up and improve this the sat. The only Fills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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How to Meet and Vanquish Kidney Troubles.

Paine's Celery Compound the Sufferer's Only Salvation.

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Any of the symptoms noted above

Any of the symptoms noted above should create alarm, and warn the victim that he or she should at once make use of Paine's Celery Compound, the only medicine that can put to flight all symptoms of a dreaded and deadly disease. The action of Paine's Celery Compound is prompt and telling in the most aggravated forms of kidney disease; it searches out every weak spot, and its healing virtues bring strength and regular action to every organ. What Paine's Celery Compound has done for others in the past it will do for you now. Do not hesitate or procrastinate poor sufferer; lay hold of Paine's Celery Compound at once, and health will be your reward. It cures surely and per-

BRITISH COLUMBIA'S CRITICS.

Byron's well-known satire on the critics would certainly seem to be applicable to those young men who pay a man, some of which were obviously in-accurate, have been challenged by such a well-known authority on British Co-lumbian topics as Mr. A. J. McMillan. Our contemporary's correspondent ad-Our contemporary's correspondent admits, with some ambiguity, that "in the abstract" British Columbia has a great future before it as a mineral producer, but he is puzzled to know "how that future is in practice going to benefit the English financial or mining world." He holds that English capital will never benefit, in British Columbia to the same extent as it did in South Africa West extent as it did in South Africa. West Australia, and India, because "the great majority of the mines and prospects in the country are owned and entirely con-trolled by Canadian and American shareholders." The fallacy of this conention must be obvious to anyone with he slightest acquaintance of the British Columbian mining industry. It is probably true that the claims already located Two old offerders were up in the police ourt this morning to answer similar charges. The first, William Edwards, panies, without the necessary capital to develop them, and they must inevitably pass into the hands of strong companies rith plenty of working capital.

The transition of the best developed

properties from the original owners to more wealthy companies has been going on for some time. Three years ago the best Rossland mines belonged to Ameribest Rossiand manes belonged to Americans. To-day they are owned, for the most part, by British and Canadian capitalists. The Le Roi mine was bought by the British American Corporation from Americans, and the Centre Star and War Eagle mines, also at Rossland, were sold by Americans to Canadians were sold by Americans to Canadians. The Columbia-Kootenay, the Josie, and No. 1, three other highly promising Rossman's shack and appropriated a pair of pants belonging to a Celestial who was in bed, and was searching the pockets for coin when three other mense areas in British Columbia which are known to contain deposits of the precious metals, and which have not yet been staked out. Englishmen have the same opportunities as Canadians and Americans of sharing in the latent wealth of these regions, and, forsooth, the "mystery" as to how English capital is going to benefit from the exploitation of British Columbia's mineral wealth is one of the Economist's correspondent's

own weaving. The same authority is good enough to declare that "the English-floated British Columbian companies to date are a poor sedection." The British America Corporation, the London and B. C. Goldfields, the New Goldfields of B. C. and the Consider Pacific Expension of the Consider Pacific Paci alone provides for this stomach. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets are nature's panacea for all stomach ills. Pleasant and positive cure for Sour Stomach, Distress after Eating, Loss of Appetite, Wind on the Stomach, Dizziness, Nausea, Catarrh of the Stomach, Dizziness, Nausea, Catarrh of the Stomach, Sick Headache and all d'sorders directly traceable to sluggish digestive organs. 35 cents. Dean & Hiscocks and Hall & Co.

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* of the developed mines of British Co-lumbia. The statement by the corres-pondent that "the Hall Mines, floated some years ago, paid a dividend or two. and are now shut down," is untrue, and has been officially denied. The correspondent is equally wide of

the mark when, referring to the Cariboo district, he asserts that "no doubt there district, he asserts that "no doubt there is still plenty of alluvial and placer gold to be found, but it lends itself more to the operations of private individuals than those of a limited company." No one with a knowledge of the apportunities which exist for deep alluvial mining in Cariboo could make such an observation as that. Goldfields are remarkable for their rapid growth, but they can for their rapid growth, but they can-not settle down to solid mining business not settle down to solid mining business in a day, and in the process there must necessarily be failures as well as successes. British Columbia, however, is rapidly getting rid of the disabilities (sespecially true of Hood's Pills, for no mediate of the earlier of the ever contained so great curative power in days. Railways are being constructed in every direction, smelting facilities are being provided, and the gold and silver extent can be seen when it is stated that the Rossland mines alone sent to the smelters 130,000 tons of ore in 1898 as against 50,000 tons in 1897. British money has already accurred to the

promising, but this consummation, desirable alike in the interests of the province and of English investors, is not likely to be assisted by such ill-digested opinions as those to which it has been our duty to take exception.—Colonial Goldfields Gazette, London.

Along the Waterfront.

The gale has delayed shipping. The steamer City of Kingston did not leave for the Sound until 10 a. m., 14 hours late, and Charmer did not get away for Vancouver until 7 a.m., five hours late. The Amur, which was to have sailed at midnight for Alaskan ports, is lying at Turner-Beeton's wharf, for the bridge tenders will not swing the bridge to allow her to go to her own wharf on account of the high winds. The Princess Louise, which was to have sailed for New Westminster this morning, is still lying at her moorings storm bound Those who arrived by the ferry steam ers from Vancouver and Seattle yester-day had a sample of "life on the ocean wave" that will do them for some time. Those on the Charmer, although not strangers to indisposition, did not suffer as much as those who came by the Kingston, for the winds were behind the Charmer. She arrived on time; not so the Kingston. The winds were right on her bow, and the heavy seas caused her to roll until at times her decks were awash. She did not reach her wharf un til 8.30, occupying four hours from Port Townsend. Although she was most seriously buffetted by the big seas the trim packet was undamaged. The pas sengers who came by her were, how-ever, happy when they got ashore.

A despatch received from Yokohama states that the steamer Yamaguchi Maru, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line, a sister liner of the steamer Riojun Maru, now in port, is on fire at Oginahama. No more information is given. The Yamaguchi left this side on January 12th with every available inch of cargo space taken. Her total cargo of cargo space taken. Her total cargo amounted to 3,500 tons, valued at \$176, 407. Included in the cargo was 3,648 407. Included in the cargo was 3,648 bales of cotton; 829 tons of flour; 963 pigs of lead and 892 bars of iron. There were but six passengers. She also had two tons of mail, the largest lot yet taken from Seattle to the Orient at or shipment. Capt. Allen is in command of

Steamer Danube reached port this afternoon with a number of passengers from Dawson, Circle City and other points along the Yukon basin. Among those who came from Dawson was Mrs. E. E. Poor, a Stockton, California, lady, already nearly 60 years of age, who came out over the ice with a dog team in a month. Another passenger from Dawson was a member of the Canadian Bank of Commerce staff.

Tacoma Ledger says: It was reported here yesterday that the Canadian Pacific may secure better steamers for its Vancouver-Australian route after the its vancouver-australian route after the contract for the services of the present steamers expire, in eighteen months. The Canadian Pacific line has worked up a good trade and it is thought by some probable the new ships will be improvenents on those now in use.

Two more of the storm swept fishing smacks which were blown far out to sea from their fishing grounds by the gale were picked up by the quarantine steam-er Earle and brought into port last evening. Two others are still unheard from. The pilot sloop Helen also suffered in the gale, she losing her jibboom.

A sensational report has just been A sensational report has Just been given out in references to the damage found on the American ship Wachusett, which left Port Blakely for Sydney and was obliged to put into San Francisco in a leaking condition. It is alleged that she was the object of a criminal attempt at scuttling. at scuttling.

The Quartermaster Harbor drydock near Tacoma, will shortly pass into the hands of the bondholders of the Puget Sound Drydock Company, under a decree of foreclosure just entered. The oreclosure sale will take place on March

The schooner Erie is at Chemainus loading piles, and the bark Coloma and schooner Witzemann are at the mills loading lumber. All are bound to China. They will probably complete their car-

Steamer Amur will sail for Skagway this evening at 8:30 p.m., the Willapa for Naas and way ports, and the Queen City for the West Coast. The Tees will Steamer Kingston will not leave for

the Sound until midnight this evening, for the accommodation of the Grau Opera Company.

A 3,000 candle-power searchlight is to be mounted on the steamer Dirigo, now due, before she sails north again on Feb-SIX WEEKS IN PAIN DUNGEON.

A Confirmed Invalid From Acute Rheumatism — South American Rheumatic Cure Gives Him His

Geo. England, of Chatham, N. B., is a carpenter and ship builder by trade. Through exposure to all kinds of weather he contracted a most acute form of rheumatism. His joints swelled and stiffened, and he was laid up in his held for circumster. n his bed for six weeks. After doc-tors had failed to relieve him he tried South American Rheumatic Cure, and to use his own words: "In 24 hours after I had commenced taking the remedy the pain all left me, the swelling

AT HYMEN'S ALTAR.

A sailor's wedding took place at Esquimalt this morning, when Capt. H. F. Steward, master of the schooner Dora Sieward, and one of the most popular of Vicward, and one of the most popular of Victoria's sealing men, was married to Miss Mary J. Bradley, of Minneapolis. The wedding, which was solemnized by Rev. Father Nicolaye, took place at the Roman Catholic church at Esquimalt. Captain Lachian McLean, of the schooner Favorite, acted as best man, while Miss Shannon supported the bride. After the ceremony the happy couple and their friends—there was quite a crowd of sealing men and others present—sat down to a dainty wedding breakfast at the residence of Rev. Father Nicolaye, at the close of which the captain and his bride, amid showers of rice and the customary slipper, departed on their honeymoon.

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VICTORIA CITY MARKETS. Current Quotations on the Local Produce

Dealers report little change in the prices of staples this week, the prices ruling differing little from those obtaining last week. Eggs are more pleutiful and have already dropped to 35 cents.

Oglivie's Hungarian, per bbl. \$
lake of the Woods, per bbl.
Lettch's, per bbl.
O. K., per bbl.
Snow Flake, per bbl.
Premier, per bbl. Premier, per bbl.....XXX Enderby, per bbl..

Wheat, per ton 26,00@30.00 Corn (whole), per ton...
Corn (cracked), per ton...
Oats, per ton...
Oatmeal, per 10 lbs...
Rolled oats (B. & K.).
Rolled oats (B. & K.), 7th sack eed—
Hay (baled), per ton.....
Straw, per bale....
Middings, per ton.
Bran, per ton.
Ground feed per ton. egetables-Potatoes, per 100 lbs.... Beets, per lb.....

Beets, per ID.
Cabbage, per ID.
Cauliflower, per head.
Celery, per hd.
Lettuce, 4 hds. for.
Onions, per ID.
Onions (pickling), per ID.
Gherkins, per ID. Fish—
Salmon (smoked), per Ib.
Salmon (spring), per Ib.
Oysters (Dympian), per qt.
Oysters (Eastern), per tin.
Cod, per Ib.
Halibut, per Ib.
Herring
Smelts, per Ib.

Flounders.
Crabs, 2 and 8 for.
Farm Produce—
Eggs (Island, fresh), per doz.
Eggs (Manitoha), per doz.
Butter (Delta creamery).
Best dairy.
Butter (Cowichan creamery).
Cheese (Canadian)
Lard, per lb.
Meats— Hams (American), per lb. Hams (Canadian), per lb. Bacon (American), per Ib...
Bacon (Canadian), per Ib...
Bacon (rolled), per Ib....
Bacon (long clear), per Ib...

Bananas, per dozen..... ocoanuts, each emons (California), per doz. ranges (California seedlings) Oranges, Jap., per doz. (small)
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Melons (each)
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Apples
Tomatoes
Grapes
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Pears Ducks (Mallard), per pair... 60@
Ducks (per pair)......
Brant (per brace)...... 1

 Spring chickens (per doz)...
 5.00@ 6.00

 Ducks (per doz)...
 9.00

 Turkeys (per D., live weight)
 20@ 25

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AT HYMEN'S ALTAR.

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The Martin string they harp on,
For they have little else to say
When he strips the mantle from then
And shows they are unbaked clay. There is Eberts with his shouting, And the fossil Robinson, And McB., with cunning spouting, All joining in the fray.

And Turner, the white-headed, Alas! it should be said. Their little games are over, The day of spoils has fied. There's the talking, mustached McPhillips And Dick Hall, a motley crew, God give them grace, may all repent, When they find the votes so few.

The little mind who loves itself will write and think with the vulgar; but the great mind will be bravely eccentric, and scorn the beaten road, from universal benevolence.—Goldsmith.

As small letters hurt the sight, so do small matters hurt him that is too much intent upon them; they yex and stir up anger, which begets an evil habit in him in reference to greater affairs.—Plutarch.

NATURE'S DIMPLES

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The unceasing torment of an itching skin, which is the natural consequence and outcome of such skin diseases a tetter, salt rheum, ring worm, ecze ulcers, blotches and other skin eruption is allayed in an instant with one plication of Dr. Agnew's Ointment, in a very few days the most stub cases give way to its magic healing power and leave the skin whole, perfect, clear and as soft as a baby's. will cure piles in from three to

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HOW TO KEEP SILVERWARE

Nothing looks worse on a table at meals than tarnished silver or plate, and with only a little trouble it could be all avoid ed. If you have a servant, impress her the necessity of washing up the pla as soon as the meal is over in plenty as soon as the meal is over in plenty hot water, in which either soda or extraof soap is dissolved. Silver should be a lowed to drain only for a minute, and then should be wiped dry with a soft an perfectly clean teacloth, and before puting away should be polished with a leader. If this is done each time the plate washed, it will only require cleaning one a week. So many servants allow the siver to remain until all the washing updone, and then wash it in lukewarm greasy water, or they wash it first an leave it to dry by itself till all the other things are wiped and put away. Only give seare it to dry by itself till all the other things are wiped and put away. Only give things are wiped and put away. Only give the spare things wrapped in its sue paper in a dry case or plate chessary. Keep the spare things wrapped in its sue paper in a dry case or plate chessary. Keep the spare things wrapped in its sue paper in a dry case or plate chessary. The best way to keep the silver that is in use is to have a piece of red or green and its sin use is to have a piece of red or green and its sin use. It is singly in one of your sideboard put this singly in one of your sideboard all the different sizes together, and then cover over with the other end of the balze. Now comes the business of cleaning. First of all thoroughly wash the plate to be cleaned and dry it. Put a liftle of the powder in a saucer and moisten with methylated spirit. Din an old soft the article, rubbing to get off all stains. It is apt to scratch, but apply the powder with a soft rag.

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Mr. Neill of Alberni Ably Lease Scandal in the Alberni Distri

New Westminster City Re Second Reading-Will Province's Rigi

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The Speaker took o'clock, and prayers we J. C. Speer. REPORTS OF COM Mr. Higgins presented port of the Committee ders and Private Bills. the preamble of the ate the Chartered Comm of Vancouver approve

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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

Mr. Neill of Alberni Ably Exposes a Timber Lease Scandal in the Cowichan-Alberni District.

New Westminster City Relief Bill Passes Second Reading-Will Defend the Province's Rights.

Monday, Jan. 30, 1899. The Speaker took the chair at 2 lock, and prayers were read by Rev.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES. Mr. Higgins presented the eighth reof the Committee on Standing Ors and Private Bills, which reported preamble of the bill to incorpor-the Chartered Commercial Company Vancouver approved. PETITIONS.

Mr. Green (Slocan, govt.) presented a petition from A. H. Pitt and others of Sandon relative to the mineralogical exhibit for the Earl's Court exhibition, but Mr. Speaker ruled it out of order. MOTIONS.

MOTIONS.

Mr. Kellie obtained leave to introduce an "act to amend the Truck Act, 1898." Bill read a first time and the second reading set for next sitting of the house. Mr. Helmcken had the following motion on the order paper:

Whereas a bill intituled "an act-relating to the employment of Chinese and Japanese persons on works carried on under franchises granted by private acts," was passed by the assemby of the province of British Columbia, which said bill was reserved for the pleasure id bill was reserved for the pleasure His Excellency in Council by His onor the Lieutenant-Governor of this

And whereas the said act was duly considered by the Honorable the Minister of Justice for the Dominion of Canada, who by his report dated 15th October, 1897, was not prepared to recommend that the said bill should come into effect by reason of any action on the part of His Excellency the Governorationeral:

And whereas the legislative assembly this province passed an act identical terms with the said act of 1897, hich act is known as the "Labor Regution Act, 1898":

And whereas, in and by a report of the nmittee of the Honorable Privy Counapproved by His Excellency on the h December, 1898, it is suggested h December, 1898, it is suggested the provincial government might be

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Hon. Mr. Semlin thought the hormore. Hon. Mr. Semlin thought the hon. mem-

was making a mistake in including land question with the others, and Mr. Imcken said he was willing to amend as suggested, and leave the land part it for a subsequent motion. Agreed

A TIMBER LEASE SCANDAL.

Mr. Neill moved the following resolu-That a select committee of this house, consisting of Messrs, Macpherson, R. Smith, Robertson, Clifford and the movr. be appointed to enquire into the cirumstances attending the granting, on let August, 1893, of leases No. 7 and No. 9, Cowichan-Alberni district, to the Toronto & British Columbia Lumber Tompany, Limited," and in regard to the said company not having built a mill ne said company not having built a limit is connection with lease No. 7, and to require into the circumstances attending the payment by the said company in 9th June, 1898, of the sum of \$15, 1000, in alleged satisfaction of arrears of rental previously stated to amount to

with power to send for perons and papers and to examine wit-In doing so the hon, member for Al-pernicited a vast collection of facts in support of the motion. He said it was support of the motion. He said it was occasioned by the dissatisfaction which had existed in his district regarding these leases. This state of things had been brought about by the members of the late government being such able exponents of the art of how not to do it. Leases of timber were for 30 years until the Land Act, 1892, was passed, when the term was reduced to 21 years. He wanted to know how it was that this particular company got a lease for 30 years so late as August 1, 1893. Then the mill had never been built, and in consideration thereof the company had en allowed to pay an additional rental but 5 cents an acre, which was a dis-

the allowed to pay an additional that a cert in the provisions of the two lates of the provisions of the the payment of \$15,000 in full discharge an indebtedness of \$17,748.85, whereany poor man would have been combed to pay in full. A commission of been asked for during the time of late government, and it had been the pay in full. A commission of late government, and it had been the paid. Of course he knew motion would be opposed by the motion would be opposed by the motion would be ex-Attorney-General additional that all the careful and the ex-Attorney-General and the careful as "clap-trap." Mr. denounce it as "clap-trap." Mr-was interrupted by Col. Baker, continued an able statement of the ons why the motion should carry, after Colonel Baker had said that

August last to F. B. Gregory, barrister,

2. In respect of what matters' 3. What are the amounts of the various bills for services rendered in each matter, and at what amount allowed by

Hon. Mr. Martin replied: (1) \$720. (2) In connection with the prosecution of Belle Adams, Knowles, Sleur and Morell. (3) Belle Adams's case, amount charged, \$750; amount allowed, \$600; other cases in lump, amount charged, \$200; allowed, \$120.

Mr. Higgins asked the Hon. the Chief commissioner of Lands and Works the following questions:

1. What action, if any, was taken by

the late government to bring to the no-tice of the Dominion government a reso-lution of this house of the 14th April, 1898, protesting against the granting of any charters for railways in British Columbia, unless such railway companies have first severally obtained a charter from the provincial legislature

2. And if the notice of the Dominion government was drawn to the protest,

what answer, if any, was received from what answer, it any, was received from said government?

Hon. Mr. Semlin said in reply that a copy of the said resolution had been forwarded for the inspection of the Dominion government, and the receipt of

the same was duly acknowledged.
BILLS IN FINAL STAGES. The following bills were then passe through the third reading; Bill regulating appointments to boards (No. 22), Power of Attorney Bill (No. 23), Bills of Sale Bill (No. 25), and Partnership Bill (No. 25), the bills being finally passed and now await only the formal assent of His Honor. assent of His Honor.

through with but formal amendments of wording suggested by Hon. the Attorney-General. The schedules, which are quite voluminous, were also considered, and at 4.30 Hon. Mr. Martin moved that the committee rise, report progress and ask leave to sit again at the next session of the house. All the schedules except T. and U, were committed, and the slight amendments made will be taken up, and reconsidered in short order to en up and reconsidered in short order to-

STEAM BOILERS INSPECTION. The committee stage on this measure was postponed.

CARIBOO-OMINECA CO.'S BILL. Hon. Mr. Cotton, in moving the second reading of this bill, said it was necessary, as the company had been granted rights which are not within the operation of the British Columbia Rail-And whereas the Emperor of Japan is protested against the said act to government of Great Britain, which id protest has been forwarded to the overnor-General of Canada for concerning. company had been given the nower of building stage roads and wagon roads and other means of transportation, and it was proposed under this act to amend this and not to give them the power to construct and operate railroads.

The second reading carried, and the

construct and operate railroads.

The Second reading carried, and the provincial government might be repared to recommend the repeal of the said act:

And whereas, under and by virtue of the terms of the "British North America Act," the said price and the second reading of this measure, and in Joing so gave a few words of explanation. He make the house of the price and the property and civil rights in the property and civil r ment would approve of such a measure and put it through as a government measure, the government had agreed for the purpose of avoiding any unnecessary delay and of saving the city of New Westminster undue expense.

Briefly, the bill authorizes the corporation of New Westminster to issue two new kinds of debentures. Quoting section 4, Mr. Cotton explained the meaning fully; the provision is made that not more than two-fifths of the in-

proven that the present plan is full of published. danger. The investment of the funds proven that the present plan is full of danger. The investment of the funds set aside on mortgage, with a steadily falling value of money, made it difficult to obtain enough to carry out what was calculated upon when the loan was arranged. This had been the case in Vancouver. By the arrangement provided for in this bill this will be done away with, and the only provision will be made by having so many debentures drawn by lot in the same way as many foreign loans are disposed of. This will do away with the gross and net debts.

Hon. the Attorney-General disagreed Who. Tisdall (Vancouver, government) assured the leader of the opposition that a good proportion of the money raised in Vancouver was contributed for the purpose of relieving the distress occasioned either by the destruction of public buildings or otherwise. Another resolution was proposed by Hon. Mr. Cotton, worded so that the Dominion House the reporters had the privilege and had it here. Hon. Col. Baker claimed that the Dominion House the reporters had the privilege and had it here. Hon. Col. Baker claimed that the Dominion House the reporters had the privilege and had it here. Hon. Col. Baker claimed that the Dominion House the reporters had the privilege and had it here. do away with the gross and net debts. as at present known, and the only debt will be the net debt.

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ber of the house would join most heartily in the attempt to provide relief for the city of New Westminster. The only question was about how it was to be done. He wished to know, for instance, withheld.

REAL PROPERTY BILL. The adjourned committee stage on the torney-General.

done. He wished to know, for instance, if the commissioners are to over-ride the city council, and also wished that time should be given the house to consider the bill before it was committed.

The second reading was agreed to, and Mr. McBride, Dewdney, rose to discuss the matter, but was informed the third reading was passed. Mr. Speaker pointed out that the usual practice had been adopted, and if it was necessary for Mr. McBride to speak the bell would have to be rung. Hon Mr. bell would have to be rung. Hon, Mr. Martin objected to the Speaker's ruling been disregarded. Colonel Baker wanted a motion to be put to test the feeling of the house as to whether the member for Dewdney should be heard. Mr. Speaker said if any member objected to the hon, member for Dewdney speaking he should be compelled to refuse him permission to do so; Hon Joseph Martin promptly objected, and Mr. Mc-Bride equally promptly subsided.

ASHCROFT WATER, ETC., BILL. When the report of the committee on the bill intituled "an act to incorporate the Ashcroft Water, Electric & Im-provement Co, came up, Mr. Prentice moved to amend section 26 of the bill by adding to the said section the words

"and shall also have the power of supplying water to consumers for domestic, mining, manufacturing and irrigation purposes within the said area."

THE TORRENS SYSTEM.

The house went into committee on the Real Property Bill (No. 8), with hon member for New Westminster, Mr. Henderson, in the chair. Commencing at No. 106, the sections were put through with but formal amendments of wording suggested by Hon. the Attorney Clauser 1 The school and which reads as follows:

RAILWAY CHARTERS.

The house went into committee on the expressing satisfaction with the proposals contained in the bill. Then a small but important amendment was made in section 20, which provides for an allowance of a rebate of reconsidering clause 24, which was inserted in the bill by the railway committee, and which reads as follows: mutee, and which reads as follows:

24. In case at any time the said railway is declared by the parliament of Canada to be a work for the general advantage of Canada, then all powers and privileges granted by this act or by the "British Columbia Railway Act," shall thereupon cease and determine.

Hon the Attorney-General was be used by the corporation for relief ourposes not yet expended and any that may hereafter be received that the comporation for relief ourposes in the comporation for relief ourposes.

The house rose at 6 o'clock,

Tuesday, January 31, 1899.

that pernaps if the hon, member thought it over he would agree that section 5 had better be eliminated. Of course, while the government will bring the information down if the House asks for it and wants it published, there may easily be reasons for the dismissal of an office of the citizens at large.

Was not in good financial circumstances, and it would be a good idea to use the original clause proposed to in a straight, open and honest way. If that amendment was adopted it would mean the corporation could employ only such men as had been rendered destitute by the

Hon. the Attorney-General disagreed

Hon. Col. Baker claimed that the Do-minion House was not under May and was informed that it was and that his was informed that it was and that his contention was "nonsense."

Col. Baker insisted that the information could be brought down for the exclusive use of the members, but

Mr. MacPherson (Vancouver, govern-

ment) reminded the House of an ex-perience had with Hon. Col. Baker while that gentleman was provincial secretary, when some returns were asked for which the government were unwilling to bring down because they did not wish publication of them, when Col. Baker said it could not be done because of the same reasons now urged by the Attorney-General, and said that any member who wished to see such returns could do so at his (the provincial secretary's) office only. His argument then was not the same as his argument then was not the same as his argument. ment then was not the same as his ar-

was interrupted by Col. Baker, continued an able statement of the sons why the motion should carry, after Colonel Baker had said that health the year 'round.

All druggists sell this standard English preparation had done so much to encourage enterprise dently in excuse for this particular the motion was adopted.

OUESTIONS BY MEMBERS.

It keeps you in excellent pondence showing the reasons which prompted the dismissal of the discharged officials must be brought before the House, Hon. Mr. Semlin again urged that it was bad enough for a man to be discharged for bad conduct without the particulars of that discharge being made public.

Ultimately Col. Baker bethought himself to ask if the government would be willing to show the members of the House the correspondence in question, and learning that of course they would, section 5 was eliminated on the motion

of General Kinchant (Cariboo, govern-ment), who reminded Colonel Baker that it was quite usual for information relat-ing to the discharge of employees in othbranches of the public service to be

Torrens system of registration was post-poned at the request of Hon. the At-

STEAM BOILERS INSPECTION. The adjourned committee stage on the Steam Boiler Inspection Bill was also

CARIBOO-OMINECA CO. The house went into committee on the Cariboo-Omineca Chartered Co.'s Bill with the hon. member for Alberni (Mr. Neill) in the chair. The bill passed through committee without amendment. the committee rose and reported, the report was adopted and the third reading the bill was set for the next sitting of NEW WESTMINSTER RELIEF.

The House went into committee on the bill to afford refief for the Municipal Corporation of New Westminster, with Mr. Deane (N. Yale) in the chair. The various sections went through with remarkable celerity, there being absolutely no criticism of any of them being made until the last but one was reached. On section 16 Hon. Mr. Cotton explained that the debenture holders had expressed their willingness to coincide with the wishes of the corporation and action purposes within the said area."

The amendment was agreed to the report of the committee adopted, and the third reading set for the next sitting of the house.

RAILWAY CHARTERS

sixteen and two-thirds per cent. to all who pay their taxes levied in 1898 and previous years by July 1st, 1898. The amendment provides for a similar rebate on the interest which would otherwise be charged on such taxes.

When clause 22 was reached providing that all moneys received by the corporation for relief supposes not yet expended.

thereupon cease and determine.

Hon. the Attorney-General was trongly in favor of the clause, believer the corporation of the clause, believer the corporation of the corporation or for the corporation or fo Hon. the Attorney-General was strongly in favor of the clause, believing that it was absurd for a company to come to the province, obtain a harter and then go to the Dominion and obtain another which freed them from any control, even legislative, of the province. Mr. Martin said the government would always be found opposing any interference with provincial rights by the Dominion authorities, and the present system simply amounted to that. Colonel Baker and Mr. H. D. Helmicken were opposed to the clause very bitterly, and Mr. Eberts put in a tew words against it too, but the bill was finally reported complete with amendments the report to be considered amendments the report to be considered not only of the mayor and corporation but also of many prominent citizens, and the money was handed over to the

Names of such officials.

Length of service by each such offimuch money had been received by al.

4. Length of notice of dismissal in to meet the necessities of

cach case.

5. Reason for dismissal in each case.

6. What appointments have been made by the government since August 8th, 1898.

7. Names of the appointees and to return the money pro rata to the donors or allow the concentration to downto it to return the money pro rata to the donors or allow the concentration to downto it to Names of the appointers and to or allow the corporation to devote it to The corporation and to or allow the corporation to devote it to corporation for the devote it to corporation purposes. It should be remembered that the fire had been a great loss to the corporation in the destruction of the information, he thought that perhaps if the hon, member thought

bentures now outstanding in the years 1899 to 1903 inclusive, the balance, three-fifths, being paid in interest debentures. Temporary debentures bearing interest not exceeding 5 per cent., nor payable before December 31st nor payable before December 31st, 1900, may also be issued.

One good feature of the bill was the opportunity given the corporation of changing the present system of investment of the sinking fund. It had been proven that the present plan is full of proven that the present plan is full of published.

Baker rushed into the breach and expressed the opinion that it was quite easily within the power of the government occurrence when the provent plan is full of published.

Baker still maintained that the money should be used only for the purpose of relieving the people who had suffered members of the House without being published. There might be many who had suffered have the management of it. The city indirectly and he did not think there was any ground for the statement that the money had been raised for the purpose of rebuilding corporation property.

LOSE HER BOY.

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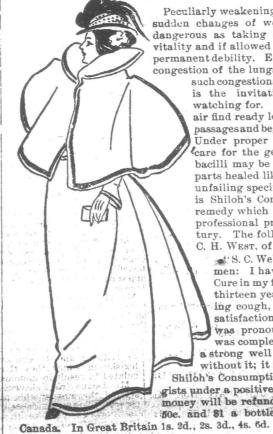
It takes the life out of a mother to see her child-the idol of her heart-slipping away, succumbing to a cruel Cough that all the remedies she has tried won't cure. Mrs. Jasper Singer of Burgessville, Ont., west through a trying experience and gladly gives an account of it for the benefit ment then was not the same as his argument now.

After some more discussion, in which Col. Baker urged again that the correspondence shewing the reasons which prompted the dismissal of the discharged officials must be brought before the House, Hon. Mr. Semlin again urged that it was had enough for a man to

him, till I tried Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. The first bottle helped him wonderfully and the third bottle completed

the cure. self to ask if the government would be willing to show the members of the little ones Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup as it is so pleasant to take and so effectual." Price 25c. All dealers.

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charge of that relief committee, but since then the corporation has been advised that that is not a legal method for THISTLE BLEND.

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Col. Baker objected to the money being used for purposes not intended by the honors and thought it should be limited VIOTORIA AGENTS, WHARF ST., VICTORIA, B.C.

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might be applied for "the purpose of relief and the carrying on of municipal relief." Mr. Martin said he was prepared to stand by the original clause. He did not see any reason for departing from it simply because it had been criticized. He could see no reason

fire. If they employed others and paid them the courts could enjoin them. Col. Baker coudn't see anything to object to in the amendment, but Hon. Premier Semlin pointed out that a goodly sum was given to the corporation of New Westminster as a corporation, and believed therefore the corporation should The city

ment, which had their confidence, and he could see no fairer way to deal with the matter. The discussion continued some time and was finally disposed of by a proposition from the Attorney-General that the clause should be made to read: "That it shall be lawful to apply the said moneys to such public works of the corporation to such charitable purposes as shall ellison corroborated this.

be determined by the council. This amendment was adopted, the re nainder of the bill passed, the committee rose and reported the bill complete with amendments, the report was considered and subsequently, just before the House rose, the amended bill was supplied in printed form, it received its third reading and was finally passed.

PRIVATE BILLS. The Atlin Short Line Railway & Navigation Co.'s bill was committed, the committee reported the bill complete with amendments and the report will be considered at the next sitting of the House The North Star and Arrow Lake Rail way Bill received its second reading and will be committed at the next sitting. Mr. Helmcken moved the second reading of the Kamloops & Atlin Railway Bill, but the Hon, the Premier desired ome further particulars as to the route roposed to be taken in order to reach he Cariboo road. This information Mr. Helmcken was not at the moment pre-pared to give, but said he would obtain a map for the information of members to-morrow, and it was agreed to leave the second reading over until the next

Vancouver Northern & Yukon The Vancouver Northern & Yukon Railway Bill was brought up for a second reading by Mr. MacPherson, who briefly described the route proposed to be followed, saying that the engineer of the company assured him it would open up a valuable agricultural region. The second reading was agreed to and the committee stage set for the next sitting of the House.

At this stage the New Westmi Relief Bill came in from the pri office as amended, was read a third and finally passed.

The House rose at 5:20 o'clock. RETURNS.

sitting of the House. Mr. Prentice moved the second reading of the British Columbia Telephones
Bill, the object of which is the consolidation of Gold Commissioner Sibbald,

tion of the Burrard Inlet and New Westminster Co. and the Nelson Company, the stock of the one company having already been acquired by the other. second reading was agreed to and bill will be committed at the next, sitting.

MASTER AND SERVANT. Mr. MacPherson wished to have the order for the third reading of this measure discharged and the bill re-committed in order to consider certain proposed amendments, but as Col. Baker objecting to this being done to-day it stood over until the next sitting.

NOXIOUS WEEDS. Mr. Kidd (Delta, government) in moving the second reading of the Noxious Weeds Bill, briefly explained that the object of the measure was the consolidation of the two already existing acts dealing with the subject. It was desired to extend the scope of the act to make apply to other noxious weeds than hose enumerated in the present statute. He instanced particularly tumbling mustard, in regard to which Professor Fletcher had spoken in the Okanagan valley, recommending the settlers there to take steps to exterminate it because of the extent to which the people of Ontario had suffered from it. Mr. Price

Hon, the Premier said he had no desire to oppose the second reading of the bill, he would aid anything which would tend in the direction of the destruction of noxious weeds, but he was afraid hon, gentlemen would find they are undertaking something they will be unable to carry out, something that is beyond the power of the legislature. He pointed out that the seeds of these weeds exist to a great extent in the mountains surrounding the country, and every shower has the effect of washing them down and so spreading them. In a level country, this was different. He supported the second reading, but for the reasons mentioned he could not hold out any hope that the bill would accomplish what was

that the bill would accomplish what was aimed at.

Mr. Booth (N. Victoria, opposition) thought something might be done towards suppressing a weed such as the tumbling mustard, which had but just been introduced into the province. He thought, however, that if the stringent measures of the bill were enforced it would have the result of ruining every farmer in the province. He did not befarmer in the province. He did not be lieve in interference with a weed which pore a heavy seed, which simply con-

find itself to a small area. The second reading was agreed to and the second reading was agreed to and the committee stage set for the next sit-ting of the House.

At this stage the New Westminster Relief Bill came in from the printing office as amended, was read a third time

RETURNS. Hon. the Finance Minister brought

of Revelstoke, which consists of a let- a body of persons, corporate or unincorter from Hon, Fred Hume, Provincial Secretary, to Mr. Sibbald, informing him the pest interests of the prov mat in the best interests of the prov-ince his resignation would be acceptable. To this Mr. Sibbald replied, declining to resign and asking for an investigation, enclosing to the minister a copy of the resolution passed at the alleged "mass" meeting at Revelstoke.

February 1, 1899.

This was another business day in the being advanced a stage and some important bills introduced. Towards the end lowed a voice in the selection of the mediof the sitting there was a ripple of mer cal man and paid another rather than riment occasioned by Col. Baker's request that Mr. Booth's name be added to the public accounts committee in place opposed the amendments, believing the of Mr. Turner's, "during that gentleman's retention of the voluntary system would be found to be in the best interests of all. temporary absence." Then Col. Baker wanted the Premier to consent to adjourn the House until Friday, "owing to the elections taking place to-morrow," whereupon Hon, Mr. Cotton blandly enquired "what elections?" Hon. Mr. Semlin could see no reason to lose a day on this account and the adjournment was agreed to until 2 o'clock to-morrow.

The Speaker took the chair at two and prayers were read by Rev. J. C. Speer.

MOTIONS.

The following bills were introduced and read a first time:
To amend the Columbia & Western
Railway Subsidy Act, 1896—Hon. Mr. To amend the Medical Act, 1898-Hon. McKechnie. amend the Health Act.—Hon. Dr. McKechnie.

To amend the Jurces Act. Hon. Mr. To amend the Escheats Act Hon: Mr. To amend the Interpretation Act-Hon.

Mr. Martin.
To amend the Fire Escapes Act-Hon. Mr. Cotton. amend the Definition of Time Act Hon. Mr. Cotton.
To amend the Succession Duty Act-

Hon, Mr. Cotton.

To provide for the setting aside of certain vault accommodation in the parliament buildings for the use of the supreme court—Hon. Mr. Martin.

MACKENZIE & MANN. The following resolution moved by Mr. Helmcken (Victoria, opposition), was agreed to: That an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieut. Gyvernor, praying him to cause to be sent down to this House copies of all corres-pondence between D. D. Mann and Wilnzie, or anyone acting on or on behalf of either of iam Mackenzie. them, and the provincial government, or any member thereof, relative to an ap-plication made for the issuance of crown grants to lands at Kitimaat.

RAILWAY LEGISLATION. The North Star and Arrow Lake Railway Bill, introduced by Mr. Henderson (New Westminster, government), was considered in committee with Ralph Smith (S. Nanaimo, government) in the chair. The bill was reported complete with amendments and the report will be

sidered at the next sitting of the The Kamloops and Atlin Railway Bill was allowed to stand over again; Mr. Helmcken not being prepared with the needful information, the second reading o be taken up at the next sitting.
The House went into committee on the

ncouver, Northern and Yukon Railway Bill, introduced by Mr. Macpherson (Vancouver, government), with Mr. Tisdall in the chair.
Section 17, providing for the head

Vancouver and company to be located at ouver and giving the directors auty to fix other places where the business of the company may be conducted within or beyond the limits of Canida, provoked some discussion. Mr. Henderson (New Westminster, government), moving an amendment to the effect that the business of the company should be done only within Canada. Mr. Macpherson maintained the desirability ing the company the right to locate their own place of business so as to

suit non-resident shareholders, but Mr. Henderson's amendment was carried. In section 41 Mr. Macpherson desired an amendment allowing the company five rears instead of three in which to com-plete the first section of the road from Vancouver to Lillooet, but the amendment was vigorously opposed by Mr.

Mr. Helgesen (Cariboo, government) called the attention of the House to the sipall amount (\$5,000) of security to be denosited by the company that will easily a send \$10,000 in surveys or construction before August 1st, 1900. Mr. Helgesen sited by the company that will exmaintained that the amount was alto-gether inadequate and savored of the same policy hitherto pursued in granting privileges to companies, instead of the reformed policy which it is intended to inaugurate. He expressed surprise that the opposition had not expresed dissatisfaction with the fact that the Legisla ture reserved no control over the freight of the proposed road. Mr. Macpherson explained that the province were sufficiently protected.

railway was to be governed by the Railway Act and believed the interests of the The bill was reported complete with amendments, and the report will come up for consideration at the next sitting.

COMMITTEE REPORT. Mr. Higgins reported on behalf of the private bills committee that they had considered the Big Bend Transportation Co.'s bill and recommended that the time for receiving private bills be extended until Menday next. Report received and adopted.

CARIBOO-OMINECA COMPANY. neca Chartered Company's bill was reported complete and the report was adopted, the bill read a third time and passed. The third reading of the Cariboo-Omi-

MASTERS AND SERVANTS. Mr. Macpherson obtained leave to have the order for the report of this bill to be discharged and the the purpose of considering the following amendments:
"Whenever a master deducts from the

wages of his workmen or servants any sum to provide a fund for paying for medical attendance upon such workmen or servants, it shall be the duty of the master to keep an account by itself of all moneys so deducted, and a committee appointed by a majority of such workmen or servants shall have the right at any time to inspect and audit said ac-

"The master shall not have the right to pay out said fund, or any portion there-of, to any medical practitioner or other until the appointment of such medical practitioner or other person sperform services for which he is to be paid out of said fund shall have been approved by a majority of the workmen. present or represented by proxy, at a pecial meeting called for that purpose A master who shall refuse to allow the committee to inspect and audit said account, or who shall pay out any moneys therefrom to a person not apoved by said committee, shall be liable for each offence, upon summary convic-tion before a justice of the peace, police magistrate, or stipendiary magistrate, to

Mr. Helmcken was afraid that to make compulsory a system which had worked well voluntarily would have the effect of weakening the mutual trust and

confidence between employer and employee. He thought it possible that some employers would say that if this system of medical attendance did not suit their nen the men had better go to work and provide it for themselves

Mr. Macpherson stoutly maintained the This was another business day in the desirability of adopting the amendments. Legislature, many important measures He knew of cases where men had been assessed for medical attendance, not al pointed by the company.

Mr. Bryden (N. Nanaimo, opposition

Mr. Neill (Alberni, government), replying to Mr. Helmeken, said it should remembered that the relations be tween master and servant was not a question of faith, but was purely a mat ter of business. Here was another in stance of hon. members of the opposition saying they agreed with the prin ciple of legislation introduced for benefit of the working classes and still opposing it when it was brought into the

Mr. Helmcken retorted that hon, memers on the government side had no mon poly of the interest in the welfare of he working classes. The members of the opposition had as sincere a regard for that class, but it was within their right to criticize and to endeavor to amend legislation which they thought not cal-

ulated to result in unmixed good. Mr. Deane (N. Yale, government) considered the amendments absolutely necessary. There were cases within his own knowledge where abuses existed under the present system and for the protection of the employees the proposed compulsory plan would be found beneficial. The amendments were agreed to, the committee rose and reported the bill complete with amendments, the third reading he taken at the next sitting of the

CHANGE IN COMMITTEE. Col. Baker, leader of the opposition, asked Hon. the Premier if he would have any objection to placing the name of Mr. Booth on the public accounts committee in place of that of Mr. Turner, during that gentleman's temporary absence from the House, Hon. Mr. Semilia agreed and it was a ordered.

lin agreed and it was so ordered. SONGHEES RESERVE. Mr. Helmcken asked the leader of the government when the return of the correspondence in regard to the Songhees reserve would be brought down and was nformed that enquiries would be made House rose until to-merrow at 2

IN AND AROUND THE HOUSE.

Something About Members, Measure and Matters of Interest.

Mr Macpherson presided at the first neeting of the special committee appointed to enquire into alleged grievances of employees of the Telephone Company yes-terday morning. This is the committee which was appointed at the suggestion of Mr. Ralph Smith, in consequence of complaints having been made to him that the company had dealt unfairly with its em-ployees. The witnesses called were Misses Hardie and Sherbourne, who said they had been dismissed because they applied for an advance in their wages. The committee rose, to meet again at the call of the chairman.

The bill to amend the Columbia & Western Railway Subsidy Act, introduced to-day by the Prem'er, grants the company an additional twelve months in which to deine and project their land grant. The bill to amend the Medical Act, in-

roduced by Hon, the President of the Cou will repeal section 57 of the old act, which specifies that unregistered persons shall not be appointed to certain positions.

The President cll shall constitute the provincial board health. The municipal councils will Another provision is that in case of enidemics or contagious diseases in any lo-(Slocan, government) and was de- | cality the government may postpone muni-

cipal and school elections. The Attorney-General's bill to amend the Jurers Act provides that practising physicians, surgeons, dentists and apothecaries shall be exempt from jury duty.

The bill to amend the Escheats Act. inroduced by the Attorney-General provides that the Lieutenant-Governor-incouncil may sell any lands escheated to the crown at discretion, with power give preference to any one who may have moral or legal claim upon the party to whom the property may have belonged. Hon. Mr. Martin's will to amend the Inerpretation Act provides that the power

o appoint any public officer shall include e power to appoint deputies. Stringent provisions for the safety of audiences in public places are contained in the Fire Escapes Act, brought in by Hon. Mr. Cotten. It provides that all doors of halls and other places used as public resorts shall open outward; allowing one month for the change to be made in build-

ings already constructed. Pacific time will govern all legal matters after the passage of the Definition of Time Act, introduced by Hon. the Finance Minister. Th's is intended to remove the difficulties experienced owing to mountain time being observed in one portion of the

province and Pacific time in another. The bill to amend the Succession Duties Act gives a wider definition of the term. "real property situate within the pro-vince," so as to include therein all insurance policies, mortgages or choses in actions of any kind belonging to the estate f any person dying within the province. The provision of vault accommodation in he parliament buildings for the use of the Supreme Court is made by another bill, introduced to-day by the Attorney-General.

GERMANY WON'T INTERFERE New York, Feb. 1 .- A Washington disatch to the Herald says: Dr. Theo-ore Von Holleben, the German ambassador, has given his first authorized interview since the war. It may be regarded as an official statement of the attitude of Germany. Speaking of im-mediate questions, the ambassador says: About the question of expansion, which has become such a vital one, I can say that Germany, at least, is not interfering what are strictly the affairs of the

He then ignited the oil and in materialized. These gentlem a few seconds his body was enveloped in flames. The sleeping cell-mates were flames. The sleep barely saved by were fine of fifty dollars. barely saved by the square the expression master shall include lived but a short time in the saved by the square the saved by the

had been informed that this was another case in which the half had not been told, and had been informed that if the remarks made by Mr. Eberts had been marks made by Mr. Eberts had been think it is a pity that he did not been to the chink it is a pity that he did not been reported in extenso they would have proven to have been remarkable indeed. Mr. Eberts and other opposition speakers might with good effect be told that the exhibition of a netulant temper does not ment and evasion rather than ment and

Coverament Candidates Address Large Audience in Institute Hall—Storm Could Not cial backing the promoters would hand over their charter for \$200,000.

Mr. Paterson also was connected with Deter Their Supporters.

Mr. Bodwell Deals With Ex-Attorney-General and Gives an Exposition of the Constitutional Question.

Hon. Joseph Martin Receives a Splendid Ovation and Disposes of Some of the Flimsy Arguments of the Turner Party.

Chairman Mackay Urges All Workingmen to Support the Government, Which Will Legislate to Protect Labor.

In spite of the storm Institute Hall was crowded last night, when the govment party turing the campaign was dis-played. Hon, Joseph Martin had a most flattering reception, the audience rising and giving three cheers for the Attor-ney-General when he took his sent on the platform. Mr. Bodwell's address was devoted to the subject brought up by Mr. Eberts at the meeting of the oposition party in the theatre the previous evening, and was listened to with the

losest attention throughout.

Wm. McKay, who was appointed chairman, signified the honor which he felt had been conferred upon him and upon his fellow workmen by his appointment as presiding officer. At his request the speakers amid applause took their places on the platform. Speaking as a workingman, the chairman said it was unnecessary for him to dwell upon the issues of the day, as one of their own number, Mr. Ralph Smith, had expounded the labor question and the attitude of the government and opposition thereto to the satisfaction of all. (Applause.) The late government had brought in a few measures which looked to the amelioration of the condition of the laboring men, but the final clauses always killed the effectiveness of the measure. He thought the character of the legislation introduced by the present government stamped it as the proper kind for the province of British Columbia.

MR. STEWART. Alex. Stewart thought there could be question whatever of the excellence the legislation already introduced by the Semlin government, or foreshadowed in the speech from the throne. The Alien Exclusive Bill was designed to Alien Exclusive Bill was designed to give Canadians plain justice in their own country. The land policy of the government also was in marked contrast to that of their predecessors. The former preferred to lease the lands where practicable, thus providing a continual revenue, whereas if the lands were gabled up by speculators the profits went into the pockets of the capitalists. The late government land policy was responsible for the tardiness with which the island had been settled. The pocket contented himself with a The poater contented himself with a brief colless, closing with a strong appeal for support. (Applause.)

MR. PATERSON. Mr. Paterson, pleaded to being a "chee-charo" orator, but took occasion to reply to a letter in the Colonist in the principal provision of which is that hereafter the Lieutenant-Governorin-Council shall constitute the provision of which is that charge. He was not here at the time the charter was obtained nor distinct the provision of that charge. he know the promoters, and he did not meet them until they were looking about continue to be the local boards of health. for some one to undertake construction ork. The writer referred to what Mr. Paterson would do in the house, from which it was evident that the writer expected the speaker would be elected. (Laughter and applause.) Dr. Milne also had a scheme, but his record as a railroad builder he didn't think would compare favorably with the speaker's compare favorably with the speaker's (Laughter.) Dr. Milhe, instead of floating his scheme for the purpose of building a road, did so merely to sell his charter. Dr. Milhe had gonerio Ottawa and with Mr. Heinze had appeared appeared where the replacement peared repeatedly before the railway committee. Finally he sold out to committee. Finally he sold out to Heinze (the very thing he always intended to do). The terms of the agreement were signed at midnight in the office of an Ottawa lawyer. The terms which Dr. Milne was to receive were The terms \$12,500 as a first payment; \$11,500 when the road was completed to Boundary, \$11,000 when completed to Penticton. \$10,000 when it reached Hope, and \$10,000 final payment when the road reached the coast. "Now that is pretty good railway building," said Mr. Paterson, "according to Dr. Milne's ideas. When men build a railmoney into the scheme, but Dr. Milne seemed to have been successful in getting a good deal out of it before a spike was driven." (Aplause.)

But the next morning, before the rule. But the next morning, before the railway committee met, Dr. Milne had backed down, repudiated his own signature, because he couldn't get sufficient cash down. He next approached McKenzie & Mann, with whom he ar-Kenzie & Mann, with whom he arranged to dispose of his charter for \$5,000 cash down and \$75,000 in subsequent payments. But when he met that enterprising firm he met men who were a live acts which the government had already passed, and which entitled that enterprising firm he met men who were a little sharper than himself, and it was probable that Dr. Milne had got his

\$5,000 and would get no more. (Apblame the directors of that road. It was managed by the ablest financiers on the continent, and they were there to make dividends for their shareholders, and not for the people of British Columbia, and if the government was not l

A PRISONER'S SUICIDE.

San Francisco, Feb. 1.—Anthony Burgle, who was serving seven years in San Francisco gool, to-day secured some miles have been constructed." (Laughter) the speaker, and you know how many miles have been constructed." (Laughter) the speaker was used to support the speaker of language. This had been especially noticeable in the speeches of language.

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the coast to the Kootenays, which was their argument by invective. projected by the business men of the coast cities. When, however, he approached Mr. Turner for a subsidy that proached Mr. Turner for a subsidy that gentleman said that while he agreed with the scheme he had been informed that the British Pacific scheme was coming up again; that if the government superted it they would antagonize R. P. Rithet and his following, and the government might be defeated. In other words, Mr. Turner was willing that the coast cities should lose all the Kootenay trade in order that he might remain in power. Had he had sufficient courage to take the matter up he would

foist their services on the people when they had ben told to get out. They seemed incapable of understanding their defeat. They had been defeated by a majority of 4,000, and if the voters had

ince 1873, had he known an election of more importance to the workingmen. Never had the workingmen been more considered. The opposition had claimed to be friends of the working classes. but their action in employing American citizens on the parliament buildings did not prove it.

How many votes had Mr. Turner given favor of anti-Chinese legislation? (A Voice "Not one," and cheers.) At the last election the Trades and Labor Council had submitted questions to the candidates of both parties at the meetings on the eve of the polling day, and the men who are now supporting the vernment answered them promptly ad satisfactorily, but the supporters of the Turner party never did answer them nd never have to this day.

Hon. Joseph Martin entered the hall at this functure, and was received with an outburst of applause, the audience not being satisfied until three, hearty

cheers had been given for him-COL. GREGORY ras then called upon, and opened his address by an expression of satisfaction that so many had braved the inclemency of the weather to hear the government policy expounded for the tenth or eleventh time. Taking up the matter referred to by Mr. Paterson, the Vic-toria & Sidney railroad, Mr. Gregory referred to the agreement entered into by Mr. Turner with the promoters of that road, and recommended his hearers to carefully read that agreement

Col. Prior's attempt to create a seconal feeling at the meeting of the previous evening came in for the speaker's denunciation. The appeal that the elec-tors should return Victorians was difficult to understand, as all the candidates were that, the difference being difference being that the government candidates are for the whole province, and not for a part. Then Col. Prior said: "Do you think that any of these gentlemen will be taken into the cabinet?" and answering aken into the cabinet?" he question himself said, "Not much. 'Do you think," said Mr. Gregory, "that f Messrs. Turner, McPhillips and Hall are returned, any of them will be taken into the cabinet?" (Cries of "not much.") "And how much," said the speaker, "have we advanced the argument?"

Mr. McPhillips said at the theatre that Mr. Hume had resigned and was not going to contest the seat, and had taken advice from the opposition. The statement is absolutely unfounded, Mr. Hume still retains his portfolio, and the result will prove that he will retain

that portfolio. The opposition claimed to be representing the workingmen, but on the op-position side there is not a genuine workingman, while on the government side there is Mr. Speaker Forster, Ralph Smith, Mr. Paterson, Mr. dall; and there is going to be Stewart, whom all Victorians kno a genuine representative of labor. The company which a man keeps indicates his opinions and his leanings. The company of workingmen had been good enough for the speaker, and always would be.

rail of school trustees by popular vote, in favor of aiding Col. Baker in his Cran brook scheme, against the condemnation of ministers of the crown for allowing their names to be used

government to the support of the people of the province of British Columbia. his (Applause.)

MR. E. V. BODWELL.

Further pursuing the subject of rail-way subsidizing, the speaker said that when the province gave a bonus of \$4,000 a mile for the construction of a road, which afterwards passed into the road, which afterwards passed into the to anyone, for on an evening such as hands of the Canadian Pacific Railway, that it was a most remarkable thing that that subsidy became an asset of the Canadian Pacific Railway. He didn't showed that the citizens are interested road. It in the welfare of the city and in the polcy of the government of the day. Anfact that the government had had at all their meetings the advantage of numbers and of enthusiasm. He had not attendsharn enough to look after the province's ed any of the opposition meetings, but interests the C. P. R. should not be he believed there could be no doubt that blamed if they took advantage of their weakness.

Before sitting down the speaker wart and by the government party augured to the British Pacific Constitution of the Success of Messrs.

especially noticeable in the speeches of Mr. D. M. Eberts, the late Attorney itself. Therefore I don't propose to dis-General, and it was particularly remarkable in his speech at the opera house on be shown that I have stated anything Monday evening. The published reports unwarranted by the facts I would will indicated that that gentleman went to ingly retract and apologize for it. But the guards. Burgle to him was to the effect that as soon as indicated that that gentleman went to ingly retract and apologize for it. But time they were able to secure sufficient financonsiderable lengths, but Mr. Bodwell I am not left exactly where I would like

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Mr. Eberts took the opportunity of referring to some remarks the speaker had more than that he has made during the campaign, and from the charge as it is laid. The more Kootenay trade in order that he might remain in power. Had he had sufficient courage to take the matter up he would have been independent of his supporters and the most popular man in British Columbia to-day. (Applause.)

In the contest in North Victoria, Mr. Booth, who claimed to have the ear of the government, had advocated the Stikme-Teslin railway, and when asked how the goods thus taken in to Teslin were to be got through to Dawson, Mr. Booth had said that that was all arranged for by a line of snow locomotives and trains running down the rivers to Dawson. (Laughter.)

Continuing, he said that it would have the end of the government, had advocated the Stikme-Teslin railway, and when asked how the goods thus taken in to Teslin were in doubt. On the last occasion upon which I spoke at the theatre I was referring entirely to the proposition that to a man who really wished to discuss the question in a just and a fair manner of thing not within his recollection, we statement is that Mr. Eberts said: That was not I failed to sign the warrant, he (the trailed to sign the warrant, he (the was not I was not I failed to sign the warrant, he (the was not I was not I failed to sign the warrant, he (the was not I was not I failed to sign the warrant, he (the was not I failed to sign the warrant, he (the was not I was not I failed to sign the warrant, he (the was not I was not I failed to sign the warrant, he (the was not I was not I failed to sign the warrant, he (the was not I was not I failed to sign the warrant, he (the was not I was not I failed to sign the warrant, he (the was not I failed to sign the warrant, he (the was not I was was crowded last night, when the government candidates again addressed the electors. Mr. E. V. Bodwell and Hon. Joseph Martin were also among the speakers of the evening and the proceedings lasted until after 11 o'clock. The same enthusiasm which has characterized preceding meetings of the government party during the campaign was disment party during the campaign was dismented to the proving the way. I said it can be cleared up? (A voice: "No data at a fair decision, there were difficulties in the way. I said it can be cleared up? (A voice: "No data at a fair decision, there were difficulties in the way. I said it can be cleared up? (A voice: "No data at a fair decision, there were difficulties in the way. I said it can be cleared up? (A voice: "No data at a fair decision, there were difficulties in the way. I said it can be cleared up? (A voice: "No data at a fair decision, there were difficu

pute on what side is the preponderance of evidence?"

"Now I call you to witness that I made no charge against Mr. Eberts. I out \$15,000 on certain pul took no part in that controversy. I did not say what I thought about that question of fact, but I did Mr. Eberts the

my statement?

"You will remember that during last the election in Cassiar, and summer His Honor the Lieut.-Governor were particularly anxious that His I or the Lieut.-Governor should sign or the Lieut.-Governor should sign warrant, and we may also assume warrant, and we may also assume istry, and that that gentleman spent several days in the attempt to accomplish that task. His Honor the Lieut.-Governor thought at that time that task. His Honor the Lieut.-Governor thought at that time that the government did not have the confidence of the people and was very nime, and Mr. Beaven gave those reasons which prompted the call upon him, and Mr. Beaven gave those reasons to the public in an interview he had with to the public in an interview he had with a Times reporter on August 15th, and in that interview he makes this state

"I understand it is considered con-zery to official efiguette to make known trary to official etiquette to make known the full details at the present time. I tions of certain acts which govern the full details at the present time. I can say this much, that in one instance alone, had the Lieut. Governor accepted Mr. Attorney-General Eberts's advice and his construction of the Revenue Act, as explained to me by His Honor, an important check which the constitution places on the payment of money out of the treasury would be a dead letter, and the power of the members of the government would be practically unlimited

Subsequently a letter which His Hon-r had written to Mr. Turner on August 12th was published on August 26th. In that letter, which was supposed to contain, and did contain, a statement of tain, and did contain, a statement of the reasons which prompted His Honor in the action he had taken, among other things His Honor says:

"I was asked to sign a warrant plac-

trict for the assistance and relief of men to be employed on the construction of trails and roads through the district. I have the construction of trails and roads through the district. I have the constitution Act and refused. This led to the long and unever could public moneys be experienced without the warrant of the Government. instant, had with myself, the Attorney-This was Mr. Eberts's plain duty General and the Provincial Secretary, in law adviser of the crown and no the course of which I was informed that, failing my sanction, the Attorney-Gen-His honor in that way. But did eral, pursuant to the powers vested in it? Or did he, as the Lieut.-Go him by sec. 42 S.S. (a) and (b) of the says he did, confine his remarks to Revised Statutes, British Columbia, section of the Revenue Act to who could have the warrant issued on his have referred, and were the only section. recommendation without my signature. read by him those which related To convince me of this the Attorney-dispute between the Auditor-General General thereupon produced the said act. the Attorney-General, and with related which he had brought with him and had ence to which it is easy to see that marked, and proceeded to read the said who is not a lawyer might come to

novel an idea to me that after the inter-view I looked up the sections aforesaid for myself, and I also looked up sec. 8, chap. 47, of the Revised Statutes, known as the Constitution Act, and I found rect as to the sections which were that the Attorney-General had misin-then Mr. Eberts either consciously formed me."

Now, Mr. Chairman, I tell Mr. Eberts uncertain and equivocal controllers for was quite possible for H Now, Mr. Chairman, I telf Mr. Eberts that it does not help this controversy for him to attack me in this connection. The issue is between His Honor the Lieut. Governor and the Hon. D. M. Eberts. He is charged, not by me, but by the representative of the Queen in this province. He is charged with having deliberately misrepresented the law, with having mis-read the statute and with entire were circumstances whatever under which public moneys could be expended without his sanction.

If then the Lieut. Governor, as he says the did, referred at a later date to the Constitution Act and found the law to be that there were no circumstances whatever under which public money. berately misrepresented the law, with be that there were no circumstan having mis-read the statute and with en-deavoring to induce His Honor the could be expended without his warra Lieut.-Governor to sign a warrant for then I say that Mr. Eberts has on which there was no statutory authority. himself to blame if His Honor came He is charged with that, not by me, but the conclusion that he was not being by the Lieut.-Governor. His explanation is due not to me, but the recollection is due not be in the recollection. by the Lieut.-Governor. His explanation is due, not to me, but to the people of British Columbia, and his defence is one which must be satisfactory, not to me, but to the public, represented by the government on one hand and His Honor the Lieut.-Governor on the other. I detect the Lieut.-Governor on the other. I described by the Lieut.-Governor on the other of the Lieut.-Governor on t decline to enter into a personal alteration with Mr. Eberts on this subject. ing to the exigencies of their own personal alteration with Mr. Eberts on this subject. reaction with Mr. Eberts on this subject, ing to the exigencies of their or Personally we have been friends for field future, rather than on the many years, and I have no wish to make it was, he was not only justified any charge against him. I would prefer to see him free of any suspicion of wrong. Nor do I wish to discuss a subect upon which I am not in a position
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or give all the evidence of the most of to withold my judgment question of fact is settled, until that

settled against Mr. Eberts, then I believe the action of His Honor the Lieut.-Governor must be upheld. (Cheers.) imagination, a place of extravagant lan-guage and violent invective, I will not follow him in that course, but will leave has remained there for a sufficient time, other source of congratulation was the feeding, like Nebuchadnezzar of old, on the roots of bad temper, when he is once more clothed and in his right mind. I am ready to meet him again and debate the question with courtesy and fairness. I would gladly leave the matter here but Mr. Eberts has not given me this alternative. He said that after his speech of last evening perhaps there would be enough honor left in Mr. Bodwell to prompt him to retract the charge he had made Mr. Chairman, I have always found

itself. Therefore I don't propose to dis-cuss that part of the subpect. If it can

What is the position of affairs?

pending in Cassiar. It is an adfact that the government wished out \$15,000 on certain public wor progress there. It is an admitted that they issued an order-in-council defeat. They had seen that the voters had been left to do as they liked it would have been 7,000. He thought his hearers would agree with him that if the present government were even no better than the last they were certainly no worse. (Applause.)

The chairman took the opportunity of the chairman took th

This was the state of mind of the parties when they came to that confe ence. It is therefore probable that the matter. There is, first, section 8 Constitution Act, which, in half a words, so clear that no layman fessional could possibly misread declare that no public moneys are be expended without the warrant of

Lieut.-Governor. There is another section of the Rev enue Act, composed of two sub-section which relates to an entirely different matter. It provides that in case of fies that there is no statutory auth for the expenditure of a certain sum may be referred to the Attorney-G

in the action he had taken, among other things His Honor says:

"I was asked to sign a warrant placing \$15,000 at the immediate disposal of the government agent in the Cassian diswhen the question of the Lieut.-(i sections.

"I told him I was glad he could do Attorney-General left the matter without me, and so take the responsibility off my shoulders. But it was so as the law adviser of the crown. consciously left the subject in suc

it was, he was not only justified, but it was his bounden duty to dismiss that

of government from power. Now, in this discussion I have g eral interpretation of his remarks in theatre, and yet the only which can be arrived at that he guilty of inexcusable negligence advice which he offered to the I Governor on that important and while it is possible under circumstances to believe that there no wilful intention to mislead the cr no positive act of misfeasance part of the Attorney-General, nevertheless a case in which the of the Lieut.-Governor must be he had done so, for that cause a without any reference whatever t other very important reasons upon the Governor says he acted in the lett I referred to in my opening remarks The hour being now advanced. Bodwell said he would make way Hon. Joseph Martin, knowing the dience would be delighted to opportunity of hearing that gentleman

THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL. Hon. Joseph Martin had to wait that when a man's public statements are such as meet the approval of the public, which his introduction was gr which his introduction that his experience of this campaig led him to believe that elections very seriously and were to satisfy in regard to the meetings which they held. ed to further tire his audience with

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nents. The charge take of judgment, but man to jail without lence. (Applause.) "When the seaman manner to me I questioned one of the constables of order to verify his statem aid that he had been a enness by the captain, really sick. The captain and told him to come roing and sign off. Next nan came around e had changed his ow him to go. The and he was perfectly man dismisses and change his mind in the ees fit. The other n rate asked the son bey orders? The man invas not under the captain onger. The magistrate hat he supposed he did said, 'Then go to jail for Cries of "Shame.") Referring to the appoint Hall and the statement made to please the temper Mr. Martin said that he first to be offered the position who was first offered ronounced temperance ther man was told the Hall, that the government sider that the magistrate member of either the poice

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Renewed applause.) "But it is further stated loing, all this I have att country with the liquor interected you all there is to the Laughter.) The Licensed sent a deputation to intervi-sarding amendments to what sidered an unfair law. At a aw is such that when a nicense for a particular prenfrom exorbitant demands man andlord or other reasons stay there, there is no him moving, and he is at the mercy. This law is said passed by the late Mr. I

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Hume did not intend to run again, statement was false, and he vend to say that Mr. McPhillips knew he of that character. He charrized as preposterous the statement Mr. Hume had sought advice from Naturally he must have d to Mr. McPhillips, a man who not able to decide himself whether s qualified to sit or not. (Laugh-He had to apply to Mr. Bodwell opinion. One would have thought ald have applied to Mr. Eberts. e did show a glimmer of sense ughter)—and applied to and got an nion from Mr. Bodwell. Weak and vering, he had then applied to an tern lawyer also, and yet would have ple believe that Mr. Hume was idiot ugh to apply to Mr. McPhillips for

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Tupper, want to run local politics on federal lines, because they believe that the best way to get back into power at Ottawa. When discussing affairs at Ottawa I have strong views, but I discuss them only when electing representatives solid with the temperance le, and that he (the speaker) had wards coquetted with the liquor ent. He could hardly blame the erites for supposing that he would what they would be likely to designter.) He, however, reminded his ers that when Mr. Hall was apted there was nothing to indicate the continued, "and we have stood by them and propose to do so. (Applause.) Some Conservatives, headed by Sir Chas. Hupper, want to run local politics on federal lines, because they believe that the best way to get back into power at Ottawa. It is a matter of the utmost indifference to us whether government of Sir Chas. Tupper or Sir Wilfrid Laurier is in power there. The important question for this province is what kind of laws and executive administration we are going to have here. (Applause.) If we subordinate provincial rights and interests to Dominion rights and interests, as proposed by Sir Chas. Tupper, we are going to get the worst of it. (Applause.) The Liberal party there was nothing to indicate proach of bye-elections. The opcredited him with almost suan foresight. (Laughter.)

tinuing, he said: "Mr. Macrae was ssed from office because in the an of the government, on the which arose in the case, he acted y. (Applause.) I stand right by (Renewed applause.) And if any magistrate acts as Mr. Macrae did receive his dismissal for the eason. (Renewed applause.) It ng been known in this city that in class had on chance before Macrae-(applause)-and that anclass had every chance. There no distinction before the law berich and poor. (Cheers.) Mr. e admitted to me that he sent the libby to jail without hearing his As Attorney-General it was business to review his judg-he charge was not that the had made a bona fide misjudgment, but that he had sent to jail without hearing his de-

When the seaman made his stateo me I questioned the clerk and the constables of the court in to verify his statement, and they oborated his story. The seaman that he had been accused of drunkthe captain, when he was.
The captain discharged him old him to come round in the mornnd sign off. Next morning the sea-came around, but the captain said d changed his mind and would not him to go. The seaman objected, e was perfectly right, for when dismisses another he cannot his mind in that regard as he The other man has something then. (Cheers.) But the mag-asked the seaman 'Did you disorders?' The man replied that he of under the captain's orders any The magistrate then repeated stion, and upon Libby stating supposed he did, Mr. Macrae

Then go to jail for two weeks. rring to the appointment of Mr. and the statement that it was to please the temperance people, Martin said that he was not the offered the position. The man was first offered it was not a man was told the same as Mr. that the government did not conat the magistrate should be a of either the poice or licensing (Applause.) They did not connat in connection with licenses which might come before him strate. (Applause.) As a police sioner, the magistrate could not be acquainted with the operations

colice, and he was virtually their et under the present system he o into court and try cases in was virtually the prosecutor. .) "We propose to change said Mr. Martin, 'so that the shall not be a member of these boards. (Cheers.) Mr. appointed because the governelieved him to be a sterling, hou-in-(great applause)—who would ity, and we have not been disery reasonable man in the city. applause.)

But it is further stated that after ng all this I have attempted to uet with the liquor interests. I will there is to that matter. The Licensed Victuallers a deputation to interview me reing amendments to what they conered an unfair law. At present the is such that when a man gets a for a particular premises, and exorbitant demands made by the rd or other reasons is unable to there, there is no possibility of moving, and he is at the landlord's This law is said to have been ontrol of a saloon-keeper who oclupart of his premises. Under the is it stands, when a man applies license he must obtain the signaa certain percentage of the owners in the block, yet if he to move he can't do it. laces and provinces if a saloon-wishes to move he has only to w petition from the owners in to which he proposes to go commissioners give him the I replied that the law was itous one, and that I would he matter before the govern-d have it changed. (Applause.) the way in which I tried to temperance vote and the liquor orking any vote. When I endicis I was told I would never because of I was told I would never because of I was tooyo blunt.

The question with me in

y question is whether it is it is it will be done, and if 't like that kind of thing dad to step down and out. inferview with Mr. gentleman said that if Mr.

been treated so often. He odeal with the opposition the had said the other day that end the Colonist. That state-Colonist. (Applause.) They evidently wanted candidates outside of the late or read the dreary editorials of taper. (Loud laughter.) "The from the city of Vancouver, and by the Colonist, purporting to deep the Colonist, purporting to the riview with Hon. Fred. Hume, fabrication from beginning to the first was returned by a very narrow majority, and the Colonist says if the opposition only know enough to run a man position only know enough to run a man outside the members of the late government they can defeat Mr. Deane. (Laughter.) Even the election of Mr. Turner, who was returned by a good Turner, who was returned by a good majority last July, was now despared of, and they say that now they will get in one man—not Mr. Turner, but Mr. Hall. (Laughter.)

Equally preposterous was the statement ascribed to Mr. Hume that Mr. Turner ought to have been retained in power until the house men, for how could he, holding these fideas, accept office.

The alleged interview wound up with a statement about introducing Dominion politics into local affairs. The position, so far as the government was concerned, was very clear. The opponents of the Turner government had co-operated before the last election to overthrow that administration. A government, partly Liberal and partly Conservative, had been formed, among whom no question of federal politics ever arose, and who or lederal politics ever arose, and white worked in the utmost harmony. They treated Liberal and Conservative supporters and opponents alike. "We went into the campaign on certain lines," he continued, "and we have stood by them

and interests to Dollmton lights and interests, as proposed by Sir Chas. Tupper, we are going to get the worst of it. (Applause.) The Liberal party never captured any province on any such lines. If Sir Oliver Mowat captured Ontario it was because the people rightly or wrongly, believed he was pre-pared to stand up for the rights of On-tario. (Great applause.) I repudiate any arrangement whereby we make pro-vincial matters a mere element in the larger question as to who shall govern this Dominion. (Cheers.) Ours is the best principle, and I see no reason why we should depart from it, even when a general election comes along. (Hear, hear.) If we discuss the matter, then, from a provincial standard where do from a provincial standpoint, where do we find in the policy of Mr. Turner any thing to compare to that of the present government? (Applause.) If by any means they are returned to power they propose to repeal the Placer Mining Bill. They have no use for abolishing the mortgage tax, and will re-enact it if abolished. The Steam Boiler Inspec-tion Bill in their opinion is unworkable. After eighteen years of power the Turner government were forced to ex-clude Chinese from working under-

clude Chinese from working underground, but we propose to exclude Japanese also. (Applause.) They are at variance with all these propositions. (Hear, hear.) The issue is clear and distinct. We take our stand with the rights of the people. (Cheers.) This is not a question of men, although that is important, but of policy. We stand for the masses—they for the classes. (Apple the masses—they for the classes. (Applause.) I cannot close better than by reiterating Col. Gregory's suggestion not to vote for Mr. Gregory, Mr. Paterson or Mr. Stewart, but for all three, in order that you may stand by a government which has these views and proposes to carry them out. (Prolonged applause.)
Hearty cheers were given for the

GERMANS AGAIN INTERFERE.

Dr. Rafael Orders the Release of a Man

Sentenced at Apia. Auckland, N. Z., Feb. 1.-The corres pondent of the Associated Press, writing from Apia, under date of January 24, says: A party of Matanfa's followers have been routed in the bush by Malietoans. Further fighting is ex-pected. There has been a collision of authority between Chief Justice Chambers and Dr. Rafael, the German president of the municipality of Apia. Prossmuhi a German resident of Apia Grossmini, a German resident of Apia, who was arrested for smashing the windows of the supreme court chamber, was sentenced by the Chief Justice to imprisonment and to pay a fine. Dr. Rafael instructed the police to release Herr Grossmuhl, whose fine was subsequently fixed at \$1,000. The German sul. Herr Rose, thereupon wrote to the American consul, Mr. Osborne, and the British consul, Mr. E. B. S. Maxse, protesting that the action of the Chief Justice in fining Herr Grossmuhl was an infringement of German consular rights, Messrs. Osborne and Maxse have declined to have further inter-ourse with the German consul or the German municipal president except in writing, or to attend meetings, except to consider the acts of the municipal ouncil of Apia, unless an apology, with all retraction, were offered for the be-arior toward Chief Justice Chambers. he Supreme Court has summoned Dr Rafael for contempt of court in releasing Herr Grossmuhl.

CANADIAN BREVITIES.

Ottawa, Feb. 1.-The United States as formally apologized for the action of one of its customs officers at Detroit for forcibly deporting a Canadian named Meagher who went from Essex county o Michigan last September.
The customs revenue for January in-

reased \$148,000.
The government of Argentina has reduced the duty on spruce lumber by \$2.40, leaving the duty \$6.40 per thousand. This reduction of 25 per cent. is the outcome of representations of the Canadian agent, who protested against the increase when made last September. Winnipeg, Feb. 1-Chief Justice

Taylor has resigned.

Rev. S. R. Brown, formerly paster of Fort Rouge Methodist church in this city, died yesterday at Huntingdon, James Osborne, from Vice-President James Osborne, from Vice-President Shaughnessy's office at Montreal, has been promoted to the position of superintendent of the Western division, with headquarters at Winnipeg. He will rank next to Manager Whyte.

Owen Sound, Feb. 1.—A fire this morning destroyed the North American Chair Company's factory. The loss

Chair Company's factory. The loss will be in the neighborhood of \$75,000. Two hundred and eighty hands are thrown out of employment. The building and contents were insured for \$28,-

WEEL-KNOWN RIFLEMAN DEAD. London, Eng., Feb. 1.—Col. Mackin-non, the former secretary of the Nation-al Rifle Association, is dead.

Provincial News.

VANCOUVER.

James Campbell, while in a drunken mood, flourished a revolver before several people near the Red Cross brewery on Monday. In the police court to-day on Monday. In the police court to-day he was fined \$10 for being drunk and disorderly, and his revolver was confis-

Mr. Dunn, who will erect the Van Anda 50 ton sneler on Texada isl'nl, leaves for up the coast to-day.

The sad death occurred on Sunday of Ida H. Horne, the 12-year-old daughter of Mrs. Horne, who has been residing at 1246 Richard street. 'The funeral took place on Monday afternoon in the presence of a large number of friends the family. Rev. Dr. Eby officiated.

At the last meeting of the city coun-il Ald. Skinner moved that applications be called for six positions in the police force to be in by Tuesday, February 14th. Ald. McPhadden suggested the leaving of the appointments in the hands of the chief and chairman. Ald. Mc-Queen thought that the applications should come before the council to be ex amined, physically and otherwise. Ald oreman seconded Ald. Skinner's motion. The motion was carried.

The Roman Catholics of Vancouver have decided to build a larger church

and tenders are now being called for.

The new building will be erected on the corner of Dunsmuir and Richard streets. The cost of the new building is roughly figured at from \$50,000 to \$60,000. The annual meeting of the Local Council of Women was held on Monday afternoon in the rooms of the Art, Historical and Scientific Association. The president, Mrs. J. C. McLagan, was in the chair. The election of officers for 1899 resulted as follows: President, Mrs. J. C. McLagan, returned by acclamation; first vice-president, Mrs. Macaulay, returned by acclamation; second vice-president, Madame Martin; third vice-president, Mrs. Gavin; fourth vice-president, Mrs. Wilson; fifth vice-president, Mrs. Hasket; treasurer, Mrs. Lucas. Miss Peters and Miss Edge were

both returned by acclamation as cor-responding and recording secretary re-Professors J. G. Schurman, of Cornell University, and D. C. Worcester, of Ann

has brought the negotiations, which have which the deputation tendered a veterof nas brought the negotiations, which have been pending for a considerable period, to a head, and henceforth, temporarily at least, the works will be known as the British Columbia Portland Cement Works. Hitherto the output from the works has been little more than enough to supply the wants of the railway company but by the support of without it. pany, but, by the summer at furthest it is anticipated that the output will be agregating 5,000 barrels a month, as the result of enlarged and improved plant, and the employment of a considerably bigger force of workmen. At present 40 numbers the limit of the employees, but when the works are in full running order the staff will number between 100 and 150 men.

NEW WESTMINSTER. A large force of men is making things hum on the framework of the new Windsor Hotel, corner Columbia and Begbie streets, and, when finished, the appearance of this corner will be greatly improved, compared to what it was be-

fore the fire. Miss Lister had an exciting few minutes on Sunday. While driving at Sapperton her horse took fright at a passing train, and turning sharp round nearly overturned the rig. But Miss Lister being an experienced whip she soon had the frightened steed once more soon had the frightened steed once more

in hand.

The work of clearing away the old piles and refuse of the late fire, preparatory to the erection of the Brackman & Ker wharf and warehouses, was ninished on Monday.

New Westminster is worked up over what is thought to have been an at-

tempted murder on Saturday night. The facts have only now been made public. D. Currie, of the snagboat Samson, was the person singled out for attack. He gives this account of the affair: "As I was returning to the boat about 11 p. m. I noticed a man crossing Columbia street behind me, but thought nothing of it till I looked round when near the slip leading to the Samson, and I found that the man had nearly overtaken me. He pretended to be drunk, and came up and looked into my face, muttering something which I did not understand. After this he went to the edge of the wharf, and as I went down the gang plank he hurled some heavy missile, which just skimmed my face and chest and struck the deck below, and rolled into the water before I could ascertain what it was. My assailant immediately decamped with all possible speed, evidently thinking he had accomplished his purpose. When my com-

thanks to him The hospital ball took place on Friday night, and was a decided success. The ball, it is understood, realized the handsome sum of \$90 over and above expenses.

VERNON.

Mr. O'Keefe, wife of the well-known rancher, C. O'Keefe, died on Sunday night of paralysis. She had an attack three months ago, but got nicely over it and was confident she would be permanently cured, but a second attack carried her away. She has resided here 20 years and was loved by all for her charitable and philanthropic deeds. She leaves a large family. leaves a large family.

ALBERNI.

At a meeting of the Bachelors on Saturday the surplus of over \$20 from the ball was voted to the football club. This will be quite a help to the club. The married people intend arranging a ball shortly. At a meeting of the football club corespondence was read from the Victoria football club. The Alberni club intends to play Victoria on either the 18th of 28th of February, and Naniamo on the following Wednesday. It was also suggested that they should Naniamo on the following Wednesday. It was also suggested that they should play Wellington on the following Saturday, but several of the members thought it would be too much to do in the week. The members are getting up a Christie Minstrel entertainment, to take place about the second week in February. It promises to be a great success.

Mr. Huff now acts as cantain of his

Mr. Huff now acts as captain of his steamer Willie, both the captain and engineer having left. Mr. Humbleton, who seems to have most of the trade on the canal, getting a subsidy from Mr. Hayes as well as the C. P. N. Co., is talking of buying a larger boat than the Florence to run on the canal.

Mr. George Smith came up from Hayer's company on Thesday, being up-Hayes's camp on Tuesday, being unable to survey the several claims on ac-

count of the weather. His brother, Mr. Andrew Smith, of the recording office, is the proud father of a fine boy.

Mr. Colley, the assayer, is packing up his goods and chattels with the intention of leaving Alberni for Atlin lake district Mr. Bird got a nasty bite on the arm

from a bull dog.

Mr. Alfred Carmichael has started sawing again. He intends to saw up all the logs in the boom. He expects to tart for Atlin in about two months.

Mr. Andy Watson intends to put a big

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not on the programme occurred the other evening at the rink, after the presentation of prizes, when T. Mayne Daly, on behalf of the Royal Canadian Humane Society, presented to George Drewry the splendid bronze medal for bravery. The presentation was in recognition of Mn. Drewry's gallantry in saving the life of Fred Holt, an employee of the Sunset No. 2, on the night of November I last. The medal was pinned on by Mrs. Goodeve. The medal, which is of heavy, bronze, hangs by a blue ribbon from a bronze clasp, upon which is engraved the word "bravery." On the obverse side the name of the society is in full, surrounded by a wreath of maple and oak rounded by a wreath of maple and oak leaves. On the reverse side appears the following inscription: "Presented to

rounded by a wreath of maple and oak leaves. On the reverse side appears the following inscription: "Presented to George Drewry for conspicuous bravery in saving Fred Holt from certain death in the shaft, Sunset No. 2 mine, Rossland camp, B. C., Nov. 1st, 1898."

F. W. Ward, of the Bank of British North America, has been confined to his rooms for several days past by a badly sprained knee, which he received while curling.

A serious accident happened on Taurs, day morning during the coasting races, when Charles Silcox was run into by a sled at the corner of Columbia avenue and Spokane street. The sled struck bing fairly above the right ankle and the bouse snapped clean. The unfortunate man was taken to Dr. Coultbar's, where the limb was splinted, and was afterwards taken to the Sisters' Hospital. He is supposed to be about 55 years of age.

NELSON. C. Lawrence has been appointed store keeper for the Canadian Pacific Railway Company at Nelson. The new official will have charge of all supplies for the steamers as well as the locomotives and

The funeral of the late G. B. I. Cum-The funeral of the late G. B. I. Cumwing took place on Sunday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Akehurst conducted the service, which took place in St. Saviour's church at 2:30 o'clock. The cortege moved from the church to the new cemetery, where the interment took place in the plot set aside for the Church of England. Rev. Mr. Akehurst read the impressive England service at the

England. Rev. Mr. Akehurst read the impressive Episcopal service at the grave. The pallbearers were Messrs. H. B. Thomson, P. Criddle, Allan Sargeaunt, J. L. Pocock, A. M. Johnston and Norman Carmichael.

The board of managers of the Nelson Methodist church have let the contract for the exection of a new parsonage to W. G. Gillett, the contract price being \$2,100 The new building will be situated at the rear of the church, facing on Josephino street, and will be completed on or before, April 1st.

A new freight engine, No. 38, for assent the Columbia & Kootenay branch of the Canadian Pacific railway, has arrived here. The new locomotive was very much need, as the four locomotives formerly employed on the branch were kept so busy that they were never given a chance to get cook.

that they were never given a chance to get cool.

At the annual general meeting of their congregation of the Nelson Presbyteriam church the different reports for the year 1898 were read and adopted. The report of the board of managers showed a large increase in revenue over that of 1897, they total income for the year being \$5,234/
The question of adopting a name for the church was taken up, and on the second ballot "St. Paul's" was adopted. A resolution was unanimously adopted, increasing the pastor's stipend by \$240 per year, making it now \$1,340.

G. B. Cumming, who for the past two and a half years has been connected with Turner, Beeton & Co. aere, died on Friday evening after a very short illness, to British Columbia about six years ago. His parents live in Yorkshire, England, his father being rector of Loftus.

TRAIL.

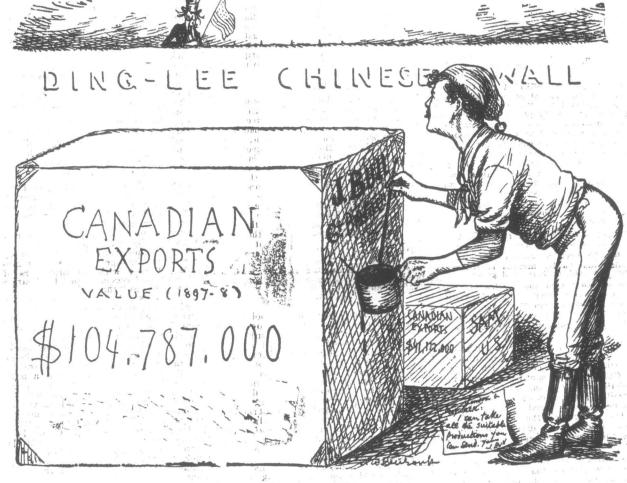
J. E. Brydon, master mechanic at the Trail smelter, was instantly killed yesterday by a shock received while making some repairs to the switch board in connection with the electrical plant. The unfortunate man was on his knees under the switchboard and struck his head against

RITUALISM IN ENGLISH CHURCH Protestant League Interviews the Right Hon. A. J. Balfour.

London, Feb. 1.—At Manchester yesterday the Right Hon. A. J. Balfour received a deputation from the local branch of the Protestant League, who visited him with reference to his recent advocacy of the establishment of a Catholic university in Ireland, and a Catholic university in Ireland, and also to learn his views as to the action to be taken in connection with the so-called lawlessness in the established church. In regard to the university, Mr. Balfour emphasized his previous arguments in favor of it. He said he did not advocate it in behalf of the government. His advocacy was due to his personal conviction, which he had conscientiously expressed. Referring to the illegal practices in the established church, Mr. Balfour said he had not observed them himself, but was willing to served them himself, but was willing to accept the statements that such practices existed in certain places. He agreed with the deputation that these practices were highly objectionable and constituted a grave danger to the church, which ought to be ended. He doubted,

estimated that several thousand cubic yards of material were thrown out of the way as a result of the shot should it be shown that they have acted in violation of the treaty of Berlin, she

An English woman who has lived many years in China says that the Empress Downger has some skill as a painter. She is fond of wrestling, and frequently indulges in this rather virile form of exercise. She is well read, is



UNCLE SAM IS OUT OF IT.

SAM But, say, neighbor, you can't possibly live without my market, so what'll you give to get in? JACK -My dear old boy, don't you worry about me. As to markets, allow me to observe "you're not the only pebble on the beack "!

Philippine commission, arrived here on Monday en route for Manila. Professor Schurman is a native of Freetown, P. E. I., and he was appointed president of the commission by President McKinley. When the commissioners arrived here they proceeded at once to the steamer Empress of Japan, where several members of the Board of Trade waited upon them. Mr. William Godfrey, president of the board, welcomed Prof. Schurman and his colleague and handed the former an address, which was acknowledged by the professor.

It is intimated that when the city council sits again a motion will be made to have a ward system in Vancouver

Major Bliss, of the Northwest Mounted Police, has returned from California, where he went for the benefit of his health. He will go north again.

The following vital statistics have been issued by the officials at the Vancouver court house for the past month: Births, 39; marriages, 21; deaths, 30.

There were nine calls on the fire department during the past month. The most serious fire was in the Palace. lost serious fire was in the Palace lothing House, at which some \$2,000 damage was done. Dr. McEwen, of Nanaimo, is at present iking charge of Dr. A. S. Monro's prac-

ice in this city.
The Water Works By-law, to enable the city to borrow \$100,000 for water works extension, is being voted on to-

At the annual meeting of the City of Vancouver Building Society the respec-tive reports were read and adopted, when tive reports were read and adopted, when the following directors were elected: T. F. McGuigan, H. B. Gilmour, Rod Campbell, Wm. Sutherland, W. A. McIntosh, J. Ramsay and J. M. Bowell. J. I. Loutit and S. Keith were appointed arditors. Share C. 32, held by T. F. McGuigan, won the \$2,000 appropriation. The directors have elected the following officers: President. Thomas F. McGuigofficers: President. Thomas F. McGuigan. officers: President, Thomas F. McGui-

officers: President, Thomas F. McGuigan; vice-president, H. B. Gilmour; treasurer, Wm. Sutherland; secretary and appraiser, George H. Geary.

The News-Advertiser says: Reports have been in circulation throughout the city recently that the C. P. R. cement works at the head of False Creek bave been purchased by the British Columbia Portland Cement Company. This rumor, while probably founded on fact, is not wholly correct, as the company referred to has only leased the said works from the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for a period of five years. Mr. J. Keith-Fisher, an Englishman, representing English capital, is now in the city and

Arbor University, two members of the panion, Hume, who was staying on addition on to his hotel at New Alberni, board, came out we found a deep cut in the deck where the would-be murder-er's missile had fallen." An attempt was

made on Currie's life some time ago. The tallest brick chimney in town is that of the new opera house, which is 75 feet high. It is now in use, and although all the heating apparatus is not yet in place, it will be in a few days. Architect Guenther says another fortnight will see the opera house ready for

The new council are determined to protect and improve the parks. The latest move is the planting of posts on the Crescent, to prevent the drivers of delivery wagons and other vehicles takng a "short cut," and though the posts present are not very sightly they l, doubtless, serve the purpose. On Monday evening one of Messrssilley Bros.' teams ran away, and came into collision with a waterworks hy-drant opposite the Royal City mills. The latter was broken, but Chief Ac-

kerman had the water shut off from that main, and to-day a new hydrant was It is rumored a panther has killed a horse near the Brunette bridge, on the Pitt river road. Some Indian hunters started to track it in the new snow on uesday, but with what result has not

yet been learned. The work on the foundation for the new Cosmopolitan and Merchants' hotels is progressing rapidly. The Tramway Company has acceded to the request of the city council and has restored its half-hourly service in

GOLDEN.

On Saturday afternoon the school children of the town, to the number of about thirty, were entertained at the schoolhouse by the ladies' committee of the hospital ball, held the previous night. It is needless to say that, once a sembled, the children attended strictly to

The football club had a very good practice on Saturday. CHEMAINUS.

Mrs. E. C. Walsh leaves to-morrow for Vancouver, where she will in fu-ture reside. Many of the people here are awaiting anxiously the result of the election in your city on Thursday next. The mill company expect to have their ogging road in operation in a few days, when they will commence to put in logs. Heavy wind and snow storm visited us yesterday. It soon passed over, how-ever, leaving the roads in a very slushy

A. Wilson was hurt by one of the circular saws in the mill yesterday. That he escaped with his life seems a miracle, as his clothing caught and he was dragged on to the saw. He escaped, however, with a painful cut or two. KASLO. The following named have been elect-

ed members of the council of the board of trade of Kaslo: Robert Irving H. Giegerich, R. F. Green, George White side. A. Goodenough, A. McCallum, O. T. Stone, G. T. Kane, C. F. Caldwell, J. W. Cockle, W. F. Whellams and G. E. Martin.

CASCADE CITY.

A few days since Mr. J. W. Stewart, of the firm of Mann, Foley Bros. & Larson, which is building the Robson-Midway branch of the Columbia & Western railway, was travelling on his horse from this city to Grand Forks, when he sustained a painful accident. About seven miles from Cascade his horse slipped and fell on him, spraining his right ankle.

One of the heaviest and most effective blasts fired off on the construction of the Robson-Midway railway was that set off recently at a point along Christina Lake, known as Rattlesnake Bluff. It was on the sub-contract, of Pat Welch, and it is said that some 300 kegs of black powder were used for the purpose. It is estimated that several thousand cubic residuated that several thousand cubic residuated for the purpose. It is estimated that several thousand cubic residuated for the purpose.

Petitions for the Reinstatement of the City Engineer Received and Filed Amid Hot Words Last Night.

A Sclect Committee Appointed to Examine Into Street Expenditures Made on the Mayor's Authority Alone.

cussion last night on the subject of dismissal of the city engineer, the question missal of the c'ty engineer, the question being re-opened by the reception of two petitions asking for an investigation. The council re-asserted its right to dispense with the services of any official whose services were no longer desired by them, and disputed the implied right of officials to an investigation in the case of dismissal. The board sat until late in the evening. Another step taken was to challenge an item in the finance committee's report which had been passed by the mayor and city engineer, and a select committee was appointed to enquire into the matter.

the engineer signed two distinctly contrary reports.

The mayor didn't think that was possible from his knowledge of Mr. Wilmot; in fact, he was quite sure he would not sign two reports inconsistent with one another. Ald. Humphrey directed him to the city vaults, where he would find the reports. He also told of two reports in connection with the Point Ellice bridge, which were similarly inconsistent.

The mayor didn't think that was possible from him professionally and Aid. Berwhat was the conformed that the aldermen had no intention of reflecting on him professionally. Ald, Hayward said that Ald. Brydon and Humphrey bad sinned as well as Ald. Langley; whereupon both aldermen referred to promptly repud'ated the instinuation.

The mayor didn't think that was possible feelings. On the motion of Aid. Humphrey and Aid. Beckwith the communication was received and filed, and Mr. Wilmot will be the form of the city of the communication was received and filed, and Mr. Wilmot will be the form of the communication was received and filed, and Mr. Wilmot will be the communication was received and filed, and Mr. Wilmot will be the form of the communication was received and filed, and Mr. Wilmot will be the communication was received and filed, and Mr. Wilmot will be the communication was received and filed, and Mr. Wilmot will be the feelings. On the motion of Aid. Humphrey and Aid. Berwhit the communication was received and filed, and Mr. Wilmot will be the communication was received and filed, and Mr. Wilmot will be the feelings. On the motion of Aid. Humphrey had sin the communication was received and filed, and Mr. Wilmot will be the feelings. On the motion of Aid. Humphrey had sin the communication was received and filed, and Mr. Wilmot will be the feelings. On the motion of Aid. Humphrey had sin the communication was received and filed, and Mr. Wilmot will be the feelings. On the motion of Aid. Humphrey had sin the communication was received and filed, and Mr. Wilmot will be the feelings. On the motion of Aid. Humphre

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the engineer; but Ald. Humphrey retorted that the minority in the council had provoked these charges by their unfair remarks.

Ald. Brydon asked if the council hadn't the right to dispense with any officer, if they so desired. The mayor replied that it had. Ald. Brydon then asked if there was any rule requiring the council to formulate charges against officials before dismissing them. The mayor replied that there was not, but he thought there should he.

be.
Ald. Langley explained that in any remarks he had made he had no desire to reflect on Mr. Wilmot. The notion carried on devision.
J. H. Todd and 67 others also perfected. the council reconsider their action.

Brydon, seconded by Ald. Phillips of that the petition be received and

moved that the petition be received and filed.

Ald. Humphrey saw a dead man's name on the paper and some who were not citizens, and he would like to know what many of the petitioners knew of the case. He reminded the council of other cases where the engineer had been found wanting. ing. Ald. Hayward characterized the act of dismissing the city engineer as "dark lantern" methods done on "the street, salou, or somewhere." A caucus had been held, or somewhere." A cancer had been held, and seven members came prepared to cut Mr. Wilmot's head off. Some respect should be paid to the petition.

Ald. Langley knew of two men who had signed the petition to get rid of those who were taking it around, and there were doubtless others in the same position. He was quite willing to offer himself for re-election on his stand in the matter.

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Engineers, who respectfully asked, in the name of justice, that the charges against E. A. Wilmot, late city engineer, inited at at a former meeting of the council, beforwarders of hat he might rectiful the state of the might rectiful the might rectiful the state of the might rectiful the might rectifue the might rectifue the might rectifue the might rectifue the might recti

FISHERMEN IN DANGER.

The Lottie Rescues One in the Nick of Time—Fears For Others.

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The heavy gale of this morning, hesides blowing some of the scaling schooners in the upper harbor adrift, played havoe with some of the Victoria fishing boats, and it is a question at present whether three or four of the fishermen have not been drowned. One, in which was W. Peden, a Scotch fisherman, who for some time past has fished in the straits and who resides in James Bay district, was rescued just in the nick of time by the tug Lottle. The distressed fisherman was seen standing in his boat waving his coat from an oar as a signal of distress, and in answer to his signal the tug Lottle steamed out after his drifting boat, which was rapidly running out before the gale, in danger of being swamped, and picked him up.

The fishermen say that four other boats have not been seen since they were blown at great speed past the Race this morning by the gale, and it is feared that some of them have been swamped. If they live in the heavy seas, however, they may probably make Port Angeles or Neah Bay.

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will take care of the liver.

Changes Sought by the City Council to the Acts at Present Governing That Body.

Deputation Waits on the Attorney-General in Regard to Enlarged Powers to the Council.

To-day members of the City Council waited upon the Hon, the Attorney-General and submitted the following amendments which they seek to the Municipal Clauses Act, the Municipal Elections Act, and the Health Act. The text of the proposed amendments are as follows:

As to the Assessment Roll. Sec. 113.—Strike out the section and substitute the following: For the purpose of taxation land and in provements within a municipality shall be estimated at their municipality shall be estimated at their value, the measure of which as to land shall be the actual cash value; as to improvements, shall be the estimated cost of placing, at the time of such assessment, such improvements on the land, having regard to their then condition.

Sec. 135, sub-sec. 3,—Appeal to the Full Court, amend this section, which gives such appeal to be "determined and judgment given thereon within the time limited by sub-sec. (3) of section 135 for the development of an appeal, or within fourteen days from the giving of the judgment appealed from," by adding, or at the sitting of the said Full Court next following the said judgment, and for wulch notice can be given under the rules of the said court. Advertising By-Laws and Quarterly State-

Advertising By-Laws and Quarterly Statements of Revenue and Expenditure. ments of Revenue and Expenditure.

Sec. 62 and 83.—Council to have discretionary powers to dispense with the publication in any newspaper of any statement for the months of April, July and October, as required by Sec. 63, and to dispense with the publication (under Sec. 83) of any by-law which they may consider does not require to be advertised in any paper other than the Gazette.

Bicycles. Sec. 50, Sub-Sec. 159.-The council to have owers to place an annual tax of not ex-eeding \$2 on every bicycle.

Harbor Improvements. The council to be given power to expend money in enquiring into any scheme for railways or harbor improvements. School Rate.

Sec. 138.—This section to be amended rive the council power to ra'se, at the discretion of the school trustees, a rate oot exceeding three mills on the dollar for not exceeding three mills on the dollar for school purposes, any unexpended balance of such rate to be used in the discretion of the trustees for purposes either of extraordinary or ordinary expenditure for the current or any subsequent year or years. The school trustees to have no power to exceed in their total expenditure in any one year the amount to be realized by such rate and the government percapits, together with any surplus that may be on hand, and the School Act to be amended accordingly.

Local Improvements. Sec. 245, Sub-Sec. 17.—Amend by giving council power to borrow the city's share of the costs of any improvements upon the security of the property benefited and to repay same by annual instalments. Broad Street Local Improvements.

The council to be given power to contribute any amount not exceeding one-third of the cost of the improvement as mentioned in the Broad Street Local Improvement Assessment By-Law, 1892. paying one-third of all sams already paid for principal and interest by the persons liable under the said by-law to make said payments to the persons making such payments or their personal representatives, and by deducting or allowing the balance of such contribution from the instances remaining to be paid under the said by-law.

Laundries. The council to be given power to con Laundries.

Sec. 50, Sub-Sec. 61.—Add power for the council to prohibit or regulate the construction of laundries and to order the removal of any laundry from any locality when, in the opinion of the council, the said laundry is in any way a nuisance or eyesore to such locality.

Fences. Sec. 50. Sub-Sec. 48 and 49.—Add further sub-section giving power to the council to regulate the construction of all fances around or partly around lots or lands and to order the removal of all fences which, in the opinion of the council, are a nuisance or eyesore to the locality.

Municipal Elections Act.—Householders Qualification to Vote. Sec. 6, Sub-Sec. 3.—Amend the definition of householder by adding thereto the words, "and also paying not less than the annual sum of \$5 to the municipality for rates, taxes or license fees (exclusive of water rate or water rent). Health Act.

1897 c. 91, Sec. 5, Sub-Sec. (A)-Amend this sub-section by striking cut the same and substituting the words, "the council of such municipality," as in the act of 1893 (1893 c 15 s 37), which the Consolilated Act wrongly quotes as an authority for the change.

SCHOOL BOARD TRUSTEES.

Re-Grading of Teachers' Salaries .- Amendments to the School Act Adopted. The school board trustees met in their own rooms vesterday afternoon. There was a full attendance, and President R. B.

McMicking took the chair.

After the minutes of the previous meeting had been read and adopted. Mrs. J. Campbell, of 95 Douglas street, called attention, through the superintendent, to the necessity of providing for the education of deaf mutes.

On the motion of Trustee McCandless the matter was referred to the school management committee.

The management committee reported as follows: McMicking took the chair.

To the Board of Trustees: The school management committee reports upon the various matters referred to it, recommending as follows:

1. That the salary of Miss Blackburn be

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fixed at \$450 and Miss Harrop's at \$540 nxed at \$400 and Miss Harrops at \$040 for the current year.

2. That Mr. St. Clair's salary be increased to \$600 in consideration of the work he has undertaken to do in the direction of manual training.

3. That Mr. Paul's salary be increased to \$1,440, Mr. Pineo's to \$1,200 and Miss Watson's to \$1,000.

4. That the limits of the Spring Fidge.

4. That the limits of the Spring Ridge school district be defined by the following boundaries:
West-Quadra street to Frederick.
South-Frederick, Putnam, Bodwell and
Grant streets to Belmont avenue.
East-Belmont street, Haughton street, to

Edmonton road.

North—Edmonton road and Queen's venue to Quadra.
5. That Kingston street school premises be put in thorough repair, and a male teacher, holding a first-class certificate, be advert'sed for: duties to begin March 1. 6. That, with a view to the introduction 6. That, with a view to the introduction of singing as a regular subject of instruction in all classes of the graded schools, the teachers be requested to qualify themselves as soon as possible in the tonic sol fa system of notation.

7. That the Telephone Company be directed to remove the telephone now in the Spring Ridge school to the office of the school board in the City Hall, and that payment by the board for the telephone in the secretary's office be hereafter discontinued.

a the secretary continued.

Respectfully submitted.

LEWIS HALL,
A. L. BELYEA,
W. MARCHANT,

School Management Committee January 30, 1899. January 30, 1899.

Trustee Marchant stated that the increases effected did not comprise all the Increases effected did not comprise all the Increases proposed. The increase of the High School salaries amounted to \$340.

Trustee Belyea proposed the amending of some of the amended consolidated acts which were before them, and said the principal one was that in which provision had been made that the council should hand over to the trustees the per capita grant from the government, and the special tax of three mills on the dollar, which the council is to petition the legislature to give them power to levy. He thought that there would be a surplus of about \$8,000 at the end of the year. The council also proposed to amend the clause which protected creditors of the school board by throwing the onus of meeting the debt on the city.

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It was decided to draw the council's attention to that, because if the act is amended creditors of the board would have no protection.

Trustee Hall moved, and Trustee Marchant seconded, that the amended acts be adopted after amendment. Carried.

The next meeting of the board was fixed for Friday evening next at eight o'clock to consider the finance committee's report and the grading of teachers' salaries.

BABY ECZEMA AND SCALD HEAD. Infants and young children are peculiarly subject to this terrible disorder, and if not promptly arrested it will eventually become chronic. Dr. Chase made a special study of Eczema and disease of the skin, and we can confidently recommend Dr. Eczema. The first application soothes the

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS Mrs. Lewis Hall Receives Pleasant Reminders From Her Friends

and Co-Workers. Fidelity Temple, No. 25, I. O. G. T., yesterday afternoon presented their su-perintendent, Mrs. Hall, with a beautiful toilet set and an address, showing the mutual affection that exists between the members and herself. The occasion was the superintendent's birthday. The following is the address, which was adorned with dainty colored silk ribbon. The address was read by Miss Tressa Rodgerson and the presentation made by Miss Grace Wilson:

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 31, 1899. Dear Superintendent: We, the officers and members of Fidelity Temple, No. 25, I.O.G.T., take pleasure in offering you this small gift as a token of remembrance from those whe dearly love you. We do not pretend to offer it as a return for your many kindnesses, as it would be a very small reward in comparison with your many kind intentions towards your youthful hrothers and sisters, but otherwise according to the comparison with your plant by the property of the comparison with your many kind intentions towards your youthful hrothers and sisters but otherwise according to the property of the property many kind intentions towards your youth-ful brothers and sisters, but otherwise ac-cept it as a birthday gift. We sincerely hope that you will live to see many a bright birthday, and when each of those bright days appear it is our earnest wish that you may still be our superintendent. With much love from all, we remain, in Truth. Love and Purity, your little friends

Pruth, Love and Purity, your little friends Signed, on behalf of the Temple: HOPE HERD, Chief Templar. FRANK NEILANDS, Secretary. In the evening Mrs. Hall was again he recipient of a birthday present from Perseverance Lodge, No. 1, I. O. G. T., showing the esteem and respect in which she is held by the lodge, with which she has been connected continuously for over sixteen years. The present in this case took the form of a large silver preserve spoon, bearing the inscription: spoon, bearing the inscription: "Congratulations from Perseverance Lodge, No. 1, I. O. G. T., Jan. 31st, 1899," and the initials, "S. H.;" also six beautiful fruit knives with pearl handles. The following address accompanied the presents, and was read by Miss Lory, the presentation being made by Mrs. Newhigging:

higging: Victoria, B.C., Jan. 31, 1899. Victoria, B.C., Jan. 31, 1899.

Mrs. Hall, Dear Sister: We take this opportunity of wishing you many happy returns of your birthday. We feel that we cannot over estimate the value of the services you have so efficiently rendered us during the past year in all departments of our lodge work. You have endeared yourself to us by your many little acts of kindness. As a token of our high appreciation of this, we would ask you to accept this birthday gift; and we trust that your future efforts will be crowned with even more success than in the past. Signed, on behalf of the brothers and sisters of Perseverance Lodge, No. 1, 1.O.G.T.,

BELLA NEWBIGGING. JENNIE LORY.

In a recent letter from Washington, D. C., to an old friend, Major G. A. Studer, for twenty years United States Consul at Singapore, says: "While at Des Moires I became acquainted with a liniment known as Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I found excellent against cheumatism as well as against soreness of the throat and chest (giving me much easier breathing). I had a touch of pneumonia early this week, and two applications freely applied to the throat and chest relieved me of it at once. I would not be without it for anything." For sale by Henderson Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria and

900 DROPS Avegetable Preparation for As-

similating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of INFANTS CHILDREN

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ASPARAGUS TIPS ...

Sporting Intelligence.

WRESTLING.

Hali Adali Defeated. Minn Feb 1 - Don st. Faul, willin, reb. 1.—Dan. McLeod, champion catch-as-catch-can wrestler of America, won his match with Hall Adali, the gigantic Turkish wrestler, to-night. The conditions were that Hall Adali should throw McLeod twice in an hour or forest \$1000

THE RING.

Sharkey Again a Victor. Sharkey Again a Victor.

Philadelphia, Jan. 30.—Tom Sharkey put out Jack McCormick, of this city, in the second round of what was to have been a six-round go at the Arena to-night. Sharkey decided to end the exhibition after a lively exchange in the opening of the second round. He put in a left upper cut, sent right and left in turn to the Jaw, and brought the right up again to the same spot. McCormick went down and stayed the l'mit. When he got to his feet again Tom banged a right in the stomach and left on the jaw and the local man went out of business. The round lasted two minutes and fifteen seconds. After the bout Sharkey announced that O'Rourke would, on his behalf, cover the money deposited in New York by Fitzsimmons.

Weight of Boxing Gloves.

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George Siler writes as follows in the Chicago Record: "The question of a difference in the weight of the gloves between those worn by bantam weights and heavy weights has never been discussed. There is such a vast difference between the weights of the little fellows, as compared with the big ones, that there ought to be some change regarding the weight of the gloves worn by them. Of course there can not be, for ought there to be, a special weighted gloves for each and every weight class of fighters, still it could be regulated.

BELIA NEWBIGGING.
JENNIE LORY.

LEFT HIM TO DIE

Bright's Disease Pronounced Past Hope
by Physicians—South American Kidney Cure is the Life Saver,

A traveller for a well-known western
manufacturing firm was so hale and
hearty that the possibility of his contracting kidney treuble was farthest
from his mind, but through constant exposure Bright's Disease, that most insidious of ailments, laid hold on him.
He doctored for months—physicians
gave him but a short time to live. A
friend who had derived great benefit
from South American Kidney Cure recommended it to him. When he had
taken seven bottles all signs of the disease had left him, and to-day he is as
well as ever.

Sold by Dean & Hiscocks and Hall &
Co.

BURIED IN THE SNOW.

Cokeville, Wyo., Jan. 31.—A snowslide a mile long, near here, buried several men and ten teams. All the men
were taken out alive with the exception
of one, who was dead when found.

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boxer should be compelled to fight with
five-ounce gloves, and fighters of the callbree and other big, hard-hitting boxers
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THE RING. Fitz Will Fight Jeffries.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—William Black, Martin Julian's representative, who passed through Chicago to-night on his way to New York, says that Bob Fitzsimmons will be matched to meet Jim Jeff'les for a side bet of \$10,000 and the largest purse offered. Jeffrles has covered Fitzsimmons's forfeit posted in New York. Black will meet Jeffrles's manager, William A. Brady, in New York to arrange the match.

THE TURF. Jockey Has a Fatal Fall. New Orleans, Jan. 28. - Jockey Arthur Dean lost his life here to-day by a fall

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on the track. The race was a selling affair at a mile. His horse got off well and was right up with the leaders until the back stretch, where he burst a blood vessel and began to stop. Dean endeavored to pull him, but he kept on going until opposite his stable. There he staggered and fell, throwing his rider heavily to the ground. Dean landed on his head, fracturing his skull at the base of his brain and injuring himself internally. He

lingered in an unconscious condition for about fifteen minutes, when he passed away.

SOON LEFT HER.

"I was taken with a swelling in my feet and limbs. I was not able to walk for four months. I read about Hood's Sarsaparilla and procured a bottle. Before I had taken it all the swelling left me. I took three bottles of Hood's and have not been troubled with swelling since." Rebecca Seevers, Chatham, Ont.

HOOD'S PILLS cure all liver ills. Easy to take; easy to operate; reliable, sure.

CANADIAN BREVITIES.

Ottawa, Jan. 30.—Mr. Howlan's term as lieutenant-governor of Prince Edward Island expires next month.

Canada sent 1,431,781 cwts. of cheese to Great Britain last year.

Over five million passengers were carried by the electric railway last year.

Toronto, Jan. 30. — After hearing both sides the arb'trators, in connection with the Grand Trunk Railway and the railroad telegraphers and agents, have agreed upon a set of rules which give to operators the right of payment for overtime under all ordinary conditions, and also for the first time grant to G.T.R. operators a fixed schedule of wages.

AGAINST PRIVATE LETTER BOXES. Washington, Jan. 30. — It is understood that the government commission for the revision and codification of the criminal laws of the United States will incorporate, in its final codification, an amendment to the existing law prohibiting the maintenance in any city of any private letter box scheme. The proposed law is directly the result of the wide agitation over the Adams murder case in New York, in which private mail figures prominently.

La Grippe and Pneumonia

The Form-r is Cured, the Latter Prevented by Dr. Chase's Great Twin Remedies.

A glance at the newspapers is sufficient to arouse alarm at the unusual number of deaths from pneumonia, and in almost every case the illness began with la grippe. But while many are dying, thousands are being cured of la grippe and saved from pneumoniss and death by using Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine and Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure.

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AUSTRIAN DIC Vienna, Feb. 3.—Con henstein, the Premier, dictator without the least a year, and possiof the present parlian 1903. The socialists gigantic demonstration pression of parliamentar