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Has Botha Given In?

Report That Boer General Has Surrendered to Lord Kitchener.

Daily Telegraph Correspondent Says That General Action Is Imminent.

And That British Columns Are Pressing Dewet, Steyn and Hertzog.

London, Feb. 27.-The Daily

London, Feb. 27.—Gen. Prenci's most ecent success combined with the advantages gained by British forces in South Africa have created a most hopeful feeling in the war office here. Lord Rag-

hand is recognized under every circum It is felt by Mr. Brodrick and Lord Roberts that so long as the British forces are doing something to diminish

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 27.—As a result of the Triver Custility of the refusal of the Lake Carriers' Association to grant the demands of the Marine Engineers for additional help to engineers on steamers, the national president, George Uhler, this afternoon declared a strike in force, affecting about 1,800 engineers on the Great Lakes. The action was precipitated by a letter received by Mr. Uhler to-day letter received by Mr. Uhler to-day a letter received by Mr. Uhler to-day room James Corrigan, chairman of the executive committee of the Lake Carriers' Association, in response to an inquiry asking, what action, if any, the vessel owners proposed to take in reference to the engineers' demands. Mr. Corrigan's letter stated that the executive committee of the Lake Carriers' Association did not consider the request, and that he did not know whether they intend to do so, or when the committee of the committee of the Lake Carriers' Association did not consider the request, and that he did not know whether they intend to do so, or when the committee of the country in emergency.

The country defielde th intend to do so, or when the committee will meet again. Upon the receipt of this communication, National President Uhler at once sent out telegrams to all lake ports, notifying members of his orlake ports, notifying members of his organization not to either assist in fitting out boats, or to go on them after the opening of navigation, until advised to the contrary. Prominent vessel owners to-day freely expressed the hope that the engineers might succeed in tying uplake commerce until July 1, as it would result in high carrying rates later, and thereby insure a most prosperous year.

Terms Are Part Cash and Interest in the Syndingrely insure a most prosperous year. hereby insure a most prosperous year or the owners. On the other hand, 'resident Uhler declares that his or-conzation was never in better financial ndition for a long struggle than at esent. The strike ordered effects all

was prominent in creating disturbances in the reichsrath to-day, and then the young Czechs resorted to obstruction, making speeches in their own tongue. The Pan-Germans protested and invaded the Czechs' bench. The result was a fierce fisticuffs fight. Eventually the President succeeded in making it known that the session was suspended. Before the room could be cleared, however, the rival members again started a fierce battle, and blows were again exchanged.

We are showing moving pictures of the great Hoboken fire this week at The Searchlight.

GERMAN ESTIMATES. More Money Asked For Expense Operations in China.

Operations in China.

Berlin, Feb. 27.—The supplementary estimates were presented to the bundes rath to-day. They ask for an additional 120,682,000 marks on account of China, of which 100,200,000 are for the army and 17,500,000 for the navy. The memorandum of the government says the objects of the expedition are unchanged. The intervention of the powers has produced a slow but steady improvement of the situation in China. Large military undertakings are no longer necessary, but small expeditions are operating to restore order. It is not permissible at present to reduce the German forces owing to the military pressure which may be necessary in further negotiations relating to the indemnity. For this reason the maintenance of the expedition is provided until January 31, 1902, though part or the whole of the forces will be withdrawn before then. The sum of 100,000 marks is provided to acquire more ground around the German legation.

EIGHT HOURS.

Bill to Restrict Work in Mines Passes Second Reading.

The Day at The Capital

Encouragement of Military Shoot ing and Formation of Rifle Clubs.

GOLDSMITH

cate.

From Our Own Correspondent, Vancouver, Feb. 27.—It is almost an assured fact that the Goldsmith copper

members of the organization on passenger as well as freight boats. It is understood that fully 85 per cent of the organization.

FIGHTING LEGISLATORS.

Czechs and Pan-Germans Fight in the Austrian House.

Vienna, Feb. 27.—Herr Schoenerer

Messurs. Boewick and Moreing, of London, within 60 days. Mr. Scott, representing this syndicate, left for England yesterday, after completing the details of the purchasing option of the Britannia copper mines, but before leaving arranged a bond with the Goldsmith people. The terms of the option are learned from no less than three reliable ourses, and are to the effect that Vienna, Feb. 27.—Herr Schoenerer sources, and are to the effect that the reichsrath to-day, and then the may secure possession of the property

Take Over

Railway

British Secure Control of the Chinese Road From the Russians.

London Times Publishes the Terms of the Manchurian Convention.

Execution of the Guilty Officials In Pekin Has Been Contirmed.

Pekin, Feb. 27.—The British have taken over the railway from the Russians. They have found that the reports of the wholesale looting of workshops by the Russians were exaggerated

cated in the recent disturbances, and exclude persons of any other nationality from holding official positions in Manchuria, or drilling Chinese soldiers or sailors anywhere in Northern China.
"Article 8 provides that in Manchuria, Mongolia and Chinese Turkestan, no railway, mining or other concessions shall be granted to persons of any other nationality, nor can China herself construct any railways.

"No land around Niu Chwang can be leased to foreigners."

ing in the war office here. Lord Raglan, under secretary for war, described it to-day as being "The thin edge of the wedge," and this is also the opinion of military critics who reiterate that while war could not be expected to end with a sudden stroke, this constant capturing of men, guns, supplies and horses meant that the operations would soon be reduced to a dacoit stage. Gen. French is the hero of the hour on Pall Mall, though of course Kitchener's controlling hand is recognized under every circum-

be accepted in part payment.

Berlin, Feb. 27.—Germany will endorse the proposition of the United States, Great Britain and France for the punishment of the guilty province officials, and will support the same

bassy in writing a cordial acceptance thereof.

SPANISH CABINET. MINE OPTION The Queen Advised to Call in Senor Silvella.

Madrid, Feb. 27.—The Queen Regent to-day consulted with the presidents of the senate and chamber of deputies, both these advising Her Majesty to entrust Senor Silvella with the formation of a cabinet. Senors Silvella and Sagasta afterwards were also consulted. The Queen Regent has signed a decree appointing Rear-Admiral Cervera to be a vice-admiral.

EIGHT BODIES RECOVERED. But Fire-Damp Prevents Searching in Diamondville Mines.

Kemerer, Wyo., Feb. 27.—Eight bodies were recovered to-day from the Diamondville mine, where 32 men perished in Monday's fire. Fire-damp drove out the searchers, and it is probable no more bodies will be recovered for several days.

Strike Declared in George's Creek, Maryland.

CAPTAIN BERNIER. He Speaks of His Projected North Pole

Montreal, Feb. 27.—Capt. Bernier. who will make an attempt to reach the North Pole, addressed the members of the Ontario Land Surveyors' Association at the Engineers' club to-day, upon his plans for the voyage. Capt. Bernier said it would be of little real benefit to simply plant a flag on the pole, but he intended to have with him men of science who would bring back a great ceal of valuable knowledge. He had studied all of the vessels used in Arctic voyages and believed his model was the best that could be secured. He would fit out at Vancouver or Victoria and send his last message from St. Michaels, although during the voyage balloons would be freed at intervals, and buoys dropped with messages, by means of which he hoped intelligence of the crew's whereabouts would be communicated to the outside world.

J. W. Tyrell, of Ottawa, and others spoke in support of a resolution favoring government help to Capt. Barnier's project, which resolution was carried. Montreal, Feb. 27.—Capt. Bernier

COLLISION NEAR YARMOUTH British Steamer Sinks a Stranger and May Herself Be Lost.

While Not Officially Confirmed Report Is Generally Believed to be True.

Heavy Rains Prevent Dewet from Crossing the Orange River.

London, Feb. 28, 8:45 p.m.-The Pall Mall Gazette credits the news of Gen.

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CONFLICTING RUMORS. London Papers Publish Two Different Stories of Botha.

London, Feb. 26.-The Daily Chronicl

Ontario Wants British Government to Establish one in Canada.

Toronto, Feb. 25.—In the legislature to-day Premier Ross replying to Mr. Whitney said the attention of the British government had been drawn to the desirability of establishing a remount station. The reply was unfavorable but correspondence on the subject was still going on through Lord Strathcona, the Canadian High Commissioner, and the government had not abandoned their intention to press the matter.

Comberland, Md., Feb. 27.—The Unitcol Mine Workers of George's Creek,
Mercierdale district, have called out all
miners, over 200, because of the discharge of some men by Ehlen Bros., of
Baltimore, at their Tubbville mines. No
cause is given for the discharge.

Jesse Moore "AA" whiskey is used at all
principal hospitals in the United States.

Why is it?

From Quebec to Gulf.

Montreal, Feb. 27.—Capt. Inman, iceloreaker owner, of Duluth. Minn., has
been instructed by La Press newspaper,
with a maritime expedition, to test the
navigability of the St. Lawrence river
and Gulf from the port of Quebec to
the Atlantic during the winter months.

The departure is from Quebec next
Tuesday, the experiment to last thirty
days. He will try to reach Portland.

Closing

Several Columns Converging on the Boers Who Are Hemmed

On Dewet

Botha Reported to Have Broken Away From French's Pursuit.

Village of Richmond in Cape Colony Attacked by the Enemy.

Capetown, Feb. 25 .- It is reported nere that Commandant General Botha with seven thousand Boers has broken away from General French's pursuit in the direction of Komatipoort. Capetown, Feb. 25 .- The Boers are attacking the village of Richmond in the central part of Cape Colony and reinforcements have been despatched from

Hanover road. De Aar, Cape Colony, Feb. 25.-Gen. Dewet accompanied by Mr. Steyn recrossed the railroad north of Kranskuil and south of Orange river station yesterday. The Orange River rose five feet last night. Heavy rain is still falling and it is believed to be impossible for the Boers to cross the stream. They are being closely followed by Col. Thorny-croft who left here yesterday by rail. Several other columns are converging Gen. Dewet.

HIS NEGLIGENCE. John Latti Responsible for His Own

Death at Extension. Nanaimo, Feb. 25.—(Special)—The inquest into the death of John Latti, killed at Extension No. 2, Thursday afternoon, found no blame attached to the company, which always had done everything to impress the miners with the danger of working without spragging their stalls as they cut into the coal. The jury found deceased came to his death entirely through his own negligence. Inspector Morgan warned Torkko, deceased's partner, that if ever he caught him or any other miner working without timbering up his stall, he would prosecute him.

Victoria presbytery is meeting here, and held a conference this afternoon in

London, Feb. 26.—The Daily Chronicle publishes a rumor that Lord Kitchener has met Gen. Louis Botha to arrange terms of surrender of the Boers and that an armistice of 24 hours has been granted the Boer general to enable him to confer with the other commanders. According to the Daily Chronicle the cabinet council yesterday considered this new turn of affairs.

"It is reported that Gen. Louis Botha is moving on Emiloland, Middleberg," says a despatch to the Daily Mail from Pietermaritzburg, "and that two peace delegates from Belfast, Messrs. Dekock and Meyer, have been shot."

During the course of a statement on public business, Mr. A. J. Balfour, the government leader, mentioned the fact that the supplementary estimates for this year would be very heavy. standing behind Erickson was struck by a flying rock on the left arm, but was not seriously injured, the body of the unfortunate Erickson acting as a shield. Erickson's partner, was kneeling in front of Erickson, scraping out a hole, and he escaped uninjured. It was in the same breast of rock that Leon Bodkin was killed a week since

the Canadian High Commissioner, and the government had not abandoned their intention to press the matter.

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Lower Experiment to Be Used From Quebec to Gulf.

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CAUGHT NAPPING. Liberals Have Only Nine Majority is First Division.

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—Election bets dependent on the government's majority on the first party division of the session may now be paid. There were cheers loud and long from the Conservative benches when the figures were announced 59 for Mr. Fielding's motion to adjourn the debate on the best root sugar bounty question, to 50 against. The Liberals are furious against the whips for their mismanazement, but it The Liberals are furious against the whips for their mismanagement, but it is said the real cause of the trouble is the absence of the Quebec Liberals, who are sulking because they got a hint that there would be no increase in the sessional indemnity this session.

Dr. Borden told Mr. Morrison that the militia department paid the expenses of sending the militia to Steveston last July, owing to the exceptional circumstances.

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Col. Prior learned that 4,212 Chinese entered British Columbia last year, the poll tax collected being \$210,600. The total number of Japanese that entered was 9,518, but there is reason to believe these ferrors are inaccurate.

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Mr. Britton gives notice of a resolution in favor of establishing a divorce court in each province of the Dominion.

The Solicitor-General gives notice of bills to amend the Elections Act, the Franchise Act and to fix uniform conditions for fire insurance policies.

CAPTAIN TROUP Passes Through Winnipeg on Way to Coast.

Winnipeg, Feb. 25.—Capt. Troup, the newly appointed superintendent of the C. P. R. steamers on the North Pacific coast, passed through the city this morning from Montreal.

Goldsmith **Copper Mines**

Negotiations for the Purchase of More Howe Sound Claims.

Owners However May Prefer to Work the Properties Themselves.

From Our Own Correspondent. Vancouver, Feb. 25.-The Goldsmith Copper mines syndicate have been of-Mall Gazette credits the news of Gen. officials, and will support the same the conference of the ministers of the powers in Pekin. This statement is made on the best authority. It is regarded her also as practically certain the proposition will be adopted that the proposition will be adopted the propos fered a large sum; one of the largest N

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Would work the property themselves. Another report was to the effect that it was very likely that the Goldsmith claims would change hands during the month of March as no less than three big offers had been made for the properties.

> Peter Erickson's Carelessness
> Explodes a Charge and
> Costs His Life.
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> Forty shares of the Vancouver Oil,
> Gas and Coal Exploration Company
> have been disposed of at \$200 a share
> to Vancouver and Victoria people, leave
> ing only five shares to dispose of. J.
> H. Adams representing the Company leaves to-morrow to take up more land near the company's oil properties in Washington state and to let a contract for the sinking of the first well. washington state and to let a contract for the sinking of the first well.
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> Several wholesalers were interviewed this morning regarding the prospects for the wholesale trade as between Vancouver and the Yukon country. On the whole the interviews were not very encouraging. Messrs, Malkin & Co. stated that while they had had several enduries from would be shippers, their advices were that Dawson was heavily stocked and the best evidence of this was that the big firms were cutting prices. They hardly thought the trade would be equal to last year, for this reason; they certainly believed it would be no bigger. Mr. Nasmith of Messrs, Griffin & Co., stated that while they had had a few enquiries for perishable stuff, the Yukon trade was not a hopeful as they would wish. He understood that in potatoes particularly and provisions generally Dawson was well supplied. However, it was quite possible that the opening of navigation would find the Yukon short of stocks when perhaps a heavy demand might be made on British Columbia. He was certainly hopeful that the trade would be up to last year.
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> F. R. Stewart stated that he had had some enquiries but was not in a postition to size up the situation. Messrs. Kelly & Douglas were more hopeful; they reported having had numerous conducted the certainly better than last year. Messrs. Renckman & Ker also stated that from the orders already received and requires regarding future slippments they certainly thought British Columbia, high though to raise of the Journal here convisited of eight columns of editorials and account of her crusade against consisted of eight columns of horizon and account of her crusade against consisted of eight columns of horizon and account of her crusade against consisted of eight columns of honts." Mrs. Nation says, in her clearing editorial: "I have never nurt and country in the eading editorial: "I have never audit he was not in the advertising columns, and whiskey advertisements filled several provisions generally provisions generally provisions general Several wholesalers were interviewed

might hope for a good trade with the Yukon the coming summer, always provided that boats were available.

P. Armour & Co. have established an agency in the Flack Block, for the purpose of working up a British Columbia-Yukon demand for their meats.

Weeding

Incapable Officers Are Made Accountable for Surrenders to Boers.

Ten Have Been Dismissed and Others Are Being Punished.

London, Feb. 25 .- The secretary for war, Mr. Broderick, discussing a motion to publish the proceedings of courts of inquiry, said it was still the purpose of the government to make a general inquiry into the conduct of the war in South Africa, when the war was substantially ended. Nobody could say it was substantially ended while 200,000 men were engaged in the military oper-

The government in the meanwhile had

The government in the meanwhile had investigated twenty painful incidents of surrenders of British troops. A large number of officers had been made accountable, and ten had been dismissed. No officer returning from South Africa would be employed at home without Lord Rioberts' and Lord Kitchener's recommendation. Scarcely a week passed without an officer being removed or otherwise punished.

Lord Cranborne, under secretary of the foreign office was asked in the House of Commons to-day by Sir Ellis Ashmed Bartlett, Conservative, if the government had any information confirming the Russo-Chinese agreement regarding Manchuria, mentioning the clauses in the agreement referred to in a despatch to the London Times from Pekin, published on February 20. Among the clauses referred to were provisions that all the military and other officials shall be appointed subject to Russian approval; that each province shall have two Russian officials, one in command of the Chinese police, and the other to control the railway, and China shall not be allowed to build any railroad in Manchuria. Sir Ashmed Bartlett also referred to other articles previously published.

The Under Secretary replied that the government had no official knowledge of the terms of the Russo-Chinese agreement, but had been informed that it includes most of the provisions enumerated.

Cape Haytien, Hayti, Feb. 25, via Haytien cable.—A skirmish has taken place between Haytiens and Dominicans at Philobert, on the northern frontier. A party of Haytians were attacked by a number of Dominicans. The Haytien consul at Dajabon sought refuge at Quanaminthe, Hayti, about five miles from the frontier. The Dominican consul at Cape Haytien has received orders from his government to recoair immestil at Cape Hayden has received orders from his government to repair imme-diately to the scene of the disturbance and endeavor to put an end to the fight-ing and cause the Haytian consulate at: Dajabon to be respected.

MRS. NATION

Tries Her Hand at Editing a Newspaper Peoria, Ill., Feb. 26.-Mrs. Carrie Nation was in charge of the Journal here to-day. Her contributions to the paper consisted of eight columns of editorials

Winnipeg, Feb. 25.—The debate on the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne was begun in the legisla-ture this evening. The speakers were Messrs. Taylor, Bernier and Morton. The debate was adjourned owing to the absence of ex-Premier Greenway at Ot-tawa. On motion of Premier Roblin, seconded by Mr. Morton, acting leader of the opposition, a committee was ap-Pain from indigestion, dyspens's, and foo hearty entine, is relieved at once by taking one of Carter's I'ttle Liver Pills immediately after diese. Don't forget this. Mr. Blackstock Says the Year's Operations Have Been Disappointing.

But He Takes a Very Favorable View of the Future.

He Advocates Government Encouragement to Production of Lead.

Toronto, Feb. 26.-The annual meeting of the War Eagle Mining Company was held here at noon to-day. In moving the adoption of the report of the directors, Mr. T. G. Blackstock, vicepresident of the company, said:

"It would be useless for me to attempt to disguise the fact that the result of the year's operations has been in a measure disappointing. On the other measure disappointing. On the other hand, it may be said that quite too much stances encountered in the developmen of the seventh level. We have during the past year passed from the riches level into the leanest. As was seen from the report submitted, the development of the sixth level, which was conment of the sixth level, which was continued during the earlier part of the year, had shown that level to have the finest ore bodies so far opened up in the mine. Subsequent work, however, has shown that these ore bodies are not continuous in size, and grade down to the seventh level, but have been broken up into several smaller chutes of lower grade.

"Nevertheless, as this is an occurrence which happens in almost all mines at some level or another, without prejudice either to the size or richness of the ore bodies below, it was in a way to have been anticipated. "Both in the Le Roi and Centre Star

mines similar lean zones have occurred, while below them as rich and even richer ore bodies than those above have been

"With reference to the accounts, over \$243,000 of the increase in the indebtedness is due to the taking over of a controlling interest in each of the following properties, namely: The Monita, Pfigrim, Mugwump and Rossland Red Mountain. These properties adjoin the War Eagle on the dip side of its vein, and were acquired for the company upon the recommendation of the late manager, Mr. J. B. Hastings.

"The directors are satisfied there will be no difficulty in disposing of the company's interest in these properties for more than they cost, as soon as the smelter question is settled and the mine is shipping at its full capacity.

"Those claims however are so im-

smelter question is settled and the mine is shipping at its full capacity.

"These claims, however, are so important to the War Eagle that it is probable it will be found better to make some arrangement regarding them which will prevent the indebtedness from standing in the way of paying dividends later on, father than to part with the control of them entirely.

experienced was in getting the conservative element interested in municipal government. His purpose was to bring the best element to the front. The coming municipal elections would pave the way for the elections to be held under the electoral law being drawn up by the convention.

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"Early in February, 1900, shipments were stopped on the recommendation of Mr. Kirby, our general manager, for the double purpose of enabling us to introduce certain economies and to increase duce certain economies and to increase which

of the mine can be carried on has been greatly increased.

"Next in importance to the question of mining cost and our relations with labor, is the question of smelting. This has engrossed the attention of the directive. has engrossed the attention of the directors during the last eight months. Under the existing contract this mine and the Centre Star were bound to deliver 100,000 tons at a charge for freight and treatment of \$6 per ton.

"After about 90,000 tons had been delivered the C. P. R. offered to caucel this contract and substitute another pro-

this contract and substitute another providing for the delivery of 600,000 tons, at a rate of \$5 for the first 300,000 tons, South Carolina Revives Good and \$4.50 for the second 300,000. THE SMELTER OPTION.

"Your directors were unable to see their way clear to accept this proposal, because it would not place the mine in such a good position in regard to the treatment of low ores, as if they owned and operated their own smelter. The result has been that negotiations have been single on for the past six weeks for been going on for the past six weeks for the purchase on behalf of the War Bagie and Centre Star mines of the Trail 'smelter. Your directors, recog-nizing the importance of this question, were fortunate in securing the services of the well known smelter experts. were fortunate in securing the services of the well known smelter experts, Messrs. A. R. Ledoux of Ledoux & Co., and W. B. Devereux, both of New York. Mr. Devereux and a chartered accountant are now at Trail, examining the smelter, and their report is expected shortly.

"Mr. Kirby, in his report, has confined his estimates no doubt to the ore bodies which would stand present costs of mining, and freight and treatment should the negotiations which are now being conducted result in the cancellation of the existing smelter contract, by

being conducted result in the cancellation of the existing smelter contract, by the acquisition of the Trail smelter. Such reduction would follow in the costs of freight and treatment as will enable the mine to greatly increase its output, thereby making a further reduction on the cost of mining and development ratably per ton. With these reductions on the cost of mining and treatment, and having regard to the very extensive scheme of development now being carried on, the mine will be enabled to put out a maximum tonnage with a minimum of cost, and as it seems from present indicatious altogether probable, the War Eagle and Centre Star mines will soon have their own smelting plant.

"I feel that our shareholders are justi-

fied in expecting the current year to be une of great prosperity. Volatile fied in expecting the current year to be one of great prosperity.

"In conclusion, I beg to refer to the necessity that exists for our government giving some such encouragement to the production of pig lead in Canada as has been given to the production of pig iron and steel. The smelter at Trail is equipped for the smelting of several hundred tons per day of a charge containing about 20 per cent. of lead ores. This of course is in addition to the copper furnaces, which have a capacity of smelting about 500 tons a day. There are large quantities of low grade silicious ores in Rossland, which are suitable as a flux in lead smelting, and as four tons of these Rossland ores are used to one of lead, it will be seen that the Rossland mines are greatly interested in the encouragement of lead smelting at some near point to which ores can be conveyed at a small cost, such as Trail."

CHINESE BEHEADED.

CHINESE BEHEADED Condemned Officials Publicly Executed

in Pekin. Pekin, Feb. 26.—Chih Siu, former grand secretary, and Hsu Cheng Yu, son of the notorious Hsu Tung, were publicly beheaded to-day. The street in which the execution took place was

guarded by French, German and United States troops.

The condemned officials were taken to the ground in carts and escorted by a company of Japanese infantry. Chih Siu met his fate in a dignified manner,

out the insignia of their rank.

Gomez And The Cubans

He Does Not Wish United States to Withdraw From the Island.

Convention on the Other Hand Will Not Relinquish Independence.

Havana, Feb. 26.-Gen. Gomez visited while below them are possible than those bedies than those above have been picked up.

"Mr. Kirby's assumption, therefore, of the values to be found below the sixth level would seem amply justified, and to be much more probable than those extremely pessimistic views which have been apparently entertained and currently circulated by candid friends.

"None of us can see into the ground. We can only draw conclusions from what we see above, and noting that the Le Roi and Centre Star mines, within a few yards' distance, have opened up some of the finest ore bodies at a depth of as much as 300 feet below our seventh or lean level, we may infer that the conditions favorable to the deposition of high grade ore still exists in the mine.

"With reference to the accounts, over \$243,000 of the increase in the indebt-stablishment of a stable government to the new republic was an expectation were false, and that he had been misreported in statements to the effect that he favored the immediate withdrawal of United States troops, and giving Cuba absolute independence. If they withdrew now, he feared bloodshed would be beyond doubt. Within saixty days the Cubans would be fighting among themselves. Gen. Gomez added: "If the announcement was made to withdraw, I would go with them."

Gen. Gomez recommended the fact that the United States was responsible for the establishment of a stable government in Cuba, and it could not without such conditions be brought about. The work of handing over the reins of government to the new republic was an experted in statements to the defect that he favored the immediate withdrawal of United States troops, and the work of work of work of a stable government to the conditions the conditions favorable to the deposition of the provide the conditions favorable to the deposition of the provide the conditions favorable to the deposition of the provide the conditions favorable to the deposition of the provide the conditions favorable to the deposition of the provide the conditions favorable to the deposi Governor-General Wood this morning, work of handing over the reins of government to the new republic was an undertaking involving much time and labor, and a large amount of study and experience on the part of Cubans in the work of self-government. The general also said the element in control of the also said the element in control of the municipalities was not working in the interests of Cuba. The officials were inexperienced and could not be given a free hand. It would mean the destruction and ruination of the island.

Gen. Wood said the greatest difficulty experienced was in getting the conserva-tive element interested in municipal government. His purpose was to bring

"Early in February, 1900, shipments were stopped on the recommendation of Mr. Kirby, our general manager, for the double purpose of enabling us to introduce certain economies and to increase our development. For reasons which have already appeared from the manager's report, shipments were not resumed until the end of the year.

"The lebor troubles, which were in an acute stage at the time of the last annual meeting, have since been settled.
"This settlement has enabled us to introduce the contract system, under which the costs of mining have been reduced by from 30 to 50 per cent., while the rapidity with which the operations of the mine can be carried on has been greatly increased.

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> "THE LAND OF THE FREE"

Old Days "Befo' the Wah"

New York, Feb. 25.—The following despatch regarding the convict lease system operated in South Carolina, whereby negroes are placed in slavery, is published here to-day:

"Charleston. S. C.: Slave dealers in Anderson county who have been operating under the convict lease system. which was condemned in court a week ago, have made the first move by releasing twenty-one negroes, who were held captive in the stockades. The grand jury was ordered to make a searching investigation, and a report will be submitted to a special term of court called for March 7. It is said that among the negroes held in the Anderson stockade were several aged men who had served as slaves before the war of the rebellion. One old negro secured his freedom through his former master. He said he had been caught like others, with curious and mysterious contracts, which had to be signed, and was not aware of what he had done until hurled into prison and informed that he would be shot if he tried to escane. Judge Bennett has declared the whole system will be exposed. Much uneasiness is being felt over the probable report to be made by the grand jury.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Southern con-New York, Feb. 25.-The following de-

Deputies

Historical Reminiscences Raise a Row in the French House.

M. Cadenet Rushes at a Fellow Member to Smite Him.

But the Ushers Hold Him Back and No Blows Are Struck.

Paris, Feb. 26.-To-day's session of the chamber of deputies ended with an uproarious scene such as has not been witnessed for many months. Heretofore the chamber has discussed the Law of Associations bill with much moderation and with an avoidance of inflammatory inguage, but a word uttered this even ing by Baron Xavier Reille, deputy for Castres, provoked a storm, which raged ia the chamber for fully half an hour. Articles nine, ten and eleven of the bil had been adopted, and the deputies were discussing article twelve, which provides that any association composed mainly of foreigners whose headquarters is abroad

may be dissolved by decree. Numerous amendments had been sub nitted to this clause, and Baron Reille moved an amendment with a view of legalizing any association the management of which is composed of Frenchmen. In the course of his speech, he quoted from Savary, the member of the National committee, who stigmatized the condemnation of Louis XIV. as "assassination."

sination. Immediately the Radicals and Social Immediately the Radicals and Socialists burst into loud protest, M. Julien Anterne Simyan, one of the deputies for Macon, shouting, "You have to thank that 'assassination' for the fact that your grandfather became a baron' (alluding to Marshal Soult, Baron Reilles' grandfather) Reilles' grandfather). Others called upon him to withdraw he word "assassination." Baron Reille remained in the tribune

without replying. The rightests cheered him and the eftests hooted him. Members shouted of one another across the floor of the M. Bernard Cadenat, one of the de-

The tumult was revived for a moment, but it subsided, and M. Gouzy was allowed to continue.
"I regret," he said, "that the President of the chamber permitted such a word to be uttered without a repri-

To this M. Deschanel replied: "The lesson to be learned from the incident is the inconvenience of introducing historical digressions into the discussions of the chamber. Everyone ought to re-frain from evoking the passions and hatreds which are tearing France asunder."
The uproar continued during the President's remarks, and at their conclusion the chamber adjourned until Thursday.

NORTH BRUCE.

James Halliday Selected as Conservative Candidate.

Walkerton Feb. 25.—The Conserva-tives to-night selected James Halliday, of Chelsea, as candidate for North

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fault is theirs. No one need have consumption. It is not hereditary. It is brought on by neglect. You do nothing to get rid of it. Shiloh's

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CHINESE EXECUTIONS.

Berlin, Feb. 25.—The Lokal Anzeiger has

the following from Pekin dated February 25: The execution of Chin Siu, former grand secretary, and Hsu Cheng Yu, son of the notorious Hsu Tung, to-morrow by the

hangman will occur upon the same place where the last summer two pro-civilization mandarins were beheaded. The cont is within the German zone. All other offi-

cials whose lives are demanded by the

ministers of the powers, will be belieaded

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A Mining

Man's Advice

Mr. Howard C. Walters Speaks of Minerals and Smelting.

His Views on Advancement and Future of British Columbia's Industry.

Mr. Howard C. Walters, managing irector of the Britannia, who in Novemer, 1899, bonded seven-tenths of the Britannia group of copper mines on Howe sound, from Leopoid Boscowitz, in the city, and states that the entire property is now under definite agreeproperty is now under dennite agreement of sale to one of the strongest mining concerns in London at \$727,500, net, cash. Also that a million dollars is to be devoted to development and equipment of the property. Leading up to the purchase many eminent engineers have passed favorably upon it, including finally Mr. J. D. Kendall, M.E., than whom the mining interests of this coast whom the mining interests of this coast whom the mining interests of this coast have never known a more exacting and difficult examining engineer to please.

Asked for an expression of opinion upon the ore mining industry in the province, Mr. Walters said:

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"This statement is incontrovertible and what is the natural and therefore inevitable result? The minimum of advantage resulting from mine wage distribution remains in the province, while the maximum values contained in British Columbia ores go to the upbuilding of the Omaha's. Denver's, Kansas Cities, Aurora's, Baltimore's and Newark's in the United States and the Mausea's of Europe, while British Columbia and even more easterly Canadian cities stand still, or at least make such slow progress as is possible anywhere from the stimulus generated by purely agricultural, commercial and other ordinary pursuits. Why should this be? Every one who has seen fit to inform himself knows that of all the God-given natural capabilities possessed by any land, none under friendly and intelligent utilization add so quickly, generously and permanently to the wealth per capita and to the general prosperity of every line of collateral trade and industry as does ore mining "This statement is incontrovertible so quickly, generously and permanently to the wealth per capita and to the general prosperity of every line of collateral trade and industry as does ore mining and ore work. And who will aver that the mineral resources of British Columbia are not already demonstrated, although as yet comparatively untouched, to be the peer of those possessed by any country on the continent? Why then should the natural wealth of the province continue to be diverted in the manner stated to the enrichment of other lands. Do not the waters which carry the commerce of the world lave the shores of the province? Does not a great transcontinental railway traverse the province and are not its feeders constructed, under construction or projected in the various directions in which the promise of justifiable traffic is sufficiently defined? Are not the British Columbian coast, fuel, flux, labor and food supplies equal to all of the demands of the great ore mining industries that will be upbuilt when British Columbia ores can be treated at home? What then is requisite to the sneedy bringing about of the happy condition when the people of the province will be enriched by their own natural wealth? The natural response is capital sufficient not only to establish the necessary plant, but to carry the finished products to the various places of consumption, and where is this to be had? As the result of over fourteen months incessant correspondence with mining and ore working cap-

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COMPANY OF CANADA.

IMPERIAL LIFE ASSURANCE

The statement of this company, which is the first one to make its appearance in the daily press this year, shows, as the directors state, that another thoroughly satisfactory year's business has been added to the history of the com-

Notwithstanding the fact that the year of 1900 has to many life insurance underwriters been a discouraging one The Imperial received applications for new assurance amounting to \$3,847,000, and granted policies for \$3,107,000, while no less than \$740,000 of proposals were either rejected or remained uncompleted at the close of the year. The fact that only 80 per cent. of the applications received were accounted in applications received were accepted is an indication that the company has exercised care and caution in the selec-

tion of its risks.

The painstaking review of the history The painstaking review of the history and past year's operations of the company, by its much honored and esteemed president, Sir Oliver Mowat, is well worthy careful perusal by every person interested in life insurance, no matter whether he be a policy-holder in The Imperial Life or not, as it is the production of a man whose views and opinions have always commanded and received sincere respect and marked consideration. His conclusion that "the progress and stability of the company, the secur-

lumbia government favorable to the ore migna and one working industry, and is its policy stable, so that capital may be invested in the business with asurance that legislative conditions existing at the time of investment will not be abruptly and frequently changed? Second, will existing or future railway lines carry ores of the province to its coast cities at the same or anything near the rate per ton mile charged for carrying points for treatment? These are questions which only government and the railway operators can determine, but until satisfactorily answered the British Columbian ore mining industry will languish and the greater values extracted will go to the enrichment of the people of other lands, Of course Thome was not built in a day,' and existing obstacles cannot all be removed at once, but a beginning in the right direction will be followed by such encouraging results that the desired end will be speedily at a sincer. A long step in this direction will be greater values extracted will be speedily at a land. A long step in this direction will be confidence in the company, the security it affords to its policy-holders, and the public confidence in the company, the security it affords to its policy-holders, and the public confidence in the company, the security it affords to its policy-holders, and the public confidence in the company, the security it affords to its policy-holders, and the public confidence in the company, the security it affords to its policy-holders, and the public confidence in the company, the security it affords to its policy-holders, and the public confidence in the company, the security acknowledged.

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States companies.

The Imperial Life has had what might almost be termed a unique record in Canadian life insurance—and all those connected with it, either as policyholders, directors, officers, agents or otherwise have good reason to be proud otherwise, have good reason to be proud

a beginning in the right direction will be followed by such encouraging results that the desired end will be speedily attained. A long step in this direction will, it is hoped, be taken by the government at the present session in the way of removal of the greatest source of complaint from mine operators against the two per cent. tax on the mineral output, by exemption therefrom of an amount representing the estimated average cost of mining per ton" of it.

Amongst the company's British Columbia policy-holders are several of Victoria's most prominent business and professional men. The Imperial's past progressive record is so well known that, did further space permit, only favorable comment could be made. Two of the Condemned Will Be Hanged

> **Three Steamers** Carrying Ore

> Lenora Mine at Mt. Sicker Shipping Over a Hundred Tons a Day.

How Old People Smelter Will be Built This Fall by the Owners of the Tyee Property.

> Ore is being carried in three steamer to the Tacoma smelter from the Lenora mine at Mount Sicker. This has been the record for some weeks nast, and it is likely to be kept up for the rest of the year, as the owner of the property, Mr. Henry Croft, has a contract to deliver 25,000 tons to that smelter this year. The tram which was built from the mine to the line of the Was built from the mine to the line of the E. & N. railway has been completed and hauling ore for a month or more and at present the shipments from the mine are at the rate of 105 tons per day. The tramp line is some seven miles in length and strikes the railway near Westholm station. et cage another mile and a haif, when the shipments will then be made direct. The steep grade on the line requires the use of a geared engine instead of one with the usual side drive rods.
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> Speaking of the mines of the Mount Sicker district generally, Mr. Pellew-Harvey, who has just returned from a few days' visit to the properties said there can be no doubt in the minds of all interested in the development of miring on Vancouver Island, that this camp is a demonstrated success. The achievements of Mr. Croft Mr. Croft, Mr. Pellew-Harvey are ample proof for the most success. The achievements of Mr. Croft Mr. Croft, Mr. Pellew-Harvey are ample proof for the most success. The achievements of Mr. Croft Mr. Crof

ver Island, that this camp is a demonstrated success. The achievements of Mr. Croft are ample proof for the most skeptical.
Mr. Croft, Mr. Harvey said, deserved the greatest credit for the way in which he had held on to the property and had at last made it not only a shipper but a payer. He was entitled to all the reward he was now reading. The results of the shipments. now reaping. The results of the shipments are eminently satisfactory, as the figures Mr. Harvey gave will show. The average values of the ore now being shipped total values of the ore now being shipped total \$18 per ton, and as that is the smelter returns, and therefore represents gross revenue, it can readily be seen that the Lenora mine is a factor in the mining interests of the province. Mr. Harvey is consulting engineer for the mine and is therefore in a position to know of what he speaks. He has also a reputation for conservative views on all matters connected with mining. with mining.

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Mr. Harvey is directly in charge as managing engineer of the development work now going on in the Tyee property, which adjoins the Lenora. The owners of this property have capital enough provided for two years' development, and they intend to go on for this year attempting to realize on the values already proved in their property. There is over 1,000 feet of shafting and tunnelling driven, the main shaft being down 240 feet and the face of the ore body being 24 feet, on which numerous crosscuts have been made. The mine is equipped with the best of machinery, including Knowles pump, air compressor, including Knowles pump, air compressor, in

Dewet Is Forced to Flee

Plumer's Column Utterly Routs the Boers and Captures Their Laager.

Kitchener Reports That "Gat" Howard Was Killed a Week Ago.

London, Feb. 25.-The Daily Telegraph publishe sthe following from De Aar, Fenruary 24:

"Mr. Steyn addressed the Boers yester day and told them they must all shift for themselves, returning to Orange River Colony as best they could. He and Gen. Dewet took 300 of the best horses with which to escape."

A correspondent of the Daily Mail, with

who were largered beyond range. Col. Owen charged the spot where the Boer artillery was supposed to be, and captured the whole of it. The enemy fled, leaving their horses, ready saddled, and their cooking pots full. According to the latest reports only 400 Boers recrossed to the other side of the river. The Orange is greatly swollen." is greatly swollen.'

Capetown, Feb. 25.—It is reported that the influential commandant, Piet Folie, and several hundred Boers in the Dewetsdorp district are willing to surren

London, Feb. 24.—The War Office has received the following despatch from Lord Kitchener:

"Middleburg, Transvaal, Feb. 24.—French reports from Plet Retief, February 22, that the result of the columns sweeping the country east is that the Boers are retreating in scattered and disorganized parties, to the number of some 5,000 in front of him.

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"Amsterdam and Piet Retief have been occupied and troops are protecting the Swazi frontier. French will push on, but is much hampered by the continuous heavy

"Summary of losses inflicted on the enemy up to February 18: 292 Boers known to have been killed and wounded in action. to have been kined and wounded in action.
56 taken prisoners, 183 surrendered; one
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of small ammunition; 5,500 horses, 70
mules, 3,530 trek oxen, 18,700 cattle, 155,
440 sheep and 1,070 wagons and carts cap-

one men killed and four officers and 108
men wounded. I regret to say that Major
Howard, a very gallant officer of the Canadian scouts, was killed February 17.

"Plumer reports that Col. Owen captured Dewet's 15-pounder and pom-pom February 23, as well as 53 prisoners and a quantity of ammunition. We had no casualties; enemy in full retreat and dispersing, after being vigorously pursued.

"Dewet's attempt to invade Cape Colony

Figlifax. Feb. 24.-News of the death of Major A. C. Howard, better known as "Catling Gun" Howard, caused a sensation here, where he has been well known. His connection with the Canadian forces dates back to the Rell rebellion in 1885, when he was in charge of a gatling gun sent out with the forces to the Northwest. Howard

ward arrived here early this morning, and was received by the staff of the British consulate. After breakfast His Majesty strolled about the station platform until Emperor William arrived. The greetings exchanged by the monarchs were most con

At 9 o'clock the King and Emperor boarded a train and proceeded for Cronberg. Cronberg, Feb. 25.—King Edward and Emperor William arrived here this morning and drove in a sleigh to Friedrichshof, where the Emperor bid farewell to the King and returned to Homburg. The King ded to the bedside of his sister, the proceeded to the bedsifie of his sister, the Dowager Empress Frederick.

King Edward remained with his sistiquarter of an hour. It was observed this Majesty, on leaving, betrayed no cial anxiety, and it was deduced that was favorably impressed with the Dowage Empress's condition.

Later there was a luncheon at which is the process of the process of

seventeen persons sat down. Emperor William, who had driven over from Hombu sat next to King Edward in the centre of a long table.

MEMORIALS. Committees for Strathcona Statute and Soldiers Monument Unite.

Montreal, Feb. 25.—The committees which have been working towards the erection of monuments to Canadian sol-diers, who served in South Africa and to Lord Strathcona, amalgamated to-day and decided that an attempt be made to raise at least \$100,000 for fitting me-

LIQUID AIR. Experiments With It Burst an Illinois Bank.

Chicago, Feb. 26.—The private bank of Palmer & Mayer, Desplaines, a village 12 miles from Chicago, has closed its doors. The institution is said to have deposits aggregating \$26,000, of which \$6,000 were village funds. Experiments with liquid air is said *a have caused the trouble.

If you are tired taking the large old-fashioned griping pills, try Carter's Little Liver Pills and take some comfort. A man can't stand everything. One pill a dose. Try them.

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Debating The Address

Premier Dunsmuir Moves an Address to King Edward VII.

Brilliant Speech by the Talented Young Member for West

een-From Jno Irving for a private bill to incorporate The Chicat & Klahini Railway and Navigation Co. A TEAPOT TEMPEST.

Mr. John Houston, Nelson, rose to a question of privilege. He said the press reporters had requested the use of a soom and that one had been set aside or them by the Provincial Secretary. He had learned that the government had sat on the Provincial Secretary, and he would like the house to sit on the gov-ernment (laughter) for changing the

the government had placed a suitable room at the overlies of the properties. The matter then dropped. The matter then dropped the properties of the properti

(Cheers).
The motion was then carried unanimously and the address ordered to be engrossed and forwarded to His Maj-

esty. THE ADDRESS IN REPLY. Mr. Denis Murphy, West Yale, on rising to move the adoption of the address in reply to the speech from the throne

was received with prolonged applau from all parts of the house. M Murphy said: would like the house to sit on the government (laughter) for changing the press representatives room to a less convenient one, as he understood had been done.

The Hon. the Premier explained that the government had placed a suitable room at the service of the reporters.
Hon. Mr. Prentice said the question had been satisfactorily settled.
The matter then dropped.

ADDRESS TO HIS MAJESTY.
Before the orders of the day were

Insurance Co.

Mr. Helmcken—From the B. C. Southern Railway Co., for a private bill to confirm certain water rights.

Mr. Clifford—From M. King and Jno. Irving for a private bill to incorporate the Queen Charlotte Island Railway Co.

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minan mind which was not susceptible of improvement, and it is a fact of which we are all aware, that our educational bill yearly absorbs a large portion of the revenue. If, therefore, the Minister of Education can evolve some scheme whereby the present high efficiency of the schools can be maintained and even improved, whilst the charges on the revenue of the province is reduced, he will deserve the gratitude of the people. There are many other matters in the Speech to which I would like to refer, but I do not intend to take up two much of the time of this house. I cannot, sir, however, resume my seat without briefly referring to the sad accident that occurred at Cumberland a few days ago, idly and extravagantly spent, which if saved would have assured them a competency in their declining years, would at last have kept the wolf from the door when the shades of night were gathering over their lives. Business men as a rule are succeeding and mining is coming more to the fore each year. Complications have arisen which have hampered the mining industry, but each year sees more shipping mines and a greater out put than the preceeding one and I believe we can confidently look for ward to the day when British Columbia will be one, if not the greatest, mining country on earth. Our greatest need referring to the sad accident that oc-curred at Cumberland a few days ago, which resulted in so many bread-winners being snatched away from their families by the cruel hand of death. The sym-pathy of the whole province has gone out to the widows and orphans in their ter-rible bereavement, and knowing the peo-ple of British Columbia as I do, I am convinced that that sympathy will soon assume such tangible form as will pre-clude the posibility of physical privation being added to their sufferings. It is a relief to learn that apparently every prebeing added to their sufferings. It is a relief to learn that apparently every precaution that should have been taken was observed. The mine was examined before the men went to work, so that the fatality seems to have been one of those unfortunate accidents which no exercise on intelligent lines, and I am glad, Sir, that of human foresight could have averted. Apart from this regrettable occurrence, it is pleasing to be assured by the government that our mining industry has shown progressive, healthy expansion during the past year. The proposed revising of the mining laws, and especially ward to the day when British Columbia will be one, if not the greatest, mining would be one, if not the greatest, mining accountry on earth. Our greatest need is capital and then more capital as the member for Rossland has tersely said and Sir, we want that capital invested on intelligent lines, and I am glad, Sir, that in the speech from the throne there is measures which will have a repellant effect upon that commodity. This broad country requires cultivation along similar lines. It is useless to beckon capvising of the mining laws, and especially it is pleasing to be assured by the government that our mining industry has shown progressive, healthy expansion during the past year. The proposed revising of the mining laws, and especially the railway construction to be promoted, will without doubt render that expansion much more marked in the future. On the whole, sir, then I take it, the On the whole, sir, then I take it, the government's programme is one that will commend itself to every one who wishes to see the province take its proper place in the march of progress. It is rumored—I know not with what truth, but since the leader of the opposition is quoted as the authority, I would not presume to doubt it—it is rumored, I say, that as a result of the Vancouver election, the opposition is going out of business. Well, sir, if that is the case, the gentlemen opposite should be much indebted to the government for bringing down a policy that will let them down so easy, insegovernment for bringing down a policy that will let them down so easy, inasmuch as it is conceived in the public interest. I suppose, however, that as long as we have party government, the opposition, like the poor, will be always with us, and possibly that is not without benefit to the country, when its office is properly exercised. I take it, though, sir, that what the province demands from this house is less politics and more business; less striving for party advantage, if I may be permitted to say it, fewer attempts to set class against class, and greater regard for what will promote the interests of the people as a whole. Ours, sir, is a noble heritage. Few countries have been so amply endowed by Providence with natural wealth as British Columbia has been.

ital with one hand and repulse it with the other and while it continues to flow this way business will be good, wages will continue good, in short we will be will continue good, in short we will be prosperous. Our mining laws have been characterized by conpetent judges, the best in the world, capitalist and prospector, considered, but if the government can still further improve them so much the better nothing is too good for this. the immigration act and will doubtless do so in the future which fact will correct the Oriental evil—those of the Mongolian origin now in the province will be gradually replaced from time to time without creating an industrial revolution by men who will become good citizens. Consumers of the products of our country and useful members of society and who if serious international complications ever arises would prove a source of strength to our country and not Sir, mere cogs in an industrial wheel. The thanks of the country should be due to to the Hon, Premier and Hon. Attorney-General for their trip to Ottawa in the interests of the country and in deploring rect the Oriental evil-those of the Monprofit, are greater than in a great many other parts of the world, but the reward to be obtained is commensurate with the their eloquent and sensible speeches

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many important matters. He said the timber regulations were calculated to drive out capital and impede the progress of the country.

Mr. Eberts—"What are the defects?"

Mr. Brown declined to go into particulars; he understood that the regulations were bad. He thought the good roads movement should have been given some at-

movement should have been given some at-tention. He believed that about 50 per ridges was wasted. Mr. Wells-Where?

Mr. Brown was proceeding, not noticing Mr. Wells' question—
Mr. Eberts—The chief commissioner of lands and works wants to know where that

happened
Mr. Brown was not prepared to name a specific case. He said it was told him by persons who professed to know and had been referred to in some of the papers. He did not wish to throw personal blame upon the chief commissioner, but he felt that reform and a better system should be adopted in road making. He complaine of the late date at which the house had een called together and feared that sev eral important matters would be delayed in

Mr. Murphy rose to correct Mr. Brown's statement that he (Mr. Murphy) had opposed the construction of the Coast to Kootenay railway. He had always warmly sup-

the better nothing is too good for this to the house. It was gratifying to welcome country. The government is strictly enforcing British Columbia. He also paid Mr. Dickie a compliment on his businesslike remarks in seconding the address.

The remarks of the honorable the men

interests of the country and in deploring the most careful consideration. The expertence of colonies that have tried the experience of colonies the experience of colonie the calamity which has befallen the little town of Cumberland. I am sure we all regret the sad home coming of our premier who must have made many sacrifices in order to go east on our behalf and who deserved better news than that which awaited him upon his arrival at the coast.

Mr. Brown, New Westminster, congratulated the mover and seconder on their eloquent and sensible speeches speeches sition opposed the construction of the Coast to Kootenay railway was groundless and ence of colonies that have tried the experito Kootenay railway was groundless and

to Kootenay railway was groundless and unfair; on the contrary, had it not been for the action of the honorable gentleman and his friends of the opposition, that road would be built and running to-day. (Applause.) Their opposition had defeated the construction of the road at a time when the province could have borrowed money to build it on the most favorable terms, and delayed it until the present less favorable. to build it on the most favorable terms, and delayed it until the present less favorable condition of the money market. Mr. Turner denied that the province had been overreached in the past in granting aid to railways, and went on to show that although the Shuswap & Okanagan, and other roads, appeared to be an expense, they were really paying back all that had been expended by the province, if not in actual cash from their earnings, at least indirectly in increased revenue created by the increase of population, and the establishment of new industries in the country

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BARRIERS TO PROGRESS.

It has frequently been pointed out that one of the barriers to the full and speedy development of mining in this province is the unreasonable price asked by so many prospectors for their discoveries. This is a matter upon which legislation is, of course, out of the quesa mine, he has a perfect right to ask in the hope of bringing about any change in the law in this respect, but placing British Columbia properties, said it in lumbering and dairying, and ought to the Colonist recently that he found to be able to do it in mining. two principal barriers to progress in this just mentioned, and the other the uncertainty of the public as to what the

to keep an interest is at least a guaran- have given abundant proof of the fact. tee that the discoverer thinks his propminer can make a handsome profit out of one discovery and get some one to go sell any undeveloped property. We any reasonable expenditure for that purknow that all this is hackneyed, but it is | pose. too often lost sight of, just the same, and it will do no harm to remind people

stantial progress. A day or two ago a people. gentleman said that he thought the policy of the government in regard to mining ought to be to pass such laws as be prejudiced in certain directions. It is the duty of the government to determine what the law should be and to do everything in its power legitimately to secure its passage. We make these observations, because we are quite well aware that some members of the house think the manner in which questions of this kind should be dealt with is to take them up in caucus and let the majority rule. The proper way is for the gov-

in connection with the mining industry, and members ought to refrain from attempting to force the adoption of views which are local, sectional or experimental. Let the house unite in an endeavor to pass, if possible, such amendments to the mining law as will make it possible for persons contemplating investment in this province to feel that they can reasonably hope that what is upon the statute book is permanent. As one investor said, it is better to take chances in the ground than in the legisature. A man can always stop development if the showing is bad, but there is no way of stopping a legislature which is bent on tinkering with the law. So Delivered by Carrier at 20c. per week. or we hope that, instead of individual memmalled postpaid to any part of Canada (ex-cept the city) and United States at follow-duce their peculiar notions into the proposed amendments to the mining laws, One Year \$6 00 they will content themselves with mak-Six Months 300 ing their suggestions publicly and urging them with all their force, while placing the responsibility of deciding if they are to be adopted upon the shoulders of the government, where it Three Months 40 properly belongs. In this way only can Sent postpaid to any part of Canada and we hope to have good legislation. The government will undoubtedly do its utmost to amend anything in the mining laws that may call for change, and we hope in the interests of this very important industry, that the introduction of promised amendments will not be made the occasion of an attempt to experiment along untried lines.

FINISHED PRODUCTS.

The fact that the minerals of British Columbia are shipped out of the province, either in the form of crude ore or else in matte, is a very serious thing and calls for consideration in the proper quarter. We are not aware of anything which the local house can do to bring about the turning out of finished products, although it might be possible to liscover something. As the duty of legislating in regard to trade and commerce rests with the federal authorities, it is right to urge the question for consideration at Ottawa. At present we only receive in this province the minimum advantage derivable from our mines, and if it is possible to devise any tion. If a man finds what he thinks is means whereby the manufacture of finished products can be brought about, what price he pleases for it. All the very great good will unquestionably legislature has a right to say is how result. We may add that our copper long he shall hold his discovery with now is finished in the United States, out developing it. We are not writing which is a copper-exporting country. Surely the people of Canada can sell finished products anywhere in the open only to endeavor to promote a better market alongside the people of the appreciation of the mistake of holding United States, when the raw material for extravagant prices. A gentleman, of those products can be produced here who has had a good deal to do with as cheaply as there. We are able to do

THE ADDRESS TO THE KING

The resolution adopted by the legislature yesterday to express the feeling legislature was going to do with the of the people of British Columbia towards our late beloved sovereign and Speaking on the first point, all we can her august successor is very appropriate hope to do is by frequent reference to in form and language. Equally so were what we regard as mistaken policy on the well chosen words with which Mr. the part of prospectors, to lead them to Dunsmuir moved it and those employed see how much better it is to sell for a by Mr. Brown as seconder. When the good profit, than to hold a property in Premier said that in no part of the Brithe hope of realizing a fortune out of it. tish Empire is there a more profound If a prospector wishes to retain an in- feeling of loyalty not only to the Crown terest in his discovery, he can usually do but to the person of the sovereign than that. Indeed, we are inclined to think in British Columbia, he uttered what is that the man who is willing to retain the simple truth. We do not claim to be an interest stands rather a better chance more loyal than others but we are equalof selling in most cases than one who ly so even with those who live in the wishes to sell outright. A willingness very shadow of the throne itself, and we It was highly satisfactory to hear the erty is worth something. Moreover, it Premier say that he thought some pererty is worth something. Moreover, it is manent memorial to Her Majesty ought true of mining that there are as good fish to be erected in the capital of this proin the sea as ever were caught, and if a vince, a city whose people will always do not know how this is, but there is an be proud that it bears her distinguished name, and it was almost agreeable to has been hoeing his own row successon and develop it for him, while he looks hear Mr. Brown, who doubtless voiced fully for some time past. And his is for something else, he stands a chance the sentiments of the Opposition, concur not a case of "small potatoes and few of benefiting himself much more than in this view. We feel very sure that in a hill," either. he would by sitting down and trying to the people of the province will sanction

The proceedings in connection with the passage of this address were full of dignity and entirely in keeping with so momentous an occasion, Indeed from especially those relating to the taxation first to last through this period of naand operation of properties, it would be tional sorrow, the government of this a very excellent thing if the legislature province has exhibited a singularly corcould reach something like a finality and rect conception of its proper duty, in then let matters rest until the mining which respect they were fully represenindustry had made something like sub- tative of the feelings and wishes of the

HOME INDUSTRIES.

A Colonist advertisement appears the members want. We dissent from this morning's paper, and we want to case we think there is good cause for any such view. The legislation should direct particular attention to it. The complaint. The Sound mail is a very be what the government thinks the in- Colonist is not complaining that it does dustry requires for its best development | not receive liberal patronage from the letters are delivered is the cause of great in the public interest. Individual mem- people of the city, because it does re- inconvenience. To reply to a letter bers of a legislature may, for one reason | ceive it, and these remarks are only from the Sound by return mail is now or another, prefer something which is meant to illustrate a general principle. impossible, no matter how early in the not in the public interest. They may The large pay roll of this company plays afternoon the steamer gets in. not always be the best judges of what a considerable part in the business of not want to be understood as finding the country demands. They may take the city, and practically every dollar of it fault with anyone, but the present arlocal views of the question. They may is paid out here. If the people pay rangement is not satisfactory, and it is money into the Colonist, the Colonist the Colonist's duty as a public newspays a very large part of it back to the paper to say so. people. Of course we do not purchase cur paper and ink here, but it must be remembered that in addition to the pay Colonist in regard to the Maternity roll there are large outlays, all of which ward of the Jubilee hospital was writgo to residents of Victoria. What the ten under a misapprehension of the Colonist is doing other concerns are al- facts. The ladies, who are moving in so doing, and we submit to the people this matter, have not the slightest wish generally, if in making their expent to interfere in any way with the proditures, they ought not to patronize busi- rosed Paardeberg Memorial, but have ness concerns in the city. There is all simply taken up the proposed ward as ernment to take the responsibility of ways a temptation to send away for their next work. They are not going to things that can be bought abroad more canvass for subscriptions, but will reways at liberty, just as the general pub- cheaply than here, and we should be sort to the means, hitherto so successare at liberty, to suggest amend- sorry to deny any one the privilege of fully employed, to secure the necessary ments, they should be prepared to cast buying goods where he wants to. At the funds. The Hospitai was itself found, the responsibility of the legislation upon same time it is very bad policy for the ed in commemoration of the Jubilee ulars. the government. It is only in this way people of a community to spend money year of the reign, and the Children's that good laws can be framed. The abroad for what is produced at home ward was founded in commemoration of Clinton, B. C.

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a policy of non-intercourse with other places, but only for what we regard as sound principle in political economy namely, that people should spend thei money among those who spend their money with them.

STREET SPRINKLING.

Alderman Williams brought up the matter of street sprinkling at the meeting of the City Council on Monday night. This is a matter of very great importance. The actual financial loss resulting from an imperfect system of sprinkling must be very considerable during the year, and it falls largely upon retail merchants. We shall say nothing of the discomfort and actual inconveni ence caused the public. It will be admitted that the plan of sprinkling the streets in the day time with fresh water is not a success, and it also seems to be conceded that night sprinkling with salt water would be very much more advantageous. The objection to the / latter plan is said to be the initial expense. Alderman Williams is of the opinion that by utilizing the power at the city electric light station and by erecting a reservoir on Wharf or store street. the cost can be kept down to a very reasonable sum. It this is the case, th City Council would do well to look into the matter.

It may be that Kitchener arranged a coup for the auniversary of the battle of Majuba Hill, but we are a long way out in our reckoning, if the general will wait for any particular day to strike a final blow at the Boers. He will his when he is ready, irrespective of the al-

We direct attention to the fund for the relief of the sufferers by the Union Colliery disaster, which has been opened by the Colonist, and has already assumed promising dimensions. We shall be glad to receive subscriptions in any sum. l'articulars as to the needs of the case will be found by reference to another column.

Considerable opposition is developing to the Manitoba railway deal, but we fancy it will be adopted by the house just the same.

Corporations have no souls and mighty little patriotism. This is apropos of certain palaver now running through the press anent the superior loyalty to Canada of certain combinations.

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We print a letter in reference to the Quesnel and Stuart Lake road. The writer pleads for a sleigh road only, which he thinks will meet the necessities of the district at present. If the government feels able to expend more than will be required for such a road, he would like it to be used towards getting a railway. There is a good deal in what he says, and we have no doubt that the Commissioner of Lands and Works will give it due weight.

Complaint has been made to the Colonist that the mail for the Sound closes at 6:30, whereas the steamer does not sail until 7:30, and if this is the important one, and the hour at which

The editorial paragraph in yesterday's government appreciates the equalty well. This idea ought to be kept the Diamond Jubilee. The ladies think CREASE & CREASE. Sollcitors, 17 Fort need for wise and permanent legislation to the front. We are not pleading for that as a Maternity ward is much re-

dertaken, and that it might properly be associated with the memory of our late sovereign. To all this not the slightest exception can be taken, now that it i inderstood that the work is not in rivalry of any other which the citizens have in hand, and the collection of funds i expected to cover so long a period that it ought not in the least to militate against the South African Memorial.

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the 26th instant. Harriet Fellows, be loved wife of Frank Burgess, a nativ of London, England, aged 86 years. On the 19th instant, Louis Ruelland,

on the 19th instant, Louis Ruena native of Quebec, aged 37 years. MAHOOD—At the residence of his sister Mrs. Berkley, No. 23 Burdett avenue, or the 23rd instant, James A. Mahood, a native of St. Andrew's, New Bruns wick.



CASSIAR DISTRICT. NOTICE is hereby given that the reservation piaced on Crown lands situate in the Bennett Lake and Atlin Mining Divisions of Cassiar District, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette and dated 13th September, 1898, it

hereby cancelled. W. C. WELLS. Lands and Works Department, Victoria, R. C., 30th Jan., 1901.

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PRIVATE BILL NOTICE. The time limited by the Rules of the House for receiving petitions for Private Bills will expire on the 2nd day of March, 1901.

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ontract may be seen at the Lands and

Works Department, Victoria, B. C., at the office of the Government Agent, Nanaimo B. C., and at the Government Office, Alberul. B. C., on and after the 23rd instant. Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank check or certificate of deposit made payable to the undersigned for the sum of five hundred (\$500) dollars, as security for the due fulfilment of the contract, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The checks of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of

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Proceedings at Twenty-Eighth

Annual Meeting Yester-

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President Reviews the Work

of the Year in His

Report.

Mayor Hayward, among his multifarious official duties, includes that of

president of the board of the B. C. Protestant Orphans' Home, the 28th annual

meeting of which was held in the com-

mittee room, city hall, yesterday after-

noon, with the following ladies and gen-

tlemen present: Mrs. McCulloch, Mrs.

Denny, Mrs. Berridge, Mrs. Going, Mrs.

Sargison, Mrs. McTavish, Mrs. Morley,

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should have been held in January, but is lad been called now to prevent consistion in the annual subscriptions. His abnual report as president was then submitted and read as follows:

Ladies and Gentlemen—The duty which for several years has devolved upon me of preparing a statement for submission at a statement for submission at the state of the work of the most becomes developed the stated a review of the work of the most becomes when the least state ald, or reliable in come, but with large and increasing denames upon our siender resources, there without the least state aid, or reliable in come, but with large and increasing denames upon our siender resources, there are an extension of the work of the mans the confected in my into the least state and or reliable in come, but with large and increasing denames upon our siender resources, there are an extension of the work of the mans upon our siender resources, there will be the state of th B. Blyth, Messrs. D. Spragge, Wm. cowcroft, E. Crow Baker, A. B. Fra-N. Shakespeare and Rev. E. G. Mil-

the Union mines two weeks ago, by the Mayor of Cumberland, who has made careful inquiry as to the condition of those left without husband and father. Other cities of the province have done their share.

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

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(x.) To furnish and provide deposits and guarantees of funds required in relation to any tender or application for any contract, concession, decree, enactment, property or privilege, or in relation to the carrying out of any contract, concession, decree, enactment, property or privilege, or in relation to the carrying out of any contract, concession, decree or enactment:

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The Annual General Meeting of the Company was held at its head office, in Toronto, on February 6th, 1901. Among those present were Hon. Sir Mackenzie Bowell, William McKenzie, Dr. F. R. Eccles, (London), Hugh N. Baird, Charles McGill, F. G. Cox, A. E. Ames, S. J. Moore David Smith, Hon S. Casey Wood, E. T. Malone, K.C., David Moyle, Dr. John L. Davison, G. R. Hamilton (London), G. I. Riddell, George Weston, E. R. Wood, T. Bradshaw.

The annual report and Financial statements were submitted as follows:
The Directors have pleasure in submitting their report upon the business for the year which ended December 31st, 1900.

1. NEW BUSINESS.—During the year 1423 applications for \$3,847,000 of assurance were received; of these 1320 for \$3.107.000 were accepted and policies granted, yielding a new annual premium income of \$121,403.05; the balance, 103 for \$740,000, were declined or not completed.

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2. TOTAL BUSINESS.—The total amount of assurance in force on December 31st, 1900, was \$0.226.350—an increase of \$2.083, 725 in the year.

3. INCOME.—The income from premiums amounted to \$319.860.30, and from interest to \$36.272.74, making a total income \$356,133.04. The income from annual premiums (exclusive of single payment premiums and purchase money for annuities) amounted to \$314,410.30, an increase of \$98.582.88 over that of the preceding year.

4. ASSETS.—The assets amounted to \$1,102,092.24, an increase during the year of \$171.648.98 CLAIMS.—The net amount of policies becoming claims by death was \$35,

5. CLAIMS.—The net amount of policles becoming claims by death was \$50,506,04. The increase in the amount pald to policyholders and annuitants over that disbursed in 1899 was \$26,539.14. The death claims were again considerably less than the amount expected, although the Company's estimate was based upon the Select Life Tables deduced from the Institute of Actuaries' (Hm.) Experience, which takes into account the recent selection of assured lives.

6. RESERVES.—In computing the reserves to be retained to meet liabilities under assurance and annuity contracts, the conservative interest rate of 3½ per

under assurance and annuity contracts, the conservative interest rate of 3½ per cent, was assumed, although a much higher rate than this was earned by the Company. In conjunction with the 3½ per cent, interest rate, the Institute of Actuarles' (Healthy Males) Table of Mortality was employed for assurances, and for annuities the latest mortality table of the British Government Annuitants. In addition to the strong reserve thus brought out, a special reserve was made for suspended or deferred mortality, and a further special reserve for the immediate payment of death claims. The Reserve Fund amounted to \$597,488, an increase in the year of \$156,370.

7. CONCLUSION.—The report of the Auditors is appended to the balance sheet.

The Directors desire to place on record their sincere appreciation of the assistance rendered by the loyal and efficient Agency Staff in adding another thoroughly satisfactory year's business to the history of the Company. The satisfactory nature of the year's business is attested by the following.

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1.	Total Assets\$1,102,092	18	per	cent.
2.	Reserves for policies and annuities 597.488	35	per	cent.
3.	Annual premium income 314,410	46	per	cent.
	Interest income		per	cent.
	Net surplus over all liabilities	23	per	cent.
	Total insurance in force 9,226,350	29	per	cent.
7.	Gross surplus for the security of policyholders		489.	199.61
8.	Applications for new assurances \$3,847,000, of which 3,107,000 wes \$740,000 declined or uncompleted.			
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Actuary.	O. MOWAT. President.
ABSTRACT OF FINA	NCIAL STATEMENT.
—Receipts.— To Net Ledger Assets as on Dec. 31, 1899 \$ 857,248.94 To Net Assurance and Annuity Premiums, Interest, Dividends, etc 295,156.14	—Disbursements.— By claims under policies, payments to Annuitants and Expenses
#\$1,152,405.08 -Assets.— By First Mortgages on Real Estate \$394,703.62 By Government Stock and Municipal Debentures 223,962.13 By other Stocks and Debentures 226,776.50 By Loans on Bonds and Debentures 30,000.00 By Loans on Policies and Policies Purchased 4,766.28 By Cash in Banks 119,244.90 By Cash at Head Office and other offices 7,563.63	Death Claims, and (2) for suspended mortality\$ 597,488.00 All other Liabilities 15,404.63
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F. G. Cox, Managing Director.

T. BRADSHAW, Actuary. AUDITORS' REPORT.

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We have examined the above statements of Receipts and Disbursements and of Assets and Liabilities, with the books and vouchers of the Company, and certify the same to be correct. We have also examined each of the securities of the Company and the evidences of the Dominion Govern ment Deposit and the Cash and Bank Balances, and find the same correct and in ac cordance with the above statements. A running audit has been maintained during the year and we certify that the books are well and truly kept.

Toronto, January 29th, 1901.

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ments, etc

H. VIGEON, The President, Sir Oliver Mowat, reviewed the history of the company at considerable length dealing specially with the new business, the total insurance in force income from annual premiums and interest, the total assets and reserves for policies

The total amount of assurance now car ried by the Imperial is \$9,226,350. There has been a steady yearly progress made by the Imperial in this important item, as shown by the following figures:

Total Insurance in Force.	
On Dec. 31st, 1897	\$1,185,725
On Dec. 31st, 1898	
On Dec. 31st, 1899	7,142,625
On Dec. 31st, 1900	9,226,350
So as to premiums received, the Imper ial's premium income	

amounts to the large sum of \$321,174, and the income from this source in the previous year was \$317,752.82. This increase appears small as compared with that of other years; but our premium income in 1893 was augmented by the receipt of one unusually large single premium, namely, of no less than \$100,000. It will afford a more satisfactory index of our income from premiums to give you a statement of the revenue from the Imperial's ordinary annual premiums—the premiums paid an nually, and expected to be paid in each year in the future.

	Income From Annual Premiums.	
In 1897 wa	s \$ 32,399.90	
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This record it will be observed, has steadily increased every year. In addition to the income from annual premiums, the company has received \$162,370.25 for the purchase money of annuities and for single premiums, of which the \$100,000 already Turning now to the income which the Company has from tuves me its, it will be not that, like the Company's prejulum income, there has been as the company to the company there has been as the company to the company there has been as the company to the company there has been as the company to the company th

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Income From Interest.	
1897	\$10.987.34
1898	12,464.11
1899	27,406.12
1960	26 979 74

In investing the Company's funds the Directors have kept in view the following

objects:

1. The absolute security of the capital invested.
2. The obtaining of the highest rate of interest obtainable consistent with the absolute security of the capital invested.
3. The preference of securities having a considerable number of years to run before maturity. This is desirable in view of the fact that many of the contracts of life insurance entered into run for 30, 40 or 50 years, and it is therefore desirable that a goodly proportion of a Life Company's investments shall have a considerable time to run before maturity, and shall n ot be affected by a fall in the general rate of interest in the meanting.

Taking together the income from annual premiums and from interest, we have the dowing figures: Income From Annual Premiums and Interest Together.

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	The Imperial's accumulated funds or as sets have also increased year by year until to-day they are more than one hund red thousand dollars beyond the one million
4	dollars mark, which it is the aim of new i nsurance companies to reach at the earliest time practicable.
100 M	The assets embrace Government and m unicipal securities, and first mortgages or
	freehold properties, etc. Every investment of the Company has been carefully select ed, and there is not to-day a single secur ity which gives to the Directors and Of
	ficers the slightest anxiety. The followin g is a summary of the total assets at the

1005	The Company's Assets.	
1877		\$ 340,479.17
1898		677.061.71
1899		930,443.28
1900		1 109 002 24
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the Company's existence, of the reserve to meet policies of assurance and annuities:

Sir Oliver concluded by stating: "On the whole, it is obvious that the progress and stability of the Company, the security it affords to its policy holders, and the public confidence in the Company—which was satisfactory from the beginning and has been growing every year since—are all that can be desired by the shareholders and policy holders the Directors of the Company and all others interested in the Company's affairs. affairs.

On the motion of the First Vice-President, Mr. A. E. Ames; seconded by Mr. F. G. Cox, the managing Director, the report was unanimously adopted.

A hearty vote of thanks was accorded the company's Provincial and District Managers, Agents and Medical Examiners, on the motion of the Hon. Sir MacKenzie Bowell, seconded by the Hon. S. C. Wood Messrs. E. T. Malone, K. C., and David Smith, having been appointed scrutineers reported the following gentlemen as elected as Directors for the ensuing year:

The Honorable Sir Oliver Mowat, P.C., G.C.M.G., Lieut.-Governor of Ontarlo, Excinister of Justice of Canada.

A. E. Ames, of A. E. Ames & Co., Presi dent Toronto Board of Trade.

Hugh N. Baird, Grain Merchant, Director Western Assurance Company.

A. E. Kemp, M.P., President Kemp Manufacturing Company, Ex-President Toronto Board of Trade.

Hon. Sir MacKenzle Rowell, P. C. K. C.M.G. Senetor, Ex-Prime, Minister, of to Board of Trade.

Hon. Sir MacKenzie Bowell, P. C., K.C.M.G., Senator, Ex-Prime Minister

Canada, Belleville.

Wm. Mackenzie, President Toronto Street Railway Company.

F. R. Eccles, M.D., F.R.C.S., etc., London, Ont.

Honorable Wm. Hearty, M.P.P., Commissioner of Public Works, Kingston.

Warren Y. Soper, of Ahearn & Soper, Director Ottawa Electric Street Railway George B. Reeve, 2nd Vice-President and General Manager Grand Trunk Railway ompany, Montreal.

Samuel J. Moore, General Manager Carter-Crume Co., Ltd.

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Hon. S. C. Wood, Vice-President Toronto General Trusts Corporation.

Thomas J. Drummond, Messrs. Drumond, McCall & Co., Montreal.

J. J. Kenny, Vice-President Western and British America Assurance Co.

Chester D. Massey, Treasurer Massey-Harris Co.

Charles McGill, General Manager The Ontario Bank.

Frederick G. Cox, Managing Director The Imperial Life Assurance Co., of Canada.

Thomas Bradshaw, Actuary The Imperial Life Assurance Co., of Canada.

At a subsequent meeting of Directors Hon. Sir Oliver Mowat was re-elected President and Messrs. A. E. Ames and T. Bradshaw 1st and 2nd Vice-Presidents, respectively.

J. W. W. STEWART, PROVINCIAL MANAGER, Victoria and Vancouver.

Investigated

Immigration Officer Ellis Paid a a Visit to the Islands Last Week.

Many Japanese on the Island but Report Not Authenticated.

Early last week ranchers residing on

provincial government and the custom that numbers of Japanese were Hegally entering the province from the American side via the cordwood camps of the islands, smuggling goods with them the islands, smuggling goods with them. Instructions were at once given to the Immigration Officer, W. H. Ellis, to proceed to the islands and investigate and enforce the provisions of the immigration act. Accompanied by Constable Cox of the provincial police, and K. Toku. Japanese interpreter, Mr. Ellis proceeded to Mayne Island on Thursday last, and on that day and Friday. day last, and on that day and Friday, visited three of the Japanese cordwood camps on Mayne Island, and also made a visit to Pikes Landing on Saturna.

In the three camps visited on Mayne Island some 89 Japs are engaged in the cutting of cordwood, principally for the Fraser river canneries and so far as could be learned the Japs were from the Fraser as well as the boats they used. The goods on hand, principally flour, were local brands. The Japs fare out-

Smuggling from the American Islands to pleces on the shore before they got to those of British Columbia is quit possible, but the chances are, in the opinion

of the immigration officer, that the Japs have gone to the south instead of the north in this particular. Residents of Mayne Island and adjuent islands are strongly of opinion that n officer who would fill the various an officer who would fill the various duties of police, license and immigration should be stationed on Mayne Island. Population has increased and some tarce or four hundred Japanese are in the various cordwood camps. Formerly an officer was located on Mayne when the Japanese were not present in such number of the property of the state of the property of th Japanese were not present in such numbers, and it is considered that there should be one now, the policing of the districts being from Cowichan.

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districts being from Cowichan.

Although the illegal entering of Japs was not authenticated the prompt action of the government in investigating the reports is to be commended as showing their determination to strictly enforce the provisions of the immigration act at all points.

Out the manisters themselves do not anticipate any.

The German and Russian barracks for the guards of their respective legations will be ready in a month. Mr. Rockhill to-day attended for the first time a meeting of foreign envoys in an independent capacity. No business of importance was transacted.

DENY IT. No Truth That Morgan Secured Domin

ion Steel Company. Montreal, Feb. 25.—A report reached here to-day from Sydney C. B., that the Morgan Syndicate had secured control of the Dominion Steel Company's works at Sydney, C.B. Officials of the company at the head office here say this report is not true.

U. S. SENATE. the Questions of Philippine

And Cuba. Washing to, D. C., Feb. 25.— The Army appropriation bill was under discussion in the Senate to-day and the Philippine amendment vesting in the president authority to shape the affairs of the island was reached. In addition

Smuggling

the Cuban amendment defining the relations to exist between the United States and Cuba as an independent nation was offered and there was general debate on those propositions. Sharp opposition to the Philippine amendment developed on the Democratic side, beginning with a point of order which the Senate over-ruled and there were speeches by Senators Tillman, Rawlins, Cafes by Senators Tillman, Rawlins, Caffery, Bacon and Morgan, The amendment was defended by its author, Mr. Spooner who pointed out the necessity for the legislation. Senators Vest, Hoar, Bacon, and Rawlins offered amondments touding to limit the progress. amendments tending to limit the powers conferred by the Spooner amendment. Senator Morgan made a speech severely criticizing the proposed legislation. An evening session was held to allow time to continue the debate.

Mayne and Saturna Islands advised the Rescued From A Hard Fate

Capt. Cantwell Saves Indian Boy on Lower Yukon from Death or Slavery.

Ketchikan Miners Narrowly Escape in Wreck of Their Sail Boat.

An interesting story of the strange Siwash sustoms of the far north was brought by the Amur. Capt. Cantwell, of the revenue cutter Nunivak, tells a tale to the effect that an Indian boy had accidently shot were local brands. The Japs fare outside of the flour and rice, is secured from the bay and the woods—deer, wild flow and fish—and, if permitted, they will soon have the islands where they operate denuded of the deer. They secure these animals by surrounding them and driving them into the water where they club them from boats. The wild flow lare surrounded by boats and driven towards nets in the water by which they are snared. towards nets in the water by which they are snared.

Camps of Japanese also exist on Pender, Prevost and Galiano Islands, and many thousands of cords of wood are cut each winter. Several of the "boss" Japanese own the land operated on, and lease the firewood timber from adjacet, however, as to where they cut the trees and complaint is made by ranchers that lease the firewood timber from adjate.t. tranchers. They are not particular, however, as to where they cut the trees and complaint is made by ranchers that they are stealing the wood from their holdings and from public lands as well.

The foundation for the story that the Japs were smuggling in is chiefly in the incident of the landing of a boat-load on Saturna late in January. These Japs came from a camp on Mayne 1slind and on their passage from the Fraser to it. They wandered for a number of days in the Gulf landing on Saturna to cook their food.

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The Skagway News says: "A shipwreck which nearly proved fatal, occurred on the first of the month near Dall Head, on Clarence strait, while Harry Williams, foo. Ehrhardt and H. Buck were returning from Niblack Anchorage and while crossing the straits in an open sail boat. A squall struck the boat and tore out the rudder iron, which left them at the mercy of the which stall remained. Waldran Island, where the Japanese were taken from by the U. S. Cutter Grant, is but a short distance from Saturna and it is possible that there is constant communication between the two. which line the shore. The boat was broken

COURT WILL RETURN.

Li Hung Chang Does Not Expect Any Further Trouble.

Pekin, Feb. 25.-Li Hung Chang s

CHANGE IN OFFICERS. Lieut, Martin Relieved from Duty With No. 2 Company While Acting as Adjutant.

The following orders were yesterday issued by Lt.-Col. Gregory, commanding the Fifth Regiment: ing the Fifth Regiment:

"Second Lieut. and Capt. Alexis Martin, while acting as adjutant, is relieved from duty with No. 2 company. Until further orders, Second Lieut. J. A. Hall is posted to and will take command of No. 4 company, and Second Lieut. J. C. Thomson is posted to and will take command of No. 2 company.

No. 5 Company.—No. 202. Gr. Steverson, having been granted his discharge, is struck off the strength of the regiment, 23rd January, 1901." WHITE LABOR ONLY.

Pain from indigestion, dyspepsia, and too hearty eating, is relieved at once by taking one of Carter's Little Liver Pills immediately after diseas. Don't forget

H C. Bailey

"Little man, little man, halt!" It was a stalwart, swarthy Walloon sentry stepped suddenly forward, shouting. I judged he meant me by his words, and I

"Yes, we cooked it by the fire in your

greatest soldier in Europe, who wielded the forces of the greatest power in the world, the master of all the Netherlands save Breuthe town. And Breuthe town I had come to sell. Far away in Delft was William of Orange, who had trusted me to do him what good I could. Av. there sat Alva, with his long, lean, sallow face frowning at me from two vards' distance, caressing his irongrev beard with a thin sinewy hand.

"Take away his sword," he said in a grating voice.

I langhed. This was not the way of

MY LADY OF ORANGE.

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(Continued from Last Edition.)

CHAPTER V. THE LION'S DEN. paused.
"I bring an offer to the duke of Alva,"

"Take away his sword," he said in a grating voice.

I laughed. This was not the way of Orange. The huge fat man who sat by him stared at me for a minute.

"Why, 'tis the Englishman, Newstead!" he cried. Alva's forehead gathered into a frown, and the hand that lay on the table clenched hard. Then his thin lips parted, and he grinned like a wolf.

"Praise be to the Virgin!" he said. "Let him be burnt by a slow fire under their walls."

"The scrawled on a parchment and tossed it across the table to me. Vitelli took me out and gave me a bag of money.

"There, my clever fool," said he, and silence.

"If—if I do not thank you—" she said. Was I a fool? Ask Chiapin Vitelli now. You will find him. He was a brave man, and he saved my life—though the 'deed was better than the purpose.

"The woman's auction, fool. Listen to since."

"I did not answer her. Alone into Alva's camp to save her? Was that the

Traise be to the Virgin?" he said. The him be burnt by a slow fire under their walls."

The lieutenant laid his hand on my shoulder.

"Bethink you!" I cried. "Dead I shall do you little good; alive I can do much."

Alva waved his hand.

"As slow fire," he repeated.

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The said man-Chiapin, Vietli — bent ight in the midst of the camp, whench was dill on my shoulder. Cordient I am no coward, but I do not wish to pass such minutes as those again. For a long in the two dark faces hung near each other and Vitelli whispered on, while I could feel my heart beat, and Alva's so may steady cold eye never left my face. I do not think my color changed. At last Vitelli edd. Alva stroked his beard once, twice, thrice. Then suddenly the grating voice broke out again."

"Why do you dare come here?" he said.

"Why do you dare come here?" he repeated angrily.

"Gentlemen of the sword, get ready we for you tonight. Bring up he asked, pointing at Gabrielle owner, and two fellows, each bearing at Alva.

"Hal Breuthe will surrender? You will get no terms from me."

"Bethink your offer," I stammered the repeated angrily.

"He pointed to a ring of yellow, smoky light in the midst of the camp, whench will look and serve me. Are any thanks was been double to dearn, whench will alway a camp to save her? Was that the reason? Vitelli's toward, the time the will surrender? You will get no terms from me."

"Gentlemen of the sword, get ready we have for you tonight. Bring up the ark little filly, pedro.

A girl scarce 16 at most was dragged for was dully white, like the faces of me when he has seed. Vitelli looked with an air of triumph at Alva.

"He better and he rine, Are any thanks was been double to death."

"Gentlemen of the sword, get ready.

"Gentlemen of the sword, get ready we far the light fell full on her face. It was never long above for you tonight. Bring u

"I will open the gates to a party of | laid hold of her dress at the collar, tore "I will open the said.

your men."

"Ah!" Vitelli said, and he smiled.

"You may go," cried Alva to the lieutenant. "Is that all?" he asked sharptenant. "Is that all?" he asked sharplike death itself. "What are your bids, ly, turning to me.

"The rest comes from you, sir," I ansewered, coolly.

"With a pardon you will be well paid,"

"No more

The bidding reached three ducats.
"No more? Will no cavalier go higher? Nay, then, Julian, she is yours!"
The owner, a young, thin-faced Spaniard, came up with a smile, and led her I cried.

"What, from the vermin eaters in Breuthe? Nay, then, come on. We have wasted long enough over this mouse hole. So you have eaten the last worm, eh. little man?"

"If you want more?" Alva asked sharp
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hole. So you have eaten the last worm, eb. little man?"

"Yes, we cooked it by the fire in your camp," said I.

"Nay, if you come to Alva, speak not of firing the camp, or you are like to try a fire's heat yourself."

"By Belzebubl' you had best bridle your tongue in time, little man, else-But here is the gnard. Lieutenant, the little man has an offer for the duke from Breuthe."

The lieutenant, a fox-faced Italian, looked at me sharply.

"Because I was not anxious to tell of my coming to the good people of Breuthe." I naswered quietly.

"Booked, "By Bealzebubl' you was a girl we lost—"I began live waved his hand carelessly. for a fire was a fire was a girl we lost—"I began live waved his hand carelessly. for a fire was a fire

"I knew you would come," she said.
"You knew," I cried.
"Yes, I knew," she said again.
"'Tis my fault you were ever taken,"
I said, slowly. "I do not hope you can forgive me. I have done what I could since."

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

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

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., 4th December, 1900. (Form F.) CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVE-

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

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NOTICE.—The Columbia & Western Railway Company will apply to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act assimilating its bonding powers in respect of its railway and branch lines west of Midway to the powers already given in respect of its lines constructed east of that point. extending the time within which it may complete its railways, and authorizing it to construct such branches from any of its lines not exceeding in any one case thirty miles in length as are from time to time authorized by the Governor-in-Council, and for other purposes. or other purposes.
H. CAMPBELL OSWALD.
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NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next Session for an Act to incorporate a Company with power to construct, equipoperate and maintain a railway, standard operate and maintain a railway, standard and the conveyage of CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE.

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

Where located: On Mount Sicker and Company with power to convenient route to a point at or near the Little Salmon the convergence of passengers and freight from some point at or near Taku Inlet, in British Columbia thence by the most feasible and convenient route to a point at or near the Little Salmon the convergence of passengers and freight from some point at or near taku Inlet, in British Columbia Division of Victoria Biver: the most feasible and convenient route to a point at or near the Little Salmon the construct, operate and maintain all necessary roads, bridges, ways and ferries. To boundary of the Province, with power to construct, operate and maintain at convenient route to a point at or near the Little Salmon thence northerly to the northern boundary of the Province, with power to construct, operate and maintain at convenient route to a point at or near the Little Salmon thence to Pike Lake; thence along the east side of Atiln Lake to Atiln City, and thence northerly to the northern boundary of the Province, with power to construct, operate and maintain a railway, standard or near Taku Inlet, in British Columbia, thence by the most feasible and convenient route to a point at or near the Little Salmon thence northerly to the northern boundary of the Province, with power to construct, operate and maintain at convenient route to a point at or near the Little Salmon thence by the most feasible and convenient route to a point at or near the Little Salmon thence by the most feasible and convenient route to a point at or near the Little Salmon thence by the most feasible and convenient route to a point at or near the Little Salmon maintain steam and docks little and to construct, operate and maintain at convenient route to a point at or near the Little Salmon thence by the most feasible and convenient route to a point at or near taku Inlet on the convenient route to a point at or n branches. To build, own, maintain and operate smelters, concentrators, reduction works, lumber and other mills; and to generate electricity for the supply of light, heat and power; with power to acquire water rights and to construct dams and flumes for improving and increasing water privileges, and with power to expropriate lands and property for the purposes of the Company, and to acquire lands, bonuses or privileges and other aids from any Government. Municipal Corporation or any persons or bodies. And with power to lease, and to connect and make traffic and other arrangements with raliway, steamboat and other companies now or hereafter to be incorporated, and to levy and collect tolls from all persons using and on all seight incorporated, and to levy and collect tolls from all persons using and on all celeght passing over any such roads, bridges, railways, ferries, wharves and vessels built or owned by the Company, and for all other necessary or incidental rights, powers and privileges in that behalf.

Dated at Victoria, this 27th day of December, 1900.

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The Speaker took the chair at 2 clock.

After routine business and the presenation of petitions, Capt. Tatlow, Vanders. Before moving the adjournment of the debate, he had expressed satisfaction at the efforts of the government to check Mongolian immigration, and thereby protect the white wage-earners of the country. He hoped steps would be taken to rid the province of justices of the peace and commissioners who were guilty of preparing fraudulent hatturalization papers for Asiatics. He scored the opposition for want of sincerity in their declared policy on the school continuing to the inactive for months—
Capt. Tatlow—"Why, the act provided that it should not come into force until January 1, 1901, (Laughter.) Mr. McInnes, continuing, said that he was not aware that the act was not to come into force forthwith. Time would tell whether that bill would cr would not tail to benefit all disabses of the community.

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Debating

caucus held on Saturday evening, were unavailing. Members approached on the subject were as dumb as the proverbial bivalve.

TUESDAY, FEB. 26. The second day of the session was marked by some sharp cross-firing between the opposition and treasury benches. Mr. McInnes made one of his characteristic speeches, barbed with invective and brimming with sarcasm. which was evidently enjoyed, even by his opponents, for it was bright and entertaining throughout. Mr. McBride replied to his old schoolmate in masterful style, giving back blow for blow, and scoring once or twice rather heavily. An amusing incident was when Mr. ounce explained the dismissal of an ficial in a way that completely dissed of Mr. McInnes' charge of partinship against the government.

Che Speaker took the chair at 2 chock.

question of Oriental immigration, which

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The delegation to Ottawa was an extraordinary expedition. The province flut schools of diture. The efficiency of the schools of diture. The efficiency of the schools of the remote country districts must not be sacrificed for the benefit of the more favored dwellers in the cities, and although the government would wish to extend the system instead of curtailing they had done simply because they did practically nothing. For a couple of weeks after their arrival at Ottawa, they went around explaining that they came to prepare the way for a greater. (laughter. And when the greater man oame they presented their case in such a way as to convince the Dominion government which he was sure return any sum that is over.

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ernment that they were incapable of ad-ministering the affairs of a great province.

Taking up the railway question, Mr. McInness said the progress of mining and other industries had been retarded for want of railways. The lines proposed in the Speech from the Throne were necessary. He favored the line from the Coast to Kootenay. It was necessary to the progress and well being of the southern portion of the province, and it southern portion of the province, and it should be built within British territory, and so controlled as to conserve the

roads within its boundaries. He would vigorously oppose land grants to any railway company; he would prefer giving cash and binding the company to deal fairly and equitably with the people. The Dominion gave the Crow's Nest Pass \$11,000 a mile, but in return the government got full control of the freight rates and considerable reductions in the rates on the eastern section of the

cocasion and made a speech bristling with misstatements.

He found fault with the government or not having exhibited signs of respect and mourning on the public buildines at the mourning on the public buildines at the world better provided with the raw important of this era of great industries, and there was no country in the world better provided with the raw material or better situated for its exploitation and for shipping facilities, and there was no country in the world better provided with the raw material or better situated for its exploitation and for shipping facilities, and the released with the subject should have been supplemented by a substantial grant for their relief. He trusted the government would place a suitable sum in the estimates for this purpose. The coal miners of Vancouver Island had been seeking limits opponents by attacks.

The pulpwood industry was one of the tast important of this era of great industries, and there was no country in the world better provided with the raw material or better situated for its exploitation and for shipping facilities, and British Columbia. He instanced the growth of the paper pulp industry in the Bastern provinces of the Dominion, and the vast possibilities which it of the fered to the capitalist in this province. It was gratifying to be assured of the manes of four men who were the names of four men who were killed at Cumberland.

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The encouragement of small holdings was a wise measure which he was sure would commend itself to the house. Wherever it had been tried it had proved highly successful, and he felt convinced that an industrious man of small means could do more and show better results with 20 or 40 acres than with an immense block of bush land, the very thought of which was enough to discourage him.

discourage him. Many complaints had been made in the past of the unfairness of the mining laws to prospectors and poor men. He had given the matter much careful consideration and had studied how best to a mody the alleged grievappers and had The Address

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by grants of land.

Touching on the paper pulp industry, Mr.Clifford remarked that the facilities for that industry in Cassiar were unsurpassed. While the mountains were destined to become the treasure houses of the world, the valleys were unequalled for their fertility, and might be utilized for agriculture and fruit growing, if access was afforded by a railway. Along the coast the fishing industry, still in its infancy, has assumed important proportions, and promises to become in time the centre of the salmon canning industry. Along the coast are immense areas of spruce of a superior character, areas of spruce of a superior character, just the material required for pulp. The mining industry on the Skeena and in just the material required for pulp. The mining industry on the Skeena and in other parts, is progressing satisfactorily, but cannot be expected to reach large proportions until it is given railway communication. He was, therefore, pleased to note that the government had decided to push on am all-Canadian railway to the northern boundary of the province. There should be no hesitation in building that road, for the latent resources of the country were such that in a very few years one railway will be found quite insufficient to accommodate the trade of the district. He was going to ask for a charter for a railway from Dyea to Bennett, for which he was not asking a cent of money or an acre of 'ind. Mr. Clifford complimented Mr. W. H. Ellis for his efficient work in connection with the recent anti-Oriental Immigration Act.

He would like to ask the member for North Nansimo for a definition of the term "Turnerism," which he was so fond of casting across the house. "In preference to 'Martinism' and 'McInnesism," said Mr. Clifford, "give me "Turnerism' every time." He concluded by complimenting Mr. Turner on the services he had always so ably rendered the province. (Applause.)

Mr. Clifford, in the course of his very interesting speech, gave a mass of valuable information régarding the great natural resources of 'Cassiar. The fisheries alone, apart from the mining, lum-

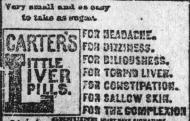
bering and agricultural opportunities, were sufficient to support a large population, and supply half the continent with salmon, herring and halibut. He believed Cassiar would one day be the most important and wealthiest district of British Columbia.

Mr. McPhillips, Victoria, after alluding in fitting terms to the demise of the Queen and complimenting the mover and seconder of the address, criticized the leader of the opposition for desert-

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to capitalists, and should be so amende as to give them crown grants of their ground under certain conditions.

ground under certain conditions. He urged the government to give the subject earnest consideration.

Mr. Smith ridiculed the charge that the government had shown partizanship in making appointments, and congratulated the executive on its policy as outlined in the Speech from the Throne. (Applause).

ing the mover and seconder of the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne, said that on two occasions be Throne, said that on two occasions he had had the honor of moving the address in reply, and each time he had been assured by the Hon, the Finance Minister that his speech was the finest ever heard within the walls of the legislature. He believed the honorable gentleman (laughter), and he now had the opportunity of judging of the excellence of his efforts when he heard that the speech of the member for West Yale was equal to anything which had preceded it. (Laughter).

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He considered the Kitimaat & Yukon railway was so conspicuously in the interests of the whole Dominion that the Dominion government should give it substantial aid. He considered that the railway policy upon which Manitoba was entering as the maddest one ever entertained by a province, and he would regret to see British Columbia entertaining such a scheme. (Applause).

Hon Mr. Wells on rising to address the Hon. Mr. Wells, on rising to address the house, was greeted with a round of applause. He intimated his unwillingness to prolong the debate, were it not that

He referred to the lateness in passing the estimates of the last session, owing to which there was a very serious delay in proceeding with the various works over the province, but he ventured to say that at no time in the administration of the department had such an almost heardible.

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plause. He intimated his unwillingness to prolong the debate, were it not that he felt it imperative to refute the charges of the great good that Paine's Celery honorable members opposite which somewhat reflected upon the administration of the department which he had the honor underly run down in health and a victim of female weakness, and after using three bottles of the great Compound I was completely cured. It is the best blood purifier I know of, and I matter to deal with them, and had it not matter to deal with them, and had it not matter to deal with them, and had it not matter to deal with them, and had it not matter to deal with them, and had it not matter to deal with them, and had it not matter to deal with them, and had it not matter to deal with them, and had it not matter to deal with them, and had it not much pleasure to testify to the great good that Paine's Celery of the Romans," said Mr. John Dillon (Irish Nationalist), in the House of Commons to-day, on the resumption of the debate on the address in reply to the great Compound I was completely cured. It is the best blood purifier I know of, and I recommend it to all who suffer as I did."

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taken into consideration on Friday next.

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

Hon. Mr. Eberts to ask leave to introduce a bill intituled "An act to amend the 'Investment Societies Act.'"

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Mr. Dillon added, "was cruel and cowardly, to put women on half rations because their husbands had not surrendered as was the undenied practice in the reconcentrado camps, and was worthy of the worst brigands of Sicily and Greece. This plan of starving women and children, as the surrendered to swardly, to put women on half ration

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Mr. McInnes to ask leave to introduce

ocieties' Act, 1900.' " Hon. Mr. Eberts to ask leave to introduce a bill intituled "An Act respecting certain Rallway Land Grants."

SESSIONAL NOTES.

The press gallery is not the most desirable place in the house from which to follow the proceedings. The clerk of the house, who sits immediately beneath the gallery, is inaudible to the reporters, and unless a member speaks in full voice, many of his remarks are lost.

Much speculation is heard in the lobbles as to the government's railway policy. Some wild guesses are being made, but as the members of the executive and those in members of the executive and those in their confidence maintain strict silence when the subject is mentioned to them none of the current rumors are deemed worthy of discussion or mention

Dillon And The Boers

BERLERAN -

Irish Member Makes Attack on Conduct of Affairs in Africa.

Wild Charges Do Not Carry Weight With the House.

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Mr. Brodrick replied that the British Mr. McInnes to ask leave to introduce a bill intituled "An Act relating to Labor." Mr. Helmcken to ask leave to introduce a bill intituled "An Act to amend the Law of Inheritance and Distribution." Hon. Mr. Eberts, to ask leave to introduce a bill intituled "An Act to amend the 'Extra-Provincial Investment and Loan Societies' Act, 1900." firs burned them. The secretary, during his remarks, re-affirmed that the govern-ment had not the slightest intention of giving way in the question of independ-

Mr. Dillon's amendment, censuring the government, was rejected by 243 to 91 votes. The reply to the King's Speech was adopted by 297 to 78 votes.

THE DUKE OF CORNWALL'S VISIT

Correspondence Now Going On to Extend It to This Pro-

vince.

From Our Own Correspondent. Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 26.-Col. Prior to-

gret that a trip across Canada was not included. He thought their Royal Highnesses should cross the Pacific ocean and Brahmas. then travel over the Canadian Pacific rallway from Vancouver to Halifax. It would be a great advantage to the Dominion to have them visit every province. The base them visit every province. The base them visit every province. have them visit every province. He hoped the government would be able to secure a change of route as suggested.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said correspondence was now going on between Ottawa and London men this very subject, but it was London men this very subject, but it was an expectation of the Association will be held on Thursday., 14th March. Interesting addresses by F. W. Hodson, Dominion Live Stock Commissioner and H. Lendon men this very subject, but it was

change of route as suggested.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said correspondence was now going on between Ottawa and London upon this very subject, but it was London, Feb. 26.—"Not since the days of the Romans," said Mr. John Dillon (Irish Nationalist), in the House of lather the opportunity of visiting every privince lather the opportunity of visiting

sume had been reported to their Royal High nesses. More than this he could not sav. Mr. Costigan gave notice that on Friday he would offer a motion to the effect that the declaration now required of the King at coronation is offensive to the dearest onvictions of all Roman Catholics and the act of settlement of 1689 should be amended by abolishing said declaration.

Duke of Cornwall and York would visit Canada in September.

Three British Columbia private bilis were introduced to-day; one respecting the Nakusp and Slocan railway, by Col. Prior; another respecting the Columbia and Western, by Mr. Morrison and a third respecting the Columbia Southern railway by Col.

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