test U.S. Gov't Report

pooring and swept down on Iaru's bow. It is not yet ner the Victoria will proceed but it is evident that, even able circumstances, her de-Tacoma must be considera-The Ariaki-Maru has gone e surveyed, her stem being

ng people of Emmanuel ch gave the members of the a reception at the rooms of on last night. There was dance and the evening nassleasatnly. Rev. P. H. Mcnairman and the programme as follows: Instrumental IcIntyre and Miss March-Secretary Carter's report of the Association; song, If ould Speak As They Flow, Westcott and Miss Jones: For the Wings, Mrs. Mc-McIntyre. Rev. Mr. McEw-Westcott; duet. Misses Dodds; reading, Miss Mcg, Mrs. McEwen; selection the conclusion of the regme coffee and cake were Carter, the secretary, gave port of the present affairs tion, which was very gratishowing was excellent.

NAIMO NEWS.

son Breaks Jail--Planta quiry Postponed.

eb. 14.-Alexander Wilson back from Duncam's ly and the preliminary trial sterday. Wilson was comal at the next court of comction. Crossan took him not think it necessary to oner as Constable McLean shortly and remove him to

Wilson, finding himself ly took a bunk board and bars, in front of the cell t and succeeded in getting corridor door was not he made his escape. The incial police are now anxiecapture, but with the exe will again fall into the

police. case has again been postme time next week owing ty of Superintendent Husesent at the proceedings. show will be brought to vening and it has proved a both financially and in

that F. J. Deane, city ediree Press, will bring an el against Rev. D. A. Macect. Public sympathy is

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hibits.

Officers of the C. O. O. F. at Chilliwack.

nond, Feb. 11.-A gathering of Loyal Columbia lodge, O. F., was held at Chiliturday evening, February " a large number of mempresent to receive N. G. le Grand of Loyal Fraser

No. 91, Port Hammond, avish, R. S. N. G. The accompanied from Mission wack by J. C. Henderson, of Columbia lodge. Arlliwack they were escorted ess office, where they were hospitably entertained by man. V. G., of Columbia tor of the Progress. The large and well represented. and the conferring of the es was gone through. The next morning for Port ghly pleased with their vis-

eb. 13.—Stocks opened dull, higher, sugar leading. eb. 13.—Herreshoff has ., Feb. 13.—Herresboff has ould for the new cup defend-es will be bended soon and er rapidly pushed. eb. 13.—The work of repairof La Gascogne is being

13.—Bankers have sent a pengton urging the New Engnal delegation to vote for ng for the issue of gold he s contract with the syndicate sh gold to the government.

13.—Hearing in the Pullman is postponed until late this

UCATIONAL.

# ION HILL PARK.

(LATE CORRIG COLLEGE. Day and Boarding College for San Francisco. Modern and college buildings, fronting on

eaching Faculty-British Und es. Cricket, football, swimm-tc. For spring term entrance RINCIPAL J. W. CHURCH, M.A.

MONDAY, JANUARY 7th. BUSINESS SUCCESS. ADVERTISING IS THE

# Victoria Meekly Times.

VICTORIA, B. C., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1895.

United States Wants Interested Nations to Devise Means to Protect Seals.

Will Attempt to Kill Them Off if the Proposition is Not Favored.

Washington, Feb. 17.-Important ac tion upon the seal fisheries of Behring Sea was taken on Friday by the house ways and means committee. It was agreed to authorize the president to invite the governments of Great Britain, Russia and Japan to unite with the U.S. in sending a joint commission to investiwould be authorized to arrange a modus vivendi with these powers for the protection of seals until the report of the com mission has been made and acted upon. The secretary of the treasury will be empowered to take steps to kill seals under the terms of the Dingley bill in case tae nations refuse to join the United States in the investigation. The plan which the committee agreed

upon was recommended by Assistant Secretary Hamlin, of the treasury department, who visited the Alaskan waters last year and looked into the seal interests there, and by Chairman Wilson. Each government that decides to be come a party to the agreement will be invited to designate three commission ers, and to arrange that the commission shall begin its work without delay. There has been much discussion in the committee of the propriety of reopening the seal question, in view of the regulations adopted as a result of the findings of the Paris tribunal, and the question was admitted to be one which afforded grounds for a difference of opinion. The members were unanimously of opinion that the regulations had fallen short of accomplishing their purpose, and it was contended that Great Britain could have ne reason for dissatisfaction if representations were made to her that the speedy extermination of the seal herd is irevitable unless further measures of protection shall be adopted, and if she is invited to co-operate with the other governments which are interested in the

seal inquiry. The commission takes the view that rules should be adopted to govern sent fishing in all the northern waters, those under the jurisdiction of Russia and Japan, as well as those of Great Britain and the United States. The establishment of the present sixty-mile limit is held to be entirely insufficient for protection. The proposal made by Dingley, that the United States should proceed to kill the seals if the other powers decline to take steps for additional restrictions, seemed at first a rather startling one, but after consideration ! he commission was brought to its support, and holds that this government has power to do whatever it thinks best with the seals in its territory and in the witers under its jurisdiction. Whether the senate will take the same view of the question involved in this new plan is a sabject for debate, for Senator Morgan has argued that the work of the Paris tribunal was entirely effective.

OVERDUE VESSELS.

Much Anxiety Manifested for the Small Coastwise Ships.

New York, Feb. 17 .-- Much anxiety is manifested among the owners of small coastwise sailing vessels as to the safety of about twenty-five ships which are supcertain what has become of their loved ones who shipped a month ago. Since the severe storm there has not been one any southern port and vessels bound England are also so long overdue that The ships about whose whereabouts there is doubt number over twenty, the crews averaging about ten men to each, ard the total value of the cargoes is about a quarter of a million dollars.

Most of the vessels are owned by Naw schooner George R. Condon, which sailed from Charleston, S. C., in command of Captain Bailey. She had a crew of The barkentine Emma J. Meyer, Capt. Oliver, is ten days overdue in London, Conn., from Charleston, S. C. The schooner Alameda, Captain Dodgere, which sailed from Milesboro, Maine, on January 15, has not yet been heard Captain Hotchinson, which sailed on January 27 from Charleston, S. C., for New York, not heard from. The schoon er Sarah A. Fuller, from Boston for the Azores, and the schooner Sarah Potter, from Brunswick for New York, are ten

days overdue. HONG KONG TO NEW YORK.

A Remarkably Quick Passage With a Disastrous Ending.

New York, Feb. 18 .- The large American four-masted ship Susquehanna arrived at Quarantine last evening after a fine passage of one hundred and two days' duration from Hong Kong. The quick trip would have been more remark- thrive weil on buckwheat straw and Cape Hatteras when the wind came out | which is not thriving.

INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION from the northeast and quickly increased to a gale with intense cold. This said den foretaste of the wintry blasts of the North Atlantic soon had a depressing effect upon the Japanese crew of the susquehanna, so recently from warm latitudes. They became inert and shivered with the cold. The gale increased to a hurricane force and the seas became mountainous, rushing down upon the vessel, rising like walls, and falling upon the decks with great weight and force washing everything about the decks. The vessel was hove to, as the wind and seas assumed such terrific force.

On Feburuary 13 one of the crew, a

Japanese became benumbed with the cold and fell from the mainyard into the sea and was lost. Even if it had been safe to launch a boat any attempt at rescue was impossible, because the gale was so furious, the seas so enormous and ters as it churned along the ship's sides was so dense as to make everything undistinguishable a short distance astern. Two others, also Japs, who were thrown about the decks and dashed against the lee bulwarks, were severely injured, one internally and the other sustained a sprained foot. After three days of the most terrific storms and intense cold, the wind abated its fury, the ship was aga:n put on her course, heading for port. where she arrived without further cas-

### WASHINGTON WIRINGS.

What Is Transpiring at the United States Capital.

New York, Feb. 16.-Nobody in Wall street expected any other result from yesterday's vote in Washington. Exept, therefore, for some disturbance of mind among London speculators, the news had no influence on prices. Sterling exchange was stronger, the bond syndicate not selling bills so long as rates held down below the export point. But this is quite obviously the sagacious policy for the bankers to pursue, to sell as little of the government exchange as is needed and to get the best practicable price for it when government bonds were strong again. Taken as a whole, the stock market suffered little change. There was much talk to-day of the .ractional premium paid for gold by some effort was made to use this development to consider. on the stock market. But the purchases thus far have been greatly exthink that the matter will become a fac- petitor. tor in the market Of course, if the syndicate contracting bankers have not tawa correspondent says: There is a the stipulated gold in their own posses- good deal of quiet speculation going on sion, they must buy specie, as they would buy iron or wheat contracted for

488 1-2, was to all intents and purposes quired for export, local purchasers are hardly likely to cut an important figure. There is certainly no room for speculacrage price of twenty active stocks lower than it has been for many months, and apparently with no chance of improvement, except through an over-sold

Dullness continues to be the feature of the grain markets and trading is gradually nearing the point of nothingness. To-day was typical of these conditions. At the stroke of the opening gong not an order was in sight. traders began to "jolly" each other with posed to have been lost in the late bliz- fake bids, offers and sales wide of the zard. Every day the offices of the agents mark. This frolicsome spirit continued are besieged by relatives anxious to as- for fully five minutes without an actual transaction. One of the most depressing factors is the disgust over the course congress in financial maters about coastwise sailing vessel reported from which traders, dealers and exporters were more pronounced than ever. Dealfrom New York for the south and New ings in wheat were chiefly of a local scalping nature with fluctuations unimthey are supposed to have foundered portant. The local corn market was

condition.

without much interest. The brief engagement of Mr. Beerbohm Tree at Abbeys theatre is showing the varied talents of that accomplished actor by constant change of bill and videly contrasted characters presented. Yorkers. Principal among them are the Last evening he passed from the "Bunch of Violets" to "The Merry Wives of Windsor," and made an impression equal to that which he had created in twelve men and is now ten days overdue. the plays in which he had previously an-

The Mayor's project of taking New York's police commissioners from among West-Pointers is highly unsatisfactory to the Platt politicians and they warmly commend the proposition for amending from. The barkentine E. S. Powell, the police bill in the legislature so that the commissioners shall be named there-

> Special from Santa Fe, N .M., says Under date of Washington, Feb 8th., Scnator David B. Hill writes to ex-Gov. L Bradford Prince, of Santa Fe, congratulating him upon his address on bi metallism, delivered before the trans-Mississippi congress at its recent session in St. Louis, and saying: "You are right in saying that the cause of bi-m-talism needs an educated sentiment in the east. That is the need of the hour.

> Not many of our feeders have confidence in buckwheat straw as a food for prize animals. Yet many beasts would

### THE POLITICAL POT.

'Uncle Thomas" Has Sufficiently Recovered From Kidney Disease to Run.

Dissolution Still in Doubt-Between the Devil and Deep Sea-Dereat Certain.

Ottawa, Feb. 16 -Archbishop Dehamel and Father Allard had a long interview with Premier Bowell this morning. They presented the petitions from the Quebec districts asking for remedial legislation on the Manitoba school case. The cabinet met to-day at two o'clock.

All the cabinet ministers were present. Ferguson arrived at noon from Prince Edward island, and is in attendance. The question of a dissolution will be settled before the meeting is over. All fifteen of the cabinet ministers are here to attend to-day's special general meeting of the council. Messrs. Patterson, Ouimet, Angers, Costigan and

Caron are known to be opposing dissolution. It will depend, however, on the yeas and nays of the council, as the premier has the prerogative of advising his excellency as he sees fit. Bowell is open to conviction either way. The order in council reversing Controller Wallace's boom sticks policy will pass in a few days.

Quebec, Feb. 15.-Hon. Thomas Mc-Greevy will again be a candidate in Quebec West. The name of Hon. H. G. Joly de Lothiniere is mentioned as McGreevy's opponent.

Montreal, Feb. 15.—Rumors have been in circulation for some days that Le Monde was about to be purchased by a syndicate, which included Hon. Messrs. Ouimet and Beaubien, and that it would become a straight prohibition organ. A shuffle was performed this morning by which A. Senecal, formerly of the printing bureau at Otawa, sold out his share in the paper to Denis Poitras, his late partner, who for the present is sole pro-

Walkerville, Ont., Feb. 16. -East Bruce Patrons have nominated James Talon, of Brant, for the federal house. local banker of the syndicate, and an ative association. He will take a week

Tiverton, Ont., Feb. 16.-West Bruce Patrons have nominated Mr. Tolmie, of aggerated, and are of an insignificant Kincardine, for the federal house. Mr. character. Nor is there any reason to Valens, of Lucknow, was a close com-Montreal Feb. 16 The Gazette's Ot-

as to what will be the decision at the meeting of the council to-day, as to havdelivery wherever they can get it the ing a session before or after the general cheapest. The five million dollars in election, and the idea seems to be gaingold coming from London and engaged ing ground that parliament will meet when the demand for sterling ruled at about the middle of March. A short session will be held and the appeal made bought there at a premium of one per to the country late in May or early in cent. But since most of the local syn June. There is no positive basis for dicate sales of sterling, no gold is rethis, and it is well known that the matter has not been discussed in council, but the impression exists that there will be a session. A number of memtors. The market closed with the avdays, and a great many of them have canal, they declared they would favor been urging this course on the ministers. The meeting to-day will be a full one. Sir Frank Smith and the Hon. Mr. Montague arrived last evening and Mr. Foster has returned to the city.

Toronto, Feb. 16.-The World's Ottawa special says: "At the department of justice it was ascertained to-day that although the text of the judgment in the Manitoba school case had been received, the official deliverance of the court is not yet to hand. As soon as this is received Catholic minority of the province of Manitoba, which was interrupted by reference to the supreme court on the legal points will be resumed on a day to be fixed. After the hearing had been concluded the government will decide whether to grant or refuse a remalial from countries that pay an export bounorder and communicate the terms of any order it may make to the government of Manitoba. Then if legislation be required and none is promised on the part of the Manitoba legislature, the consummation of the remedial order would vest in the federal parliament jurisdiction to legislate on the subject of education for the province of Manitoba." Ottawa, Feb. 16.-6:30 p.m.-Council

had nothing for publication. The result may probably leak out to-night. Ottawa, Feb. 18.—The Montreal Gazette editorially says that everything points to a dissolution. It therefore calls upon the government to announce the same, even if some delay will occur

by the voters' lists not being ready. Mackenzie Bowell spent all forenoon to-day with Lord Aberdeen at Rideau It is understood that the question discussed was the Manitoba school case and the early dissolution of parliament. Aberdeen leaves this afternoon

for Montreal. Winnipeg, Feb. 18.-The Free Press this morning says that the west will shortly receive a visit from a party of touring cabinet ministers, who will hold meetings throughout the country. There is some talk in Brandon of bringing out Dr. Fleming against Hon. Thomas Daly. His record in the past has been nonpolitical, and it is said he would unite the Liberal and Patron vote.

Ottawa, Feb. 18.-Politicians are yes hardly reconciled to their disappointment at the failure of the council to announce able had the fine weather which attended the swift voyage for 88 days' conif given Dick's Blood Purifier, because drove down to Rideau Hall this morntinued throughout. Thirteen days ago. it gives good health, good appetite, good ing and had an interview with the governor 4th, the Susquehanna was off digestion. Try a box on your horse ernor-general. The approaching dissoernor-general. The approaching disso-lution was, it is understood, the subject

of the interview. It has leaked out during Saturday's sitting over the Manitoba school question. So excited were some of the ministers that two of them continued their controversy out in the corridor. J. C. Patterson left the council, and it is reported that he intends to

THE WAHLBURG IMPLICATED.

She Is Seized at San Diego, Charged With Taking Arms to Hawaii.

San Diego, Feb. 18.-The schooner Wahlburg arrived at this port last week and was seized by Collector Fisher on the charge of having violated the neutrality laws by having transported arms and ammunition to the Hawaiian country for the use of the revolting royal-

Captain Matthew S. Martin professes innocence, and persistently declares that he has been on another hunting expedi-

Simultaneous interviews with the captain and the steward resulted in a mark ed divergence in their statements, the captain referring to the stormy experience at sea during the recent gale, while the steward said that they had experienced good weather throughout the voy-

Both have the outlines of the other's hunting story by heart, but differed in respect to details, hedging when questioned as to the amount of salt on board and the supply of provisions.

Hawaiian Consul Wood expresses the

opinion that a straight case can be made out against the Wahlburg, and has advised Minister Thurston on all facts relating to the seizure. The Wahlburg is an ordinary fore and aft schooner with a maintopmast and

register and fifty feet long. VANCOUVER BOODLING STORY. Magistrate Jordan Dismisses the Case

two jibs. She is of twenty-seven tons

as Nothing is Provén. Vancouver, Feb. 16.-Vancouver's civic boodle sensation is at an end. The case occupied all day Saturday in the police court and at its conclusion Magistrate Jordan dismissed the case, cluiming that no attempt at bribery had been proven. The story of Leonard, the informant, was denied, in toto, by Ald. McCraney, whom, it is alleged, Mcharane attempted to bribe. The story was elso contradicted in several details by other witnesses, while Leonard himself admitted that he had suggested bribery, and had only brought the pr

ceedings out of revenge. WASHINGTON WIRINGS.

Bombast's Remarks in Discussing the Nicaragua Canal Bill.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 15.-In an interview with Representatives Mallory and Storrer, members of the house of representatives committee which formulated the Nicaragua canal bill, in regard to the remarks of Foreign Secretary Gray in the British house of commons yesterday concerning the control of the war with England to prevent it. Mallory added:

"The house bill looks to the ultimate control of the canal by the United

States. The opening of bids for sea going torpedo vessels, which takes place on Tues- pr st twelve months on board of vesday, is attracting a great deal of inter-Francisco has offered to guarantee a vessel with a speed of 26 knots, while an eastern firm expressed a determinational lead coal most advantageously are as the hearing of the appeal of the Roman tion to discount this speed. The gov- follows: The Atlantic Ocean-Norfolk ernment specification calls for a speed of 24 1-2 knots.

The senate committee on finance has ordered a favorable report on the bill passed by the house repealing the discriminating duty on all sugars imported

The vote of the senate finance committee in deciding to vote favorably on the bill repealing the discriminating duty on sugars was a strict party one, with the exception of Sherman, who voted with the Democrats in favor of it. The Republican members objected to repeal on the ground that they did not look upon discriminating duties as vioadjourned at 6 o'clock. Bowell said he lating the treaty rights of Germany.

HIGHWAYMEN NABBED.

Heart Disease Relieved in 30 Minutes—Dr. Asaew's Cure for the Heart gives perfect relief in all cases of Organic or Sympathetic Heart Disease in 30 minutes, and speedly effects a cure. It is a peerless remedy for Palpitation, Shortness of breath, Smothering Spells, Pain in Left Side and symptoms of a diseased heart. One dose convinces. Sold by Geo. Morrison.

### of the interview. It has leaked out LATEST CABLE DISPATCHES

Her Majesty Queen Victoria Arrives in London Incapacitated by Rheumatism.

England Will Consult Australia's Interest in Dealing With Samoan Affair.

The Queen arrived in London this afternoon. Strict privacy was maintained in her reception, and at Victoria station empty trains were lined along the platform so that persons on the other platforms could not see her alight. The reason for this extraordinary privacy is that rheumatism has incapacitated her for walking. A deta guards surrounded her carriage as it was driven to Buckingham palace. In spite of all this the Queen was heartily cheer-

In the house of commons to-day Under Foreign Secretary Grey said there nad been no special agreement made in regard to the ownership of land in Samoa by foreign nations. The United States government claimed exclusive right to a coal station in the harbor of Pago Pago. There is no truth in the statement that Germany is about to annex the Samoan England certainly desired to consult the interests of Australia regard-

ing Samoa Continued cold weather in London is causing much distress among the poor. A number of committees have been formed and funds are being collected for

their relief. A Pekin dispatch says marines are arriving at the various foreign legations for the purpose of protecting them. The Chinese are suspicious of their presence. and trouble is feared.

Berlin, Feb. 18.—The emperor has recovered from his indisposition. A deputation of the agrarian league to-day presented him with a memorial asking for revisions in the grain tariff in the interest of protection.

The emperor, replying, said the action of the government would be directed towards fostering interests concerning the welfare of the country. London, Feb. 17.—The body of Waler Schull, an Elbe passenger, was

fishing vessel. The Queen and ex-Empress Frederick started from Osborne for Buckingham this morning.

brought to Dungenness to-day by a

Hong Kong, Feb. 18.-The British ruiser Mercury left here to-day for the outrages which are being committed by the Chinese. Vienna, Feb. 18.-Archduke Albert

died this morning from congestion of the Paris, Feb. 18.-The United States has refused to interfere in the case of a man named Lecomte, forced to do military duty in France and claiming American citizenship. It is learned that he only

U. S. COALING STATIONS.

declared his intention of becoming a cit-

Vancouver Island Ports Among the Most Convenient on the Pacific.

Washington, Feb. 16.—In response to a senate resolution the secretary of the navy yesterday afternoon sent to the scrate a statement showing the reports of various tests of coal made within the sels of the navy and at navy yards. Tue The Union Iron works of San reports also gives the constituents of the and adjacent waters, Port Royal; Guif Mexico-Key West, New Orleans, Pensccola and Mobile; the Caribean Sea-St. Lucien, St. Thomas and Carthu genia; Pacific Ocean-San Francisco, the ports of Vancouver Island and Puget Sound, Honolulu, the Australian and New Zealand coal ports, Nagasaki in Japan and Talieahuano in Chile.

San Francisco, Feb. 14.—R. H. McDonald, Jr., charged with perjury in connection with the wrecking of the Pacific and People's home banks, testified in his own behalf to-day. He was questioned regarding his signature to the bank statement on which the indictment for perjury was based. He said he did not remember signing nor did he remember swearing to it.

### SEND TO-DAY.

Captured by the Sheriff Near Palerm.,
California.

Oroville, Cal., Feb. 18.—The lone highwayman who so boldly stopped the Forbestown stage on Saturday near Wyandott and robbed its passengers and the express company of all the coin and valuables, was captured this morning on a train at Palermo, five miles south of Oroville, by Sheriff Hackett.

THE TOTTENHAM TRAGEDY.

Rebert Newbury Dies From Self-Infleted Wounds.

Tottenham, Ont.. Feb. 18.—Robert Newbury, who shot himself, wife and niece on Saturday, is dead. The niece is still living and doing well. Sudden linsanity is ascribed for Newbury's deed.

Heart Disease Relieved in 30 Minutes—Dr. Armeny's Cure for the Heart gives ner-

R. RYAN, 350 Climour St., Ottawa, Ont. P. S.—We take P. O. stamps same as cash, but parties ordering by mail will confer a favor by ordering \$1 worth, as it will require this amount of the solution to accomplish either purpose; then it will save us the rush of P. O. stamps. THE BUILDINGS MUDDLE.

The premier yesterday succeeded in placing before the public his own version of the parliament buildings affair but he does not appear to have suc ceeded in making the case of the government much better. It was rather odd, to begin with, to see the leader of a government making such a statement in the assembly in refutation of the report of an investigating committee on which the government had a majority. The position was in fact somewhat ridiculo is. Mr. Davie alleged that he did not know what course of proceedings the committee were following, and that they were eliciting wrong and misleading ev. ence all unknown to the members of the gavernment. That seems to us a state ment most uncomplimentary to the government supporters on the committee, to the chief commissioner of lands and works and to the premier himself, for Hewitt Bostock. In all 798 votes were each and everyone of these should have cast, of which number Mr. Templeman made it his duty to see that the evidence brought out was true and not in any way misleading. We may point out that the incident affords a fresh and doors were opened. Benches were placvery strong illustration of a fact apon ed along the aisles, and these were soon which we have repeatedly insisted, namely, that the practice of holding such committee meetings in secret is utterly crowd, and yet every individual was foolish and reprehensible. If this investigation had been a public one the evidence would have been reported from day to day, and every person would have known just what it amounted to. Then cause in Victoria. Each person was adthere would have been full opportunity to have corrected any misleading statements and avoid the omission or suppression of material evidence. The premier | cast their maiden Dominion vote at the would then have been spared the painful necessity of rising in the house to offer his ex parte statement in regard to tha report. We are utterly unable to find and there could be seen the familiar facany good reason for continuing this star | es of men who had been for years supchamber system in connection with assembly committee meetings; in fact no reason for it is ever advanced, the prac-

As to the premier's attempt to rescue for the muddle little need be said. The muddle is there, and who is responsible if not the government, the party with the supreme power over the matter? The contractor and the architect are but subordinates. Mr. Davie yesterday said: "Quantities were prepared, which indicated exactly the minutest amounts of every description of material and labor requisite to complete the building. Each item was priced out in detail and in making alterations bey have simply to omit or add to these individual items, at the prices indicated in the margin. All uncertainty is thus avoided, and an absolute way of settling all disputes in respect to alterations is provided, whilst the exact cost of such alterations is known." But in point of fact all uncertainties were not avoided and the building work got into a fearfu mess. If the system adopted is so admirable as Mr. Davie represents, then there must have been some remarkable blundering in its administration. We fear that the premier did not in this conrection improve the position of the gov

The report is abroad to-day that the government have decided to take the centract from the Adams firm and give i to another as a way of escaping from The gentlemen named took the platform Ottawa in only one capacity, as the rethe difficulty. It is to be hoped that the action to be taken will clear up the nuddle, allow the men to go to work and protect the province from a part of the serious loss which threatens it. This desirable consummation will not be reached through the proposed change, however, unless the government's part of the business is better looked after.

IGNORING THE CONSUMER.

Under the gentlemanly heading of "A Insolent Liar," our contemporary offers a statement which entirely ignores the important fact that there is a class of people in Canada who are consumers. If the Colonist can furnish a few items outside of tartar emetic, grease, arsenic, saugage skins (uncleaned), rags and articles of this character which are free to the masses we shall be glad to consider them. We do not deny that 25% --474,140 pounds of sugar came in free, but we deny that any refined sugar or any grade that can be used for the consumer, without it first having to go through the refinery, came in free. On all this sugar the combine extracted eight-tenths of a cent per pound from the consumer. The same system applies to the other articles mentioned by

cur neighbor. The Tucker family of Todd county, Ky., is no small potato affair. Old Levi Tucker weighs 268 pounds; his wife, 256 pounds, and his two sylph-like daughters pull the scales at 234 and 236 pounds, respectively.

# The Meeking Times Is This Victoria?

Yes, This is Victoria, But Aroused | ahead it was only right that the Liberand Disenthralled it Declares for Laurier.

An Opposition Convention of Over 800 Unanimonsly Select

Wm. Templeman and Dr. Milne the Standard Bearers-Great Enthusiasm.

Dr. Milne and William Templeman will contest the city of Victoria in the Liberal interest at the approaching Dominion election. A monster convention of Liberals held at Institute hall last night selected them as the standard bearers for the Liberal party. There were three candidates in nomination: William Templeman, Dr. Milne and received 691, Dr. Milne 480 and Mr. Bostock 383.

Institute hall was thronged. Every seat was taken very shortly after the occupied. It was not long before standing room was at a premium. Packed up like sardines was the enthusiastic contented and happy; he was all good humor and determination; he had come there for a purpose to conscientiously cast his ballot for the men he thought mitted by ticket. There were old Liberals and young Liberals, men who have been casting Liberal votes for twenty or thirty years, and young men who will forthcoming election. There were capitalists; there were merchants; there were poor men, jostled together in friendship and good nature, and here porters of the protection policy and of the Conservative government. once Liberal opponents, now their allies, warmly grasped them by the hand and

Hewitt Bostock was the first of the candidates to enter the hall, and hearty applause greeted him. Dr. Milne arrived a few minutes after and was enthusiastically received; and W. Templeman entered the hall amid cheering, clapping of hands and stamping of feet. A few minutes more and the convention had been begun. A glance at the audience at this moment revealed the faces of prominent and well known men. There present: Messrs. E. V. Bodwell, Senator McInnes, C. E. Renouf, George Powell, ex-Ald. Dwyer, ex-Mayor John Grant, Captain Cox, R. H. Hall, F. H. Worlock, D. Cartmel, D. M. Carley. Captain McLeod, A. H. Scaife, Robert Porter, W. Munsie, T. J. Burnes, Ald. Humphreys, R. B. Oxley, Capt. Warren, S. Schoen, Major Nicholles, ex-Alderman Ledingham, O. Few, G. Rookledge, Monroe Miller, Ald. Cameron, J. T. Bethune, ex-Ald. Munn, L. Spragge, W. C. Patching, J. A. Griffiths, J. B. Carmichael, J. A. Winnett, T. J. Burnes, jr., William Burnes, W. Tulloch, W. Hetherbell, Dr. Watt, Oscar Bass, A. St. Clair Blackett, G. T. Tubman, J. Hawkins, George Moss, J. Kingham, Michael McCahill, Dr. Lang, C. A. Lombard, Michael McTiernan, H. Cuthbert, J. T. Howell, J. Sluggett, A. G. Mc-Candless, - Higginbottom, J. Smith, Wilson, Dr. McKechnie, Hedley Chapman, Dr. Meredith Jones, Fred Weldon, Steve Jones, H. McCutcheon, Kamloops, A. B. Clayburn, Vancouver; Gus Leiser, and many others. Ald. McMillan mounted the platform

didates, their proposers and seconders. amid round after round of hearty cheers. The chairman stepped to the front and said he was pleased and he was proud. He was pleased because he saw such a large and representative meeting, and he was proud to be the chairman of that meeting. The poet Campbell had said that coming events cast their shadows before. If this meeting were the shadthe result was victory. (Applause.) It chant would be done the honor by the could rest assured of being in a similar meeting of having five minutes extra; he had been an old standard bearer of at the last election, when they forfested Liberalism, and was entitled to that \$200 each to the Dominion treasury.

and invited to seats there the three can-

Mr. Marchant proposed W. Templelarge and intelligent body of citizens, had done from conviction. For years party that he should withdraw, and i. they did not think so; and he would Templeman—(cheers)—a man through thick and thin had gallantly stone was the tariff, the elimination audience then filed out of the hall and stood by the Liberal party. He had from the tariff of protective principarch each man deposited his ballot in the box been foremost in all its battles in times ple. To that platform, so far as British presided over by the scrutineers. of adversity, and now that victory was Columbia was concerned, he was in fa- took half an hour to deposit ballots and

als of Victoria should honor themselves by honoring him. Mr. Templeman had never faltered or failed. True to his party, true to himself and true to his principles, he was a man most eminently fitted to lead the Liberal forces in Victoria. (Cheers.) The Times newspaper, of which he was the manager, had done priceless service to the cause in the province. He could see victory ahead; he could see a government steeped in infamy, a government that had broken every pledge, degraded labor and enslaved industry, swept from power and in its place planted the standard of Liberalism, and Mr. Laurier at the head of affairs, and then the sun would shine upon a regenerated country. (Loud ap-

J. C. Blackett seconded the nomina-He re-echoed the sentiments of Mr. Marchant. He asked the Liberals of Victoria to stand shoulder to shoulder and support their two standard bearers to victory. He could answer that Mr. Templeman, whether he received the nomination or not, would work with all enthusiasm for the Liberal party. They should cast their ballots without fear or favor. He saw victory ahead not only in Victoria but throughout the length and breadth of the Dominion. (Ap-

Chairman McMillan called upon Capt.

Captain Irving had great pleasure in nominating Dr. Milne, an old resident of the province, a man who had all his interests centred in British Columbia, and who would do his best for the country. He, the speaker, was not a slave to any party. He did not claim to be either Conservative or Liberal, but he was a British Columbian, and would advocate the interests of the province. (Cheers.) It was time for a change, and he proposed to help in making a change, regardless of pressure or coercion from any quarter. (Great cheering.) asked them to vote for Dr. Milne.

B. H. West seconded the nomination fore the convention for nomination were good men; he was sorry they could only nominate two; he would have liked to have had all three. (Laughter.) But they had to choose; it was for them to meeting was to elect candidates. choose the better men, and when they had made their choice, solid and united they should stand, record their ballots tives; the Liberals should welcome them their feelings. The speaker briefly conland was better off than France or Germany; and he asserted that the govern- British Columbia. tection had been relegated to monopolies and the people were slaves. Things had been tending that way in Canada torate was about to assert its rights, sweep from power the Conservatives and place in their stead the Liberal party. (Lond applance)

Hon, A. N. Richards was called by the that though a man was a comparative on why he should not be put in nomination. Mr. Marchant had been a stranger, and he was nominated at the last election. The responsibility lay with Rev. Dr. Campbell, Dr. Hall, William them in choosing the strongest men; the men that can poll the most votes were would be an active and energetic supporter of the nominees of the party. W. A. Robertson seconded the nomination. Mr. Bostock had never looked casting insinuations; he was only speaking of the character of Mr. Bostock. Whoever should be nominated the party should stand by as one man.

The candidates were then called upon for addresses Mr. Templeman was cheered on coming forward to speak. He said it was a ow, then the event was the election and great surprise to him. He did not expeet to be a candidate for nomination. was the duty of the chair, as a force up- but he appreciated the honor they had on which the society depended, to pre- conferred on him in placing his name serve law and order, not the law of the in nomination. They had come together policeman's baton, but the unwritten law to select candidates for the house or of society-a law essential to the good commons. He had had assurance of conduct of all things. He would en- support-he spoke for the Liberal party deavor to execute his duties to the best and not personally-from the business of his ability, and asked their co-opera- men of Victoria, and from almost the (Applause.) The proposer and entire mass of workmen. If the meeting seconder of a candidate would be allow- was an expression of public opinion ed each a five minutes speech and the then Col. Prior and Mr. Earle, if they candidates ten minutes, and Mr. Mar- were to be the Conservative nominees,

position to Mr. Marchant and himself (Laughter and cheers.) Mr. Marchant had been too laudatory in his praises. He was glad to address such a What he had done for Liberalism, he supporters of the Hon. Wilfrid Laurier le had published a paper in the Liberal audience to deposit ballots given them at and opponents of bad government and interest, and he could assure them that the door on entrance in the ballot box corruption. (Cheers.) His name had he had never enjoyed any government and leave the hall temporarily. When been mentioned as a candidate. He psp. (Cheers.) He asked them to vote all ballots had been taken they could appreciated that honor, but he saw that for him if they considered him one of then return and witness the counting, it was in the interests of the Liberal the strongest, and to vote against him. and after the result was known speech withdraw he had, and would be a hearty humbly bow to their decision. (Cheers.) were appointed as follows: For Mr. supporter of the two candidates elected He stood by the principles of the Otta- Templeman, George Powell and George by the convention. (Cheers.) He re-garded it an honor to nominate Mr. the newspapers and they all knew the and J. H. Fafconer; for Mr. Bostock, who planks of that platform. The corner F B. Gregory and Archer Martin. The

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what party was in power-British Columbia was entitled to cabinet represenand attentively considered at Ottawa. In conclusion he asked them to vote for the strongest men, to forget any little friction that might have taken place, and to loyally support the nominees of the party. (Loud applause.)

Dr. Milne was well received. He said: In Eastern Canada Mr. Laurier had adhe stood up before thousands and marked the enthusiasm with which he was re ceived, he had said: "Is this Montreal? Is this the great Conservative protectionist city of Canada" And at Toronto he said: "Is this the great protectionist city of Toronto?" And looking round him to-night the speaker asked in the "Is this Vicwords of Mr. Laurier: toria Is this British Columbia, the great Conservative stronghold? (Cheers.) The speaker contrasted the large and enthusiastic meeting with the slim gathering that welcomed John Charlton, M. on his visit to the Pacific province many years ago. The speaker had been identified with the Liberal interest since of Dr. Milne. The three gentlemen be that date, and since 1886 had been the president of the Liberal Association. He Lad been allied with the Liberal cause Marchant and himself at the last generin the days of trial, as he was allied 10 al election. He had been nominated by it now. (Cheers.) The object of the gave his hearty support to the Liberal platform. He thought freer trade would | Liberals in the city would organize and be in the interest of the Dominion, and on election day and elect their men. (Ap- especially in the interest of the province plause.) A few years ago Liberals of British Columbia. Protection it vas them for the nomination and hoped that were politically ostracized in British Columbia, and look at the change to-day. Protection it was that was dwarfing its in a complimentary manner to the good The hundreds of people before him were growth. British Columbia had more poll that Mr. Bostock had made. a living testimony to that change. (Ap- area than Quebec, was four times the plause.) He was happy to see the stam- size of Manitoba, four times the size of so glad as to-night since he was a small had a white population of but 65,000 | Liberal cause. under free trade, and showed that Eng- the east, and he asked why should not a the Liberal party would be triumphantthe province would be benefitted and it at the meeting. would do good to the Dominion as a whole. Mr. Laurier was a man worthy thanks in a very happy speech, in which for sixteen years, but an intelligent elec- of support and respect by the Liberal he took occasion to compliment Mr. Bosparty. men as Bright, Cobden and Gladstone. and upon the whole-hearted manner in (cheers) and he wished to secure the which he had devoted himself to the ingreatest peace and prosperity for the terests of Liberalism in British Columcountry. The speaker asked them for bit. chair to move the nomination of Mr. their support, but, if Mr. Templeman stranger in the province, it was no reas- between them and him after nomination as there now existed. Hewitt Bostock, who was warmly ap-

plauded on rising to speak, thanked the meeting for his hearty reception., He was glad to see that the Liberal party was so strong. He had not solicited nonthe men that were wanted. Mr. Bos- ir ation: the committee had asked him to tock, whether he was nominated or not, allow his name to be placed in nomination and he had done so. It was true he was not long a resident in British Columbia. He had first come here in 1888 but had not come to reside in Vicfor the nomination, and he would go to teria until 1893. He had large interests in the city and in the province and was presentative of Victoria. He was not doing what he could to advance the interests of the place. More people were wanted in British Columbia; more people to settle the millions of acres of available land, and, to get the people here reilroad communication was needed; the more railroads the better. Free trace would benefit British Columbia and the Dominion. The trade with Australia could be increased, and that with China and Japan he predicted would receive or impetus at the close of the war. Ow ing to there being three candidates and only two to be nominated, a little feeling had been created, but he believed that was past. He would speak for himself and say that he would stand by the nominees of the party. (Cheers.) He believed in the Ottawa platform because he thought it was for the best interests of the country, and he would do all his his power to further the interests of the Liberal party.

Mr. Bostock was loudly applauded a the conclusion of the address. The addresses concluded the chairman announced that it was in order to ballot on candidates. There was such a crowd in the hall that the mode of taking the ballot would have to be changed. They could not collect ballots. He asked the es would then be in order. Scrutineer:

ver of adding another plank, no matter the last man out the poll was declared closed, the ballot box was brought to the stage, the crowd swarmed in again, and Then, and not till then, would then began the counting of the ballots, the interests of the province be properly which lasted an hour and a half; it was midnight when the result was declared. But the lateness of the hour counted for nothing. The crowd sat there and waited and amused themselves by keep-When the last ballot had been tallied, the result had been made up and handed to the chairman. The whisperings ceased and all waited for dressed large meetings in the centres of the result. Chairman McMillan stepped pretection districts. At Montreal when to the front of the platform and said: "There have been 798 ballots cast. Mr. Templeman heads the poll with tel; Dr. Milne 480 and Mr. Bostock 383. The result was received amid general cheering, and when Mr. Bostock came to the front and asked that the vote be declared unanimous for Mr. Templeman and Dr. Milne, the enthusiasm of the meeting knew no bounds. Shouts and cheers were kept up for a long time. He briefly thanked those who had voted for him and again pledged himself a firm supporter of the party.

There were cries of "Templeman," and Mr. Templeman took the platform. He and contrasted the number of votes poll ed for his nomination as Liberal candidate with the total vote polled by Mr. They had polled last elec-691 votes. He tion only 540 votes. He affirmed that it was a good beginning and hoped that carry into effect their wishes.

Dr. Milne in a short speech thanked Mr. E. V. Bodwell said he was never

pede from the ranks of the Conserva- Great Britain and Ireland together, and boy and first threw up his hat for the (Cheers.) with open arms and do nothing to hurt | What was wanted were railways to open | this meeting was the death knell of the up the country and to settle the vast in | Conservative party and predicted that trasted the positions of countries working terior of the province. The government when the results of the election, come ing under protection and those working had given \$3200 a mile to railroads in when it may, shall have been known, little of the \$3200 a mile be given to ly returned from all parts of the Do-British Columbia. The 256,000,000 minion. In conclusion he moved a vote ment of the United States under pro- acres of land would then be opened up, of thanks to Ald. McMillan for presiding

A. H. Scaife seconded the vote of He took his principles from such | tock on the splendid run he had made

The vote of thanks was put by Mr. Bostock. Mr. Richards pointed out and Mr. Bostock were nominated, there | Scaffe and unimously carried, and the would still exist the same good feeling great convention of Victoria Liberals was at an end. It was half an hour past midnight and they had been in ser sion four hours and a half.

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### EX-QUEEN LIL

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She Knew Nothing Speculation as Conspirat

Honolulu, Feb. 8.-( the United Press per sa .- The trial for mispri of the ex-queen before mission occupied porti 6th and 7th and include gave brief oral testimon be read a written state nied the right of the and denied all complic ledge of any attempt republic and restore he did not hear of any t next morning. The for alists are organizing ar

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Dr. McDaniel, of Sciences

has acted as surgeon f ing the recent uprising. general impi event of any verdict not commensurate with of the crimes, the cor safety would see that would not get off with transportation. It is said, to state directly ment would be meted ers. The feeling ran

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### EX-QUEEN LIL ON TRIAL

She Denies the Right of the Court Martial to Try Her For Treason.

She Knew Nothing of the Revolt-Speculation as to Fate of Conspirators.

Honolulu, Feb. 8 .- (Correspondence of the United Press per steamship Mariposa.—The trial for misprision and treason of the ex-queen before the military commission occupied portions of the 5th, 6th and 7th and included to-day. She gave brief oral testimony and caused to he read a written statement. She denied the right of the court to try her, and denied all complicity in or knowledge of any attempt to overthrow the republic and restore her as queen. She did not hear of any uprising until the next morning. The former leading royalists are organizing annexation clubs.

The delay in the arrival of the steamer Mariposa, which arrived in port this morning, was caused by unusually heavy weather thoughout the entire voyage. The situation at the islands as described by all the passengers was more serene than at the last advices. C. F. Sawyer, of Boston, who married Miss Severano, daughter of the ex-Hawaiian minister, said everybody was anxiously awaiting the final report of the court-Among the troops there is a well defined sentiment that severe punishment should be meted out to the ringleaders. F. G. Reed, president of the Los Angeles town council, says the excitement has resolved itself into annexation talk everywhere. Where formerly there was desire to proceed to extreme | ed speaker. The speech from the throne measures there is now no other feeling contained the following clauses: than to deal gently, though forcibly, with instigators of the late revolt. It of the contemplated move, and were at practically conceded. the wharf to bid goodbye to them. The army, however, had entered a very vigerous protest, and deportation was ab- nounced on an appeal from the supreme andoned. There is, he said, no danger court of Canada, it has been held that the policy of the government up to this council on behalf of the minority in this time to impress upon the royalists the province, masmuch as certain rights or futility of any such move, and this object will be borne in mind in any subsequent proceedings that the government

has acted as surgeon for the army dur- remedial orders in respect thereto. Whe- fined farce. It was received with inces- the Springs in a worse condition than event of any verdict being arrived at shall be modified is not yet known to my safety would see that the conspirators would not get off with a sentence of transportation. It is impossible, said, to state directly just what punishment would be meted out to the prisoners. The feeling ran very high against

President Dole spent two hours on ture, doubtless in conection with the inpresentative of the United Press was placed before you shortly. unable to verify the rumor, but finally discovered a young man named Smith, United States steamer Boston, who de- of legal procedure. You will also be enable the commissioner to send to the had been sent on board the ship for a consolidate the acts respecting foreign trial. The sentence imposed on Rickard enjoys the confidence of everybody in remark made against the provisional corporations, an act to amend the act has not yet been confirmed by the presiterviewed.

toun and Johnstone was not accomplish- ures. ed withojut some diplomatic friction. lis, on the contrary, took a different scale in this province. view of Cranstoun's appeal and thereupon entered a protest against his deportation without trial. Willis expressibly it has been determined by the dehim self. ed his sorrow that the government partment of education to introduce a In the house of commons to-day Unthey should hear about it. The attor- past year a considerable amount of preney-general assured him that the gov- paratory work has been accomplished. ernment had thoroughly considered the subject and were quite satisfied with

their action. At the conclusion of the trial a paper was read on behalf of the queen, which she related that she had no knowledge either directly or indirectly of the intended revolt, nor had she any information concerning the arms or by whom procured. She admits that it was her intention to change her cabinet whenever her restoration should be effected and that she acted of her own free will and was actuated solely by the ed danger to women and children at the hands of the Hawaiians, which she said had no foundation whatever. She dethe prosperity and happiness of Hawaii

for forty-five minutes, freating with delaTEST CABLE DISPATCHES with chief conspirator Nowlein living under her roof and official documents passing back and forward between her and Guillock relating to the establishment of the new government at the very time when the Waimanals were prepared to

The trial closed at 2.30 p.m. An act empowering the marshal to execute the sentences of the military commission is being pushed rapidly through the council.

NANAIMO NEWS.

Comment in Nanaimo re Mr. McGregor's Defeated Bill.

Nanaimo, Feb. 15.-The practical defeat of Mr. McGregor's bill in the legislature has caused much ill-feeling among the miners in this city, and the fact that Dr. Walkem absented himself on that occasion, is believed to have been for no other purpose than to evade voting for the measure.

The poultry show was brought to a satisfactory conclusion last night. The prizes were numerous and the competition in many instances was very keen, some of the winners merely scoring onethird point above for first prize. Wilson has not yet been recaptured and it is expected he will now get safeig

MANITOBA LEGISLATURE.

The Government Say They Will Stand by Their Public School System.

Winnipeg, Feb. 14.—The third session of the eighth legislature was opened today. Mr. Finley M. Young was elect-

through the efforts of my government a is his opinion that deportation will oc- substantial increase in the provincial Elbe were open. He also said he did read with great interest by medical men cur, and he said in this connection that subsidy has been obtained from the Do- not believe the statements of Bebel with everywhere. In reply to the Christian up to the very last moment it had been minion authorities. As this question regard to the drilling of the crew of the the intention of the government to de- has been in controversy for some time, port Widemann, Gregg, Marshall and it is extremely satisfactory that the longed. others. Their families were apprised contention of the province has been

> By the judgment of the judicial committee of the privy council recently proon that in the the federal government that the act

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respecting the court of queen's bench, siener at Honolulu had asked the Hono- me but saved my life. said to have been an apprentice on the the object of which is a simplification hul government to reprieve Rickards to government. Smith refused to be in- respecting life insurance ,an act respect- dent of the Hawaiian republic and the ing special surveys and an act to amend | Erglish commissioner has been instruct-

Mr. Dickson, member for Lansdowne, tendered his resignation as a member of the legislature, owing to financial diffi-

SOUTHERN SNOWSTORM. Raging on the Gulf Shore-Enormous

culties.

Losses Result. Galveston, Tex., Feb. 15 .- The heaviaim of doing good to her country. The here, and now lies on the ground in huge queen expressed her regret at the report- drifts. The fall as shown by actual cial permits from the Porte. measurement has been seventeen inches, but in many places, especially along the man Cannon in two bouts out of three nies the right of the court-martial to try ring of sand hills which line the beach at Bradford this evening. The match her and claims that by so doing it vio- on the gulf shore, drifts are ten feet was refereed by Ross of America, who hibitionists nominated Rev. Joseph Mclates the constitution and laws now in deep, and in some places deeper. Reforce in the country. She appeals to ports from the coast region say the the match. the court to remember that the govern- snowfall has been unprecedented for a ment of Hawaii is on trial before the distance of sixty miles in the interior. world and that it will be judged by the All along the gulf front railway commuoutcome. She concludes by saying that nication has been very much interfered Dominis the contreplied several passages in her statement stricken out before it could be admitted on record. Neumann spoke one hour, maintaining that the evidence failed to prove that the accused had any knowledge of the uprising. The judge advocate responded to the same and the judge advocate responded to the same actions are for freezing weather in a few hours. with and trains in all directions are de-

Eight Miners Killed by the Explos ion of Fire Damp in an Austrian Mine.

land arms and the insurrection was ripe. Portugal Authorizes Importation of Ninety Million Kilos of Foreign Cereals.

> London, Feb. 15 .-- Two persons were burned to death in a fire caused by the upsetting of a lamp on the Flushing mail steamer Princess Elizabeth in the harbor of Queensboro last evening. The ship was only slightly damaged.

Lisbon, Feb. 15.-A decree was issued to-day authorizing the importation of ninety million kilos of foreign cereals within a period expiring at the end of Vienna, Feb. 15.-By an explosion of

fire damp last night in the Queen Louise mine at Sealerize fourteen were killed and eight injured. London, Feb. 15.-The Prince of

Wales' levee was held to-day. The attendance at the levee was moderate ow ing to the excessive cold. Berlin, Feb. 14.-The crown princess of Sweden has written a letter of condolence any sympathy to Frau von Goessel, whose husband commanded the Elbe. She and the crown prince once sailed on the steamship Sachsen under BED-RIDDEN Captain von Goessel's command, from Genoa to Port Said, and in memory of the voyage the king of Sweden conferred

upon von Goessel the order of Vasa. Berlin, Feb. 15 .- During the discussion in the reichstag yesterday with regard to the safety of vessels at sea, Harr Boetticher stated from evidence of the rescued passengers and sailors of the Elbe, that it was shown that neither the captain nor the crew were blameable You will be gratified to learn that He denied the statement of Herr Bebel steamship line to which the Elbe be-

> In the reichstag to-day Count Mir Bismarck favored such a bill.

c. the lungs. been affected by the public schools act nest," a new farce by Oscar Wilde. He three months under the treatment of

not commensurate with the punishment government; but it is not the intention telegraphs under to-day's date: "The every time anybody walked across the of the crimes, the committee of public of my government to recede from its foreign ministers had audiences with the room, the only ease I obtained being determination to uphold the present emperor to-day, the occasion being New from the constant use of opiates. After school system, which if left open to its Year's day and received other ceremoni- three months of this kind of agony durown operation would in all probability al concessions. The ministers required ing which time my entire left leg perishsoon become universal throughtout the that they should be admitted through ed away to the very bone, my attention

e been as successful.

scale in this province.

with the representative of the United know that his cure is the direct result of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

Constantinople, Feb. 14.—The government denies the report that there have been anti-Christian outrages in Beyrout and Sidon. In response to the requests of the ambassadors and their complaints of violence and assassination in the city's streets, the Porte has promised effective measures to protect life and property. The police have been strengthened, and mounted patrols have been added to the force. The governor at Beyest snowstorm ever known in the history rout has informed the British consul of this section of the state has fallen that tourists and others will not be allowed to go to the interior without spe-

> London, Feb. 14.—The Australian wrestler Larkin defeated the Englishsubsequently challenged the winner of

> Paris, Feb. 14.-In view of the amnesty recently voted by the Madrid parliament, Manuel Ruz Zorrilla, the re-

no larger vessel is available just now. The New Zealand government has published a decree forbidding the export of

arms and ammunition to Samoa. Paris, Feb. 14.-The Society French Agriculturists will support the national bi-metallic league in its appeal to the government to negotiate with Great Britain, Germany, the United States, the Netherlands and the Latin London Papers Comment on United United States for an international agree-

ment to rehabilitate silver. London, Feb. 14.-The Standard's correspondent in Berlin says: "When Pe kin shall be seriously threatened, the Chinese emperor will retire to Palgun. in Mongolia. When Pekin shall be captured, Prince Kung will be authorized to conclude peace. Japan has altered her terms and declines to inform the powers of her views, but suggests that the foreign diplomatists ascertain what China is willing to pay and what terr .tory she will cede."

The Central News correspondent in Pekin says that Li Hung Chang has been reinstated and appointed peace envov to Japan.

The Central News Correspondent at Shanghai says that after the surrender of the last forts and the Chinese fleet at Wei-Hai-Wei Admiral Ting and the Chinese general committed suicide.

### A MIRACLE IN TEXAS.

AND WITHOUT HOPE OF RELIEF.

The Case Investigated by the Texas Christian Advocate, and Vouchen for by a Well Known Physician:

From the Texas Christian Advocate. Our representative has made a carefui investigation of the H. E. Spaulding case at Longview, which is here publish that the air tight compartments of the ed for the first time, and which will be Advocate's questions Mr. Spaulding said: About eight years ago while running a locomotive I contracted scratic rheumatism in my left side from my hip bach urged the government to call on down. It came on slow but sure and in international monetary conference with a few months I lost control entirely of a view of remonetizing silver. Count that member, it was just the same as if it was paralyzed. I was totally unable Mentone, Feb. 15.-Ambassador to to move out of my room for a year and of any further uprising. It has been an appeal lies to the governor-general in France Eustis is ill with inflammation a half, six months of which I was bedridden. I tried every remedy suggested. London, Feb. 14.-Mr. G. Alexander and had regular physicians in constant privileges given by prior legislation to staged at the St. James' theatre this attendance on me. I was bundled up the minority in educational matters had evening "The Importance of Being Ear- and sent to Hot Springs where I spent of 1890, and that therefore the governor- was supported by Rose Leclerq. "The the most eminent specialists, all of which Dr. McDaniel, of Santa Clara, who general in council has power to make Importance of Being Earnest" is a redid me no good, and I came back from ing the recent uprising, that it seemed to ther or not a demand will be made by sant laughter. Few farces of recent when I went. I came home and laid flat on my back and suffered the most The Pekin correspondent of the Times excruciating agomies, screaming in pain The commissioners appointed by the The Central News correspondent in Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Dominion government, under authority Shanghai says that the Chinese peace by Mr. Allison who is now train disof the house of commons, to investigate envoys have arrived there from Naga- | patcher at Texarkana, and who was relieved of locomotor ataxia of twenty Canadian Pacific railway company have Shanghai dispatches say: \_ne v.ce- years duration. At his urgent and istended deportation of Widemann and held numerous sittings. My govern- roy of Nankin has apologized to the peated solicitation I consented to give six other whites. It was reported on ment has assumed the duty of placing English representative for the attack them a trial after taking a few doses I have a summer to all claims made board the Mariposa that the government the evidence upon the subject in the ful- nede by the Chinese soldiers on Cap began to improve. I continued taking by Great Britain for damages in connect had four prisoners under sentence of lest detail before the commissioners. The tain Cartwright on the British warship the pills and kept right on improving until I was finally cured. My leg is just

The government stated in the house of the same size now as the other one, and You will be asked to consider an act commons to-day that the British commis- I am sure that Pink Pills not only cured The reporter next visited Dr. C. H. Stansbury a graduate of one of the Medserted in Honolulu. It was said Smith asked to consider an act to amend and home government records of the Rickard ical schools of Kentucky, and a man who Longview. He said:-"I know that Mr. Spaulding had a terribly severe attack of sciatic rheumatism, of which I tried to The transportation of Muller, Crans- the succession duty act and other meas- ed to ask for a delay of execution of the cure him; used everything known to my sentence. The English commissioner profession in vain, and finally recom-Inquiries have been made into the sys- was also instructed that if Rickard was mended him to go to Hot Springs. He The German consul when appealed to tem of dairy instruction followed in the condemned without having a fair and came back from the springs worse than by Muller answered that it served him province of Ontario, and an estimate open trial all evidence be sent to be when he went, and I thought it was only right and that he was lucky to get off will be asked to provide for the cost of home government. The commissioner a matter of time until his heart would with that. United States Minister Wil- similar instruction on a less extensive was also instructed to act in concert be affected and he would die. I also

"That is rather an unusual statement for a regular physician to make, doctor.' "I know it is, but a fact is a fact, and should persist in such an arbitrary and carefully prepared course of agriculture der Foreign Secretary Grey declared there are hundreds of people right here illegal course and assured them that in the public schools, and during the that the agreement between France and in Longview who know what I say is Belgium regarding the Congo state and the truth. I also know Mr. Allison, and right of pre-emption claimed over Congo know that he was relieved of a genuine state by France and not been recognized. and severe case of locomotor ataxia of twenty years standing."

THE POLITICAL POT.

Dissolution Still in Doubt-Quebec Pressing for a Session.

Ottawa, Feb. 15.-There is increased activity in political circles. Cabinet ministers are preparing for another strmping tour and apparently there is no preparation for a session. The latest report in government circles to-day is that the elections will take

place the last week in March. Hamilton, N. B., Feb. 15 .- King's county Conservatives and a majority of the prohibitionists nominated Dr. Pugsley for the commons. The minority pro-hibitionists nominated Rev. Joseph Mc-Leod, of the royal commission on liquor traffic. Hon. Mr. Foster will accept a nomination in York.

Montreal, Feb. 15 .- A talk by your correspondent with several French mempublican conspirator, has left Paris for bers of parliament this morning gives a good clue to the persistent demand for

The Emperor of Germany Suffering From a Severe Attack of Influenza.

States Loan-The Pope Improved.

London, Feb. 16 .- A number of letters addressed to places around New York were picked up on Deal beach last evening, and also one of the Elbe's life-

The Statist, commenting on the new loan, says: The 3 1-2 per cent. bonds are good investment and will be eagerly bought, but they will not end the crisis. It predicts that gold will go to a premium, but the United States will pay its creditors in gold, though its domestic currency is silver, the same as Russia, and India pays gold. The Etruria and Paris will carry ±700,-

000 in gold for New York to-day. The Economist says it is absurd to pretend that the United States is under an obligation to pay gold. The case, the paper says, is identical with that of India, which if it elects to issue a gold loan can borrow at a less rate than 3 per cent., but which has to pay the addition one per cent. for the rupee

loan. The pope has improved. In the divorce division of the high court to-day a contractor named Beal was awarded £750 damages against Captain Paul Boynton. Boynton was charged with being criminally intimate with the wife of Beal.

The Standard's correspondent in Rome says: It is reported here that with a view to complying with the procedure customary in promoting apostolic delegates, Mgr. Satolli will be appointed nuncio in Lisbon before being elevated to the cardinalate.

The reichstag to-day adopted by an overwhelming majority the resolution favoring an international monetary confer-

The order of the pope promulgated at Buda Pesth declares that the offspring of mixed marriages shall be brought up in the Catholic faith. A St. Petersburg dispatch says the condition of the grand duke is alarm-

The king of Spain is suffering from an attack of rheumatism. A dispatch from Berlin says the emperor is suffering from influenza.

The Swedish brig Saga is ashore a derelict at Ballycott, Ireland; nothing is known regarding the fate of the crew. for the championship of England and £100, was rowed on the Tyne to-day. Sullivan won.

SEALERS' CLAIMS.

An Amendment to be Moved to the Deficiency Bill.

Washington, Feb. 16.-When the general deficiency bill comes up for discussion Breckenridge will offer an amendment asking for an appropriation of four hundred and twenty-five thousand doltion with sealing in Behring Sea. Among the appropriations authorized by the deficiency bill is \$50,000 for the enforcement of the Chinese exclusion act.

THE STORM CONTINUES.

Southern States Getting a Taste of the Frosty Weather.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 16.-Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi and Arkansas are now experiencing the most severe and protracted season of cold weather ever known in this part of the country. Suffering with man and beast is widespread. During the last forty-ei.:ht hours snow has fallen almost continually. At Canton, Miss., there is five inches, and at Birmingham, Ala., it is two feet deep. In the latter city seventy families are suffering from the extreme cold and have been relieved by the associated charities. In the country the cattle are dying in droves.

From Arkansas City comes a report that the river is blocked with ice and many steamers, tugs and tows are froz en fast. From Winona, Miss, it is reported that a farmer named Thompson vics frezen to death.

A special from Aberdeen, Miss., says a section hand on the Mobile and Ohro railroad was frozen to death yesterday THE PACIFIC CABLE.

Routes and Estimates From Vancouver to the Antipodes. Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 16.-Sanford Fleming, he government director of telegrams places the cost of the Pacific cable at £2,000,000. This includes maintenance for three years. Offers received by the government a few months ago have been made public and are as follows: Route No. 1. From Vancouver via Fanning Islands and Fiji to Norfolk is-Neckar island and Fiji to Norfolk Island, there to divide, one cable going to New Zealand, and other to Australia, £1,416,000. Route No. 3. From Vancouver, via Neckar Island, to an island in the Gilbert group, there to divide, one cable going by way of Fiji to New Zealand and other by way of Solomon islands to Queensland, £1,103,000. Island and Gilbert and Solomon islands to Route No. 4. From Vancouver via Neckar Island and Gilbert and Solomon islands to Queensland, only £1,068,000. Route No. 5.

## The Weekly Times

Victoria, Priday, February 22.

NOT A CENT FOR TRIBUTE!

Our contemporary is either blindly stu pid or intentionally misleading when dealing with the free list. It persistently ignores the fact that the consumers of sugar are taxed eight-tenths of a cent per pound, and that not a dollar of this goes into the treasury. It is the tribute the tariff enables Drummond & Co. to exact from the people. The tribute amounts to nearly two million dollars annually and this is the outrageous and indefensible principle that the Liberal party will promptly repeal. For the information of our contemporary we quote two speeches, one by Sir Richard Cart- are wright, the other by Mr. Patterson of Brant, which were delivered in 1891 at the time Mr. Foster placed raw sugar on the free list, and which clearly show the conditions affecting sugar. Sir Richard Cartwright spoke as follows:

There are cases in which the money is taken out of the pockets of the people and not one cent. goes into the treasury. I have said that the hon, gentleman has given us a most admirable instance of how the protective policy works, and he could not have selected a better one than what he chooses to call the boon he is going to give to the people of Canada in the reduction of the sugar duties. The hon, gentleman had a great opportunity and he has thrown it away. Had he sir. If he had followed the principle came down to the House to-night and adopted by the United States, which is said, gentlemen, the government of Canada have decided, in view of the fact that they have a considerable surplus, in the adjustment of their sugar duties, he view of the action of the United States. in view of the burdens which the people now have to bear, to give the people of but the hon, gentleman gives eight-tenths Canada free sugar, I would have rrankly applauded the action of the hon. gentleman and I would have said it was a very good one as far as it went. has done nothing of the kind, and he has minister of finance has reduced the stanhad the effrontery, I was going to say.-at all events, he has had the boldness are allowed to bring in raw sugar. Thereto state that the government propose to fore, instead of reducing the protection, restore three millions and a half of Ju- he has relatively increased the protection ties to the people of Canada. They do he has given to the refiners. In spite not propose to do anything of the kind. of the fact that sugar is now being re-They propose to substitute one million and a half for another million and a half. What then do they propose to do with still have to contribute a burthen somethe other two millions? They intend to where else. Sugar has still to pay a tax present them to their friends, Drummond upon the tribute that is placed upon it & Co. It is well known that these gen- by those refiners, in asking a higher price tlemen have for years been running than that for which sugar can be import branch houses for their own private ad- ed from a country where the price of suvantage. It is well known that the sugar is fixed under a protective tariff as it gar refiners who are run by Mr. Drumis in the United States. No, sir, we can mond have been the largest subscribers | not give him all the credit we would like to the corruption fund of hon. gentlemen Verily, they are wise in their generation, and verily they have their reward. Thus we have the maximum of loss to the revenue, the minimum of ad- partment should be found varying the vantage to the people, and the maximum of advantage to these monopolists, the refiners and their friends opposite. They profess to give a free breakfast table, supplies of sums of forsooth. They do not give it at all. On to be used as an election fund every pound of sugar which the poorest to corrupt the electors of this man consumes, according to the state- country, and while individual memment of the hon, the finance minister bers of parliament would shield themselhimself, he will have to pay, not into the ves behind the statement that if done at public treasury but to the sugar refiners, all it was done by the minister on his eight-tenths of a cent. The hon. gentle- own authority and unknown to them. I man told us that the normal consumption of sugar in Canada is 224,000,000 man opposite that, in criticizing the pounds, and that will represent about \$1,800,000 of taxes, of which, according to the hon, gentleman's own statement. not one cent is to go into the treasury of be taxed to the extent of nearly two million dollars for the benefit of an industry which has been of great assistance to hon, gentlemen opposite and their given some answer to that statement; he friends. This is the boon which the hon. gentleman has brought down to this house. Here is a case in which the people are to be taxed nearly two manon dollars, and yet, according to the statement of the hon, gentleman himself, he does not expect that a penny of that will go into the treasury. I do not object in the least to his substitution of at the instance of Conservative memtaxes on tobacco, whiskey an or all bers of the business community when it though I remember the time when some of his colleages would have raised a great objection to the tax on the poor are to have a dissolution or a session. man's beer, but it appears that since one A condition of uncertainty is necessarily hon. gentleman has been translated to distasteful to business men, and the presthe upper regions, his influence is not what it used to be. I do not object to the substitution proposed, but I do ob- but be displeasing to some of the govject to the hon, gentleman telling us that ernment's own friends, particularly in it is a boon for the people of Canada to large centres of business. The governhave free sugar when we can see that they are not to have free sugar at all, when the consumption is 224,000,000 pounds and we are called upon to pay nearly two million dollars not for the benefit of the public but for the benefit of those gentlemen who have endeared themselves, by methods to which I have already referred, to the hon. gentleman and his political friends.

Mr. Paterson in the same debate, clearly exposed the way in which the refiners were favored. He said:

By a process of calculation which 1 think the hon. minister of finance himself will not dispute, I can arrive at the actual number of persons employed now by these sugar refineries taking the statement of the number they employed in 1881 as a basis. How will I do that? The finance minister told us in 1881 that there was 78 per cent. of raw sugar imported and 22 per cent. only of refined, while in the year 1889, which was the year he took for comparison, he said we imported 95 per cent. of raw sugar and only 5 per cent, of refined. The difference then between the importation of 78 per cent. and 95 per cent. of raw sugar would be 17 per cent. more sugar which would be refined in the Dominion of Canada in the year 1889 than in the cepting as correct the assertion that year 1881. That 17 per cent. would be | Lord Aberdeen would not allow a dissoequal to 22 per cent, upon the 78 per cent, raw sugar imported in 1881 and upon the quantity refined in Canada in that used in the ensuing election.

year. Therefore, if to the number of hands employed in 1881, namely 723, I add 22 per cent, increase on account for the number required to refine the extra quantity of granulated sugar, it would make 159 more hands employed in 1889 than in 1881. Taking the census of 1881 as a basis and adding the proportionate increase of hands necessary to refine the increased quantity refined in 1889, the total number of hands now employed in these sugar refineries would be \$82. The total yearly wages as given by these manufacturers in 1881 was \$363,000, and that to cover the wages that would be paid on the increased quantity that was refined in Canada in 1889, which would make \$79,680 more, or a total of \$442,-860 per year. I have shown that by the quotations to-day, 30 cents more per hundred pounds is charged in Canada than in the United States, and on a consumption of 200,000,000 pounds per year that makes \$600,000; so that you could afford pay all these hands which employed in the sugar refineries at a rate of nearly \$500 a year each and then make a saving

besides. In other words the \$600,000 represents extra cost of sugar to the Canadian people; the amount of wages paid to the workmen in these sugar refineries amounts to \$442,860, and if you deduct one from the other you will still have a loss of \$167,140. The country might, out of the public treasury, pay all the hands engaged in the sugar refineries for doing nothing and then save \$157,000 per annum besides. That is the position in which the sugar question now stands. and the minister of finance asks us to rejoice with him and to give him credit for having wiped out the taxation that was upon the people of this country with reference to the article of sugar. the example he uses of the highest protected country we have in the world in would find that they give five-tenths of a cent per pound to their manufacturers. of a cent per pound protection to the Canadian refiners. They have allowed the people of the United States to bring But he in No. 16 standard Dutch free, but our dard to No. 14 under which our people duced in price by the amount that wend into the public treasury, the people will to give him in this matter; and we have this to say, that while the moral sense of the people of this country would be shocked if a minister controlling a de-

call to the attention of the hon, gentlespeech of the hon, member for South Oxford, if there was one statement made by him that called for notice at their hands more than another, it was his declaration The people of Canada are to that it was well known that these sugar refiners were the largest contributors to that corrupt election fund. The hon gentleman who last spoke should have should have been in a position either to deny it or to state that it was well found-

ed. Sir, am I to understand that he dare not deny that statement? WRONGHEADED DELAY.

The Montreal Gazette no doubt speaks urges the government to say whether we ent state of doubt and indecision cannot ment are studying the question wholly and solely in the light of self-interest; the question with them is whether a dissolution or a session would be the least awkward event for themselves. While they are debating the point the trade of the whole country suffers from their indeci sion and hesitation. Under Conservative rule the people have become accustomed to many political abuses, therefor it is, we suppose, that so little open complaint has come from them over the outrageous delay of the government in coming to a decision in this affair. The utterance of the Gazette shows, nowever, that the delay has been a little too much protracted to suit even the views of the government's own political friends. In this connection it is reported that the government wished to hold the election the doubt that Premier Davie will be the on the old voters' lists, and that the governor-general would not consent to a dissolution on any such terms. We do not know what truth there may be in the statement as to the ministers' wishes, but we should have no hesitation in ac-

TRIUMPANT LIBERALISM.

The size and enthusiasm of the convention which last night nominated two Liberal candidates for the coming election may confidently be taken as an omen of victory for the party. The fact that in this city, where a few years ago Liberalism was left almost without a champion, a convention of 800 should be seen assembled to select standardbearers must bear its own significance I have to add 22 per cent. additional to to the mind of the unprejudiced observer. It certainly suggests a defeat to the minds of those who have still a lingering idea that the Conservative government has any claim on Victoria's support. There is at the present juncture no doubt that Liberalism will emerge victorious from the approaching contest throughout Canada, and that Victoria will be in line with the rest of the country. With two candidates who command the enthusiastic support of the whole party, as shown by last night's gathering: with a leader to whom they look with proud confidence; with a cause which enlists their warm sympacoming struggle. The march of events so far has been most decidedly to their advantage and to the discomfiture of their opponents. It remains with them to make sure that none rest content with past progress or place too much dependence on the evident strength of their gaining cause. Those who remain faithful to the Ottawa government will doubtless do their best to save themselves from defeat, and they are likely to receive aid from headquarters. Liberals must therefore be persistent and persevering in their good work. Organization and the systematic ordering of all details will make certain that the good work already done is the beginning

### WELL PLAYED, ORGAN!

The Colonist seems, to be under the fensive. Perhaps that is a wise amo resort to falsehood, or that if the organ feels impelled to lie it should use a little discretion in the matter. It is useless, for instance, to tell the public that the Times "backed up" the accusations made by a correspondent against Commissioner Magtin and "without a tittle of evidence to support the charges took for granted that these charges were true," for the public know that the statement is without foundation. The Times distinctly refused to accept the charges as true without proof, and it so happens that the Colonist pointed out that fact at the time. The organ these days spends a large proportion of its time in calling for apologies; perhaps it will see fit now to vary the programme and offer an apology for having been guilty of this little prevarication. Concerning the organic defence of the government in respect of the buildings muddle all that need be said is that the work is done with the air of gravity which befits the occasion, but we do not with the performance from an organic point of view. The inspiration is taken from the master's wonderful oratorical effort in the legislature, therefore the organ's tune is good. When a government releases a contractor from bonds and then pays him over the money which was supposed to replace those bonds as security; and when a journalistic worshipper acquits the government of responsibility in the matter, we do not know that any greater evidence of subserviency could be asked for. Of course it is unfortunate that the public will not endorse the organ's adulation and excuses.

### EDITORIAL NOTES.

A prominent citizen met one of the opposition candidates to-day and after extending congratulations on the success of Friday night's meeting said: "I am going to vote with you this time, although I have always voted the other way. It was not the Times or Laurier that changed me-it was the Colonist and Tupper that drove me from .... conservative ranks."

An Ottawa dispatch to the Montreal Star says: "No appointment has yet been made of a chief justice for British Columbia, and it may be that the office will not be filled until after the general election,-that is if dissolution comes before a session. But there is very litchoice of the Dominion government. He is understood to be an applicant for the office."

Mr. Harry Helmcken in the House on Friday repeated the statement which he first publicly gave utterance to-namely -that Hon. Theodore Davie was to be-Davie should either affirm or deny the



### Rescued!

Many have been from the

## Horrors of Dyspepsia

By taking a food that the weakest stomach could digest and

thereby gain strength.

Such a Food is

JOHNSTON'S FLUID BEEF

report. He should remember that the reputation of the bench will suner by his silence, for a failure to contradict Mr. Helmcken's repeated assertion will be accepted as an admission of its truthfulness. The Colonist should be officially authorized to say that Mr. Davie, havthy and daily draws strength from the ing a full appreciation of the eternal fitranks of their opponents, the Liberals ness of things, will never take the seat of Victoria electoral district may well of a judge on a British Columbia bench. be satisfied with their prospects in the This assurance, we hope, will be given at

> We are afraid that after all the opposition have said and done and notwithstanding the political discontent which seemed to have resulted in general sub mergence of the government party, that Mr. E. Gawler Prior must be sent back to Ottawa again. His organ continues to remind its readers that Mr. Prior has been appointed an honorary A. D. C. to His Excellercy the Governor-General. That settles it. A constituency that would not re-elect a gentleman of Col. Prior's good looks, magnificent voice and military bearing, to give him an opportunity to act as A. D. C.—not "A Deuced Chump" in the House but an "Aide-de-Camp" to vice-royalty-ought to be forever disfranchised.

Mr. E. Crow Baker, president of the impression that it ought, as the organ of Liberal-Conservative Association, is supthe government, to be insolent and of- posed to have been practicing for the mulct coming campaign when he "embraced" bition on the part of a Davieite advo- Mr. Angus on the street a few days ago. the better fitted it appears for its organ- ing nominated. We should like to invite ic position. We may point out, how- Mr. Angus to occupy a prominent posiever, that it is not absolutely necessary tion on the Opposition campaign commitwould thereby be inviting constant attack from the champion feather-weight of the other side. But probably the sore would more quickly heal were the two gentlemen to be voked together and started on the run for Ottawa in the Conservative interest.

During the animated personal discussion between Mr. Davie and Mr. Helmcken on Friday-the subject being the report of the parliament buildings committee—the premier admitted that he had called at the Colomist office to see the reporter's report, but he was too late—the forms were locked up. But as it happened the report was exactly what Mr. Da vie wanted, which is pretty good proof that the Colonist management is so perfectly obedient to the "little tyrant's" whims and caprices that it tries to anticipate his wishes by omitting everything that would be unpleasant to him, know that there is any fault to be found even though in doing so it may be treating other gentlemen unfairly.

### NANAIMO NEWS:

Wilson, the Escaped Prisoner, Arrested Early This Morning.

Nanaimo, Feb. 18 .- A coroner's inquest was held on the body of Thomas McGuffie on Saturday night. The medical evidence went to show that the deceased had come to his death by enlargement of the heart. The jury returned a verdict in accordance with the medical evidence.

The concert given at St. Andrew's church by the male voice choir on Satuiday night, in honor of the anniversary of the new edifice, was a treat indeed. The part songs were repeatedly encored in such a hearty manner that the instructor felt that his efforts were crowned with success. Mr. Barber, the instructor, experienced great difficulty in organizing the choir, but now there is little doubt that it will continue to in-

The work on Commercial street bridge filling is being accomplished very rapidly,

crease in strength.

and when completed the ratepayers ia general will be highly gratified by the results. Being in the very centre of the city, it will be the means of giving to the neighborhood a more business like appearance, besides doing away with the odor that was frequently wafted to pedestrians who passed that way when he tide was out.

Last evening the remains of Mrs. Bickle were brought to the city preparstory to being sent to the old country for interment.

The funeral of ex-Ald. T. Wilks took to-day. The remains were followed to the grave by a large number of friends of the deceased. Wilson, the escaped prisoner, who had eluded the police all last week, was caught at an early hour this morning.

AMERICAN DISPATCHES

News in Brief From all Parts of the Great Republic.

Clarksville, Tn., Feb. 15.-During the trial of the men charged with lynching Tom Traughber yesterday, Prince Mc-Guire, a colored man, swore he was compelled to assist in the crime and that the four white men after they had hanged Traughber forced him to procure hiekory sprouts and beat the man as he was hanging in his death agonies, writhing and twisting from the tree.

Sioux City, O., Feb. 15.—One hundred women of the west side, of the W. C. T. U., made a tour of the saloons yesterday to see if the provisions of the law were being observed. On entering each barroom the leader read the law and warned the proprietor that only strict observance could save him cate; at all events the more it succeeds He wants to get his hand in before be- from being closed. Then after singing a hymn they departed to the next place, followed by a curious crowd. New Orleans, La. Feb. 14.—Snow is falling here this morning and the ground is

> New York, Feb. 15 .- Frank T. Merrill. the owner of the steam yacht Vamoose, has received the challenge of W. J. Arkell to race his fast steam yacht Judge against the Vamoose for \$100 a side. Each has forwarded \$1000 to Chauncey M. Depew as stakeholder to bind the match. Mr. Arkell stipulates in his wager that \$500 of the winnings is to go to the Sailors' Snug Harbor home on Staten island. The race will be 109 miles on Long Island sound. The date has not yet been announced.

> Hartford, Conn., Feb. 15.-Mrs. Frank Norton was seriously injured in the Elevator Unity building last evening. She stepped into the elevator to run it herself. As she did so some one on the floor above pulled it up. She lost her balance and was struck on the back of the neck by a timber over the door. Her chest caught between the floor and the elevator and the cross timber, and the lattice work was forced out, leaving a hole for her to fall out. She fell to the pit, a distance of eight feet. One collar bone was broken and one was dislocated. It is thought she has suffered internal injuries.

New Yory, Feb. 14.—The wife of Col. T. Seward who has been condemned to death at Honoldiu on a charge of treason in connection with the recent insurrection there at Holloudi on a charge of treason in connection with the recent insurrection there against the provisional government, has requested Peconic lodge No. 394, F, and A. M. to take some action troward having her husband's sentence mitigated. Mrs. Seward and family now reside at Guilford, Conn. Col. Seward is well known in Suffolk Co. Columbus, 'O', Feb. 14.—In the miners' convention to-day Mark Wild, a district organizer of the A. R. U., charged McBride of the United Mine Workers, with having admonished him to keep his mouth shut in regain to the menrer in which the Hecking Valley strike was settled and also with giving him \$600, which McBride said was a present to him (Wild) from a mine owner. Wild's statement caused a sensation. McBride replied to the charge. He said it was true and explained the matter in connection with the transaction. He refused to give the name of the mine owner in open convention, but said he would give the name to a committee if one was appointed.

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BRIEF LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

From Friday's Daily. -The schooner Florence M. Smith sailed to-day for the West Coast where she will get her Indian crew. Captain Kelly, owner of the Florence M. Smith. will make the trip as far as the coast. -The bark Routenbeck arrived in the Royal Roads this afternoon in ballast ficm Honolulu. She brings no Hawaiiat news that was not received by the Australian steamers. Mrs. Bradley and children were passengers. They wili join Professor Bradley here.

-Billy, an Indian, found with liquor in his possession, and Peter Veolh, who supplied it to him, were before Magistrate Macrae this morning. They were both convicted, and Billy was fined \$25 and Leter \$50 and given the option of two months in jail. The latter paid his go on with the work at once. fine at once and the former will very likely pay his too.

-The ladies of the committee of the Maternity Home desire to express the thanks to Drs. Fraser and Lang for me nical attendance and to the following for donations: Mrs. Higgins, Mrs. Jenus, Miss Hall, a friend, Mr. Hutcheson, Mr. Wilson, R. Harvey, Mrs. Til ton, a friend, King's Daughters, Mr. Porter, Mrs. Dumbleton, Mrs. Pember-

-Triumph lodge No. 16, I. O. G T .. had a very interesting meeting in Blue Ribbon hall last evening. There was one candidate re-admitted and one initiated. This lodge has every reason to feel proud of its standing in the order, seeing that its members number 74. "The remainder of the evening was spent in rehearsing for the Saturday night concert in Pandora street temperance hall, which has every prospect of being a grand success.

-At the King's Road mission last night there was a well attended concert. The programme was as follows: Remarks from the chairman: piano solo. Mrs. G. C. King; song, Mr. Haggett; recitation, Maggie Campbell; song, Miss Faussett; club swinging, Miss L. Griffith and Miss M. Haughton; reading, Rev. G. C. King; song, Miss Dolly; song, Mr. Brocklehurst; song, Mrs. G. C. ma Prescott; "God Save the Queen."

-Two unfortunate girls, very sick and without much food or proper clothing, were found in their room in a uo vu woman of their own class, admission to them, and a physician secured to treat should have acted neglected to do so, and a party familiar with the facts said it was simply outrageous as the women ing. were almost without food for two days

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-Owing to the fact that there was somewhat of a misunderstanding among shippers and transportation men as to just what shipments destined to points in the United States required United States consular certificates, E. E. Blackwood, agent for the Puget Sound and Alaska steamship company, wrote to Collector of Customs J. C. Saunders at Port Townsend regarding the matter, and received the following instructions United States consular certificates are required for all shipments of dutiable merchandise valued at over \$50 and household goods valued at over \$500; fall goods, such as raw furs, valued at over \$100, and on all shipments of returned American goods valued at over Dutiable merchandise valued at \$50 or less requires a certified invoice in lieu of United States consul's certificate, as do fall goods (raw furs, etc.) valued at \$100 or less.

-A crowded ball room and a thronged spectators' gallery filled the A. O. U. W hall last night. It was the masquerade ball of the Sons and Daughters of St Ceorge, and, as it happened, very ap-Propriately, it was on the evening of St. Valentine's day. The decorations nere attractive and the music by the Richardson orchestra good. There were tableaux during the evening. They were pretty and received applause. The tableaux were: "Comin' thro' the Rye," by little Mabel Lyons and Emma Cassad; "The Valentine," by Miss Sinclair, Mrs. Newman, and Messrs. Wilkes and Sehl, with little Mabel Lyons as Cupid; "The Dirty Boy," by Mrs. Wilkes and Tom Furnival; "The National Group," by Mrs. Wilkes, Mrs. Sinclair and Emma Cassad; and "After the Ball," a musical tableau with Mr. Pilling and Mabel Lyons as the singers and Mr. Sehl, Mrs. Newman and Mr. Wilkes in the characters. Supper was served at midnight and dancing was continued until three. Prizes were awarded as follows: Best dressed lady, (Robe girl) Miss D. Webb; best sustained character, lady, (flower girl), Miss Ure: best dressed gentleman (King of Frost), Mr. J. Penketh; best sustained gentleman character (white Rooster).

Mr. M. Churton. -The Ladies' Aid of the First Presby terian church held their annual meetng on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. McGregor, Maclure street. The attendance was large and the meet ing was a most pleasant one. It was ecided to take up the talent scheme for speak highly of it.

another year, the results last year having proved very gratifying. The ladies by their own efforts reduced the debt of the church \$600. A unanimous vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Cochrane, Magistrate Macrae Dismissed the of Kingston, for introducing the talent plan. The officers elected by the Aid were: Mrs. McGregor, president, reelected; Mrs. Flett, vice-president; Mrs. Gould, secretary, re-elected; Mrs. Wil-

son, treasurer. -The steamer Hope arrived from Vancouver this morning with a big boom of logs for the Sayward Mill compa-

-The electric light committee have appointed their men to examine the new electric light plant. Electrician Mc Cartmel will report upon the machinery in the electric light station. The committee will report at the next meeting of the council. The two experts will

-The departure of Miss E. G. Lawson from the Victoria West school to the South park school was made the ocbe long remembered with pleasure both by the donors and the recipients. The teachers in taking leave of their colleague presented her with a very pretty watch charm, while the pupils of the school gave her a very handsome jewel The presents were a surprise and Miss Lawson was quite overcome. It more than made up for all the daily trials of the teacher and was accepted as a reward for the good done which was alone remembered.

From Saturday's Daily. -E. E. Wootton, revising barrister, has forwarded the revised voters' lists to Ottawa. There are 6970 names on

the list. -C. P. Edwards of Honolulu and marriage here yesterday, Rev. W. L. Clay performing the ceremony. A few couple. They leave to-night on the Warrimoo for Honolulu, where Mr. Edwards is engaged in business.

Victoria to that port sighted a capsized along. They were as a matter of fact King; recitation, Miss Strachan; piano be made out. There was no sign of life ward's rooms. During the cross-examsolo, Miss Griffith; recitation, Miss Ent. aboard and it is feared that the crew ination Mr. Angus asked Mr. Baker if made out was the register of the port, which was San Francisco.

-The select committee appointed to town lodging house a day or so ago. Investigate the parliament buildings muddle met this morning, but it is suid treatment and proper care. The matter did not accomplish anything, although investigate the parliament buildings ily, but the court warned Mr. Baker to was taken in hand by a kindly disposed there might have been an interesting discussion to present to the public this Baker when Mr. Angus came in signt. St. Joseph's Hospital was secured for evening were it not for the star chamthem. A subscription will very likely and Mr. Helmcken were both present. be taken up. It is said that people who but the particulars of what took place gested that they walk down the street, could not of course be learned. The committee meets again on Monday morn-

-John Yorke, aged 65, fell overboard -It was reported this morning on ex- at the C. P. N. wharf this afternoon. cellent authority that a settlement, or at He was rescued by his 16-year-old son least a plan of action, had been decided Mr. Yorke and his son were in a punt on in connection with the government and were pushing off from the shore when the father lost his balance and ant stated that the work would be taken | fell into the water. He could not swim and cried out to his son. The boy pulld off his coat and dived, got one hand on a scow lying near by, put out the ther hand to his father and pulled him o the scow. Helping hands had arrivd by this time, and the old gentleman was soon pulled into the scow none the werse for his little ducking.

-The friends of Miss Lavinia B Vhitaker, formerly of this city, are very nxious to learn of her whereabouts. she has fallen heir to \$16,000 by the leath of her uncle, John G. Miller, of Keokuk, Iowa. The news that she vas a beneficiary to that extent in her incle's will was received in a letter a lay or so ago by Mrs. E. M. Osborne of this city, who has friends in Keokuk. fiss Whitaker was living here only a weeks ago. She is about 24 years of age and is described as being about feet 6 inches in height, and having light brown hair.

VICTORIEN SARDOU



The mobile features of this great man are seen above. Sardou is the great wizard of the stage, clothing his characters in flesh and blood, and making them live. He makes, not mummies, but men and women, as witness the realistic portrayals of Bernhardt, - chiefly the master's thought When body and brain are weary with work, anything that will drive away the blues must possess a great value, It is the verdict of Sardou that "Vin Mariani," the great tonic-stimulant, possesses this subtle power. This is what the great man says:
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drives away the blues, and is of such excellent quality that whoever tastes it might almost desire to be forever debilitated and depressed, thus to have a pretext to drink it." Celebrated men and women, the world over, have spoken similarly of the stimulating, nourishing effects of "Vin Mariani" upon body and brain. A preparation from pure grapes and carefully selected coca leaves, "Vin Mariani" is more tonic than quinine, and yet it never constipates. For the convalescent it is invaluable; for all enfeebled people, it has a magic restorative property. Send your name to Lawrence A. Wilson & Co., Montreal, the Canadian Agents, and you will receive an album containing the portraits of a large number of celebrated people, who have used "Vin Mariani" with wonderful results, and who

Charge of Assault Against E. Crow Baker.

The Hearing This Morning Was an Extremely Humorous One.

The charge of assault preferred gainst E. Crow Baker by Jas. Angus was dismissed in police court this moraing after a highly amusing hearing. Ma-Micking will examine the wires and Dr. | gistrate Macrae declared that it was too trivial for a conviction, and said that it should never have been brought into court. The hearing of the case .. itracted a large crowd, including many prominent business men, and they were more than repaid in amusement. Neither side was represented by legal men, but casion of two presentations, which will both gentlemen conducted their cases with skill. Mr. Angus was the first witness. He swore that he approached Mr. Baker, who was standing on the steps at the entrance to the Bank of British Columbia building, on a matter of business. Mr. Baker had first addressed him and refused to listen to him or talk at all. Words were passed and Mr. Baker grabbed him by the throat and tightened his grip for a moment. He did nothing to invite the assault. Mr. Baker afterwards threatened to strike

Mr. Baker in his evidence said that he had warned Mr. Angus not to irritate him by enforcing his presence and alking, but that he persisted, called him a blackguard, and shoved his face right up close to him. He had said repeatedly Adele Steinle of Seattle were united in that he had no desire to have any talk with Mr. Angus at all, but that the latter would not desist. He finally when friends were present to congratulate the it became unbearable reached out and shoved him away. He may have touched his throat, but he certainly did not intend to choke him, and did not do so. -A dispatch from San Francisco says Mr. Angus was mistaken when he said the steamer Umatilla on her way from they were on the stairs when he came schooner, the name of which could not in front of the entrance to Mr. Hayhas been drowned. All that could be he was walking at a certain time and the reply quickly retorted was "No, you were crawling like all reptiles of your class!" The crowd laughed most heart-

be careful. A. C. Flumerfelt swore that he was standing in the street talking to Mr. Mr. Baker said: "Keep me in conversawant to talk to him." The witness sugand Mr. Baker readily assented. The accused had tried to avoid the meeting. He did not know Mr. Angus was following them until he turned around the corner. Mr. Angus was mistaken when he said they were standing on the steps. They were really standing closor to the outside than the inside of the sidewalk in front of Mr. Hayward's.

Mr. Hayward said that he was sure they were standing outside of his place, for he was in the office and could see them outside through the window. They were both talking excitedly and Mr. An gus had shoved his face almost up to that of Mr. Baker. Here the prisoner started to leave the

box to illustrate their attitudes and Mr. Angus thundered: "Stand in your box, The crowd simply roared. The witness continuing, said he went out and Mr. Baker said Mr. Angus had

grossly insulted him and called him a blackguard. Mr. Angus took the stand again and said if Mr. Baker said he called him a blackguard before he was choked be

swore to a deliberate lie. "Oh," said the magistrate, "you do not mean that. You mean he was mistaken. You were mistaken about the gentleman being on the stairs, and I do not assume you deliberately lied." The witness also said he was sure

Mesrs. Baker and Flumerfelt were on the stairs when he saw them. 'That' closed the case and the magistrate gave his decision at once. He declared that the case should never have been brought into court. Although perhaps he would not have done what Mr. Baker did he would say that no man had a right to force his company on anyone else. There were two grounds upon which cases could be dismissed. One was justification and the other trivialness. He would choose the latter.

WANTS TWO MEETINGS.

Ald. Williams Believes the City Council Should Meet Twice Every Week.

Ald. R. T. Williams this morning gave notice at the city hall of his intention next meeting of the council:

"That whereas the regular Monday certain most urgent public works;

the consideration of any railway ques- hoist. tion that may be laid before the coun-

The resolution will be offered and dis cussed on Monday night.

NANATMO NEWS. An Old Time Resident of Gabriola Island

Drowned-Liberal Convention. Nanaimo, Feb. 16.—Yesterday afternoon in Indian informed Marshall Bray that he had seen a man apparently in a lifeless condition cling to a boat on the beach at Gabriola island. Chief Constable Stewart im-

the Allen brothers and Thos. Millburn had come to the conclusion from the description the Indian gave, that it was the body of the latter. When the boat was hauled up alongside the boat house, the spectators were surprised to find the corpse to be that of Thomas McGuffie, an old timer of Gabiola Island. Deceased had been to the city for a supply of provisions and was returning to the island. A coroner's inquest will be held to-day.

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Ex-Alderman Thomas Wilks expired yesterday after being ill only three days. Deceased was much respected in the city and was known as one of the most upright addermen that has ever sat in the council.

A meeting of Liberals will take place in this city on Friday next for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the approaching elections.

NAVAL NEWS.

H. M. S. Racer will Take the Place of H. M. S. Nymphe on This Station.

H. M. S. Racer, sloop, which recently returned to Devonport from the south east coast of America, is to be broughtforward to relieve H. M. S. Nymphe on the Pacific station. H. M. S. Nympne's commission expires in October of this year, this being her second commission this station. H. M. S. Pheasant is expected to re-

turn from her cruise around the Island H. M. S. Royal Arthur arrived at Co-

wimbo on January 19. H. M. S. Hyacinth in due to arrive st Valparaiso on March 11th. She is now on passage from Horolulu by way of the islands to Valparaiso. The Florence, naval water tender, went around to Esquimalt this afternoon

to resume her duties, after having been thoroughly overhauled and repainted IN EASTERN PROVINCES.

Students of Toronto University Rebel-The Winnipeg Bonspiel.

Toronto, Feb. 16.-The students of the University of Toronto met yesterday to the number of seven hundred in Wardell hall and considered the situation in reference to the trouble at the institution culminating in the discharge by the government of Professor Dale. The sympathy of the students was with Professor Dale, and resolutions were passed pledging the students one and all to abstain from attending any lectures until the government consents to appoint a commission of inquiry into the troubles at the university. The classical association at a separate meeting pledged its members to attend no meeting until Prober system pursued. Hon. Mr. Davie tion, as Angus is coming and I don't fessor Dale is reinstated. Halms, a fellow Latin of the over which Dale presided, has sent in his resignation.

Winnipeg, Feb. 16.—The interest in the bonspiel increases as the final approaches. The grand challenge has narrowed down to four rinks. Dunbar, of the Thistles, and Shaw, Fortune and Verner, of the Granites. Eight rinks remain in the Walkerville. The Tuckett prize will go to the Thistles, of Winnpeg, Brandon or Regina. Play for the Galt trophy has been commenced. Smith of Regina defeated Courtney of Rat Portage, Lyon of Kewatin defeate by Cleverely of Moosomin, Grant of Calgary plays Rochony of Fort William and Cleverly plays Smith. The winners will play off for the trophy.

The championship checker match is now half over It stands: Hood 4, Norman 3, drawn 3. Lethbridge, N. W. T., Feb. 16.-The coroner's jury has decided that the Gills

shooting was a case of suicide.

CANADIAN DISPATCES. The Great Curling Bonspiel nearing

Completion. Torento, Feb. 15 .- Professor Dale of

Toronto university has been dismiss-Chatham, Feb. 15 .- Mrs. Walter Savage took arsenic yesterday and died. Winnipeg, Feb. 15.—Play in the checker championship contest stands: Hood,

Calgary, 3; Norman, Kildonan, 2; two

drawn.

Play in the various competitions at the bonspiel is nearing a final, and it Dick's Liniment, 25c., Dick's Ointment, 25c. is expected the visitors will get away on Saturday night or by Monday at the latest. The chief interest yesterday centred in the international match, American rinks meeting four Canadian. The result was a great victory for the Canadians, the score being 64 to 47 in their favor. The visiting curlers were entertained at a banquet by Winnipeg-

gers last evening. Toronto, Feb. 15 .- Detectives to-day hade a search of the warehouse occupied by Hyams Bros. at the time William William Williams killed, but they decline to say whether or not they found anything, to move the following resolution at the but high officials said this afternoon that the department has in its possession a Lammer and chisel on which there are night sitting of the council does not af-ford sufficient time to advence quickly ford sufficient time to advance quickly tragedy by expressing the belief that a weight struck at the top of the building "Therefore be it resolved that during and Willis had peered up to see what the months of February, March, April was the trouble. At that moment the May and June, the city council meet at weight fell and hit him. Two witnessleast one additional night per week e against Hyams will be John Seagram (Thursday preferred), and devote the and Joseph Taylor, the latter of whom said evening to advance with all possible keeps a hotel across the road from the speed the following highly necessary warehouse. They went into the cellar public works: Improvements in connec- | a few minutes after the accident and | tion with the water supply, electric when they arrived the body was in the lighting, street paving, sewerage, and middle of the floor, ten feet from the

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### ANXIOUS FOR A SETTLEMENT

Great Britain and Russia Offer to Mediate Between China and Japan.

Chinese Officials Connected With Fight at Weihaiwei to be Beheaded.

London, Feb. 16.-A Shanghai dispatch says England and Russia have offered to mediate between China and Japan. It is reported at Shanghai that the foreign ministers at Pekin have ordered the guards assigned to the various legations to report at once. It is reported at Chefoo that the Japanese have granted freedom to all foreigners captured at Weihaiwei except the American Howie, who was arrested at Kobe some time ago in connection with the Chinese plot to blow up the Japanese fleet. After his release on parole he went to Weihaiwei, where he was engaged in a plot preparing an explosive to destroy the Japanese fleet.

A Shanghai dispatch says ex-Governor Wang has been appointed to relieve Li Hung Chang as viceroy of Pichili in the absence of the latter as peace commissioner in Japan. The emperor has ordered the beheading of all officials, civil, military and naval, connected with the defence of Weihaiwei.

A dispatch to the Pall Mall Gazette says Chinese Commodore Lieu and General Chang committed suicide at the same time that Admiral Ting killed

A Shanghai dispatch says the magazine of the Saracen fort at Takao was exploded, destroying the fort, killing 50 and injuring many. The explosion also damaged a number of houses and injured many inmates.

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### When the Snow Comes



and Horses and Cattle are taken off grass they should have a tonic until they get ac-customed to the change of and condition very quickly.

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## MR. DAVIE UNDER FIRE.

Mr. Helmcken Refuses to be Bulldozed by the Premier and Attorney-General.

Premier Davie's Charge of Forgery Completely Exploded Yesterday.

A Very Lame Explanation of the Parliament Buildings Muddle.

FIFTY-FOURTH DAY. Thursday, Feb. 14. The speaker took the chair at two

e'clock. Prayers by Rev. Dr. Camp-Hon. Mr. Davie moved that the secinquire into matters relating to the parhament buildings contracts be referred

back to the committee for further consideration and report. The mover contended that in discussing the motion the other day he had

not attacked the committee, much less made a violent attack, although he did done ,the government considering that say that the chairman of the committee they had ample security, there being a was principally to blame. Afterwards, cheque for two per cent. of the contract, however, he exonerated him from any the 25 per cent. that was to be held partiality in the matter. He did not think the house could prop- ly considering that the province would

effect brought about by a point of order statement to refute sworn testimony. ish house of commons that a report could not be discussed until the evidence was before the members. No one would object to the matter being referred back to the committee, but they did not want ams he would deduct from his contract the attorney-general to make an ex parte

Mr. Helmcken did not think the attorney-general should discuss the report until the evidence was in possession of the members. The attorney-general knew that he would not be allowed to do that for plumbing and heating, and for which claim for extras on account of the gret to the charges of forgery and perjury made by the attorney-general. In doing that he had unwarrantably cast a reflection on the committee. If it took sixty days to print the evidence the members should have it, and the men charged with perjury should not be placed in jeopardy without all the members knowing what they were discussing. The attorney-general had prepared himself for the occasion, and in all fairness and justice the discussion should not proceed until the evidence had been

Mr. Mutter objected to the report being referred back until he had heard the statements of the attorney-general. Mr. Cotton-Certain charges have

been made by the attorney-general, and the men charged should be given an opportunity to answer, and yet the attorney-general wished to make further charges which the men could not have an opportunity to answer. If all the evidence was not brought out the only way to bring it out was to refer the matter back to the committee without discussion. It was impossible for the members to discuss it until they had the

The speaker ruled that the motion was in order and that it was not necessary at this stage of the proceedings to have the evidence printed.

Mr. Kitchen-We have no objection to the attorney-general adducing the facts to show why the report should be referred back, but we do object to him discussing the evidence already taken until we have that evidence before us. He had seen a copy of the evidence, but it he had read it to be sent to the printing office.

The Speaker-The attorney-general will proceed. to have the evidence printed. He denied that he had used the word perjury, but admitted that he had used the word forgery. He was sorry that the third member for Victoria, Mr. Helmcken. had referred to the matter as he had,

the government. Mr. Helmcken rose to a point of or-He felt called upon to interrupt the remarks of the attorney-general he knew that he intended to discuss the have before them. The attorney-general given him in June. The first order was al knew what was going on in the com-

, applause from that quarter was prohib-

Hon. Mr. Davie-I did not say that the hon, gentleman appeared before the committee, but that he appeared before the government.

Mr. Helmcken-I ask for the protectiont? tion of the house. The question under disussion is the report of the committee, not my position as solicitor for Mr. Adams.

Hon. Mr. Davie quoted from the report wherein it refers to the increase in the price of stone and the ordering of extras without fixing the price for the same. He contended that this was not the case. The investigation before the committee, he could not help thinking, was to attack the architect, who was not present, and who when he did appear to answer certain charges was told that it was too late, as the committee end report of the select committee to had to report. He blamed himself for this, as the day before he had requested the committee to report as soon as possi-Mr. Adams' tender for the work ble. was \$454,508.31, which was reduced to \$380,000. It was shown that it would be worth \$15,000 to the contractor if bonds were dispensed with, and this was back and the plant, which was consid-Mr. Williams rose to a point of order. ered ample without bondsmen, especialerly go into the report until the evidence save \$15,000 by dispensing with the had been printed and laid before the bondsmen. The report leaves the inmembers. There was a ruling to that ference that all the security the government has on the masonry contract is brought by the attorney-general himself. \$26.33, the difference between the value The members of the house could know of the work done and the amount paid nothing about the question unless they the contractor. He contended that the had the evidence before them. He him-government had security to the amount self had last evening tried to get a copy of between seventeen and nineteen thouof the evidence, but could not do so. sand dollars. There was the certified The attorney-general wanted to make a cheque for \$7600 and the plant, valued at \$4500, besides the \$15,000 that they Was not sworn testimnoy as good as his had saved by dispensing with the bonds. statement? It was a rule of the Brit- There were also a number of vault doors which the contractor had placed on the premises and which he had left exposed and allowed to rust, the value of which, \$2100, the architect had told Mr. Ad-

Mr. Williams-Surely you do not mean

to seize those. Hon. Mr. Davie-I did not say we would: but the actual masonry contract | Adams is up at the quarry? was \$360,000, the other \$20,000 being The report states that the plant is mortgaged to the Bank of British Columbia, but it should have said that it was subject to the lien of the government, It would have been better for the committee to state whether there was anything in the claim of the contractor on account of the substitution of Haddington island stone for the Koksilah stone. This change was asked for by the contractor and was brought about by him. If it had not been for him it is probable no change would have been made. He called attention to some defects in

Koksilah stone. Mr. Williams-The committee did not go into that, as it is the subject of liti-

Mr. Helmcken-Has not a petition of right been allowed in respect to the change?

Hon. Mr. Davie admitted that a petition of right had been allowed, but contended that that had nothing to do with the matter between the government and Mr. Adams. He read a number of documents in support of his contention that Mr. Adams, and not the government, was responsible for the change. letter from the architect to the contractor allowing the change and one from the contractor to the Koksilah Quarry company refusing to accept any more of their stone were included among the documents. The contractor was having no difficul-

ty in obtaining stone from Koksilah, and the company were able to give him security, but he was not satisfied with it. Then he wanted \$20,000 cash security had been taken away from him before from the Haddington Island Co. This was a resonable request, as the supply of stone might give out or the company fail in the middle of the contract. The company offered to secure ten bondsmen Hon. Mr. Davie said he was not ask- to go security for \$2000 each, but ing the house to commit itself to any- Adams wanted joint and several bonds thing, and therefore it was not necessary or the \$20,000 cash security. The commatter was referred to the attorney-gen- to the committee and sifted down. eral's department. He, Mr. Davie, advised the contractor to find out if the supply of stone was sufficient. The the cause of his client, Contractor Ad- bonds and the government would reams, whom he had represented before ney-general seems to have of his. From coup the government for their outlay.

The atorney-general contended that in his evidence Mr. Adams had read an ents, the people of the province, he or company to bring down stone, not to allude to him in an uncomplimen- | ment told Mr. Adams that they would hold him harmless in case of the failure

himself.

responsible for it but it was produced not a correct copy. Mr. Helmcken-Do you suggest that

Hon. Mr. Davie-I do. It is for Mr. came from. Adams was not responsible for the forgery, but he had got hold of the committee. it somehow. The government held general said the

knows that. Mr. Helmcken-Was I present. Hon. Mr. Davie-You attended the

last meeting. Mr. Helmcken-Well just leave me out. I am just as anxious to sift the matter as the attorney-general is.

Hon. Mr. Davie-I believe you are and have proved disagreeable to any hon. gentleman. It would be inferred from the report of the committee that Mr. There are no claims for extras with the turn already made. The report of the committee was based on a document What had no existence.

Mr. Williams-Excuse me, that is rot Mr. Helmcken-Is the copy you call a false one a copy of a copy or a copy of the original.

Hon. Mr. Davie-I suppose it is a copy Mr. Helmcken-Well, here is the original. (Holding it up.) Now who is respensible for the copy the committee has and the copy of the copy that you

have? Hon. Mr. Davie-The committee. Mr. Helmcken-Oh, you are going for

the committee then. Hon. Mr. Davie-Mr. Adams claimed to have an order from the architect for e change in the class of stone. The government found out that this was an advantage for the contractor. Mr. Williams-Will Mr. Adams have

an opportunity to answer you? Hon. Mr. Davie-Yes, before the com-

Hon. Mr. Davie-That is not my Mr. Helmcken-Do you know that Mr. Hon. Mr. Davie-Mr. Adams made a litical purposes.

in a court. He had listened with rethe government have separate security. change in stone. He read a document trouble had been caused by the architect. in connection with the change,

false copy. Mr. Helmcken-I have the original.

Hon. Mr. Davie-Mine might not be quite correct and the change does not effect the meaning. The change in the stone was in the contractor's interest. One by one the claims of Adams had been disallowed. The architect had done his work honestly and well and if the government had not upheld him tuey would have been at the mercy of the contractor and the sub-contractors. He commended the manner in which the onecifications had been drawn up and contended that it had been the means of keeping the contracts in the province. There was no proof that Contractor Drake had any claim for extras, 'The report was based upon evidence without cross-examination and upon a false docunent. He did not say that anyone had forged it intentionally. If the committee went further he thought they would find that there was no chances for ex-He admitted that the members tias. could not understand the question until they had perused the documents but he did not think the committee would take long to report. As soon as it was found that a government officer was a pactner in the contract notification was sent him and he understood that he had made arrangements to withdraw. The government were satisfied that they work

right and the report was incorrect. Captain Irving said he had a kick coming. A committee had been appointed to find out all about the parliament buildings. It had been found that one contractor had been released from his bonds. There were other contractors on the buildings and they expected to be similarly treated. Mr. Rattenbury may letter that appeared in the Times refle tbe a very good architect but he is have ing on him. He was not chief commising too much his own way. He is a sioner when the contracts were let and young man with a big head. He would pany could not obtain the bonds and the like to see the whole thing referred back were incorrect. The chairman of the

Mr. Williams contended that the report did not cast any reflections upon the ar- who was a partner in the contract was a November 9th, 1885, reiterating what chitect although the whole intention of government found out that it was, and the attorney-general was to protect the thing to do with him as chief commisbut it was possibly due to his zeal for he advised the contractor to do without architect. The architect was given an sioner. The government stands in a opportunity of answering Mr. Adams, very good position as far as security is lease him from all responsibility on ac- The action of the attorney-general flavorcount of the stone, the government un- ed very much of his action in the Johndertaking to supply him with stone and son matter. He based his statement on any misdoings during the fifteen years holding a'lien on the quarry. The quar- cyidence and documents that the other the hon, the attorney-general, inasmuch ry was transferred to the government, members had not been given an oppor- The man who wrote the letter was aas that hon, gentleman had referred to and Adams was given an order to get tunity to see. There was not a member fraid to sign his name. He is a dirty him as being zealous in the cause of a stone from Haddington island, and he in the house, with the possible exception coward. client, Mr. Adams. This statement he proceeded to order it. The company of the attorney-general who did not hurled back in the teeth of the attor- continued to supply stone until June 12, want a thorough investigation into this the attorney-general on the mildness of It was the hon, gentleman 1894, when they failed. Then a new matter by referring it back to the com- the manner in which he had introduced the proper location of the line of dehimself who was trying to shield some agreement was entered into, by which the mittee. If the whole truth was not his famous resolution. There should be marcation, and recommending the same one. No one was more anxious than government took over the quarry, Ad- brought out it was the fault of the gov- no unnecessary heat in a debate of this he was to sift the matter to the bot- ams worked it, and paid the government when the attorney-general kind. When he (Mr. Helmoken) heard 22nd, 1884, as having its starting point tom. He had never put his nose in the committee room when the committee room when the committee stone he took out. This royalty was lee did not know the facts and although was sitting. He had a better opinion of used to pay the workmen the wages due he apologized after he knew the facts should be probed to the bottom. It was his position in the house than the attor- them from the company and also to re- he should never have made the state- due to the house that this should be done. and thence along the western leg of ments. The presence of the attorney- The attorney-general was rather unforgeneral would not have intimidated the tunate in bringing a charge of forgery. committee. He could have been there for when he was questioned be admitted evidence, which the members did not order given him on January 31st for one as well as not. He, Mr. Williams, had that the document he was questioned are admitted. tried last evening to get a copy of the was only a copy of a copy. There was not to bring down stone but stated that evidence but could not as the attorney nothing to connect Mr. Adams with it. mittee, and in the interests of his cli- the contractor was safe in ordering the general had one copy and the printers That disposes of the question of forgery. This the other. On January 31, 1894, Mr. He was unable to go into the charge of his deputy should have been present. was the document that he had referred he would advise the attorney-general to as a forzed document. The govern-Company. Mr. Vernon, the late chief factory to refer the matter to a royal commissioner, accepted them and told commission. It would be a reflection on The speaker had to remind the gallery of the company to bring down some Adams to order the stone the govern the members of the committee, making

Adams was glad to bring down the stone accepted bonds that Adams had refused the matter. The contentions were be The document produced before the com | tween the contractor and the architect Mr. Helmeken asked who was respon- n:ittee was an original one but the steno- and the attack on the chairman of the sible for the document contained in the grapher made a slight mistake in copy- committee was unwarrantable. The aucommittee report which was alleged was ing it into the evidence. The copy in thority the attorney-general quoted was the evidence reads "proceed to bring "Rattenbury on buildings." Mr. Ratten-Hon. Mr. Davie-I do not know who is down stone," and the original reads bury could no doubt produce a splenaid "proceed to order stone." This was the building, but the trouble was in carryby Mr. Adams. All knew that the de- bugbear over which attorney-general ing out the contract to the letter. He cument purported to be a copy but was was making so much fuss. The change did not see any use in passing the resodid not have any influence with the lution. It would be a good thing to have committee. The government know that a further inquiry, but he understood the Mr. Adams put in an incorrect docu- if Adams sustained any damage previous house would be prorogued in a few days to the agreement of June the govern- and the committee could not get on withment is responsible. Mr. Helmcken had out Mr. Adams' as some tall evidence is Adams to show where the document the documents which show that no false likely to be given by the architect or forged documents were presented to against the contractor. If it was guarangeneral said the government made could clear themselves. three investigations into the matter, Mr. the arrangement for Adams to pay Adams being present. Mr. Helmcken a royalty of five cents a foot on stone was any necessity for the matter to go taken from the Haddington Island quai- back to the committee after the statery on account of the workmen having ments that had been made on one side claims against the company. It was no by the attorney-general and on the other such a thing. The government did not by Messrs. Williams and Helmcken. It know until Mr. Adams went up to the came down to a question of a mistake quarry that the men had claims aggre- in copying an original document. gating \$2500 against the company. The government had to pay those claims the original copy. withdraw any remarks I made which and buy the mortgagees which are their security for the quarry, so they are, you see, in the real estate business. The attorney-general has acted in a very unexception of those contained in the "c- city, will be unable to appear before the took it away. committee. Mr. Adams' tender was reduced by the architect to bring the contract within the estimated cost of the building. They reduced the cost of and you can take my word for it or not certain things but all may have to be 1etored to complete the building. The fact that only \$26.33 was due Mr.

Adams was obtained from Mr. Ratten-The plant is mortgaged to the bury. Bank of British Columbia. The attor what it is doing, and if it comes to a question between the government and the bank the bank will get the best of it every time. The committee did not report in regard to the Kokisilah stone as that question is in litigation. Personal he thought the company would get the best of the lawsuit and the government would be liable under the contract. As a member of the committee he was willing to take another week to investigate and report on the question. The back to the committee although the committee should in all justice investigate Mr. Williams-You know quite well the statements made by the attorneythe committee will not have time to sit. general.

Mr. Mutter contended that it would do n. good to send the report back to the committee. A lot of time had been wasted in discussing the question for po

Mr. Bryden thought a good deal of the The government had been influenced by Mr. Helmcken-That is a false copy. him to bring the matter before the house Hon. Mr. Davie-You might have a When he had been in the province a little longer he would not be so thinskinned. It was not fair to say that the chairman had prevented the printing of the evidence. Mr. Mutter had intiof appearing before the committee. It vas not fair to say that the committee had been misled. If anybody was in the wrong it was the government for not bringing before the committee any evicence that they had.

Mr. Booth said the committee was mislcd by some evidence brought before them. It was said before the committee by the contractor that Haddington Island stone was substituted by order of the architect. There was no evidence show that there was an agreement between the government and Mr. Adams respecting the supply of stone

Hon, Mr. Davie suggested that the whole matter should be referred to a royal commission. It would be too great an expense to keep the house in session another week to allow the committee to

Mr. Williams-Then your motion was just a bluff. Mr. Kitchen.-A few days will not

hurt the members. Mr. Semlin.-It was the attorney-general's own motion to refer the matter back to the committee and now he suggests a royal commission. There had been charges made of perjury and forgery, and the committee that had been considering the question should be allowed to carry it on.

Hon. Mr Martin said he would not have spoken if it had not been for a the references made to him in the let er committee had exonerated him in this matter. It was true that the official personal friend of his, but that had noconcerned. The article was an insult to him. No one could charge him with sideration the proposal of the Domini in that he had been a member of the house.

Mr. Helmcken wished to congratulage during Mr. Helmcken's remarks that When the company failed in June Mr ment having the bonds. The government it appear that they were unable to probe February and the 16th of March,

The Attorney teed that the committee would sit all

Hon. Col. Baker did not think there

Hon. Mr. Davie.-They did not have

Mr. Williams .- We did Hon. Mr. Davie.-How did you come to misquote it in the report? Mr. Williams .- Mr. Adams read the Adams had a large claim for extras fair manner. He has reflected on the original copy before the committee, the contractor, who, being absent from the stenographer copied it and Mr. Adams Hon. Mr. Davie.-I do not see how

that could be. Mr. Williams.-I tell you it is the fact. as you please.

Hon. Mr. Davie.-The original document does not fit Mr. Adams' evidence. Mr. Helmcken.-What is the use of raising that question when Mr. Williams assures you that he did have the original nev-general says it cannot be removed. copy at the committee? The attorney-That is a question. The bank knows general continues to intimate that Mr. Adams has done something for which he should be sent to the chain-gang, while a few minutes before he withdrew the statement that Mr. Adams had done something wrong.

Hon. Mr. Davie contended that Mr. Adams' evidence was not compatible with the original document. Dr. Walkem thought the attorney-general should withdraw the resolution.

Mr. Hunter had no doubt that the attorney-general thought he had done his attorney-general did not want it to go duty, but some one else was getting their work in through him. He did not think that there was any need of the investigation going any further as the matter had een explained in a very impartial man-

The motion was adopted The house rose at 5:45.

EVENING SESSION. Mr. Sword moved that: Whereas tin. statement has been made in this house that in the suit Roedde v. News-Adver tiser Co., Limited, Mr. Justics Crease appointed a stenographer of the court, named Burton, as receiver of the business of the bindery attached to the News-Advertiser office, without requiring from mated that politics had entered into the him any bonds for the proper performquestion. Politics did not enter into the ance of his duties as receiver: And whereas it has also been stated in this question. Everybody had the privilege house that said Burton absconded, without rendering any account of his intromissions with the funds of such bindery: Be it resolved, that a respectful address be presented to his honor the lieutenantgovernor, praying him to inquire into the correctness of such statements, 113 should he find these statements confirmed, to call the attention of his excellency the governor-general of the Dominion of the facts, as set forth in the preamble of this resolution, and pray him to obtain from Mr. Justice Crease an explanation

> The motion was defeated after a short discussion. Dr. Walkem asked the attorney-general what steps if any have been taken by the provincial government towards having our rights recognized and represented in the delimination of the Alaska-

of his action in this matter.

governing the same.

British

British Columbia boundary line? Mr. Davie replied as follows: "As fair back as 1877 the matter had consideration, and from 1883 to 1889 frequent strong representations were made by the government of British Columbia to the government of the Dominion of Canada, respecting the great desirability of having the Alaska boundary definitely delimited, under the terms of the tree ies

"In 1884 a report of the executive

council, dealing exhaustively with the location of the line of demarcation, as

described in the terms of the treaty, and

urging to have the boundary between

Columbia and Alaska defined

without delay, was drawn up and approved July 22nd, 1884. (See Sessional Papers, B. C., p. 451, 1885.) This report was accompanied by maps and charts. An order-in-council, approved was advanced in the minute of the previous year, urged on the Dominion government an early settlement of the question. The committee of council, November 30th, 1885, having had under congovernment to exhibit at the Indian and Colonial Exhibition a mammoth map of Canada, and having in view its possible bearing on the disputed territory bounbearing on the disputed boundary line between British Columbia and Alaska prepared a minute defining their view of Behm's Canal till it 'strikes the 56th degree of north latitude,' in stead of as incorrectly on the map of Canada publish ed by authority in 1880, whereby the line drawn is in an easterly direction to and up Portland Canal, thereby depriving the crown of a large and valuable territory and important waterways. The committee again urged a speedy setlement of the question. In 1887 the question was the subject of strong representation in executive minutes forwarded to Ottawa, namely, on the 7th of

which the previous minutes attention to. The American 1888 made a grant for an survey "of the line up the P al;' whereupon representa made to the Dominion gove testing against the admiss point of starting assumed by the American governme ing attention to the previ-To this minute, embodying sentations, was attached a by the late Justice Gray. 23rd, 1888, Mr. Justice G thorized to proceed to Wa represent the views of the of this province at a meeting matter was discussed. Mr. Gray died before he h his report to the governm quently the government of ion of Canada, acting conjoin government of the United pointed commissioners for the ascertaining the physical an necessary in finally deter boundary between Alaska and the authority of the proish Columbia extending no to the representations and tions referred to in the fo the government having ful their views no further action was taken, and the final s the matter, except by cons exhaustively to the jurisdic main parties of the dispute' Mr. Williams asked the

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adopted. The report on the Sunday bill was adopted. Walkem moved of the homestead bill, which to amend in committee.

Mr. Smith opposed the se of the bill. Mr. Eberts thought with a ments the bill would be an on the present homestead a Hon. Mr. Pooley did not

would improve the present i Mr. He'mcken moved the ing of the landlord and tens landlord should have prefer but they should be regulate landlord allows a man's reextends to him credit wh him to obtain credit from and others. The landlord s the other creditors by keep ant up to the mark. If the not use proper diligence t rent he should not have over diligent merchants who ed to give credit in view of extended by the landlord.

Hon. Mr. Davie oppose Such a measure would nev thought of in prosperous would make times a great forcing the landlord to pres for his own protection. just a mandate to the land his tenant out.

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the tramway companies bill without discussing it. Hon. Mr. Davie favored only question in his min whether it should not apply eral districts as well as It was necessary sometime tramway on the spur of the great inconvenience was ca ing companies having to legislature to meet. The bill was read a seco

referred to committee of th McPherson in the chair. Mr. Smith introduced a to make the bill apply to Ea Kootenay, Yale, Lillooet districts. Other amendments were

bill was reported complete. The amendment was adop The house adjourned at 1: FIFTY-FIFTH I Frida

The speaker took the o'clock. Prayers by Rev Mr. Kennedy presented a Dominion lodge, No. 1, I.

ing for certain changes in the servance bill. Read and Mr. Kitchen presented the committee appointed to papers in connection with valley flood. Mr. Helmcken rose to

privilege. The Colonist' Thursday's proceedings did injustice. As all knew, discussion took place on a uncalled for statement of general. As he had state he dropped his profession on the floor of the house to his duty as a represen people. Through the who

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the line of demarcation. as the terms of the treaty, and ave the boundary between imbia and Alaska defined ay, was drawn up and ap-22nd, 1884. (See Sessional C., p. 451, 1885.) This reecompanied by maps and order-in-council, approved 9th, 1885, reiterating what d in the minute of the prearged on the Dominion govearly settlement of the quesmmittee of council. Novem-885, having had under conproposal of the Domini exhibit at the Indian and ibition a mammoth map of having in view its possible the disputed territory bounthe disputed boundary line tish Columbia and Alaska. hinute defining their view of ocation of the line of dend recommending the same with the report of July as having its starting point rmost point of Prince of and ascending to the north Duke of Clarence strait. along the western leg of al till it 'strikes the 56th delatitude,' in stead of as inthe map of Canada publish rity in 1880, whereby the is in an easterly direction ortland Canal, thereby de rown of a large and valuand important waterways. e again urged a speedy setquestion. In 1887 the the subject of strong rein executive minutes for tawa, namely, on the 7th of d the 16th of March, in

whereupon representations were matter was discussed. Unfortunately Mr. Gray died before he had submitted his report to the government. Subsenecessary in finally determining t'e gized to him. He was sent to the house and the authority of the province of British Columbia extending no farther than be sat down upon by the attorney-gento the representations and recommendations referred to in the foregoing, and ner. the government having fully expressed their views no further action on its part main parties of the dispute"

Mr. Williams asked the attorney genwould have time to go on with the investigation. He would point out that had made a mistake in transcribing his Mr Adams was not at present in the notes.

Hon. Mr. Davie did not know what course the committee would adopt. The business was disposed of. The members and sit and investigate the matter after be added to the resolution appointing them and providing for remuneration. Mr. Williams.-It would be better to let us resume our duties next session and report then. That was all a royal

Mr. Cotton said the house could be nominally but not formally prorogued, receive the report and prorogue. This the Pacific scandal and there were other precedents for it.

commission could do.

The speaker ruled any further discussion out of order. The report on the game bill was adopt

been introduced, a few of which were adopted. bill was adopted. the second reading Walkem moved

to amend in committee. of the bill. Mr. Eberts thought with a few amend-

ments the bill would be an improvement on the present homestead act. Hon. Mr. Pooley did not think the bill would improve the present act.

The bill was read a second time.

Mr. He'meken moved the second reading of the landlord and tenant bill. The landlord should have preferential claims but they should be regulated. When a the other creditors by keeping his tenant up to the mark. If the landlord does rent he should not have a preference over diligent merchants who were induced to give credit in view of the leniency extended by the landlord.

Hon. Mr. Davie opposed the bill. Such a measure would never have been thought of in prosperous times. would make times a great deal harder forcing the landlord to press his tenants for his own protection. The bill was just a mandate to the landlord to turn his tenant out.

Mr. Williams did not favor the bill as he did not think it would effect the remedy the introducer expected it to effect. The bill was defeated.

Mr. Kellie moved the second reading of the tramway companies incorporation bill without discussing it.

Hon. Mr. Davie favored the bill. The only question in his mind was as to whether it should not apply to all mineral districts as well as to Kootenay. It was necessary sometimes to build a great inconvenience was caused by minng companies having to wait for the legislature to meet.

The bill was read a second time and referred to committee of the whole, Mr. McPherson in the chair. Mr. Smith introduced an amendment to make the bill apply to East and West

Kootenay, Yale, Lillooet and Cariba districts. Other amendments were made and the bill was reported complete.

The amendment was adopted.

The house adjourned at 12:30. FIFTY-FIFTH DAY. Friday, Feb. 15.

The speaker took the chair at two o'clock. Prayers by Rev. Dr. Camp-

Mr. Kennedy presented a petition from Dominion lodge, No. 1, I. O. G. T., asking for certain changes in the Sunday observance bill. Read and received. Mr. Kitchen presented a report from papers in connection with the Fraser

Mr. Helmcken rose to a question of Thursday's proceedings did him a gross injustice. discussion took place on account of an unsettled for centuries. he dropped his profession when he was them. The road would open up a way on the floor of the house and attended by which thousands would find homes. to his duty as a representative of the Mr. Semlin, like the attorney-general, people. Through the whole debate not had not changed his mind since he last

attorney-general was in a different posi-

Mr. Williams also rose to a question of privilege. The Colonist report made was taken, and the final settlement of | it appear as though he had said that any the matter, except by consent, relating | further evidence would not change the exhaustively to the jurisdiction of the opinion of the committee, whereas he vored it expected it would. If the road said the presence of the attorney-general eral what assurance he would give the committee. He wished to explain furparliament buildings committee that they ther that he had this morning seen the stenographer, and he admitted that he

eral or any one else in a tyrannical man-

Hon. Mr. Davie considered that Mr. Helmcken had made an uncalled for attack on him. He denied that he had house would prorogue as soon as the had anything to do with the report that appeared in the Colonist this morning. might be appointed a royal commission It was an unwarrantable attack to insinuate that he had trimmed the report. the house has prorogued. A rider could He admitted that he had called at the office and seen the report, but it was then too late for him to trim it, the matter being locked in forms. The memhers must know, considering the time that he had left the house, that the insinuation was untrue. He thought the Colonist had used good judgment in leaving out his remarks and Mr. Heland a quorum could meeet in a month to mcken's. When he read the report he asked the reporter why he had left it out had been done at Ottawa at the time of and he said because he thought it was irrelevant, and he agreed with him.

Mr. Helmcken said what he complained of was that the report makes it appear as though he put his question to the attorney-general from a professional The report on the game of amendments had standpoint. Had his first remarks been when taken up in a business like man-The report on the Sunday observance had just received a note from the reg mation of that gentleman he would state of the homestead bill, which he promised the attorney-general an injustice he way. Work had been commenced pre-Mr. Smith opposed the second reading the attorney-general would do to him. and some money had been expended. It CANADA WESTERN.

Hon, Mr. Davie moved the second notwithstanding anything in any previous act the road shall be completed in eight years form May 1st, 1896 and during that time it is to be prosecuted by the expenditure of \$200,000 a year. The question was of vital importance landlord allows a man's rent to run ha to the province. He had not changed province had secured one. But that could extends to him credit which enables his mind about it since the last time not be done. Until the company laid a him to obtain credit from merchants he had spoken on it. He was still of proposition before the government that and others. The landlord should protect | the opinion that it was of vast importance to the province, and, in fact, was ate he had prepared his remarks, so ant up to the mark. If the collect his doubt but that it would be carried out his being misunderstood, before long. There were men who were the road, but they could not perform impossibilities by bringing it about imsome progress, and had expected to subof the same opinion now, and no doubt. It has only been within the past two time. tramway on the spur of the moment and sufficient work to bring them within the C. P. R. The latter opened up the central and northern portion or three quarters of the province. The road the east there is an agitation going on for a road that when completed will connect with the Canada Western. The government had been expending large some of this should not be expended in the vicinity of the route of this line. the committee appointed to examine the Part of the money could not be better expended. He mentioned this to show the good-will of the government for this scheme. It would have the effect of The Colonist's report of placing settlers on the land and finding self, and strengthened and supported as tance in rail carriage being very large. during the period covered by the extenthe best route for the road. Unless a As all knew, an animated railway is built this region will remain The province uncalled for statement of the attorney- was inviting settlers to come here and general. As he had stated yesterday, it was their duty to find a place for

which the previous minutes were called being reported he was made to appear addressed the house on this question. for the advancement and settlement of the grain from that section has to reattention to. The American congress in as asking questions throughout the de- They were told six years ago of the this province. 1888 made a grant for an exploratory bate in favor of a client. If the report great things that were to be accomplishsurvey "of the line up the Portland Can- were correct it would explain why he ed by this road. The regions that were had asked the questions. Had it not to be opened up were outside the provmade to the Dominion government pro- been for the reflections cast on the com- ince and should be dealt with by the testing against the admission of the mittee and the contractor for the pur- Dominion and not the provincial governpoint of starting assumed as correctly pose of upholding the architect he would ment. He hoped to see the Dominion by the American government, and call- not have interrupted the attorney-gen- take hold of the question and bring ing attention to the previous minutes. eral. When charges of perjury and about a consummation of it, but he con-To this minute, embodying these repre- forgery were made it was the duty of tended that it was entirely beyond the sentations, was attached a memorandum members to ask questions and find out province to do this. A line from Hudby the late Justice Gray. On February the facts. He could recognize a master son bay to the Pacific would be a great 23rd, 1888, Mr. Justice Gray was au hand in the report. Although just com- undertaking, and no doubt the imperial thorized to proceed to Washington to mencing his political career he could tell and Dominion governments would interrepresent the views of the government when a master hand had trimmed a re- est themselves in it, but he repeated it of this province at a meeting where the port. It was a cruel thing to take was beyond the province. It was said such means to make him appear in a six years ago that the road would be wrong light before his constituents. The completed in eight years, but threefourths of the time has gone and nothing quently the government of the Domin- tion, he being about to leave the politi- has been done. It was stipulated that ion of Canada, acting conjointly with the cal arena to enter another sphere. An- \$200,000 a year was to be expended, but

government of the United States ap other part of the report made it appear so far no such expenditure has been pointed commissioners for the purpose of as though he had interrupted the attor- made. The company had not made sufascertaining the physical and other data ney-general and had afterwards apolo- ficient surveys to be able to show the country what route the line was to take. would do so, but he did not intend to guarantee being given. The extension company to obtain financial aid from the province. The country was not in a position to assist the road and it would impair the credit of the province to do The building of the road would not have the effect that those who fais built the point where it first touches would not intimidate the members of the the Pacific will be the terminus, and the southern portion of the province will not receive any benefit.

Captain Irving did not think the leader of the opposition could pose as a patriot after the remarks that he had just made. He must know that big bodies move slowly and capital is timid. The hon, gentleman argued against the scheme simply for political purposes. would give work to the unemployed, furdevelop a country that is perhaps richer they claim a population of 20,000. Instead of costing the province anything it would benefit it in every way.

Mr. Rithet was surprised at the remarks of the leader of the opposition regarding the province, particularly west of the Rockies. He had been through the country, and he was not afraid to go to any expense necessary to open it up. The resources were large and varied, and published the public would have underner and developed it would surprise the stood the purport of his questions. He leader of the opposition. For the inforporter stating that he was wholly re- that construction had nominally been sponsible for the report. If he had done commenced on the Canada Western railwould apologize. That was more than vious to the date required by the act, was true that it was not much, but they had until May 1st, 1895, to complete the expenditure of \$100,000. The money reading of the Canada Western Central had been expended oh making a survey railway bill. The bill provides that from Comox to Duncan's bay. If the work could be undertaken without any further aid from the province he would agree with the leader of the opposition that the province should be congratulated, because the province would be obtaining a road on such terms as no other should not be discussed. To be accur-

a national necessity. There was no that there would be no opportunity of He said: I have pleasure in making a statement working assiduously for the building of in regard to the bill now before the house for the extension of the Canada Western railway company's charter, and mediately. They had, however, made in doing so I think I may claim a little credit for having accomplished somemit a proposition at this session of the thing, inasmuch as the company have legislature. The country was to be con- succeeded in arousing public feeling in gratulated upon the fact that the favor of the enterprise, if they have not scheme was in good hands and that the succeeded so far in building the railway road would be built without placing any in terms of the charter. When this ruinous burden upon the province. The charter was obtained, during the session government would not be justified in of 1889, there were few either on the assisting the scheme beyond the means floor of the house or in this province of the province, but the company have who regarded it as entitled to or worthy been assured that when a reasonable of serious consideration, and such 1 proposition is placed before the govern- think has been the feeling on each occament it will be considered and submit- sion when the matter has been before ted to the house. The government was the house for an extension of the time. would be of the same opinion next year. | years that a change has taken place in The company not yet being able to lay the | the public mind, and it is gratifying to proposition before the government, the me at least to find that so large a probill was brought down to extend the portion of the public have become con-The company had already done | vinced of the necessity for the construcmeaning of the clause referring to the the country and of its advantages as a commencement of actual construction. prerequisite to the settlement and de-They had expended a large sum of mon- velopment of an important part of the ey in prosecuting surveys. The bill province in the first instance, and of its provided that after May, 1896, the com- possibilities also as forming part of anpany must carry on work entailing an other transcontinental route from the expenditure of \$200,000 a year. The west to the eastern portion of the Do object of the bill was to facilitate the minion. It does not seem necessary at building of the road. The road when the present time that I should deal with completed would traverse the continent this question from any other point of and would be just as important as the view than that of a provincial undertaking and as a development road, traverssouthern portion of the province; the ing the central portion of the province. Canada Western would open up the where, if reports which have been published, official and otherwise, are to be credited, there is a large territory rich in will traverse a vast country, the value resources of various kinds, and capable of which the people are aware of. In of development to a larger extent than any other section of the province, awaiting only the facilities of access and the necessary population to develop it. Besides its great natural resources, the sums for surveys, and intended to ex- route has the great additional advantagpend more. There was no reason why es of climate and grade, which probably no other railway having its terminus on

Negotiations having in view the securing of the necessary capital have ing of navigation in the spring, and taknow been going on, as you are all aware, ing the rate of freight west per mile at for several years past, and in the face | the same as that east, for a distance of of many difficulties the enterprise has from one thousand to 1250 miles from been kept before the public, and is still before some of the most prominent and largely reduced. The difference in ocean influential financial institutions of the world. On more than one occasion we be taken at 15 shillings as compared have been almost assured the necessary capital wherewith to construct the road ports, or only a difference of ten shillings had been secured. The conditions upon which this capital was to have been obtained were never sufficiently settled from \$2 to \$4 per ton, and as an additior definite to justify me in making a cral advantage the ports of the Pacific statement public in connection with the are open all the year round, rendering matter, nor at the present time do I the necessity and expense for holding unexactly know the terms upon which the til navigation opened in the spring of money can be secured, hence I do not each year unnecessary. There is also think it is expedient or advisable to make the possibility, if not the probability, as any explanation as to the terms of the far as yet known, of the Hudson Bay pending negotiations until finally arranging railway being built, and the time beed in detail and full particulars can be tween the coast of British Columbia and given, but this house and the country | England being thereby largely reduced. boundary between Alaska and Canada, to support the attorney-general, and he Public opinion would not allow of a may feel perfectly secure, because no The distance now is 2850 miles by rail terms or conditions beyond those already and 2650 by water, from Victoria to Livwas just being asked for to enable the authorized by the charter can be im- erpool by way of Quebec, while by the posed on the country without the consent of the government and the house, and beyond the statement made during veter, a saving of 1000 miles of rad my election that I would not care to take the responsibility of declining any proposition for further aid, if backed by the necessary capital, without first ascertaining the wishes of the government deserving of investigation, in order to and the legislature, I do not care to com- | determine its practicability, as by many mit myself. In this connection I desire it is believed to be open for nearly as to correct a misapprehension which has long as the St. Lawrence at Montreal. gone abroad to the effect that the nego- These facts, although not pertinent, it tiations which have been in progress for may be claimed to the question before some time past have fallen through or the house, are nevertheless of such a have been totally discontinued. Such is nature as to induce me to direct the arvery far from being the case, and I have tention of the house to them, and I feel every reason to believe that they will sure that every member will agree that eventually result in a practical proposi- while we are called upon more particul-The road by opening up the country tion, which will at once be brought to arly to give our attention to the developthe attention of the government. A ment of our own province, yet it is nenish homes for hundreds of families and temporary break has however occurred

in these negotiations, occasioned by a than Kootenay. It would double the requisition on the part of certain capital-population, as the C. P. R. had done for ists for a class of information, which as Vancouver. There was no town there matters stand at present we were unabefore the C. P. R. was built, and now ble to supply. The explorative survey, which the hon

attorney-general has stated it is the 'n-

tention of the government to make, will

chable us to furnish this information, and aid us also in answering certain questions regarding the amount of capital required for the construction and equipment of the road upon a different basis to that called for in the survey which was made by the Dominion gov ernment. This survey contemplated the construction of a railway equal to the standard of the Intercolonial railway, which meant solid masonry for all culverts and bridge buttresses, and stee! o iron bridges. As no doubt all of the for agriculture; then crossing to the han, gentlemen are aware, the standard of the intercolonial was not adhered to in the construction of any of the trans- ricultural resources and minerals of varicontinental lines on this continent, and our kinds; and affording the opportunity when the Canadian Pacific railway was built, in terms of the agreement of the 21st of October, 1880, between the 1)0- rifery known as Peace River, the gold runion government and the Canadian Pacific railway company, the standard was made that of the Union Pacific railway of the United States, which means wooden trestles and wooden bridges, and is much cheaper. In the crinion of engineers the more solid con struction in order to make a permanent roadbed, can be more cheaply and conveniently done after the railway has been constructed. It is also necessary to obtain information as to the passes through the Cariboo and Coast ranges. Under the survey referred to, Bute Inlet was contemplated as the course of the line, but it has since been suggested b, those who are familiar with the country that in all probability a more favorable approach could be obtained by way of Frederick Arm, or some other point on the Mainland opposite the northern pertion of Vancouver Island. If this should prove to be practicable, it would probably be cheaper and would shorten the ferry from 75 miles to not more than 15 miles. A ferry of 15 miles would not be thought any serious objection to the road. The pass known as the Goat ited in extent, though rich in miner, is River Pass, through the Cariboo range, has also been discovered since the Uo- per cent. of the territory within the minion survey was made, and this .t is desirable should be looked into and its and owing to the conformation of the practicability determined. These points country cannot, within economic princihave every reason to believe can be ples, be reached by it. It is for the settled by the survey contemplated, and prrpose of reaching this northern secwhile this survey will be of great service to the government in affording in-

slightly, upon the features of this pro- support of the house. Although two position bearing upon the development previous extensions of the charter nave of the neighboring territory of the Northwest, and the possibilities which been given the company has not been exwould be rendered practicable for that cessive, when the magnitude of the inccuntry if a connecting road with the dertaking and the circumstances surline of the Canada Western railway rounding similar enterprises and the fincompany were undertaken. The Yellowhead Pass, through which it is proposed | taken into account. Much progress less to take the Canada Western, is pronoun | been made despite all obstacles, and the ced to be the most advantageous yet dis- country up to the present has been put covered in the Rocky mountains for a to no expense whatever. I have always railroad, and the country to the east- regarded the previous short extensions ward, through which the connecting road as insufficient, but the company had to would pass, is reported to be the most be satisfied with what they could get. productive and desirable portion of the Ir. my experience in dealing with this Northwest. It would appear that with charter I find it is difficult to "drive" this coast possesses. Holding as I do such a connection, the products of that those who have the control of money. a firm and unflinching belief in the fu- ye ung but rapidly growing country might. The unusual and unexpected early sesture of this province, and believing also be conveyed to the European markets by sion of this house compelled me to try to in the resources which it will make avail- way of the Pacific, instead of as now by do this, but I found it to be a mistaken able and the advantages of the road it the Atlantic Ocean, the advantage of discourse and had to abandon it. I think I now believe the enterprise to be by Although the carriage by sea would of sion now before the house that there is public opinion, I naturally feel more course be increased, yet the carriage by every probability of accomplishing some hopeful and confident of success and am sea being so much cheaper, the cost thing, and I feel sure it is the desire convinced that the road, even if it should would still show a material saving. Icke and ambition of every honorable gentlenot be built under the immediate direction instance the rate of freight from n.an in this house to do what he can to tion of the present company, will in points west of Winnipeg as the basis, further the settlement and development time, if not immediately, be undertaken und the distance by rail to the seaports of the province. I feel equally sure, as by some other company, or through some on the Atlantic at from 1500 to 2000 I have already stated, that in no way other means as a necessary undertaking miles, and considering, too, that most of can this be better accomplished than by

case may be, their estimate of the cost

o" the road, which, owing to the changed

condition of things within the province

and the cost of material being cheaper,

ruain in elevators during the winter, at expense to the holders, waiting the openthis coast, the railway carriage would be freights from Quebec and Montreal may with 25 shillings from Pacific Coast per ton, so that the probable difference in favor of the Pacific Coast would be Hudson Bay route the distances are only 1800 miles by rail and 3000 miles by travel, while the sea travel is only increased by three hundred odd miles. The question as to the navigation of the Hudson Bay by steamer appears to be cessary at times, and always desirable to keep before us the co-operation of our ly advantageous, and perhaps merely calling attention to it now may be the means of causing it to be taken up by those more directly and perhaps more largely interested than ourselves.

In my judgment the time has arrived when the settlement of this province should be undertaken upon a more comprehensive scale than has ever yet seen attempted, and I know of no better way in which this can be done than by the building of a road through the portion of British Columbia to be traversed by the proposed line of the Canada Western railway, taking in as it does the north ern end of Vancouver Island, which is rich in timber and coal, and well suited Mainland and passing through the very heart of the Mainlan of reaching by future connecting lines, the extensive and rich agricultural cerregion at the head of Skeena river, and Omineca districts, and beyond: Then In ssing through the already famous fortion of British Columbia, Cariboo, where fortunes were made in a season, and where gold to the evalue of \$65,000,009 has already been extracted, and in which section it is also claimed that for allyvial diggings and for quartz mines not more than a small beginning has been made. With these great inducements, it seems reasonable to conclude that whenever this railway may be built it will. before its construction shall have reachea Cariboo, be the means of doubling at least the present population of the province. The Canadian Pacific railway may have accomplished its purpose in furnishing this Dominion with a transcentinental railroad through Canadian territory, but it entirely fails as a development road, so far as British Columbia is concerned. Passing through as it does the southern part of the proving. and through a very mountainous and rugged portion of it too, the territory to the south of it which is tributary is limand agriculture, while at least ningty province lies to the north of that iin. tion of the province that the line of the Canada Western has been found necesformation regarding the nature of the sury, and until it has been constructcountry lying immediately along the line ed as a trunk line (by whom it is a matof the proposed railway, it will also be ter of little consequence) I feel sure that of material benefit to the company, in the province cannot be made what haenabling them to verify or correct, as the ture intended it should be-the richest and most prosperous province of this Dominion-or take her proper position as a picvince in the Dominion, or as the gateway of the Dominion to the empire; they have been induced to put at much or as the representative of the empire

less than that given in Mr. Sandford and the Dominion upon the Pacific I feel that I must touch, however I hope the bill will receive the hearty been granted the time which has already ancial world during the same period are (Applause.)

I am sure on this account no serious objection will be raised. The time given to the enterprise by the promoters has been considerable, so has the expense. Their great object is to accomplish what they can towards the development and that it has not now got if Victoria was settlement of the province in which they progress of which they are all so close. associated and identified. Whatever further efforts they may be called upon to make will be readily made in whatever direction required, so long as the fulfillment of the purpose of the charter ir supporting the bill, and trust that all

Mr. Sword thought the house should hear from the finance minister on this question. The members must be surprised at the statement that a large por tion of the money voted for survey; was to be devoted to exploratory surveys for this line. He understood that the money was going to be expended, to as sist the finance minister in getting in the arrears on pre-emptions. He would like to know what the attorney-general built last year. It was very frankly other portions of the world. said that the company was not going to make the exploratory surveys in on- government said there was no suggesnection with the line. The province tion of aid from the country, another was going to do that. He had a susper that the road could not be built and a cion that the correspondence in connectithird that the money voted for surveys tion with the finances which the government refused to bring down had some surveys for the railroad. He contended thing to do with their position in this that the government in 1892 promised matter. The speakers on the govern- that the government would not give the ment side very conveniently overlooked line any further pecuniary aid than the the fact that a previous statute provides | land grant. He would like to know 'f the government should have security it was a business-like proposition to take that \$50,000 would be expended in loca- the money of the province and put it in tion surveys. This provision had never exploratory surveys for this railway. been carried out. He believed the best | The premier some time ago said the thing the government could do for the government was outlining a definite railcompany was to say that they would way policy, but all they had produced give them a new charter when they was the Nakusp & Slocan railway. If

wise supporting the road when they were was no bombast in it, and it was very reading of the coal mines act amendrow going to London to borrow money different from the vague statements of ment bill. Read a second time. careful of the credit of the province, but | taxation on those who are already nerc. he could not see how the bill before the The scheme would double the populahouse affected that. Mr. Sword suspected that there was some correspondence was rumored that the road was to be "that the second report of the select respecting this matter in the possession | built a man came all the way from Chi- | committee appointed to enquire into matofficial correspondence. It had been rumered in London that the province was men. Let the company bring a reasongoing to guarantee the company \$240,000 | able proposition before the house, and let | consideration and report." said that if this was so it might prejuli- that they will not give any aid beyond cially effect the credit of the province | the land grant and they will find that all of the house. The house voted that the He replied that there was no such a proposition before the government. The work could not be carried out in so shout a time, and the object of the bill was pany to formulate a scheme. If such a t) extend the time to enable the company t; place a scheme before the hous. Some members seemed to think that a the house. The last speaker had again scheme involving twenty-five million dol- brought up the cry of sectionalism and it | the question came up again.

lars could be carried out in a few days. | was just done to keep up the cry. As to Men did not put their money into rail- the bill, it was one that should command ways without careful consideration. Fie itself to the house. Certain gentlemen was surprised at the amount of success had expended large sums of money and that had already rewarded the efforts of employed much time on this scheme and the promoters of the scheme. Some mem- if they are on the eve of success they bers ridiculed the proposition. He could should be assisted by an extension of reading of the Dominion lands bill, the remember when the C. P. R. proposition | time. was ridiculed. It was almost a certainty that the road would be constructed and develop the northern portion of the prevthe bill should be passed unanimously. ince, but the scheme before the house Instead of affecting the credit of the was not for a continental railway a 1 picvince it would tend to improve it. would not take the route that the next point with pride to what had been done tended that the route was not shorter by the C. P. R. and that there was a than the C.P.R., unless it goes to Alberscheme to open up the central portion of | ni, and if it goes there it is not the line the province which is even richer than the promoters of this scheme wanted. firm the provisional grants and vice serthat traversed by the C. P. R. It was His opinion was that the next transcennot at all probable that the gold in Cari- timental line would go to some point on between the province and the Dominion, boo had been exhausted, and if the road the Skeena, when there would be some was built it would develop the provuce saving in time. He did not believe that their claims confirmed. The death of and Cariboo would turn out more gold the line would be a good colonization than ever. Then there were good agri- line. Looking over the reports prepared cultural lands down to the coast. Mar- for the Dominion government he found cut Smith, in his report, says the coun- that the route had some advantages over try is better than that traversed by the the route taken by the C.P.R., but he ing was said in the bill about the claims C P. R. The question of further aid also found that the route was a very to the road is one for the house to de- pensive one. He read long extracts from right to exempt the land from taxation | ter for all concerned if the matter was until it was alienated. A railway com- settled at once and no extension granted. pany was the best means to bring in settlers. They wanted to put settlers on the land as soon as possible, and must de so in their own interest. The building ports read by Mr. Forster were made, or the line must add to the population of the province. A large number of men would be employed during construction, and many of them would become set-necting with the Hudson Bay railway.

to be used in opening up the province.

on pre-emptions. As a matter of fact

pre-emptors pay for their own surveying

Mr. Williams opposed the bill because

The surveys were necessary and if they assisted the railway it would be a great berefit to the province. He believed that the bunning of the road would add to the assets of the province and would also benefit the C. P. R., as there would b. so much more traffic in the province. Everybody should try to assist the

Mr. Rogers contended that the scheme

ried, and the proposition to give the com- country from ocean to ocean over the pany more time was a very fair one. He route and there was no better route to fel sure that the Dominion would assist build a railway over. A railway baiit the line if it was only to the extent of by that way would not have to contend \$3200 a mile, which they were almost with the difficulties that the C.P.R. has Regarding the vote for to contend with. The country demanded surveys he said at the time that it was the road and when the capitalists knew something about the country they would He did not think he said that it was be only too ready to put their money in to be used in assisting to collect arrears it. He would have great pleasure, in voting for the bill.

Mr. Booth said that to hear the discussion one would think that the government was going to build the road. \s far as he knew not a dollar was to be expended by the province. They had pretty good evidence that the country was valuable. He thought it was the proper thing for the government to expend part of the money voted for surveys on .xploratory surveys in connection with the members voting for it. road. The province was to reap the ben-

the construction of this line of railway. he did not believe that it was a practi- efit. The scheme could not be in better | clause 2 of the bill, which was struck out In this age railways are the necessity of cable one. It was time that the govern- hands than those of the senior member all countries, but especially so of a new ment and the company stopped coquet- for Victoria. He was interested in the ccuntry such as this. The expense con- ting with the country. The government province, and he like every other taxtemplated is comparatively small, and candidates on the Island favored it, payer, would not do anything that ne while those on the Mainland pooh-poohed it. The scheme had brought about the He could not see how the bill could in-

made the terminus. It was the same are so deeply interested, and with the motive that prompted the promoters of vote for the bill until he had heard the the road and not love of country. The attorney-general say that the governcompany had not complied with the pro- ment intended to expend money for survisions of the previous acts. The gov- veys that the company should make, ernment had treated the company quite The senior member for Victoria was on lenically and extended the time, and it a bond for \$50,000 for the company and was time the legislature put a stop to it he wanted to get out of it. It was a car be accomplished. I have pleasure and told the company that when they scheme to form a construction company have a fair proposition to submit the and not a legitimate railway company. herorable members will do the same. house will consider the question of giv- There was boodling or stealing in the ing a new charter. It was an imposi- scheme. What did the senior member tion on the people of Victoria to tell for Victoria care about taxation if he them that the line will ever be built to could make thousands out of this Victoria. The terminus of the road scheme? will be where it first touches the Pacific. He did not believe men would ever be obtained to invest their capital in the scheme.

Hon. Col. Baker pointed out that there as nothing in the bill respecting furthe aid to the company, it was just a proresition to extend the time for commenconsidered a business-like proposition in cing work on the road. Lines of connection with railways. It was known | railways were required down through what he considered a business-like pro- the valleys of the province to the sea ecsition in connection with a railway board which places us in touch with the

Mr. Cotton said one member of the was to be devoted to making exploratory could show that they had secured he they have a definite railway policy why necessary capital to carry out the ward did they not bring it down to the house? the motion is lost. He hoped the government would not He complimented the senior member for g) beyond the land grant. It was mai- | Victoria, Mr. Rithet, on the clear state- amendments. ness for the province to think of other- ment he had made to the house. There

the members of the government. Line Hon. Mr. Turner was pleased to hear | finance minister talked about bringing in year in aid of the railway and it was the government keep to their promise

the the members will support it. Hon. Mr. Pooley said the request to extend the time was to allow the comscheme had been laid before the government it would have been presented to

Mr. Foster was in favor of a road ! Mr. Sword did not think it was the reports. He thought it would be bet-

was a feasible one. A new pass had been found since the time when the ethe surveys at that time having been inperfectly made. There was every reason tlers. The line would also build up the the route from ocean to ocean would be cities of the province as the-C. P. R. 1,500 miles shorter than the present had done. Such work cannot be hur route. He had traveled through the

thought would overburden the province. change of opinion among the people of Victoria. He did not blame the people, injure it to throw the bill out, making it appear that they had no confidence

as their property would be given a value the province. Mr. Kitchen said he had intended to

The house rose at 5:45.

EVENING SESSION. Immediately after recers the Canada Western bill was read a second time on the following division, many members absent: Ayes-Messrs. Laker Pooley, Davie, Turner, Martin, Bryden, Hunter, Adams, Booth, Walkem, Mc-Gregor, Kellie and Smith-13. Noes-Messrs. Williams, Semlin, Cot-

on, Kitchen, Kennedy, Hume, Forster, McPherson, Kidd and Sword-10. The house immediately went into committee on the bill, Dr. Walkem in the Mr. Kitchen moved to insert an anti-

Chinese clause. Mr. Cotton did not think there could be any objection to the clause, as the claim was that it was a colonization scheme and surely the government did not wish to colonize the country with Chinamen. The vote on the question was 12 to 12. Mr. McGregor voting with the opposition for the clause. The chairman voted

against the clause, defeateing it. The opposition objected to Mr. Rither voting, as he was an interested party. Hon. Mr. Davie-The hon. gentleman is not directly interested. The chairman—It is too late to object,

The bill was reported complete with Hon. Col. Baker moved the second

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS. Mr. Helmcken moved that the house that the hon, gentleman opposite was so immigrants, but he was doubling the do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing the question of what course shall be pursued with reference to givof the government. There was no such | cago because he saw an opportunity of | ters relating to the parliament buildings finding work for twenty thousand Ching- contracts be referred back to the conmittee, to take evidence and for further

> The speaker ruled that the motion could only be discussed with the consent discussion should not proceed, and the mction fell. Mr. Williams objected to a remark of

the premier that the committee had stirred up a dirty mess. Hon. Mr. Davie said he would speak a little more plainly on the subject if

Dr. Walkem took exception to a telegram in the Times under a Nanaimo date stating that he shirked the vote on the coal mines regulation bill. He denied that he had shirked the vote. Hon. Mr. Davie moved the second

occasion for which had been previously explained. He told of his visit to Ottawa and the conference with the Do minion government, when terms for a settlement were practically agreed upon. Sir John Thompson was then about to If he was going to float a loan he would continental railway must take He con- leave for England, and the agreement was to have been entered as a minute of council when he returned. The agreement was that the Dominion should consa, so that the only question left was the private parties concerned having Sir John Thompson followed and the negotiations were delayed, but the Domin. ion advised the province to pass such hill as the one before the house. Nothbeing confirmed on account of overlapp

ing claims. The bill was read a second time and referred to committee. The committee rose, reported progress and asked leave to sit again to give the members an opportunity to see the orders-in-council in connection with the case.

On consideration of the placer mining bill Mr. Eberts moved the following as a new section: "It shall be lawful for the lieutenant-governor in council, upon due enquiry, to declare any existing and unexpired lease for hydraulicing purposes legal and effectual to all intents and purposes, and thereupon the holders thereof shall be entitled to all the rights and priviliges contained therein." The motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Helmcken a clause was inserted providing that nothing in the bill shall effect litigation pending on February 1st, 1895. The bill was read a third time and

On consideration of the report on the liquor license bill, Mr. Sword moved an amendment providing that when the owner of a building has got rid of his tenant and applied to have the icense transferred to him, such application shall be deemed to be an application for a new license.

Hon. Mr. Davie or posed the amendment and it was defeated, the opposition Hon. Mr. Davie moved to reinsert

in committee

The motion was adopted. Mr. Kitchen moved to give the bill the six months hoist. The motion was lost and the bill was read a third time and

The order for the report on the charitable corporations bill was discharged. The overholding tenants bill was read third time and passed.

The Stave river bill was read a third time and passed. Dr. Walkem moved that the Sunday bservance bill be read this day six nouths. The motion was lost on a vote

of 8 to 20. Hon Mr Davie-You might as well have killed the bul; it is unworkable. Mr. Kitchen-Why did nt you vote to kill it?

Hon. Mr Devie-It is no good anyway Mr. Helmcken was also of opinion that the bill would prove unworkable. He contended that the words "reasonable necessity" could not be interpreted, and upon that the whole bill hinged. Hon. Mr. Davie moved the bil. back

to committee of the whole for the put pose of making a workable measure of it Mr. Kennedy asked the attorney-gen eral if he would take the bill in hand Hon. Mr. Davie-I have too much attend to. Some one else will have to

Capt. Irving-I will take charge of the ill if the hon, gentleman will allow me. The bill was recommitted.

Mr. Williams read a letter from the enographer for the parliament build ings committee stating that he had made the mistake in conving the document over which there had been so much trouble. The letter follows:

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 15, 1895. Mr. A Williams, Chairman New Parliament Buildings Committee:

Dear Sir:-I have referred to my shorthand notes transcribed on page 27 of the evidence handed to you and find the letter of January 31st should read "kindly proceed without delay in ordering the stone" etc. In the evidence handed e you I have "bringing the stone." This is an error. I write this at your request E. BRAMMER. Yours truly, The game bill was read a third ting and passed.

The house adjourned at 11:40.

There was an error in last evening's eport of the legislature. Mr. Williams was made to say that the government was made responsible by the agreement f June 12th for claims of Mr. Adams. What he said was that the government were released by that agreement.

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W. A. JOHNSTON, Sec. Quesnelle, B. C., Nov. 30th, 1894. d7-6w-d&w

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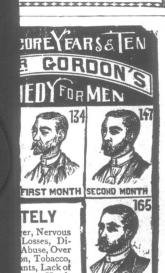
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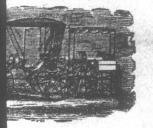
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The Japanese Continue to Get the Better of Their Old Time Enemies.

Liu Kung Tao Taken by the Japs Without the Firing or a Gun.

Loudon, Feb. 19.-Advices from Seoul are that the king has refused to accept the resignation of his ministry. It is tuting another attempt to assassinate Thursday, was summoned to-day and sat

The Central News correspondent in Tokio telegraphs under yesterday's date: government for the session. General Nodzu reports that to-day the not a whisper in the lobbies of the house Chinese forces under Generals Rsu of Chang and Yih wer concentrated, fifteen was there "much gossip in political cirthousand strong with twelve guns, at Hai Cheng from the Liao Yang, New Press of Chicago. Not a single Conser-Chwang and Yin Kas roads. They at- vative paper ventures the absurdity of tacked the city, but after suffering heavy osses were repulsed. The Japanese losses were small.

The Chefoo correspondent of the Central News says: The Japanese occupied Liu Kung Tao on Friday. The garrison and the foreigners with it were allowed to depart unmolested aboard the Severn. It is expected that the Japanese will not touch Chefoo, but will re-embark to attack Than Hai Khan. The ter to fill the vacancy in the house of Chen Yuen and six gunboats have been commons caused by the resignation of taken possession of by the Japanese.

From Port Arthur the Central News has this dispatch: A detachment of Jap- Weetman Pearson, who was defeated at anese cavalry occupied Ning Hai Chu the last general election, with Naylor on the morning of the 12th without en-countering opposition. Natives say that on the 9th a Chinese force at Hunchaton day was Captein Vereker, who was was divided in two parts. The larger one fied towards Fu Shan Shen and the Alliance. Great interest was taken in smaller to Yen Tai. All the inhabit- the contest by politicians throughout the ants of Ning Hai Chu are submissive country and a number of well-known and many welcome the Japanese to the On February 14th, in the afternoon, Marshal Oyama reported on the At the last general election the result state of affairs at Weihaiwei. He said was: that a proposal had been tendered to 2112. the Japanese flagship Matsuma to surforts and their armaments at Weihaider a guarantee obtained from an admiral of a neutral power. The Japanese agreer was concluded. The burniar's correspondent in Ber-lin states that the mikado and Premier

Count Ito approve of China's choice of Li Hung Chang as peace envoy. The burg has been instructed, the correspon-

Yokohama, Feb. 19.-An official disternational agreement formulated. patch from Weihaiwei, bearing date of February 13, has been received here. It states that in response to the offer made by Admiral Ting, the Chinese paval com- Completely Vanished, Leaving No Trace mander, to surrender his vessels, the conditions of amnesty were granted. Admiral Ito, commander of the Japanese ing. The Chinese messenger who con- and swallowed him up. Despite the Ito and informed him that Admiral found of him after a few minutes after Ting had committed suicide on the night | 8 o'clock last Friday night, when he left of February 12, and that his responsi- R. A. Rose, western agent of the Gamebility had been transferred to Captain well fire alarm system, in front of the

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London, Feb. 20.-A Pekin dispatch says the opinion is general that Li Hung Chang is only reinstated in order to ren der him an acceptable envoy to Japan. It is expected he will be made the scapegoat when the mission is ended.

A Hong Kong dispatch is published here saying that two thousand people

Tokio, Feb. 20.-A dispatch says the Victorious Japanese fleet entered the harbor of Weihaiwei on February 17th, capturing the Chinese ships, which, with the exception of the Chen Yuen, will be sent to Japan. Yang Chi was disarmed and given a conveyance to Admiral

CABLE NEWS.

British Cabinet Meeting-Does Not Augur Dissolution.

London, Feb. 19.-The cabinet meeting.

for about an hour. The supposition is that the business transacted related to some changes in the programme of the There was mons suggesting dissolution, nor cles" over the matter, as was cabled by the London agency of the Associated suggesting that the meeting had even the remotest reference to dissolution. The Globe, the leading Tory organ, explains to-day's meeting by saying it is usual for the cabinet to meet immediately after the address in reply to the Queen's speech is carried, and surmises that the

curport of the meeting was to discuss the

position of the Chinese-Japanese war. An election was held to-day at Colches Mr. Naylor Leyland. It resulted in a victory for the Liberal candidate, Sir speakers took part in the campaign. The vote was: Pearson, 2559; Vereker, 2296 Naylor Leyland, 2173; Pearson,

In the house of commons to-day Right render the warships and the remaining Hon. Arnold Morley, postmaster-general, in answer to a question on the subject, wei, provided that the foreigners of the said it was a fact that while British naval and military force be released un- mails carried by German and American steamers from Southampton to New York paid the postal union rate of 1s. accepted all the conditions excepting the 91.2d. per pound, the Liverpool mail one concerning the guarantee and the steamers calling at Queenstown, and bound to sail on fixed days, got 3s. per

The board of trade has made a long reply, seriating to the objectors of the new sea rules adopted by the international conference at Washington. The reply concludes with an expression of opinion dent learns, to secure an understanding that no worse service could be done to with Russia by making important con ship-owners than the disturbing, without the gravest reasons, of the valuable in-

CHIEF HUNT DISAPPEARS. Behind.

Seattle, Feb. 20.-Chief A. B. Hunt, forces, demanded that the naval stores of the fire department, has disappeared be turned over this (Wednesday) morn- as completely as if the earth had opened veyed this demand returned to Admiral closest investigation, no trace can be Molure, formerly the captain of a Brit- Ranier-Grand hotel on Front street. He The writer says: ish merchant vessel, who had been ap- had obtained oral permission from the country.

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horse power and carry each two twelve that have died will reach five thousand. disappearing rapidly from the feeding an deficit. The outcome of the debate Dominion being placed on the schedule his daughter, who rushed between the

> HARVEYIZED TURRETS. Plate at Bethlehem.

Bethlehem, Pa., Feb. 20.-At the prov-Tientsin. Pethick, has gone to meet Consul Li Hung Chang. The emperor demands a full explanation of the Chi-

Motion Regarding Indian Cotton Duties.

Mr. Balfour Not Anxious to Overthrow the Government and Was Absent.

London, Feb. 20.-The scheme for a Uganda, England's new possession in be out-voted. Rosebery perpetrated another of those crisis in Newfoundland. mistakes which make many people doubt | Under Secretary Grey stated that the

It is necessary to recall that a large majority of Liberals are bitterly opposed to subsidizing the projected line, on the tion regarding in the India cotton duties ground that if it is worth constructing and reviewed the history of the Indian at all private enterprise should find the tariffs. Mr. Balfour was not present. money to do the work; and the Liberal party strenuously objected to a vote of money for preliminary surveys. Sanctioned by the late Tory government, Lord Salisbury on Thursday pressed the government to commence the railway at once, and Lord Rosebery, instead of saying no boldly, as the bulk of his followers expected him to do, blew hot and cold, and managed to leave the impression that he really intends to do all that the Tories want.

Even the faithful Daily News, organ of the government, and the property of member of the cabinet, was moved yesterday to remark: "We greatly fear that the government is contemplating what used to be called, and is still, a wild goose chase. The prime minister's statement on the proposed railway to Uganda is by no means satisfactory."

That is the general feeling among the Liberals, but the importance of this squabble about a remote part of savage Africa lies in the fact that fifty Liberal members of parliament favor the scheme quite as strongly as do the Tories, and these men were merely to abstain political chaos would follow: The poor of London were utterly un-

'sleeping out," came out of jail homeless and penniless, and being unable to

Henry James, Liberal-Unionist, will April 2 being the date named. have a double leaded leader on the sub- D. C. Fraser.

"It is well known, despite all the pains Ito, as this dispatch was sent, was con on the charge of fraudulently obtaining terests at home, that the ministers have Patron candidate. naturalization papers, and his absence failed entirely to satisfy the cotton in-

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and division largely depends upon Mr. list. Fowler's speech."

Successful Experiments With Armor intended motion to adjourn the house of avoid the delay of bringing them here, took place here vesterday. The advergements are discovered to the delay of bringing them here, took place here vesterday. The advergement appeared on the 5th and was as ing grounds of the Bethlehem Iron com- motion the ministry will be overthrown. Ouimet, at a caucus of Conservatives good standing. Money is of no interest. magazine of the fort at Takao, Formosa
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nese defeats and the disposition of the LATEST CABLE DISPATCHES ces of India will be improved by changes war expenses.

The Conservative newspapers are jubilant over the difficulties which confront Sir Henry James Calls Up His the ministry, but are unanimous in deprecating such action as will sacrifice the interests of India to those of one English county. The cabinet meeting lasted

an honr and a half. It is learned that Balfour will not ask his supporters to vote to overthrow the government in to-night's division on the James motion. Goschen, who is an ardent opponent of bi-metallism, promises to support the government in the vote, so railway from the east coast of Africa to it is hardly likely that the ministry will

reported that auti-conformists are insti- which otherwise would have been held on the centre of the Dark Continent, was In the house of commons this evening the subject of debate in the house of Under Colonial Secretary Buxton refusions on Thursday, and doubtless will ed for the present to furnish the house be heard of in the commons soon. Lord with documents in regard to the recent

his capacity for leadership, and which government had sounded the powers, inin this instance may have an early and cluding the United States, in regard to disastrous effect upon the fortunes of bringing about peace between China and Japan and had received favorable re-

Sir Henry James then called up his mo-

Reports From Different Parts of the Country Differ on This Question.

Three Rivers, an Old Conservative Stronghold is Turning to the Liberals.

Toronto, Feb. 20.-The World says this morning that the Ontario Liberals pital. have addressed to Sir Oliver Mowat an urgent request that he become their son, Frank House and James H. Delaleader for the coming general election, in the belief that the man who has led three promised, he claimed, to appoint them on to victory for twenty-two years a board of charities and correction who in provincial politics will be equally suc- would be favorable to him, but that the cessful in the Dominion fight. Sir Oli- board now has removed him without ver, the paper adds, when seen last night positively refused to deny or affirm the bled yesterday to prepare their report, from voting in the event of a Tory mo- statement. Should Sir Oliver accede to but they will probably investigate the tion in the commons calling upon the the request, Hon, G. W. Ross is men-charges made by Mr. Main before adgovernment to proceed with the work tioned as his successor to the premier- journing. ship of Ontario. The programme of the The poor of London were utterly un-prepared and unable to cope with such opposition, according to the World, is Ginter, of the Allan and Ginter branch

had been sentenced by a tender-hearted be a session before the general election. ment have given out a number to outside find shelter deliberately stripped himself newspaper offices with instructions to tory.

commons to-morrow to direct attention have nominated James W. Carmical absolutely, So take and John D. McLeod to the Indian cotton duties. He proposite of New Glasgow and John D. McLeod Company possible." When asked what be extremely critical, as many Liberals | S11 C. H. Tupper is said to be after

ject. The tone of this leader and the care taken to avoid definite opinions be-

Napanee, Feb. 21.-D. W. Allison, the procured from another state. pointed by the Chinese government as mayor and Fire Commissioner Masel to they have taken to reconcile the finan- Liberal candidate for Lennox, has anassistant to Admiral Ting. Admiral go to Tacoma to attend his own trial cial necessities of India with trade in nounced his retirement in favor of the

While the Japanese cruisers, owing to did not excite measiness among his dustries of Lancashire, which naturally demonstration here yesterday was an unfatally. Pevy runs a saw mill, and owsuperior strategy and wariness in at friends until yesterday. They refuse to any proposals affecting precedented success for this notably Coned Tyson and J. L. Dacy money. Pevy tack, supplemented by the indispensable entertain the plea that he is a fugitive, its business in times far from prosper servative constituency. Messrs. Laurier, was unable to pay and Dyson used in tack, supplemented by the indispensable entertain the piea that his trial was to be torpedo fleet, have managed to obtain victories over the Chinese fleet in two continued, and thus the main reason for will accept Sir Henry James' challenge, addressed the large meeting. It was a sulting language. Pevy drew a pistol will accept Sir Henry James' challenge, addressed the large meeting. The piea that he had been used in the continued, and thus the main reason for will accept Sir Henry James' challenge, addressed the large meeting. The piea that he had been used in the continued, and thus the main reason for will accept Sir Henry James' challenge, addressed the large meeting. The piea that he had been used in the pi instances, the battleships of the Chinese such a move is taken away. On the and discussion will not be avoided. The great contrast to the Conservative fizzle gun, and emptied one barrel into Pevy. position of the government will be made of a few days ago. Dr. Fiset of Shaw- The latter returned the fire, but missed selves as to make it apparent to the Jap posed to Hunt do not hesitate to declare clear and the country and the govern- enigan was chosen by the convention to Dacy. Pevy is wounded in the stomment will earn precisely where the op-position and any of the Lancashire Lib-St. Maurice. He is a new man, and his in the back, inflicting a fatal wound. erals, who are supposed to be wavering, chances for winning the combined coun- Dacy escaped. MORTALITY AMONG LIVE STOCK are standing. This is the important ties for the Liberals are said to be excellent.

265 enquiries sent out among the largest In some quarters the opinion is that Ottawa, Feb. 21.-Minister Angers is peach growers in this vicinity, 200 subthe government will resign at once if engaged on the report which he intenddefeated on the issue of the cotton du- ed forwarding through Lord Aberdeen a crop next season are good. Buds Miles City, Mon., Feb. 20.—Reports ties. Probably the limits to which the and the imperial government to the Bel- were reported frozen several times, but Miles City, Moa., Feb. 20.—Reports ties. From the northern and eastern parts of from the northern and eastern parts of the state indicate that the loss of live taining the votes of the Lancashire Libstock from the excessive cold weather erals will be decided at a cabinet meeting is somewhat similar in tone and mathematical the scheduling of Canadian cattle. The say the buds are in a healthy condition protest which Mr. Angers intends making is somewhat similar in tone and mathematical three scheduling of Canadian cattle. The say the buds are in a healthy condition protest which Mr. Angers intends making is somewhat similar in tone and mathematical three scheduling of Canadian cattle. The say the buds are in a healthy condition protest which Mr. Angers intends making is somewhat similar in tone and mathematical three scheduling of Canadian cattle. The say the buds are in a healthy condition. ing is somewhat similar in tone and ma- Chicago, Feb. 21.-William Brookman The Standard will say to-morrow: terial to that which he forwarded to the called last night upon Miss Alida King. A warm wave has struck the state, and it is believed that no more cold weather posed to believe that the opposition will gard to their refusal to remove the embeard the lovers giggling. Revolver in will be experienced this winter. Re- commit themselves against the cotton bargo placed on the Canadian cattle hand he rushed into the parlor and ordsteel Harveyized armor for these ships ports from the ranges near Livingstone duties, inasmuch as, if victorious, they trade. It will show that there is no cred Brookman to leave. are that stock have survived the cold would incur the responsibility of finding pleuro-pneumonia or other infectious disspell in good condition. The snow is some other method of meeting the Indi-

It is reported here to-day that the Saratoga, N. Y., Feb. 21.-The marri-London, Feb. 21,-The cabinet met this voters' list of British Columbia will be age of a grandfather and a grandmother. morning to consider Sir Henry James' printed on the Pacific coast, so as to the romantic result of an advertisement, Indian cotton duties. All the members gard to Manitoba, the Territories and follows: "A gentleman of means and

### NEWS OF THE UNITED STATES

Book-Keeper Charged With Embezzlement-Good Peach Crop This Year.

In a Florida Fracas Two Men Are Shot-An lrate Father's Rash Act.

Denver, Feb. 21.-The Colorado Fuel company has forwarded to Washington a petition to the interstate commerce commission praying that the roads from Chicago to the Pacific coast be compelled to cease discrimination in their freight rates against Denver, Pueblo and other common points. On the western side of the continent the Colorado people have not been able to overcome prejudice of the Southern Pacific, which has made a lower rate for hauling rails from Chicago, nine hundred miles east of Pueblo, than they demanded for their haul from Colorado.

Brooklyn, Feb. 21.—William Bonn, 35 years old, who for the past eighteen years has been employed as bookkeeper for the firm of Buchanan & Lyall, tobacco dealers, was placed under arrest last night, charged with embezzlement. The specific charge against him is that he appropriated \$1000 belonging to the firm to his own use. The experts who are now at work on the books say the amount will run into thousands, as Boun has been taking money since the early part of 1894.

Frederick, Md., Feb. 21.-Considerable excitement was caused here yesterday by a statement made before the grand jury by Tobias Main, who was on Tuesday removed from his position as superintendent of the Montevue hos-Main alleges that he paid to County Commissioners William Morriter \$100 each for his appointement to the position for two years. These cause. The grand jury thought they had completed their duties, and assem-

are looked for.

Sensational developments

Richmond, Va., Feb. 21.-Major Lewis weather as they have been compelled to that Sir Oliver Mowat should lead On- of the American Tobacco company, was endure for nearly four weeks. A few tario, Mr. Joly de Letbiniere in Quebec interviewed last night regarding the relieve corpses have been found in out of and Greenway in Manitoba. the way corners, where the poor wretches crawled to die. Others, by far the greatest number, perished on their coverage of the erless beds. One poor Italian, who arms, state for certain that there is to dissensions in the company. He said: "I cannot say why such a report should magistrate to fourteen days' imprison- Toronto, Feb. 21.-To hasten the com- have been started, as it is utterly unment for the peculiar British crime of pletion of the voters' lists, the govern-The American Tobacco companaked and lay down and was frozen to have them completed at the earliest pos- ny has enemies, and they may have supsible moment. This has given rise to posed that such a report would injure The Daily News is informed that Sir the rumor that the elections are at hand, the company. The companies, firms and individuals, who sold their businesses to move the adjournment of the house of Halifax, Feb. 21.—Pictou Liberals the American Tobacco company, did so commons to-morrow to direct attention have nominated James W. Carmichael absolutely, so there is no such thing as would be the effect upon the business of have Lancashire seats. The News will the nomination in Guysboro, to oppose the American Tobacco company if the suit now pending in New Jersey to take business under a charter easily to be

Gainesville, Fla., Feb. 21.—Yesterday at Wade, a small station near here, an Patron candidate.

Patron candidate.

Three Rivers, Feb. 21.—The Liberal and Jack Tyson were shot, the latter ach, but will recover. Tyson was struck Flemington, N. J., Feb. 21.-Out of

> stantially report that the prospects for two and received the bullet in the arm.

were present. It is conceded that if Some of the Maritime provinces. This good standing would like to correspond will give patronage to the Tory press.

Victoria, Friday, February 22.

TOO MUCH FOR THE WHISTLE.

Minister Foster is earnestly seeking to convince the farmers that the N. P should be supported because it provides a "home market." Unfortunately for the minister, this matter has gone beyend the argumentative stage" and is judged by the farmer in the light of his he is paying too much for his "home market," the prices in which are, after all, fixed by the market abroad. Mr. Foster's theorizings will not raise he prices of cheese, cattle and wheat, since they are regulated solely by the relations of supply and demand in Great Britain. It is to be noted also that the finance minister and other ministers, while declaring that the N. P. protects the farmer as well as the manufacturer, conveniently ignore the fact that they keep a provision in the statute book whereby reciprocity in natural products may be established whenever the United States government chooses. That is to say, they would if they got the chance remove from the farmer the "protestion" for which he is now called upon to be thankful without giving him the privilege of buying manufactured goods in a cheaper market. To profess warm friendship for the farmers while thas standing ready to do them a rank injustice is a proceeding thoroughly characteristic of the combination which rules by grace of the Red Parlor.

### "FOOD FOR THOUGHT."

The foreign trade of a nation is simply

individual exports and imports in the aggregate, and whatever restricts foreign trade necessarily restricts the trade of the individual transactions, thus inflicting untold injuries upon the people generally by isolating them commercially from their fellow-men abroad. No one has yet been bold enough to assert that foreign trade is an evil. On the contrary, all agree in declaring it to be a universal benefit; but to state that for eign trade is a good thing while holding to the doctrine that importing is a bad thing implies a palpable contradiction, for the simple reason that restricting imports means restricting exports also. thus restricting that foreign trade which all agree in deeming a benefit. By restricting imports to the extent of say \$40,000,000 we necessarily restrict exports \$40,000,000, thus restricting foreign trade \$80,000,000. It can therefore be readily seen what an enormous loss Canada is sustaining by following a pol- too late. But he was not going to let ada! Every workingman, every mer- example of administrative rottenness. To icy of commercial isolation, because her Victoria off so easily if he could help it. | chant, would have to double lock his trade would enormously expand under after the "roasting" he received at the doors and his cellars to keep out all the following affords ample proof. if Canada adopted a tariff for purely striking. First he had eliminated from revenue purposes imports would flow the municipal bill, now before the house. in from both Great Britain and the the clause providing that the board of United States, though in much greater police commissioners should consist of volume from England. It is, in fact, the mayor and two aldermen. Not satisimpossible to estimate the enormous in- fied with this, he proposed that the maycrease in imports that would take place or, the man elected by the people, should were the tariff walls reduced.

Now, since neither the United States nor the old country would send Canada goods for nothing, such imports would or the person appointed by the governhave to be paid for, and since specie is · not, and cannot be, used in settling isternational balances, the increased amount of imports would have to be paid for by an increased amount of exports; did a county court judge or a person apand in the production of such increased pointed by the government in his stead exports Canadian capital and labor become any better than the chief magiswould be employed. Everybody would trate of the city, the man elected by the be benefited by engaging in industrial people? Mr. Davie, however, has a and commercial activity under natural more independent house to deal with conditions and operating the enormous now, there being a number of members natural industries and potential wealth who are in no way afraid to vote against of the country under the most efficient him and consequently his little scheme and remunerative system of trade. did not go down, Mr. Rithet and his folthus giving an equal chance to all men.

as far as practicable by free imports. Im-Let us be logical. Meet taxed exports ports must be paid for either directly or he would be likely to wake up some indirectly in commodities, therefore a similar amount of exports must go abroad in payment of the imports we receive. If the United States sent us under a revenue tariff \$20,000,000 worth of goods she would have to receive pay. ment in Canadian produce. Not necessarily directly, but most certainly by draft on London. That is, Canada would export \$20,000, .000 worth of produce to England, for which she would receive a draft on London, which would be sent to the United States, and the United States would ultimately receive less for the minister, as the following rethe amount in goods from England, and ports of the nomination proceedings one draft would be cancelled by the clearly indicate. Moreover the reports other. The beauties of the system are show that Mr. Foster did not give a full so clear that it is really perplexing why explanation of his reasons for retreatthe people are so blind as to vote for ing to York:protection. Let us take another example. Last year the United States wis ing proved a very lively affair, and becompelled by nature and the desires of fore its close showed a big split in the times have got worse again, and are the States wis appeal, on the 31st of December, 1894.

It will be seen that the finest land in her people to import \$76,000,000 worth party, some favoring a third candidate, new quite as bad as in 1878. If we are of goods from Brazil and \$25,000,000 while many good temperance men opfrom India, or go without coffee, hides, sent. Hon. G. E. Foster was prefrom Large and sent. Hon. G. E. Foster was prefrom Large and sent. Hev. E. J. Grant said the meetetc. Now these goods had to be paid ing was called to lay before the party the present relapse. The "post hoc" arfor, and since the United States tariff the question of nomination. Rev. Jos. gument is a decided of excellent fence exists on the estate, why don't you try it yourself? It is highly

England, and cannot, therefore, compete with England in neutral markets. Hence the United States had to send the am ount in oil, bacon, wheat, etc., to England, and England paid India and Brazil in manufactured goods the amount owing these countries by the United States England thus got freight for her ships, commission, insurance, exchange, labor for her artizans, profit for her manufacturers and merchants, and increased her fereign trade. These Englishmen are own experience. That teaches him that strewd fellows-the cleverest commer cial men in the world, and by adopting the free trade policy they have made London the banking counter of the world and built up a merchant marine and commerce since 1846 that is truly marvellous.

### A DISSOLUTION.

Hints are now going out from Ottawa to Tory papers that a dissolution is almost certain. It seems that an extra force has been set to work on the voters' lists in the printing bureau, and there need therefore be no fear of the old lists being used in the coming election. All developments point strongly to the conclusion that Lord Aberdeen would not allow any such outrage to be perpetrated. It is hard to see why the government do not at once say what is to be done, and thus end the uncertainty, which is causing considerable trouble among business men. There does not seem to be anything to gain by delay, even from a party point of view. The government have perhaps helped themselves to a decision by coming to a stand on the Manitoba school question. They are reported as taking the ground that the privy council leaves them no alternative but to grant a remedy as asked by the Manitoba minority. Their plan seems to be that which we have at various times indicated, namely, to devote a portion of the Manitoba school lands to the support of separate schools. These lands are of course held by the Dominion government, who can thus administer them without even asikng the consent of parliament.

### GRATIFYING HIS SPITE.

Ever since the people of the cities opcosed Hon. Mr. Davie's government of cities, or disfranchisement of cities bill, that gentleman has been straining to "get even" with them. He has fixed Vancouver by placing in its charter the anti-competition clause which the people of that city so strongly opposed. He threatened to make a similar clause apply to the other cities, but luckily for be relegated to a secondary position on the board of police and licensing commissioners and that the county court judge, the board. His argument in favor of this proposition was that a county court judge could not be expected to take a secondary position on the board. When lowers in the house knocking it on the head. If Mr. Davie had not the chance morning and find many of his supporters carrying out what they feel in their hearts, by throwing him out.

### POOR MR. FOSTER.

The Minister of Finance has deserted the field in King's, N. B., and has gone to York county in the same province to find a seat. Mr. Foster's explanation is that his state of health will not permit his being a candidate in King's. where he would have a severe fight in prospect. There is no doubt the fight would be severe; it would also be hope-

Hampton, N. B., Feb. 14.-The prohibition convention held here this morn-

ting their raw materials, etc., free, they are made to produce as cheaply as to wanted. J. W. Smith opposed Dr. McLeed, as he believed it would result in a victory for the Liberal candidate, and place the prohibition party in a worse position than it is in at present After Mr. Foster made a non-commital speech, the meeting broke up in disorder, but Dr. McLeod was subsequently offered the nomination.

The Conservative convention met at

1: o'clock. After preliminaries G. W. Fowler moved a resolution asking Mr. Foster to reconsider his determination to retire from King's. This was carried. ation-Mr. Foster in reply said that it was just twelve years since he first contested this county. He thanked them one and all, and said it was now with regret that he had to inform them that in accordance with advices he had received from the best doctors in London that he would be unable to contest this county in the coming election, as it would require more plysical vim than he could put into it. Mr. Foster said that he would have to look for a constituency that would be able in return for his services to elect him without the fight that he would have in King's. He spoke at considerable length about the position of the Conservative party. George W. Fowler then moved that the voters present, representing the different parties, retire and each party appoint six delegates to elect Mr. Foster's successor. After a short deliberation the committee reported that Hon. Mr. Pugsley had received 71 votes and Rev. Dr. McLeod 11. Dr. Gilchrist moved that the nomination of Dr. McLeod be made unanimous. was declared out of order, and Mr. Pugsley's nomination was declared unani-

mous. Mr. Pugsley accepted. Hampton, N. B., Feb. 14.—Hon. G. E Foster to-day addressed a convention of New Brunswick prohibitionists who met here to nominate a candidate. A majority favored a union with the Conservatives who this afternoon nominated Dr. Pugsley for Mr. Foster's old bailiwick. The minority, who have made King's untenable for Foster, nominated Rev. Joseph McLeod, of the royal commission on the liquor traffic, and will send him to the polls, as he has accepted. Mr. Foster will accept the formal tender of the Tory nomination in York when presented to him on Saturday.

It is to be expected that under the circumstances Col. Domville, the Liberal candidate, will easily carry King's.

### EDITORIAL NOTES.

Speaking of British free tarde, the Mc-Kinlevite-McGreevy organ says: "If trade of this kind were established in the Dominion nearly all the productions of any country under the sun would be allowed to enter our ports duty free." What a horrible thing to contemplate! Every country in the world sending us cheap clothing, boots and shoes, pots, pans, kettles and hardware generally, cakes and ale, beer and skittles, furniture, fruit, bicycles, carriages, and, in fact, everything we need. What a sad them they have already secured their spectacle for Canadians to see nations own water and electric light works, so of the world tumbling over one another that the Hon. Theo's threat came a little | to pour their excellent wares into Canfreer system. It is safe to assert that city hall. So last evening he commenced goods, otherwise they would be overwhelmed with good manufactures and good food. We would never survive the sessment roll, C. M. Edwards, assessor.

By fhrowing open our ports the produce of other countries-which trc | vantages of its position, and is generally tariff at present keeps out-would flow in: and since neither England nor the United States would send us commodities for nothing, such increased imporsince specie is not used, and could not considerable portion of the estate (about be used, in payment, the increased importations would have to be paid for in the produce of Canada, which would land." Total value of this estate as asincrease Canadian exportations cores- sessed, \$15,017, slightly under 83 cents pondingly, thus increasing foreign trade. The idle labor would then be employed in increasing this exportation needed to balance the increase of importation that ation of real and personal property of the estate, \$17,267. Of this estate 12. would take place as soon as the tariff was abolished. It is as plain as a pikestaff.

The Conservatives of Three Rivers district recently arranged for a grand rally, but the people unfortunately refused to turn out. Appearances indicate that there is a strong desire to turn Sir Hector Langevin adrift and find a candidate ing, and it is supposed the Conservative "rally" was intended to head off a possible "bolt" of the young men to the Lib-

Our contemporary has a poor estimate of Canadian energy and intelligence when it declares that we cannot held be the duty of every person assessable our own, and that every nation in the world can lick us in an open field. The trict to give all information to the as-Colonist does not believe any such thing. but in defending a tariff that taxes Bibles six cents a pound and admits playing cards free it has a hard road in payment of a just debt from a solvent to travel and is clearly not accountable debtor." for what it publishes.

The government organ finds that "times got better almost immediately af-

## QUICKLY CURE DIPHTHERIA, QUINSY, COLDS AND COUGHS

POSITION. To the Editor:-On the question of tax-

"A tax is really something which All should compacently endure; It hardly presses on the rich, It presses hardly on the poor."

None like to be victimized, no one likes to pay more than his neighbor on the same class of property, or see government supporters favored, or see officials take advantage of their office to evade paying same rates as others on their real and personal property, the only discrimination should be in favor of the poor or disabled.

Consolidated assessment act .section 50:-"The assessment roll completed and added up, with the certificates attached, shall be deposited in the office of the assessor, and in such other place as the lieutenant-governor in council suall that behalf appoint from time to time, at all convenient office hours, be open to the inspection of all householders, tenants and freeholders resident, owning or in possession of property in the district.

A court of revision and appeal was held by Stipendiary Magistrate E. Harrison at Mayne Island, on the 19th December, 1894. I brought three appeals against vicious, excessive and unjustifiable taxation, which were heard and disposed of against me arbitrarily. During the hearing I had a cursory glance at the assessment roll and saw that I was being victimized. When the court closed I asked leave to examine the roll, this the judge refused and gave orders to the assessor in my presence that he should not allow me to see the roll, that I could see it at Victoria if I wished. Notwithstanding the fact that section 50 was called to his notice and read by him, this man wilfully, knowingly and defiantly assumed the right to ignore and violate the supreme authority of the state and public rights, which by his oath of office he was in duty bound to respect and uphold. Such action on the part of a county court judge must inevitably bring the judiciary of the province into disre pute and seriously affect its welfare That this man committed an offense against public justice is manifest, which in England would entail severe punish-In British Columbia such license ment. is not only tolerated but countenanced by the present regime. The low moral state and the prevalence of crime in our province is the natural result of the deplorable examples in this line by past and present members of the government. In order to examine the assessment roll I was put to the inconvenience and expense of visiting Victoria. After careful examination of the roll I found proof positive that my property was assessed too high or the property of many others assessed too low, showing great irregularity which should not be allowed, but nothing better can be expected. Another what extent they will go in this line the

holdings I examined the Fort Steele as-Hon. James Baker's Cranbrook estate comprises 18,089 acres. Vide prospectus: "The estate was selected by the vendor on account of the very great natural ad considered one of the finest in British Columbia. It has been reported on (on behalf of the vendor) by Mr. A. P. Cummins, stipendiary magistrate, gold commissioner and provincial land surveyor. tation would have to be paid for, and It will be seen from his report that a two-thirds of the land) is suitable for agriculture and that it is surrounded by about 150,000 acres of free pasture per acre. Amount of real property lax \$100.10. If paid before the 30th of June, \$75.09. Total value of personal property as assessed, \$2250. Total vulu-

082 acres only is assessed as wild land. Crow's Nest Coal Company's estate comprises 10.209 acres: total value, \$10.-000, nearly \$1.96 per acre; 8209 only is assessed as wild land. Vide prospectus Cranbrook estate. Dr. Selwyn, head of the geological department. Dominion of Canada, after visiting the fields in 1891 reported: "That there is on the Crow's Nest pass, between the eastern summit, 4330 feet above tide, and the valley of who will be less of a load to carry. The Elk river in British Columbia, an area of Liberals of the district meet this even- not less than 144 square miles, and this is destined to be one of the most valuable and most productive coal fields in After this company had Canada." bought all the land they required the government placed a reserve on the balance, another phase of administrative bonesty.

Assessment act, section 16:-"It shall for real or personal property in any dissessors."

Section 24:-"Real and personal property shall be estimated at their actual cash value, as they would be appraised

The Fort Steele assessment roll had the assessor's certificate attached as to the true actual value, etc., etc. The roll was signed as true and correct by A. P. Cummins, judge of court of revision and British, Columbia, with grand natural to credit the N. P. with the earlier im- advantages, with eight and a fifth acres provement we must also credit it with of free pasturage for each acre of the estate, with all improvements (vide A. P. Cummins' report.) "About eight miles riving benefit from Hood's Sarsaparilla, prevents her manufacturers from get- McLeod was a good man and true, and government organs to manufacturers from get- McLeod was a good man and true, and government organs to manufacturers from get-

DERELICTION OF DUTY AND IM- also numerous farm buildings, a capacious stone building, a dwelling house, outhouses, etc., etc." all included in the assessed valuation of 83 cents per acre, yet no land has ever been sold by the government for less than one dollar per acre. I have this on the very best authority.

'The Crow's Nest Coal Company's os tate as reported upon by an expert, that it is the most valuable coal field in Canada, assessed value with all the improve

ments thereon, \$1.96 per acre. Turn now to the prospectus of the Cranbrook Estate company, limited. We find it is valued at £65,000, equal to \$313,680, or 18 1-6 times its assessed value. We find a mortgage and other liabilities £23,000, equal to \$110,460, or 6 2-5 times the assessed value of the whole estate. As an example of company promoting the prospectus leaves nothing to be desired. Some of the statements there in, as also in Mr. A. P. Cummins' report, are so glaringly imaccurate that even Labouchere, the veteran exposer of bogus and inflated companies, must be astonished at such 'splendide mendax," proving beyond all question that perfection in this line cam only be acquired where immunity from exposure and punishment for so doing is the rule rather than the exception.

If any person accepts an office of trust and confidence concerning the pub lic, especially when it is attended with profit, he is answerable to the crown 10 his execution fo such office. there is a breach of trust, a fraud or an imposition in a subject concerning the public, which, as between subject and subject, would only be actionable, yet an concerns the crown and the public it is indictable.

Vide prospectus: "The information contained in this prospectus as to the Cranbrook estate, and as to other matters affecting its value, has been supplied to the directors by the vendor. He is the provincial secretary, minister of education and minister of mines of British Columbia. Directors have every confidence in the accuracy of the in formation supplied."

Provincial government Office, Donald, B.., April 22nd, 1893. Colonel the Hon. James Baker, Victoria. Colonel the Hon. James Baker, Victoria.

Dear Sir: In compliance with you desire,
I beg to hand you the enclosed report and
the approximate valuation in connection
with the Cranbrook estate, based on personal knowledge of the property acquired
whilst making official surveys of portions of
the lands in question, and at other times
when I have been in a position to become
well acquainted with the estate, and vith
the resources of the surrounding district the resources of the surrounding district

(Sigred.) A. P. CUMMINS,
Provincial Land Survey r. In the existing state of the mining districts of Kootenay it is next to impossible to make any accurate valuation of property. In consequence of the rapid strides in the discovery of minerals, and the construction and projection of railways, the former sales of land in these localities afford but a very investing the value of imperfect basis in estimating the value of lands at the present time. The agricultural and pastoral lands of the Columbia and Kootersy valleys are very limited in extent compared with the mountainous regious To find out whether large landholders which have now given conclusive evidence of great mineral wealth. The lands with therefore, as has been the case in the nintherefore, as has been the case in the nin-ing countries in the United States, prove of proportionately greater value. Nearly all the available lands of the district have been propriated are now being held for speculation purposes, awaiting the development of mines, whilst the sale of what crown land remains has been stopped by recent

legislation.

The prices paid for lands in the Coumbia and Kootenay and Kootenay valleys during and Rootenay and Rootenay valleys during the past few years indicate a value of from \$5 to \$15 per acre for lands purchased for farming and cattle raising, independent of possible speculative value. I think, therefore, that a fair valuation of the Cranbrookestate would be \$12 an acre all round exclusive of the town site.

I cannot attempt a valuation of the town site property. I may however mention site property. I may, however, inention that lots in the mining towns of Ne'son and Kaslo, which have recently sprung up in West Kootenay, have been selling at from \$500 to \$3,000 each.

500 to \$3,000 each.
(Sigued.)

A. P. CUMMINS,

Provincial Land Surveyor, etc. 16,589 acres at \$12 per acre.....\$ 199,068 3,000 town lots at \$500....... 1,500,000

Mr. A. P. Cummin's total estimated value .....\$1,699,368 On the 31st December, 1884, this man signed the assessmen roll as being corect, wherein the total value of this estate was put at \$17,267.

The New Vancouver Coal company own 8,295 acres on Galiano island: assessed value, \$35,000; tax if paid before the 30th June, \$175. But this land is not owned by a cabinet minister. I own 3,099 acres of pastoral land on Pender island; taxes to be paid, \$94.02; but I am an oppositionist. I could ci'e many other instances of gross imposition, but the foregoing is quite sufficient to expose the adiministrative corruption that disastrously affects our province. Sufficient of this is known in the United Kingdom to destroy all prospect of healthy immigration. It rests with the people, whose sovereign voice is law, and until it is raised throughout the province as it was in Victoria to stop one minister's trickery. H. J. ROBERTSON. Moresby Island, 7th Feb., 1895.

American News. Star City, Mich., Feb. 20.—The home of Jacob Gaukel was burned yesterday and two children were cremated.
St. Louis, Feb. 20.—An epidemic of small-pox prevails. Up to noon 85 cases were re-

New York dispatch says the ship Moody A New York dispatch says the ship Moody bound for San Francisco was spoken off the Brezilian coast on December the 13th.

Stockton, Cal., Feb. 20.—Shortly before midnight last night a fire broke out in the Masonic Temple and in a few minutes after the blaze was discovered it looked as if the entire block would be burned down. The building is the largest in the city and is building is the largest in the city and is valued at \$200,000. The firemen did quick work and managed to check the flames before they reached the rest of the buildings. The loss is large and estimated. The loss is large and estimated at between \$10,000 and \$12,000.

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### A TYPICAL YANKI

They Will Kill All They Cannot Get They Want

Report That Brought A sition for an Interi Commission

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### TYPICAL YANKEE BLUFF NEWS OF THE DOMINION. NATIONAL WOMEN'S COUNCIL

They Will Kill All the Seals If Rev. Featherstone Osler Died on Second Triennial Opened at Wash- Greet Wilfrid Laurier in Montreal They Cannot Get What They Want.

Report That Brought About Propo- The Hamilton Bridge Works Which sition for an International Commission.

Washington, Feb. 18 .- Mr. Wilson, of West Virginia, the chairman of the nouse committee on ways and means, reported to the house to-day the bill agreed upon at the meeting of the committee on Saturday last, authorizing the President to negotiate with Great Britain, Russia Action is based on two articles which apand Japan for the appointment of a joint commission to investigate the present condition of the fur seals in Behring Sea, and further authorizing the president to corclude a modus vivendi with the foregoing governments for the prservation of the animals. The bill was drawn at the treasury department, and as reported to-day carries a clause which provides in effect that if the modus vivendi referred to above be not concluded and the regulations under it are not effectual in the judgment of the President for preserving the herds and it he not put into operation for this year's sealing season, then the secretary of the treasury is authorized to kill every fur seal, male and female, on the Pribyloff

The report accompanying the bill was written by Mr. Wilson. It reviews the was passed upon her by Judge McDoncircumstances which led to the appointment of the Paris tribunal of arbitration. and shows that the regulations adopted American side of the North Pacific around the Pribyloff Islands. It shows three weeks old. that under the new regulations, during the season just past, there are known to have been killed on the American side Sea 55,686 seals, a larger number than were ever before taken by pelagic sealers from the American side. Incorporated in the report are tables giving the total pelagic catch of seals in the North Paciic Ocean and Behring Sea from the American and Asiatic shores for the year 1890 to 1894 inclusive. In 1890 the eatch was 51,814, it increased to 69,783 in 1891, to 73,394 in 1892, to 109,000 in 1893, and to 124,000 in the last season. Of the catch for the foregoing five years it is known that the following were taken from the so-called American he d

In 1890, 40,809; in 1891, 45,941; in 1892, 47,462; in 1893, 28,613, and in 1004, 55 Turning to the seals killed in the Pribyloff Islands under the lease of the United States government to the North American Commercial company, dated March 12, 1890, the report continues: "We find an alarming decrease year by year in the number which have been The report then shows that from the years 1886 to 1889, inclusive, the catch averaged about 103,000 seals yearly, it

witness," the report adds, "a steady in-crease in the number of the American herd of seals killed at sea year by year, accompanied by a steady decrease in the number taken on the Pribyloff Islands, until the climax is reached in the season just expired, when more than 55,000 were killed at sea, as against 15,000 on When it is further considthe islands. ered that at least three-fourths of t'. sea catch were females heavy with young, and that probably half as many more were killed but lost, while all of the island catch were carefully selected males, some conception may be had of the disastrous result of pelagic sealing.

The report concludes with the suggestion that the plain dictates of mercy and humanitarianism prescribe that this unconscionable slaughter of females, with pups unborn or left to die of starvation, be forever prohibited, if not by amicable international adjustment then by a merciful speedy extermination.

NO TRUTH IN IT.

The Report That Captain Davies Was Tortured Discredited.

the resent rebellion, says there is no nolo, was tortured by Hawaiian officers of the body. to extort a confession from him. !t was published that the captain was hung up by the thumbs until he told important secrets of the rebels. "It's a lie out of whole cloth," said McDaniels, "and no one who knows anything about the or has any conception of the policy of of the Wayne county circuit court and appeal to the country on the home rule way affairs in the islands are conducted the government takes any stock in the court of Oyer and Terminer in this vilstery. I was in Honolulu on business lage yesterday Judge William H. Adams declared, and there never would be a stery. I was in monoidiu on business differences of Canandaigus instructed the grand general election with a single issue. The from my knowledge of affairs and officials I know that such a thing could not have occurred. It is the policy of to be operated upon their premises; also President Dole and his advisers to keep as far as possible from any quarrel with outside nations, and particularly the United States, of which Captain Davies | church fairs for years past. is a citizen."

Mothers Will find that the PAIN KILLER is invaluable in the nursery, and it should always be kept near at hand in case of accident. For pain in the breast take a little Pain Killer in sweetened milk and miles west of here, from cholera. The water, bathing the breast in it clear at the same time. If the milk passages are clogged from cold or other causes bathing in the Pain Killer will give im-

Horses and Cattle Hele's Blood Purifier Saturday at the Advanced

Age of 90.

Cost \$135,000 Are Sold for \$19,900.

Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 19.-Carescall & Cahill, acting for the Toronto, Hamilton & Buffalo railway company, have issued a writ against the, Spectator Printing Company for \$50,000 for alleged libei. peared in the Spectator on January 11, a day or two after the collapse of Binkley Hollow. The Hamilton Bridge Works were sold

at public auction to J. H. Tilton for

\$19,900 in the interest of Wm. Henderic and others. The works cost \$135,000. Toronto, Feb. 19 -James McCabe, insurance agent at Arthur, commenced action against Reeve Thomas Marshall, of Sage, Mrs. Grannis, New York, presi-Filkington township for \$10,000 damages dent of the National Christian League for false arrest in connection with the murder of Jessie Keith near Listowel. Brockville, Feb. 19 .- Mrs. Dempster or Dowsley, who married old man Dempster at Gananoque, will spend the next two years and six months in Kingston penitentiary as a result of too numerous

matrimonial adventures. This sentence

Kingston, Feb. 19.-Ludia Venton, a young lady of Toronto, aged 19, arrived by the tribunal forbade sealing on the at midnight Saturday with an infant. On Sunday evening she left the child on the Ocean and Behring Sea during the doorstep of a resident. The police capmonths of May, June and July, and fur- tured her at the depot as she was about ther prohibited the taking of seals at to take her departure from the city and any time within a zone of fifty miles locked her up. The deserted child is

L. Osler, father of B. B. Osler, Justice E. B. Osler and Professor Osler of John of the North Pacific Ocean in Behring S. Hopkins University, died Saturday, aged 90. Hamilton, Feb. 19.-Henry Geiger, and

Toronto, Feb. 19 .- Rev. Featherstone

old and respected resident of this city, was found hanging from a ladder in the barn in the rear of an hotel at the corner of King and Queen streets yesterday dead, He left a note in German saying business and other troubles led him to suicide.

Ottawa, Feb. 19.-The Watters case was again adjourned for a week in the police court to day.

BRAVE LITTLE LILLIAN. the Children and Dies the Death of a Heroine.

Greenport, L. I., Feb. 19.-Lillian Mc-Mullen, a fifteen year old orphan, employed at the stock farm rented by Joseph Fahy, was drowned yesterday afternoon while crossing Peconic bay on himself a convict. Rather than serve the ice between North Haven and Shelling the sentence on his feturn to Germany ter island. Since the recent blizzard dropped to 25,701 in 1890 and to 14,406 | the people of North Haven who go to in 1891, which is about 600 less than Shelter island to do their trading have the catch for the last year. "We thus been obliged to walk over on the ice or remain at home as the forry hoats were frozen in. During the mild weather of Saturday and Sunday the ice became thin in places where the tide runs swift-

Yesterday Lillian lost her life while making the trip, but she died a heroine. With her when she set out upon her journey were the ten and eight year old their way home from the island. When Haven Lillian stepped in an air hole, rough edges of the ice and held on un- with facts to make a warm fight. til the children clambered on her shoulders and then on the ice. Then sne warned them not to come near ner again. She had become chilled and was hardly able to move after she had placed the children in safety. She struggled to pull herself out, but her strength soon failed her and she sank mons this evening rejected by a vote of cut of sight. The body will probably be 297 to 283 Rt. Hon. Joseph Chamber-San Francisco, Feb. 19.-Dr. W. H. carried out to Gardiner's bay by the lain's amendment, declaring it to be McDaniel, who was in Honolulu during strong current. The children hurried against the public interest that the time home and related their terible experi- of the house be wasted upon bills which ence to their parents. Mr. Gordon the ministry admitted would not pass. truth in the statement that Captain went at once to the scene of the drown- when measures involving grave constitu-William Davies, of the steamer Waim 1- ing, but he was unable to find any trace

THE NICKEL IN THE SLOT. All Persons Operating the Machine to be

Indicted. Lyons, N. Y., Feb. 19.-At the opening

MEXICAN MATTERS.

An Outbreak of Cholera-Murder and Robbery.

Matamoras, Mex., Feb. 19.-Eighteen deaths are reported on a ranch, thirty causes being considered local, little or no

apprehension is felt. captured and will be shot.

ington This Morning With Usual Ceremonies

Countess of Aberdeen Among the Distinguished Members Attending.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 18.-The secand triennial of the National Council of Women of the United States was opened here to-day. The president, Mrs. Sewall, of Indianapolis, called the convention to order at 10 o'clock. The gethering was a representative one. Dress reformers and women in gowns of mode sat side by side, while here and there could be seen the bonnet of Quakeress.

Conspicuous in the gathering were the Countess of Aberdeen, president of the International Council of Women; Lady Somerset, Miss Willard, of Illinois, Prestian Temperance Union; Mrs. Russel for the Promotion of Social Purity; Mrs. Foster, Washington, president of the Republican Association of the United States; Mrs. Solomon, Illinois, president. of the National Council of Jewish Women, and Mrs. Annie Jenness, dress reformer. Among the fraternal organizations represented were the Women's National Indian Association, National Women's Auxiliary, Keeley League, Working Women's Society and Interna-Sons. The opening session began with The presentation of greetings prayers. from the National Council of Women of Canada and other organizations followed, and the session then considered the address of the president, May Wright Sewall, followed.

A GERMAN SKIPPER SUICIDES Preferred Death to Eight Years' Imprisonment.

San Francisco, Feb. 18.-The German bark, Paul Isenberge, has arrived from Honolulu with the first mate in command. The bark left San Francisco about a year ago with Captain Biet in command, for Hamburg. On the voyage one of the sailors was so maltreated by the captain and mate that he died. Both men were arrested in Germany and charged with manslaughter. The captain, after preliminary examination, was allowed his liberty on bonds nd per mitted to make a voyage to Honomlu with his ship on condition that he would take the same punishment given to the mate who would remain and stand trial. When the bark reached Honolulu a lexter was handed him by the German consul informing him that his partner in crime had been senetenced to eight years in prison and that he should consider he committed suicide and the first mate took command of the bark on the voy age to San Francisco.

THE UNIVERSITY BOYCOTT. The Students Are Determined and Will

Not Weaken.

Toronto, Feb. 18.-The university bercott began in earnest to-day, and of the 700 students registered only five were in attendance at lectures this morning These five are looked at with scorn and daughters of Superintendent Gordon of are described as traitors. At one lecthe stock farm. The three were on ture only one student attended, and he was a freshman. The other four athalf way between the island and North | tended only one lecture each. The in dications are that the fight is in earnest which was covered with snow and a thin The students are very determined. They coating of ice. The two children hast- declare they will not weaken. There is to get out herself, gave her aid to the matter will be brought up in the legisla-

NARROW MAJORITIES

The Rosebery Government Not Very far from a Defeat.

London, Feb. 18.-The House of Comtional changes, which should be considered without delay, had been announced. Sir William Harcourt, chancellor of the exchequer, who looked after the interests of the government in the debate, preceding the division on Mr. Chamberlain's motion, referred to the Conservative demand, last voiced by Lord Salis bury on Saturday, that the government ministry regard themselves as actually bound, until condemned by the House of Comons, to prosecute the policy which moved the closure of the debate on the vote of 279 to 271, and the address was agreed to.

AN INHUMAN PROPOSITION.

Consumptive Patient, to be Banished from El Paso.

El Paso, Tex. Feb. 19.—Prominent docters are urging the city officials to banish G. R. Morrison, Detroit, Mich., was every consumptive patient. The city killed by Mexican bandits sixty mi'es council has passed a resolution declaring mediate relief. Ask for the New Bot- scuth of here on Saturday. He was on consumption a worse plague than smallhis way to inspect some coffee lands, pox, and recommending that sufferers be with a view to investing, when attack- restrained from living in this city. Memed. He was robbed of considerable bers of the consumptive colony are shunmoney. Four of the bandits have been ned as if they were lepers and daily expect to be ordered to leave town.

-The Greatest Meeting of the Campaign.

the Hall-Thousands More Turned Away.

Montreal, Feb. 19.-A demonstration of the united French and English Liberal clubs of this city last night at Sohmer Park in honor of Laurier was by far the greatest ever seen in Canada. A few two thousand into the Windsor hall and turned away a couple of thousand and thought it a great affair. Shortly after should defeat the syndicate boat in the in Toronto six thousand people filled trials in English waters she would be at Massey Hall to hear Laurier and that was considered a top notch in numbers, ident of the National Women's Chris- but last night ten thousand people crowded into the great music hall of Sohmer Park and thousand could not get near enough to see the inside of the hall. Pre vious to the meeting an immense torchlight procession was formed at St. Lawrence street and marched to St. Law rence Hall and conducted Laurier and his Party to Sohmer Park. After about North Pacific Ocean similar to that exa dozen different Liberal clubs presented siting between Russia and England. addresses to Laurier that gentleman rose to speak amidst a tumult loud and long. tional Order of King's Daughters and He delivered an able address in French much on the same lines as his Windsor Hall speech. The enthusiasm during the progress of the meeting was unbounded and the meeting will go down in history as the greatest of the campaign.

WOMEN'S NATIONAL COUNCIL.

In Session at Washington-Papers Discussed.

Washington, Feb. 19.-There was a large attendance this morning when President Sewall called the national women's council to order. Mrs. Sewall introduced fraternal delegates from the Women's Farmers Alliances and Industrial Union. Mrs. Vardell and Mrs. Johnson delivered five minute addresses. An elaborate paper "The influence of women in bringing religious convictions to bear upon daily life," was read by Minnie D. Louis, New York.

Mary F. Lovell, Pennsylvania, delegate from the anti-vivisection society, discussed Mrs. Louis' paper. She branched off into the discussion of vivisection and was applauded when she said cruelty was exhibited largely in the dress of women. She explained this by the statement that ornaments worn by women were obtained from birds and animals at the cost of terrible suffering to these sumb creatures.

The next subject was woman's mission to the church as minister and missionary and an address on it was delivered by Mrs. Stevenson of Massachusetts. She contended the question was not of women's rights to the ministry but of the right of the ministry to woman. A long

discussion followed. WASHINGTON WIRINGS.

The Free Coinage Bill will be Fought to the End.

Washington, Feb. 19.-It is stated on vote will be taken on the Jones free coinage bill now pending in the senate to-day. The story is circulated that Messrs. Vilas and Brice visited the President this morning to obtain his wishes and that ened to her assistance, and they, too, a great deal of uneasiness in govern-fell through. Lillian, instead of trying ment circles, for it is known that the pass and ought to be fought to the bitter end even if the appropriation bills fail las is reported as saying he will lead a filiburstering against the measure if ne- The night watchman heard him rustling cessary. It is believed Jones will give way when he finds how the tide has set

The San Francisco Bank Director Likely to Go Unpunished.

San Francisco, Feb. 16.—The jury in the case of R. H. McDonald, jr., charged with perjury, reported that they were best the prosecution had and it is b. lieved that McDonald will not be convicted on any of the charges.

THE SUNNY SOUTH.

Visited by Jack Frost-Negroes Freeze and Perish.

Waycross, Ga., Feb. 19 .- A report from Shorley says that ten negroes were drowned one day last week in the Satilla river, at the bridge of the Florida Central and Peninsula railroad. The negroes were raftsmen and were on a raft of cypress timber, when they became almost frozen. Their faces, hands and feet were frost bitten and address. The motion was carried by a their limbs were so benumbed that they were powerless in steering the raft. The freshet had reached the highest mark and the raft became unmanageable. The negroes were awake and hungry and could not stand up. Finally they grew desperate and roll-ed off the raft into the river and tried to reach the shore. They were unable to swim so benumbed and frozen were their arms and legs. They soon sank and their bodles were found floating in the water a few days afterwards. afterwards.

Catarrah Relieved in 10 to 60 Minutes-One Catarrah Relieved in 10 to 60 Minutes—One short puff of the breath through the Blower supplied with each bottle of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder, diffuses this powder over the surface of the nasal passages. Painless and delightful to use, it relieves instantly, and permanently cures Catarrh, Hay Fever, Colds, Headache, Sore Throat, Tonsilitis and Deafness. 60 cents. At Geo. Morrison's LATEST CABLE DISPATCHES

The Moscow Gazette Attacks Lord Rosebery Upon the Armenian Atrocities

Ten Thousand Gain Admission to Another Body From the Steamer Elbe Washed Ashore at Deal Last Night.

> Moscow, Feb. 19 .- A number of students broke through the ice on the Moskiar river while skating to-day. Thirty

were drowned. Cairo, Feb. 19.-The Khedive to-day formally signed a marriage contract with weeks ago the English Liberals crowded his harem favorite who recently bore him a daughter.

In an interview to-day with the owner of the new yacht Ailsa, he said if she Dunraven's disposal as the challenger for the America's cup. He added: should like a brush with Gould, he is a good sportsman."

In the house to-day, replying to questions, Under Foreign Secretary Gray said he had reason to believe the present American congress would vote the money for the payment of the award of the Behring Sea tribunal as compensation to Canadian sealers. Also that an agreement existed between Russia and the United States regarding sealing in the

The Queen's drawing room to-day was largely attended owing to a great improvement in the weather. Debutantees all wore white with pearl and diamond ornaments. The Prince of Wales was absent owing to an attack of influenza contracted while skating. The Princess of Wales and her daughters were pres-

London, Feb. 19.-The will of the Duchess of Montrose, which was made public yesterday, disposes of an estate with a gross value of 181,326 pounds. It directs that her stud go to her son and that her jewels be sold. Of the proceeds from the sale two thousand pounds will be given to the poor of east London. In a laudatory article on the celebra tion of the Peabody centenary in America, the Daily News says: "London certainly will be wanting in all sense of gratitude if the Peabody statue does not now remain where it is in the

city, whatever else may perish, until the arrival of the New Zealander." Another Elbe victim was picked up at Deal last evening, and is supposed to be A. Heckman. St. Petersburg, Feb. 19.-The Moscow

Gazette yesterday attacked Lord Rosebery, the English premier, for basing his views of the Armenian affairs on the worthless investigations of Senor Ximires, the Spanish traveler, whom it denounces as a mere adventurer and impostor.

DANIELS AND THE ROBBER.

An Exciting Adventure Between a Bank Cashier and a Burglar.

Aseusa, Cal., Feb. 19.—Between 10 and 11 o'clock last night an attempt was n:ade to rob the bank at this place. The robber made an entrance into the bank hrough the window in Iront. the cashier, and Anderson, the clerk. were sleeping inside. They had only gone to bed a few minutes before the robber came. Daniels heard him, and got up and took his double barreled shot gun, loaded with buckshot. Daniels and the robber shot at the same time. The robber shot Daniels in the arm, the bullet passing into the body. The robthe authority of several senators that no ber escaped through the window, Daniels following. At this point the night watchman came up. Daniels, supposing him to be the robber, called to him to throw up his hands. The watchman thought it was robbers and commenced firing, shooting six shots, none of which took effect. It being dark he could not see the man he was aiming at. Daniels little ones. She bravely grasped the ture and the opposition is priming itself and an extra session is the result. Vi- fell after the first shot was fired and crawled to the opposite side of the porch. behind the wall, and looking saw the supposed robber and called to him to hold up his hands. Daniels, recognizing his voice, said, "All right," and neld MACDONALD JURY DISAGREES. up his hand that was not injured. The night watchman then turned his light on him and saw it was Daniels. Dan iels says he was not shot at all by the night watchman but by the robber. Physicians were sent for and Daniels was removed to the back room of the bank. The night watchman and the constable enable to agree on a verdict and were were walking down the street to trail discharged by Judge Murphy at noon. the robber when out from between two Seven were for conviction and five for buildings a man came and said, "I want acquittal. It is said that the charge you to take charge of me. I am the upon which the trial was based was the man who attempted to rob the bank." He added that it was the first time in his life that he had ever committed a crime and that he wished his name kept quiet for the present. The officers then examined him for weapons, but found. none: When asked where his revolver was he said he had none. When ask-d if he had any confederates he said he was all alone. He was then taken to a room in a hotel and a guard palced over him. The name of the robber is Ellisworth Myer. He has been here but a short time.

The Eastern War. London, Feb. 19.-A Tientsin dispatch says Li Hung Chang turns over his office of viceroy of Pechili to his successor today and will have an audience with the Emperor at Pekin on February 24th, preparatory to assuming the duties of peace commissioner to Japan.

The Genuine Merit Of Hood's Sarsaparilla wins friends wherever it is fairly and honestly tried. To have perfect health you must have pure blood, and the best way to have pure blood is to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, the best blood purifier and strength builder. It expels all taints of scrofula, salt rheum and all other humoros, and at the same time builds up the whole system.

HOOD'S PILLS are prompt and efficient

Victoria, Friday, February 22.

CHIEF JUSTICE DAVIE.

Now that the session of the legislature has closed, the public will very soon have open confirmation of the report that the Hon. Theodore Davie is to be the new chief justice. His appointment will shortly be officially announced and he will take his seat on the bench-it may be within the next few days. The Times has strongly opposed Mr. Davie and condemned his methods as a politician, and we see not the slightest reason to change our opinions in that remore promising appointment to the very important position which he has been stry, however, to explain to the organ however, and the public will have to accept whatever ill or good it may mean to them. Among those who do not admire Mr. Davie's political career and this morning. We shall have to vary methods there are some who confidently aver that he will show a decided im- the organ a few lessons in the proper provement on the bench, and let us hope use of words. that their opinion will prove to be well founded.

### BUTTER.

The latest piece of paternalism attempted by the Ottawa government is to undertake the encouragement of butter-making in winter by "advancing" 20 cents a pound to the creamery men for their winter's product. Dealers in butter well understand the sarcasm implied in the word "advance" when thus used, with butter at the present eastern prices. If the elections were not so close at hand there would be some difficulty in conceiving the government's motive in this benevolent action. As the minister of agriculture knows the motive quite well, he will doubtless rejoice in the fact that others know it too, as shown by the following communication sent him by a well known Winnipeg

"Winnipeg, Feb. 15, 1895. "Minister of Agriculture, Ottawa:

"Dear Sir: In the Free Press of this morning appears your telegraphic communication re winter made butter. I heg to advise you we have in stock some 30,000th of this class, which we will gladly have you relieve us of. Kindly forward shipping instructions at your first convenience, and say against whom we may draw bill of lading attached.

"We have also a car of 'Sixteenth Century' which we will part with at a reasonable figure. Could you handle a car of 1892 limed eggs?

"We have always been good, staunch supporters of the government, and will expect liberal treatment. A prompt reply will oblige us

"Yours truly, "PARSONS PRODUCE CO."

### EDITORIAL NOTES.

Dr. J. P. Pennefather, of Winnipeg, not long since was known as one of the staunchest Conservatives in the Northwest. It is therefore rather significant

"The Manitoba farmers have been long suffering, but a worm will turn, and at last they are awakening up to a sense of the injustice surrounding them. If they be now true to themselves, firmly united, with neither division of aim nor sentiment, we will see realized these hopes and desires which led myself and many others to leave the luxuries of the old country and cast our lot in the long time close preserve of the Hudson Bay company. Dominion to the company. and local elections are drawing nigh. Sophistry, soft soap, fallacious and illusory promises will be rampant, and the farmers, who in times of political quiescence are regarded as 'hay seeds,' will ation. he flattered and cajoled by those seeking their votes, to be ignored, sneered and lowing letter to the Free Press: "Would laughed at as soon as the polls are clos- you allow me to correct an error that promptly and vigorously. Now is your time to take advantage of it; vote for no man as your representative in any house who has not above all and every other consideration the welfare of the agricultural interests, the lifting of the load so patiently and so long borne. Though a professional man I speak as a farmer. I came to this country with the single intention of embarking my all in farming, but the tariff, transit and combines worsted me, as they have done many a break in the clouds; better times may soon dawn, and that bright sun, which now helps so largely to lighten our troubles, will shine on a happy, contented and prosperous people. The Almighty helps those who help themselves; let us do our share."

The Dominion ministers are going into the election fight with the serious disadvantage of being at variance among to succeed the late Bishop Sillitoe and themselves. An Ottawa dispatch thus adjourned to-day after deciding to leave pictures the situation: "The arguments most commonly heard against the ses- Mr. Stone, president of the Dorchester sion are the school question and that missionary college, Oxford, England, fearful state of the finances, that, in and they gave him the necessary, twoaddition to the leadership of the house thirds majority. The house of deleof commons and the undisciplined condition of the ministerial forces are strong factors weighing heavily on the mind of the minister of finance. Premier Bowell is so weak in authority that he cannot of bishops as stated above. settle quarrels or differences. In fact the premier has several colleagues who wili scarcely speak to him. This is deplerable because it is childish in public men occupying the highest positions. ing of the Manitoba Dairy Association is Messrs. Haggart and Patterson and being held here.

The Weekin Times | Montague are all hostile to Mr. Bowell, and the former two will only speak to him on official business. The controller of customs and the premier have a mutval dislike for each other, in illustration of which, incidents could be related, but it is well known kere. Mr. Haggart does not conceal his dislike for Sir Frank Smith, and a more unhappy family never met around the council board than will gather there to-morrow."

"The Times says its political economy lesson very nicely," quoth our neighbor. As a return compliment we may say we believe that our neighbor does not fail to profit intellectually by the lessons in political economy which it receives from us, but unfortunately it feels impelled gard. We could wish to have seen a by organic exigencies to sin against light and knowledge. It seems necescalled to fill. The appointment is made, that restriction and decrease are not synonymous terms. By eroneously supposing that they are it was led to make a rather sad exhibition of itself on political economy course by giving

> The Rosebery government had a majority of fourteen on Mr. Chamberlain's pretty close sailing, and there will te no great cause for surprise if the government meet with a defeat in the course of the session. They will probably be defeated, too, in the elections, chiefly for the reason that they have not been firm enough in standing by the cause of Liberalism. But the check can only be temporary; the British people have progressed too far to feel contented for any length of time under mossback rule.

Our amiable neighbor has again taken to the reckless use of hard names, which is its way of showing that it feels itself to be on the losing side. Of course an opponent can be hopelessly demolished by calling him an idiot or a liar, but the method has its objections. Chief. among these is that it indicates loss of more philosophical frame of mind.

NANAIMO. Nanaimo, Jan. 20.-A summons has been ssued against the firm of McInnis & Mc-Innis, solicitors, charging them with compounding a felony. The case arose out of the qui tam action of J. P. Planta. It will be remembered that in the evidence of Ross It was stated that the sum of \$500 had been paid by J. P. Planta to Messrs. McInnis & McInnis to settle the case. It is not thought that the case will amount to any-

on Saturday next, when important business is to be brought before the men. Alderman Baker's rock crusher is now to

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ress-like action in the matter.

The Water Works Company have strewn possix-inch pipes all over the city in readiness to lay as soon as the weather is favorable to lay as soon as the weather is favorable.

Hillsdale African church near his home to find him writing in the following for the undertaking. The work means a strain to a Winnipeg paper:

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Nanainio, H. C., Feb. 21.—Judge Har-

rison to-day committed J. P. Planta to stand his trial at the next assizes. Nanaimo, Feb. 21.—Alexander Wilson pleaded guilty under the speedy trials act yesterday, and was sentenced to two years' imprisonment with hard 'labor. The sum of \$41 was found on his person and prisoner admitted this was part of the sum obtained by fraud from the New Vancouver Coal Company. Judge Harrison ordered the sum to be returned

The Liberal convention will be held in the Y. M. C. A. hall on Friday evening. Every Liberal residing in the constituency will be entitled to a vote at the nomin-

T. R. E. McInnes contributed the fol-Bear the past well in mind, act crept into your paper last evening under the heading of Reg. vs. McInnes. Your own legal knowledge may doubtless inform you that settling a "qui tam" action is not a felony, nor was the offence alleged to have been compounding a felony. As the matter is now sub judice I will only ask those of my friends who are acquainted with the real motive underlying these proceedings to suspend their judgment until the final outcome, promising them that the man who found it easy to begin these proceedings will There is, however, a not find it as easy to get rid of the re-clouds; better times may sponsibility for them."

COULD NOT AGREE.

New Westminster Clergy and Laymen Cannot Agree on a Bishop.

New Westminster, B. C., Feb. 21 .-The Anglican synod of the New Westminster diocese failed to elect a bishop the election in the hands of five bishops. gates, however, favored the Rev. Canon Thornloe, Sherbrooke, Que., and as neither gentleman could secure two-thirds majority in the joint session, it was decided to delegate the election to a board

Toronto, Feb. 21.-The students' boycott of Toronto University has been declared off. Winnipeg. Feb. 21.-The annual meetST. VITUS' DANCE.

A New Treatment Always Attended With Success.

There are perhaps not many readers

of this paper who have St. Vitus' dance, or who have seen many cases of it. However, to some who may be interested on account of some friend, and to the physicians of this county, we commend the method of treatment given below, and a further investigation of the case Mabel Dorety, the eight year old daughter of the Doretys, living on Ontario avenue, this town. The child was perfectly helpless, could not sit alone an intake food or drink without assistance. Three of our best physicians treated her and gave up the case as hopeless. Mrs. Dorety finally gave her the celebrated nerve building preparation called Dr. less than three months she was so much better that the dread disease almost entirely disappeared, and the pills were discontinued. In a few months, however, she showed that the symptoms had not been entirely eradicated from her system, so I had her again commence the use of the Pink Pills. I feel certain that all traces of the awful malady will be swept away, for she goes to school amendment and a majority of eight on now and we have not the slightest anxthe adoption of the address. That 's lety in leaving her alone. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in my little girl's case have accomplished what physicians could not, and I am only too glad to let others know of this miraculous cure. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shatdruggists, or may be had by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine company, Brockville, Otn., for 50 cents per box, or six boxes for \$2.50. Refuse imitations and substitutes.

FREDERICK DOUGLAS DEAD.

A. Colored Man of Celebrity Finishes His Useful Career.

Washington, Feb 20.-Frederick Douglas dropped dead in the hall way of his residence on Anacastia Heights this evening at seven o'clock. He had been in the highest spirits and apparently in temper, as that is generally taken to and this morning was driven to Washmean a weak cause. The Colonist ington, accompanied by his wife. At ants but Planta to dissolve the injuncof the Women's Council in the forenoon and afternoon, returning to his residence between 5 and 6 o'clock. After dining h. had a chat in the hal' way with his wife as to the doings of the council, growing very enthusiastic in his explanation of one of the events of the day, when he fell upon his knees with hands clasped, Mrs. Douglas, thinking this was part of his description, was alarmed, but as she looken he sank lewer and lower and finally lay stretchel upon the floor breathing his last. Realizing that he was ill she rushed to the A mass meeting of miners will take place front door crying for help. Dr. J. S. Harrison, who was called in, was injecting a restorative when Mr. Douglas presed away seemingly without pain. be cleaned up and utilized for the purpose Mr Douglas has two sons and a daughfor which it was originally intended. Ald ter, the children of his first wife, living They are Louis H. and Charles Hillsdale African church near his home, and was writing for a carriage when which is not apparent in the present el just as he died. Mr. Douglas had apprently been in the best of health lately and had shown unusual vigor for on of his years. It is singular that the very last hours of his life were given to one of the principles to which he has cercted his energies since his escape from slavery. Mr. Douglas was a regularly enrolled member of the National Woman's Suffrage Association and has always attended its conventions. It wis probably with a view to consistency in this respect that he appeared at Metzerott hall. Although it was a secret session of the council Mr. Douglas was all wed to emain, and when the meeting was called to order Mrs. May Wr ght Sewell, president of the council,

> to the applause which greeted the annci i cement and tool; a seat beside Miss Anthony, his life long friend. There was nothing to indicate that he vo. not in his us all health, and to-day after his death was made known nobody could recall anything in his appearance police for burglary, were called in the or action which was out of the ordinary police court this morning and remanded except according to the statement of a hand constantly with the right as though it were benumbed. The morning session lasted until after 2 o'clock, and just before that hour an informal discussion was started on the proposition that had been mooted for some time, to divide the national council into an upper and lower house. Mr. Douglas became much interested in this discussion, so much so in fact that when the council reconvened at four o'clock to give further consideration to the matter he was again present, although it had been his intention to return to his home early in the day. He left the hall on the adjournment of the session, about five o'clock, and had been at his home but a short

arreinted Miss Susan B. Anthony and

Itev. Anna B. Shaw a committee to es-

the delegates, not more than 50 in num-

ber were sitting. Mrs. Sewell presented

Mr. Douglas to the council, and he con-

tented himself with a bow in response

time when his death occurred.

Legalising Heirs. Dover, Feb. 21.-In the legislature yesterday Representative Ball gave notice of an act to authorize J. Edwards Addicks to adopt Misses Margaret Hall Wilson and Rosalie Wilson, of Claymont and make them his heirs at law. They are the children of Mrs. Ida Carr Wilco-respondent in her application for divorce from Addicks.

APPEAL SUSTAINED.

Mr. C. C. McKenzie Wins His Case Against the Attorney-General.

Judgment of Mr. Justice Drake, in Which Mr. Justice Walkem concurs.

The divisional court (Mr. Justice Walherewith described. The patient was kem and Mr. Justice Drake) sat this morning to deliver judgment in the appeal in the case of the attorney-general of British Columbia against Joseph stant, could not use her limbs at all nor Phyrs Planta, T. R. E. McInnes, W. W. B. McInnes and Colin Campbell Mackenzie. The facts are sufficiently set out in the reasons for judgment of Mr. Justice Drake given below, and in which Williams' Pink Fills, and she tells the Mr. Justice Walkem concurred. The reresult in her own words: "It was not sult is that the order by which Marshall long before I noticed a good effect, in Bray was appointed receiver is rescinded and the assignee, Mr. C. C. McKenzie, has now his rights under the deed of assignment affirmed.

Mr. A. L. Belyea for the appellant, E. Bodwell for the respondent. The reasons for judgment are as fol-

lows: Appeal by C. C. McKenzie, assignee of Planta estate, against an order of Mr. Justice Crease appointing Mr. Bray receiver, and granting an injunction to restrain any intermeddling with Planta's

Planta was appointed official administrator, under the official administrator's act, for Nanaimo district. Under that act he has to take charge of all intestate estates and to pay proceeds into the tered nerves. They are for sale by all treasury. It is stated that he has received various moneys in such capacity and that there is a shortage in the accounts. It is further alleged that a warrant has been issued for his apprehension on a charge of misappropriating public funds

On the 15th of December, while the investigation into his conduct was in propress he executed an assignment of all his property to C. C. McKenzie upon trust for his creditors, and then he abscouded.

On the 25th of January this action was commenced for an account and for an injunction and for a receiver. On that day an injunction was granted and a receiver appointed upon an ex parte applithe best of health, lespite his 78 years, cation. On the 31st of January a motion was made on behalf of all defendwould do well to bring itself into a Metzerott hall he attended the sessions tion and to rescind the appointment of a receiver, which was heard on the fourth of February and refused.

The affidavits produced in the application to dissolve the injunction were chiefly directed to the solvency of McKenzie and his fitness for the position of assignee. The only affidavit which had a reference to McKenzie's act was that of Mr. Bodwell, which indicated an inten- (no of the Chinese envoys. The Chintion on the part of the assignee to force a speedy realization of the assets. With respect to this I fail to see the recessity of the undue haste. The estate should be realized to the best advantage and not sacrificed, and Planta as well as the creditors has a right to interfere if an assignee acts improperly.

A receiver appointed before the credivery strong evidence of im on the part of the person holding the le gal estate and is hardly ever appointed except upon motion unless the delay case. The crown have a priority in payment of the debts due by a subject but I do not think the crown is entitled to prevent the realization of the estate pending an ascertainment of the amount actually due. In my opinion the assignment by Planta as soon as the requirements of the act of Cap, 9, 1894, have been complied with, is irrevocable, whether or not Planta is solvent. The act is not limited to deeds executed by signee is not to sell or dispose of the property until after the meeting of credi-McKenzie's costs in any event; the othcost him to the platform where most of peal, and therefore they have no costs GEORGE A. WALKEM, J.,

M. W. TYRWHITT DRAKE, J.

WILL BE SENT HOME. Two Boy Burglars Held by the Police To Be Let Go.

The cases of Emil Espelon and George Morris, the boys in custody of the city until the 22nd. It is very improbable andy present, that he cubbed his left that anything will be done to the boys, as Chief Sheppard feels that they were driven to theft by the pinch of poverty. Espelon is from Port Angeles, where ne has heretofore borne a very good repu-tation, and he will probably be sent there in a day or so. Chief Sheppard had a call from a gentleman from there who knows of the boy. George Morris belongs to Salt Spring island, where his mother resides, and he will be sent home. He is a mere boy, and the police feel that the end of justice will be served and good accomplished by sending the boy to his people. The two take imprisonment very hard, readily acknowledge their wrong, and seem very sincere in their promises to

ROW IN THE REICHSTAG. Phlegmatic Germans Get Excited a Lively Debate.

Berlin, Feb. 20.-The reichstag was stirred up to-day by a debate on Dr. Pachnicke's bill for the introduction of son, who is named by Mrs. Addicks as popular representation in all the federal states. The bill was aimed mainly at band. How can a perfectly sober man get drunk like that?—Filegende Blaetter.

conditions prevail as before 1848. Eugen Richter, the radical leader made a seathing speech concerning the Grand Duke and his methods of government. He said that Mecklenburg would have been extinct long ago but for the great number of illegitimate births. 'The Social Democrats and Socialists cheered. loudly. Herr von Oertzen, Mecklenburg's member of the federa council. sprang to his feet, and trempling with indignation, denounced "Herr Richter's indecent language." A deafening tuneult followed the word "indecent." From the left of the chamber came a chains of shouts for "Order," and from the right repeated cheers for Oertzen. After ringing the bell two minutes President von Levetzow restored comr. rative quiet and then gravely reproved Ocitzen for his language, which he said was entirely contrary to the traditions of the house. The cheering from the was followed by the vote. bill, although supported by the Socialists, Radicals, and the majority of the National Liberals, was rejected.

### THE EASTERN WAR.

Count Ito's Speech on the War Expenses Applauded by All Japanese.

London, Feb. 20.-The Central News correspondent in Tokio says: "Premier Count Its made a speech in the chamber to-day on the supplementary budget for the expenses of the war with China. He received the undivided attention of the me moers and was loudly applanded by all when he resumed his seat."

A dispatch dated at Kaiping on the 17th, says that about one thousand Chinese troops attacked the Japanese outposts of Kumo Chong in the morning and were repulsed promptly. The Chinese retreated precipitately leaving 30 dead on the field. The number of wounded has not been ascertained. The Janalese suffered no losses whatever.

London, Feb. 20.-A society called Thaili, numbering fifty thousand members, recently planned an outbreak at Pekin, but the plot became known to the authorities and was nipped in the bud. A Manchu official, Ting Kung has been appointed taotai of New Chwang, with the powers of a provincial judge.

A dispatch from Shanghai to the Central News says that Japan refused to negetiate with China at Port Arthur or arywhere except in Japan. General Mo Ming, who is now at Kan Chow, has been ordered to join Liu Kun Yis' army. He is reputed to be a very

brave soldier. Tientsin, Feb. 20.-The Chinese foreign office has requested Denby, the United States minister, to suggest to Japar that the peace envoys appointed by the two countries meet at Port Arthur o · some place near 'Tientsin, in order to srie the convenience of Li Hung Chang, ese government has requested John W. Faster, selected to assist the Chinese enveys in the peace negotiations, to meet Li Hung Chang at Tientsin.

The Morning Post has a dispatch from Tokio saving that the supplementary war budget calls for one hundred million year instead of ten million, the sum reported yesterday. This grant will make Japtor has substantiated his claim requires | ar's total war expenditure two hundred

> ALMOST BURIED ALIVE. Re-Animated by an Injection of a Heart Restorative.

New York, Feb. 20.-Mrs. Bowdtn, 75. vears old, who lives with her daughter. Mrs. Harvey Hallock, in Bridgehampton, seemed to be stricken with heart failure on Sunday. The family physician did all he could but she sank rapidly. Old friends were called in and the sorrowing family waited for the end. Her breathing became weaker and weaker until it ceased. The doctors listened vainpersons in insolvent circumstances. In ly for the heart beats and pronounced my opinion the order of the learned the woman dead. The undertaker was judge should be discharged, but the as about to measure the body for a casket when one of the family insisted that the woman might not be dead. The physitors as provided by section 6 of the act: "gran, to satisfy him; injected a heart re-Costs of the appeal to be the defendant storative. There was a perceptible movement of the eyelids and the woer defendants are not parties to this ap- man's breast moved up and down faintly. Soon she began to breathe and finally opened her eyes. Those about the bedside watched in amazement. The woman soon got up and in less than an hour was walking about the room. Mrs. Bowden says the attack seemed like a faint-

THE PRAIRIE PROVINCE.

The Roarin' Game Not Yet Concluded-An Exciting Contest.

Winnipeg, Feb. 20.—The grand lodge of Odd Fellows met this morning. Mayor Gilroy formally welcomed the visiting delegates. A slight shower of rain fell last night.

Winnipeg, Feb. 20.-Hood still leads by two games in the championship checker contest. There are four games to play. The record is Hood 6, Norman 3, drawn 7.

The bonspiel drags along owing to the same rinks remaining in the different competitions. Yesterday morning Roch of Fort William defeated Dunbar of the Thistles in the final game of the international, but in the afternoon he lost to-R. G. McDonald in the Walkerville contest. This leaves one Thistle and three Granite rinks to play off for the prizes. The Royal Canadian contest is narrowed down to eight rinks, four Thistles, three Granites and one Assiniboine. The finals will not be reached for several days. The points competition closed to-day. Dunbar of the Thistles is now the highest with the splen-did score of 52. Whalen of Fort William tied with McCulloch of Stonewall for second place with 44.

Gleanings of City and Prov in a Condensed For From Wednesday's Da The members of the un K. of P., had a banquet Castle hall. An enjoyable spent. The diamond arill working Angeles has struck sandston is embedded small pieces of thought coal will soon be -The ladies auxiliary of Hospital held a meeting on to settle up the business with their "At Home." reported the sale of tickets ezpenses, \$37.35; balance, ladies feel very pleased at their "at home," and inter other after Easter.

BRIEF LOCALS

-The Conservative asso last night in the Adelphi b Baker in the chair. Earle, Senator Macdonald "leaders" were present. a convention was debated rangements were left in the executive committee, next week's meeting. it was understood, would first or second week of M -The steamship Portla Holmes, which was nearly cape two months ago, as siderable time here under has been chartered by the Steamship company, and the run between Mazatla ports. She will enter on once. The Portland, form tian Republic, is very v these waters, where she about seven years.

-Perseverance lodge, No T., held their weekly mee perance hall, Pandora stre ing, when a goodly numb members were present from Ridge lodge. One candid ated. Then there were Mudie and Russell, reading Ackesby and Deobald and by Sister Scovill. At Sa ing's concert all will be w free and a good programm -Yesterday's Post-Intel

a fleet of fourteen ships, barks have passed in throu tery during the past two ent Sound points and the been kept on the jump The vessels have been de the heads by the southe prevailed during last week ports received they all a condition. The majority Port Blakeley to load lui -Captain E. S. Hellen Helen Kimball, brings sighting a main deck belo wrecked vessel in the ne Cape Flattery, says the It was such a long distan even with the aid of pe he was unable to tell wha longed to. It was made finished in its natural have been rumors of a cape in circulation here f

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to handle it by way of which is a port of call fo -The ladies' aid societ Presbyterian church, Vict its annual social last ever MacRae presided and the attendance of members o tion and others. Abundan were served during the programme was as follo Moir; duet, Misses Milne dress, Rev. W. Li Clay; Russell violin duet, Mast Ralph Fisher: recitation, solo (Swedish), Miss Lill Miss Amy McKenzie; g

Agnew: accompanist, M -The affairs of the Poultry and Pet Stock wound up last night. cient money in hand bilities. The association cision of the judges in Robertson's "Hillside of the first prize, as age of Fred Weldon. The association at its general ing the prize for the be pair of dogs was sustai amalgamate with the

-After quite a length lice court this morning robbing Parker's butche against John Baumstock Beyond some suspicion there was absolutely no the accused with the r pelice were unable to lo mer who could have posevidence on several point with the case. Magis dismissing the case salevidence upon which to bur justified the action Perdue and Palmer in

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-Herbert Reynolds, Royal Marine Artillery, naval hospital on Mon days' illness, was a nati England, and was i year. He was just on was to have returned ber. His mother and survive him, and for t sympathy is felt by the of this command. Lie storne has written to o who resides in London, brother's death, and kindly manner the symp

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BRIEF LOCALS. Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

From Wednesday's Daily. -The members of the uniform rank, K. of P., had a banquet last night in Castle hall. An enjoyable time was

Angeles has struck sandstone, in which were the usual speeches and in addition is embedded small pieces of coal. It is thought coal will soon be struck. -The ladies auxiliary of the Jubilee Hospital held a meeting on the 19th inst. to settle up the business in connection with their "At Home." The treasurer reported the sale of tickets to be \$91.50, Sir Knight Recorder, M. Meisse; Sir expenses, \$37.35; balance, \$54.15. The Knight Treasurer, J. P. Burns; Sir ladies feel very pleased at the result of their "at home," and intend giving an- Snetinel, T. Watson.

other after Easter. -The Conservative association met last night in the Adelphi block, E. Crow steamship company, which arrived to-day Baker in the chair. Messrs. Prior, from Hong Kong, shows that a new Earle, Senator Macdonald and other "leaders" were present. The plan of a convention was debated, and the ar- on July 21. This will give a steamer rangements were left in the hands of each way every three weeks after May the executive committee, to report at 19 between Tacoma and Chima and Japnext week's meeting. The convention, an. The new steamer is not named in first or second week of March.

cape two months ago, and spent con- Northern Pacific line. The agents here siderable time here undergoing repairs, has been chartered by the Pacific Mail Steamship company, and will be put on will be larger and better equipped steamthe run between Mazatlan and way ports. She will enter on the service at ers than any that now cross the Pacific. once. The Portland, formerly the Haytian Republic, is very well known in these waters, where she has plied for about seven years.

-Perseverance lodge, No. 1, I. O. G. his creditors. T., held their weekly meeting in Temperance hall, Pandora street, last evening, when a goodly number of visiting members were present from Pride of the Ridge lodge. One candidate was initiated. Then there were songs by Bros. Mudie and Russell, readings by Sisters by Sister Scovill. At Saturday evening's concert all will be welcome. Seats salie. free and a good programme.

-Yesterday's Post-Intelligencer says a fleet of fourteen ships, schooners and barks have passed in through Cape Flattery during the past two days for diffecent Sound points and the tug boats have been kept on the jump in consequence. The vessels have been detained outside the heads by the southeast wind that prevailed during last week, but from reports received they all arrived in good condition. The majority was bound for Port Blakeley to load lumber.

-Captain E. S. Hellengsen, of the Helen Kimball, brings information of sighting a main deck belonging to some wrecked vessel in the neighborhood of Cape Flattery, says the Seattle News. It was such a long distance away that even with the aid of pewerful glasses he was unable to tell what vessel it belonged to. It was made of pine and finished in its natural color. There have been rumors of a wreck off the cape in circulation here for a few days past, but it has been impossible to secure for their wedding trip. any information on the subject.

cific Coast Steamship company, has angers will be carried for \$10 and steerage San Francisco on the 7th of March, and as a relaxation from other studies.. to handle it by way of Port Angeles, -The ladies' aid society of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Victoria West, held its annual social last evening. Rev. D. MacRae presided and there was a large attendance of members of the congregation and others. Abundant refreshments were served during the evening. The Moir; duet, Misses Milne and Baker; ad- some time. Russelle violin duet, Masters Robbig and ricultural department has returned from

Agnew: accompanist, Miss Semple. Poultry and Pet Stock association were Blalock, Walla Walla; Secretary T. R. wound up last night. There was suffi- Coon, Hood river; Treasurer, T. L. Ragscient money in hand to meet the lia- dale, Walla Walla; Vice-Presidents, S. bilities. The association upheld the de- A. Clarke, Salem, for Oregon; F. F. cision of the judges in the case of Mr. Thompson, North Yakima, for Washing-Robertson's "Hillside Hector," winner ton: L. C. Porter, Lewiston, for Idaho; of the first prize, as against the appeal J. R. Anderson, Victoria, for British Coof Fred Weldon. The action of the lumbia. The association approved of association at its general meeting regard- the horticultural quarantine law in force ing the prize for the best thoroughbred in British Columbia and passed a resolupair of dogs was sustained. The dog tion approving of it. Mr. Anderson visfanciers will form a kennel club and ited the Oregon state experimental staamalgamate with the American kennel tion and agricultural college. These in-

-After quite a lengthy hearing in police court this morning the charge of robbing Parker's butcher shop preferred against John Baumstock was dismissed. Beyond some suspicious circumstances there was absolutely nothing to connect the accused with the robbery, and the pelice were unable to locate a couple of men who could have possibly given some evidence on several points in connection with the case. Magistrate Macrae in dismissing the case said there was no evidence upon which to hold the accused bur justified the action of Constables Perdue and Palmer in placing him un-

der arrest. -Herbert Reynolds, gunner in the Royal Marine Artillery, who died in the naval hospital on Monday after a few days' illness, was a native of Cambridge, England, and was in his thirty-ninth year: He was just on his pension, and was to have returned home in September. His mother and several sisters survive him, and for them the greatest sympathy is felt by the officers and men of this command. Lieut.-Colonel Rawstorne has written to one of the sisters, who resides in London, telling her of her brother's death, and expressing, in a kindly manner the sympathy felt for the storne has written to one of the sisters.

family. The funeral will take place at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon from the naval hospital, Esquimalt, and will be attended by a detail from the Royal

Marine Artillery. The newely elected officers of the uniform rank, K. of P., were installed last evening, and at the conclusion of the ceremony a banquet was enjoyed. Col. Behnsen acted as installing officer and Hope For Those Suffering From Nerv-The diamond crill working near Port also presided at the supper table. There songs and other music. The "Big Four quartette took a prominent part in the musical programme. The officers installed were: Sir Knight Captain, Redgrave; Sir Knight Lieut., W. P. Smith; Sir Knight Herald, C. Lindquist;

> Knight Guard, Charles Bush; Sir Knight -A Tacoma dispatch says: The summer schedule of the Northern Pacific steamship will be put on the line this summer, arriving here on her first trip

it was understood, would be held the the schedule, and is supposed to be the first of the two new modern liners which The steamship Portland, Captain are said to be building at the Fairfield shipbuilding works in Scotland for the garding these steamers, but news comes will give out no definite information refrom Scotland via Hong Kong that they

From Thursday's Daily. -- J. G. Brown, contractor, has assigned all his real and personal property to J M. Malcolm in trust for the benefit of -William Vernon, a 'longshoremau,

aged 30 years, died yesterday of paralysis. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock from St. Andrew's Roman Catholic cathedral. -The tug Sea Lion towed in the bark Melrose this morning. The Melrose will Ackesby and Deobald and a recitation go on the marine railway and afterwards load lumber at Cowichan for Santa Ro-

> -The grand lodge, A. O. U. W., will convene at Vancouver on March 13th. Delegates will be elected at that meeting to represent the British Columbia are the fruitful sources of most ills that Workmen at the supreme lodge meeting at Atlanta, Georgia, in June. -The funeral of the late Herbert Rey-

> afternoon. Detachments from the R. M. A. and the navy attended as well as many civilians. Rev. Mr. Sharpe officiated at the church and at the cemetery. -Miss Eva C. Dods and Thomas E Wood were married at Christ Church substitutes in this form should be avoidcathedral last night by Rev Canon Beanlands. Miss Minnie L. Botterill supported the bride and J. W. Hutchison acted as best man. The bride was handsemely attired in cream crepon trimmed with point lace, and were a veil and orenge blossoms. She carried a beauti ful bouquet of hyacinths and maiden-

-Superintendent Johnson, of the Panounced a rather startling cut in rates garding the teaching of music in the thing committee: for the trip of the Walla Walla, which public schools. Music is part of the "In presenting the vannual financial leaves Seattle for San Francisco on regular curriculum of study in a number statement to the members, the committee

from Vesuvius bay to Santa Rosalie, Mexico, with a load of mining props. programme was as follows: Solo, A. Melrose has been in the coal trade for Statistician J. R. Anderson of the ag-

Ralph Fisher; recitation, Miss Bantield; Portland, where he has been attending the meeting of the Northwest Fruit Miss Amy McKenzie; guitar solo, Mr. Arderson Agnew; accompanist, Miss Semple. The affairs of the defunct Dog, cers elected were: President, Dr. N. G.

> stitutions are very efficient. Law Intelligence From Thursday's Daily. Mr. Justice Drake in the Supreme Court Chambers this morning heard the following

Ward v. Clark-C. J. Prior (Eberts & Tay lor), applied to set aside an order for substituted service of the writ on the defendant Clark. Luxton contra took the preliminary objection that the application should be on motion and not on summons. Referred to Mr. Justice Crease, who made the

Pooley v. Eastern Assurance Company—Application by the plaintiffs for a further and better affidavit on production by the defendants and for particulars of the breaches of conditions alleged in the defence. Crder made. Fell for plaintiffs, and Trying for defendants. defendants.

Before Mr. Justice Crease in the Speedy Trials Court to-day, Peter Nelson and John Simpson are being tried on the charge of breaking into and stealing from the customs warehouse at the outer wharf on or about the 10th inst. The stolen property consisted of a good quantity of whisky, brandy, stout and Skeena river salmon, the property of R. P. Rithet & Co. Mr. Seabrook and Constables McDonald and Mouat gave evidence against the prisoners.

Dusty Rhodes-Didn't I warn you last fall

A YOUNG LADY RAISED FROM A SICK BED.

ous Prostration, Weakness and Low

From the St. Mary's Argus.

The accumulation of evidence is what fore a jury without evidence to convince them of the justice of his plea, has a poor chance, but when witness after witness is produced to back up his plea. then the jury easily find a verdict in his the next few days.

Cases of smanpox have broad to be assisted as the case of the making seven new bill by the reichstag seems now to be assisted as the past few days. createst life preservers known to the world at present. The evidence of hundreds and thousands of witnesses has been published testifying to its price less value, and the jury-the public -are being convinced. St. Mary's has many witnesses who could bear golden testimonials. The Argus gave recently a remarkable case in the cure of Mr. Gid-Scott, had become completely prostrated; was pale, nervous, low spirited, and in leave her bed for over six weeks. Docderful cures effected by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and some acquaintances recommended them. She purchased three boxes and before the first box was finished an improvement was noticed and continuing the use of the pills Miss Scott was soon able to perform work about the house and is now enjoying better health than for years. Mrs. Scott also testified to the great benefit she herself had derived from the use of three boxes of l'ink Pills and declared that they would not be without them in the house. An impoverished condition of the blood or a disordered condition of the nerves

afflict mankind, and to any thus afflicted Dr. Williams' Pink Pills offer speedy and certain cure. No other remedy has nolds of the R. M. A., took place this ever met with such great and continued specess, which is the strongest proof al. that is claimed for them. Sold only in boxes bearing the firm's trade mark, never in bulk, and any dealer who offers

TENNIS PLAYERS

The Annual General Meeting of the Victoria Club Held.

The annual general meeting of the Vic hai: fern. The weading presents were numerous and pretty. Mr. and Mrs. Words went away on the Sound boat for their wedding trip. -The board of school trustees will the year are very bright. The following shortly wait upon the government re- report for 1894 was presented by the re-

March 2. For that trip cabin passengers will be carried for \$10 and steerage of the states of the American union. have pleasure to report that all debts due by and due to the end of the past year rallon is scheduled to leave Seattle for sic, and this accomplishment would serve hands of the honorary treasurer of \$40. 38. Considering that at the opening of -The bark Melrose, Captain Peter- the season there were outstanding liavilitrip. The opposition is reaching out son, arrived here this morning, thirteen for Victoria business, and is arranging days from San Francisco. She was to handle it by morning the participated in by a number of women.

The opposition is reaching out son, arrived here this morning, thirteen days from San Francisco. She was brought into Transition of the participated in by a number of women. It is a mounting to \$223,43, and assets on large the participated in by a number of women. It is a mounting to \$223,43, and assets on large the participated in by a number of women. It is a mounting to \$223,43, and assets on large the participated in by a number of women. It is a mounting to \$223,43, and assets on large the participated in by a number of women. It is a mounting to \$223,43, and assets on large the participated in by a number of women. It is a mounting to \$223,43, and assets on large the participated in by a number of women. It is a mounting to \$223,43, and assets on large the participated in by a number of women. It is a mounting to \$223,43, and assets on large the participated in by a number of women. It is a mounting to \$223,43, and assets on large the participated in by a number of women. It is a mounting to \$223,43, and assets on large the participated in by a number of women. It is a mounting to \$223,43, and assets on large the participated in by a number of women. It is a mounting to \$223,43, and assets on large the participated in by a number of women. It is a mounting to \$223,43, and assets on large the participated in by a number of women. It is a mounting to \$223,43, and assets on large the participated in by a number of women. It is a mounting to \$223,43, and assets on large the participated in by a number of women. It is a mounting to \$223,43, and assets on large the participated in by a number of women. It is a mounting to \$223,43, and assets on large the participated in by a number of women. It is a mounting to \$223,43, and assets on large the participated in by a number of women. It is a mounting brought into Esquimalt harbor by the a satisfactory showing and a matter for which is a port of call for the Farallon. American tug Sea Lion, and is to go congratulation. The annual tournament on the marine railway for a general was held from the 6th to the 11th of Auoverhauling, preparatory for a voyage gust, and resulted in a profit of \$134.25 to the club; its eminent success was unquestionably due in a great measure to The Melrose will be hauled out in a the visit of our Tacoma and Seattle day or so. Her voyage from San friends on that occasion, and it is hoped Francisco was an uneventful one. The that we shall have an opportunity of welcoming a large contingent from those cities during the present year. There were six new members elected during the present season, which makes the total membership 57. The committee would wall the attention of the club to the neressity of obtaining new appliances for the coming season's work, in the direction of nets, a mooing machine and rubher hose for sprinkling purposes. An appropriation for these requirements should be made by the incoming committee. The special thanks of the commit-Victoria who so kindly assisted them

during the tournament week." The balance sheet furnishes the following interesting information as to the financial status of the club: Payments.

Total .....\$849 27 STATEMENT OF LIABILIAIES AND

ASSETS. Liabilities. 

Three and a half lots block 32, 

excellent showing made and the report was received and adopted. The election of others resulted as foled); Vice-President, Rev. Canon Bean Nish of West Eigin.

lands; Hon. Secretary, E. A. Jacob (re-elected): Hon. Treasurer, H. F. Mytton re-elected); Executive Committee-Ven, American Canned Meats to be Taxed Archdeacon Scriven, J. F. Foulkes (reelected), F. O'Reilly (re-elected), C. C Worsfold and G. H. Barnard. The honorary secretary and retiring of-ficers were tendered votes of thanks.

CANADIAN NEWS

Man Found Dead in a Field Near Huhtingdon, Que. The accumulation of evidence is what convinces. A man bringing a case te- his resignation and will join his political opening of the canal will serve to bring.

> St. Thomas, Ont., Feb. 19.—Two more will last several days. Toronto, Feb. 19 .- The Mail and Empire, in an editorial to-day on the Man-

Liberals, if they honestly desire the apbring their influence to bear upon Hon. Mr. Greenway, who is Hon. Mr. Laurier's western attorney, or upon Mr. Martin, author of the law, and it declares that if at such an opportune time eon Elliott. Again we present another. Mr. Laurier does not, in conformity Miss Mary Scott, daughter of Mr. John with the pledge made by him in parliament in 1893, plead with Greenway to consider the case, it will not be unfair such a condition as to alarm her parents to presume that there is a stronger deand friends. She had not been able to sire to arouse sectarian passions and to place Roman Catholies in a false positor's medicines were not shelping her. It in for party purposes than to remove Mrs. Scott had been reading of the wonany oppression or to secure a settlement satisfactory to all.

Montreal, Feb. 19.—The C. P. R. traffic receipts for the week ending February 14 amounted to \$224,000. For the same week last year it was \$286,000. Guelph, Feb. 19.-Peter Mahon, of Aberfoyle, a prominent farmer and patron, was fatally injured by the upset-

ting of a load of hay. Kingston, Feb. 20 .- Advices from England indicate that the statue of the late Sir John Macdonald, to be erected at Kingston, will be ready for unveiling or Dominion Day.

Montreal, Feb. 20.-The directors of the C. P. R., at the regular adjourned meeting yesterday, took no action with reference to declaring or stipulating the amount of the usual half yearly dividend. There was no quorum present, and the meeting adjourned for a week. The statement of the Richelieu & Onthat Dr. Williams' Pink Pills accomplis'1 tario Navigation company's affairs shows a balance of \$124,280 on last season's business.

Woodstock, Feb. 20 .- W. W. Buchanan was nominated by the prohibitionists to contest South Oxford against Sir Richard Cartwright, and Mr. Sutherland The former will run, while the latter will r quire time to consider the nomination. Chatham, Feb. 20 .- The council after an all night session has passed a resolution to petition the local government to incorporate Chatham as a city.

Toronto, Feb. 20.-The annual meeting of the grand board of Patrons of Industry. which was to be held in this city towards the end of this month, is not to be held on account of the approaching elections.

When Hacry and Dillas Hyams were brought up for preliminary trial for the murder of young Wells to-day, the crewn asked for another week's remand for \$3. The opposition steamship Fa- a week could profitably be spent in mu- are paid, and there is a balance in the ination of Wells' body completed. The er, of Providence, on "Need of co-operations are paid, and there is a balance in the ination of Wells' body completed. court granted the request.

Allan's Corners. The previous evening get together and nominate a free coinage the deceased left the postoffice about 11 man for president in the next campaign. o'clock in company with Neil McCuaig, He said the money question will be the and after seeing him part of the way only issue in that struggle. home he jumped out of the sleigh with tee are hereby tendered to those ladies of the purpose of going home. Deceased was found about an acre from where he parted company with McCuaig. An in-quest was held by Dr. Gloceston, coroner, and a verdict returned of death from

exposure. Winnipeg, Feb. 21.-The final games for the Walkerville prizes in the bonspiel were played last night. The winners were: Harstone. Granites. first; Carson, Thistles, second; McDonald, Granites, intercollegiate football games. The fathird: Dr. Clarke, Granites, fourth. Points play was concluded yesterday Total ...... \$849 27 The prize winners are Dunbar, Thistles, first, 52; Brown, Thistles, second, 44; McCulloch, Stonewall, third, 44; Whalen, Fort William, fourth, 44; Dr. Jamieson, Thistles, fifth, 43.

Winnipeg, Feb. 21.-The checker contest for the championship of Manitoba and the Northwest was concluded last night, the score standing: Hood 7, Nor-

man 5, drawn 8. Toronto, Feb. 21.-When Harry and Dallas Hyams were brought up for preliminary trial for the murder of young Wells the crown asked for another week in order to have the post mortem examitation of Wells' body completed. The

John Senn, Patron M. P. P. elect for Haldimand, was unseated after an election trial at Osgoode hall that lasted ten minutes. It was shown that he was Total ......\$3,025 00 an issuer of marriage licenses at the time of the election. Dr. Baxter, ex-speaker, Congratulations were extended on the was Senn's opponent.

The Ontario legislature meets to-day. The address in reply to the speech from the threne will be moved by Craig of lows: President, R. Musgrave (re-elect East Wellington and seconded by Mc- reach as well, are exempted from the

GERMANY TO RETALIATE.

by That Country.

Berlin, Feb. 19.-Invitations are to be issued by the German government to all the maritime powers of Europe and America to send warships to take part in the naval display and the fetes which will take place on the opening of the Baltic and North Sea canal on the 13th of Montreal, Feb. 18.-It is again stated June. It is understood that President on very good authority that Hon. Louis Faure will accept the invitation to be sent to France. It is expected that the fortunes with those of Hon. Mr. Lau back the waning prosperity of Lubeck. rier. Hon. Messrs. Pelletier and Lau- Dantzic, Stettin and other German ports. rier came from Quebec together to-day. The fetes will be on a grand scale, and

sured, the negotiations between the government and the leaders of the centre rtoba school question, asks why the party, esperially Liber and Groeber, having at length resulted in an agreement plication of a remedy, cannot at once that some amendments shall be incorporated in the bill in order to enable the members of the centre party to claim that their votes are given for the measure for the sake of religion and morality. The majority of the Catholic press, however, regard the action of the Centrists. in agreeing to support the bill as a desertion of party principles, and declare that it will be condemned by the majority of the Catholics in Germany. By winning over the followers of Lieber and Groeber, who number between thirty and forty. the government is sure to secure 240 votes for the measure, and this will give them a safe majority. What bargain the Centrists have made with the government is not known.

A decision of the German government has been published, by which canned ccrn beef and other canned meats will hereafter pay a duty of 20 marks per 100kilos, instead of 17 marks, as "the favored nation clause" in the treaties between the United States and Germany would

seem to require. A monster concert will take place next Friday in the Colonade of the reichstag building for the benefit of the relatives of the persons who lost their lives by the sinking of the Elbe. The royal orchestra.

will take part in the performance. The newly formed German bi-metallicleague meet to-day. Speeches will bedelivered before the league by Kardoff, Count Mirbach, Arendt, and two wellknown manufacturers, Wuelfing and As-

chendorff. The German land owners league in its meeting here to-day approved unanimously of Count Kanitz's bill for the state monopoly of the grain trade and passed a resolution to protect German cattle from a disease likely to be imported with foreign cattle. Prussian Minister Hahr. told the league that, during his visit to Freidrichsruhe on Saturday, he learned that Prince Bismarck heartily favored the league programme, including the grain monopoly. He added that Bismarck was in fine health and had lost none of his mental vigor.

WOMEN'S NATIONAL COUNCIL. Touching Reference to the Death of Fred. Douglass.

Washington, Feb. 21.-In the Women's d for another week's remand have the post mortem examtion of men and women in all correction A letter has been received by the work.' A discussion on the topic was is now in Hong Kong engaged in learning, the language. It is stated that he of the death of Fred Douglass that she expects to return to Canada shortly. He | could hardly speak. The ground was reports everything quiet in that part of generally taken that men and women should work together in all correction Halifax, Feb. 21.—Fire broke out at work. Some of the women held that in 2 o'clock this morning in the horse car some branches of correction work women stables owned by the Nova Scotia power were better fitted than men. President company, in the north end of the city. Sewell made a touching reference to the Three alarms have been sent in, and it death of Douglass and paid a high triis feared that a large amount of prop- bute to his memory. Mrs, Johnson of erty will be destroyed. A number of Massachusetts read a paper on women's capitalists in the United States, who work in managing public institutions. A

hold bonds of the power company, are interested.

Huntington, Que., Feb. 21.—Gavin Blackwell was found dead in a field near clared that the appropriate a free coinage.

INTERCOLLEGIATE FOOTBALL. The Harvard Faculty Desire To Put an End To It.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 20.-At a meeting of the Harvard faculty held yesterday it was voted as the opinion of the body that it would be well for the athletic committee to put an end to the culty further decided that this opinion should be sent to the corporation, with a request that they forward it to the athletic committee. This vote of the faculty, though it will doubtless have considerable weight with the athletic committee, is merely an expression of opinion. The final action in the matter, in fact, the entire decision of the question, rests with this committee. athletic committee is appointed by the corporation, and consists of nine members, three members of the faculty, three graduates and three undergraduates.

THE WHIPPING POST. Proper Punishment to be Provided for Those Who Assault Children.

Albany, Feb. 20.—The senate judiciary committee will to-morrow report favoratly on Senator O'Connor Gerry's whipping-post bill, amended so that corporal punishment may be inflicted on persons assaulting a female or child of either sex under the age of 16 years. Wife beaters. who Mr. Gerry was anxious to Trevisions of the measure. of the high our green man

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BRIEF LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

From Monday's Daily. -A bicycle club is to be organized at

-An athletic meeting will be held by the Victoria Rugby footballers at the end of March. There will be several open events. -J. H. Thain, of Vancouver, has left

for New York to endeavor to secure capital to work the Similkameen hydraulic mines, in which he is interested. however, remanded until the 20th. -Captain Thomas Symons, United now endanger navigation.

-A dispatch from New Westminster this morning says the inland revenue in default three months in jail.

brought in 112 tons of wheat for Hall, the naval plot at Esquimalt. Ross & Co. last night. The wheat is from the Palouse country in Washing- of bringing in skiff loads of salmon from ton and was hauled to Tacoma over the Whatcon: and forgetting to report and Northern Pacific. It was 9 o'clock last night before the Kingston got her cargo him to-day; his skiff was seized and discharged and left for the sound.

-Richard Eatshom, of Nanaimo, B. C., and Miss Van Jenkins, of Seattle, were married at the residence of the officiating clergyman, John F. Damon, 910 Fifth street, Seattle, Wednesday afternoon, February 13, at 3.30 o'clock, and left the same evening for their home in

-The Seattle Press-Times has again been sold, this time to ex-Sheriff James H. Woollery, making the second transfer within a week The previous sale was by John W. Pratt to L. E. Nickels, at one time business manager of the Seattle Telegraph. It is understood that Nickels bought the paper as a preliminary step to the transfer to the present

-George McL. Brown, who was in this city a day or so ago, is of the opinion that tourist travel will open very early this season and will be greater than usual. The C. P. R. has already booked a large number of Oriental tray-

to seek recreation in travel this season. -'The organ presented to St. Columba the organist, as a choir leader.

from the family residence, Henry street | well. The floral offerings were many and the funeral was largely attended. Rev. Joseph Hall read the burial service of the Methodist church at the residence

night, when a full attendance of dele labor as against contracts in all corpo-

-Settlers around Okanagan lake in to hoist the new one into place. the vicinity of Kelowna are devoting some of their time to growing tobacco. industry in that vicinity. The Kam- acquire an develop gold claims in Brit-Holman have formed a partnership for quire and work the gold deposits in five the growing, curing and shipping of to- claims at and about the village of hilecco. They intend to plant quite a tleman of large experience in the grow- and Welton claims. The Canadian Paing of tobacco in Wisconsin.

M. Doane, Mrs. Cook and D. McMillan | The price at which the companies ac were the only cabin passengers to book quired these properties is £17,500, the from Victoria, but quite a number went | vendors taking the whole amount in over to the sound and took advantage shares. The capital of the company is of the cheap rate from here. She car- \$50,000, in 50,000 ordinary shares of £1 ried a good cargo of freight, most of each." which was from Vancouver and Victoria.

She left on Sunday night. -The Warrimoo sailed on Saturday C. P. R. contain a large quantity of nnight for the antipodes with a fair cargo and a good number of passengers. She had 1500 tons of freight, including 25 tons of salmon shipped from nere. Dr. its annual general meeting at the office of Corsan is acting surgeon on the Warri- W. Ridgway Wilson, Bastion square, at moo this trip. He takes the trip for three this afternoon. the benefit of his health. H. Fisher -There is a complaint that wire men and wife, Robinson Pirie and E. Liv- in stringing the new electric light wires | roll round, and should cheer the heart | ed for the supply of milk to the public ingston were first saloon passengers, and are unnecessarily destroying trees. The the second saloon passengers from here attention of the city authorities has been Victoria. were: R. Bushby, H. P. Walton, Miss called.
A. L. Gould, C. R. Whitmore, D. R. —No Ramsay, G. W. Markle, J. Henrich, G. dead at his residence, Bay street. The E. Byrne, J. H. Townsend, C. S. Ed- interment will not take place until the wards, Mrs. Edwards and Miss Ed- arrival of Dan McLeod, his son, the

wards. -Mr. F. C. Gamble, agent of the Dominion department of works, and Mr. Smith, the foreman to be in charge of the river bank improvements, are both ir Revelstoke, says the Kamloops Sentinel, and judging from the remarks said The present holders of the British Coto have been made by them, a wing dam lumbia championship are the Wanderers. will not be built to divert the water into its old course from the Columbia bridge. | elected by the National Council of Wo-The plan to be adopted appears to be men of Canada as representative rar that mattresses will be placed along the the Dominion at the second triennial bank from the Columbia bridge to the council now being held at Washington, smelter. Considerable disappointment but was unfortunately unable to athas been expressed that a wing dam has tend. not been decided on, as fears are enter- - James Pettigrew, aged 61, died at his tained that the water will work under residence, Pioneer street, this morning. the mattresses.

finished a two months' term of impris- ago. He leaves behind him a wife and

comment at the provincial jail, and no five sons, all of whom live in the provprospect of getting there again. While familiar with the lay of the land around government house, and after he was released he paid the place a visit and stole a number of articles of wearing apparel from the coachman's quarters. The police were called upon, and Constable McDonald located a pair of shoes that were stolen in a pawn shop on Johnson street. Coleman was placed under arrest yesterday and was up in the police court this morning. The case was,

-Sergeant Langley and a special con States engineer, recommends to the gov- stable left in the naphtha launch this afernment the improvement of the Koote- ternoon for the islands. They will do nai river by removing the snags which several days' patrolling in quest of sheep thieves and other questionable charac-

-Herbert Reynolds, a gunner in the officers have arrested a man named Jas. R. M. A., died this morning at the na-Prince for having an illicit whiskey still val hospital, Esquimalt. The funeral is at Chilliwack. He was fined \$300, or being arranged by W. J. Hann and will take place on Thursday with military -The steamer City of Kingston honors. The body will be interred in

-John Stanish has been in the habit pay the duty. The customs "got on" to Stanish made his debut before Collector of Customs Milne, and was fined \$25. He received a short lecture on lack of memory in such cases and his skiff was restored to him..

-Ah Hon and Ah Hong, charged with assaulting Charley Sing, were pfore Magistrate Macrae this morning for preliminary hearing. The prosecution was conducted by Thornton Fell. while J. A. Aikman, of the firm of Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, and Frank Higgins appeared for the defence. Charley Sing was on the stand up to 12.30 o'clock, and told the story of the assault. He swore positively that Hon and Hong were two of the party of men who beat him. He was of the opinion that there were five or six in the party altogether. He gave the details of the affair as he remembered them, and when his evidence was over the case was remanded until to-morrow.

-Miss Mary Stevens and J. M. Finn, bandmaster of the B. C. B. G. A. band ellers. Mr. Brown believes that the se- and leader of Finn's orchestra, were vere winter which the east and Europe united in marriage at St. Andrew's Rohave been having will lead many people man Catholic Catholic Cathedral this morning. The ceremony was followed by a nuptial mass celebrated by Rev. church was inaugurated by a service of Father Joseph Nicolaye, who performed sacred song at the close of the service the ceremony. The wedding was a quiet yesterday evening, which was largely one, being attended only by the immediattended. The choir was assisted by ate friends of the couple, who left short-Mesdames Ewart and Mackenzie, Knox ly after for the Sound on the steamer church choir, and Messrs. Kinnaird and Rosalie. They will remain in Seattle Fraser, First church. The order of ser- for a few days at the Hotel Northern, vice was rendered in a way that speaks and will return home on Friday. They very highly of the ability of Mr. Jones, will reside on Blanchard street between Fort and Kane streets. Mr. and Mrs. -The funeral of the late John Ker- Finn are popular Victorians and a lemode took place on Sunday afternoon gion of friends unite in wishing them

-The Velos has returned from Haddington island with an empty barge. The failure to secure a load of rock is exthe Methodist church at the residence and at the cemetery. The following gentlemen acted as pall bearers: F. C. Jones, W. J. Jones, W. plained by the statement that the cylintheir hall, Broad street, on Saturday that the present difficulty arises from between Mr. Adams and Mr. gates were present. The report of the gates were present. The report of the financial secretary was received, which rival at Haddington island Mr Adams. financial secretary was received, which rival at Haddington island Mr. Adams showed the organization to be in a good paid up all of the arears in wages. A The report is to be for new boiler for the big derick at the warded to the Dominion labor bureau, buildings was hauled up on the high to appear in their annual report. A platform to-day. A section of the old resolution was passed approving of day boiler blew up a few days ago, and a new one had to be purchased. The old one had to be patched up to give steam

-A late English paper says: "The Lillocet, Fraser river and Cariboo goldfield's which promises to become an important | company (limited) has been formed to loops Sentinel says: Messrs, Collins and ish Columbia, and in particular to aclooet, Fraser river, known as the Irving. large acreage. Mr. Holman is a gen- Jansen, McDonald and Hurley, Robson cific railway is now, at its station at -The City of Puebla carried three Lytton, within 42 miles of the property. hundred passengers to San Francisco and from its station at Ashcroft there The travelling public is tak- is a government stage road to Lillooet. ing advantage of the cut, and there are 65 miles. The lands are held under large numbers who are investing \$10 in perpetual leases direct from the crown, a first-class ticket to the Bay City. Miss and comprise altogether about 480 acres.

From Thursday's Daily. -The new steamship schedules of the teresting information to tourists and are well goten up.

-The Victoria Lawn Tennis club held

-Norman McLeod, an old pioneer, is

well known wrestler, from San Francis--At Nanaimo, March 16th, will played the association football championship match between the Victoria anderers and the Nanaimo football team. -Mrs. Arthur Scaife of Victoria was

Deceased was a native of Ayr, Scotland, -James Coleman, colored, has just and came to the province eight years

-The steamer Umatilla, which sailed at work in the chain gang he became from San Francisco this morning, has the following cabin passengers for Victoria: D. O'Sullivan and wife, L. P. Rogers, G. H. Davis, P. J. Reaume, William Bryce, F. Williams and W. H. Kendall. -The Irish footballers organized at a

meeting held last night and elected J. W. Miller captain and the following committee: J. Fraser, Q. H. D. Warden, D. O'Sullivan and A. Green to complete arrangements for the match with the Victoria team on St. Patrick's Day. --Several relics of old volunteer days

ir British Columbia have been presented to the officers of the Garrison Artillery. A photograph of the officers in command

the harness was somewhat damaged.

-The bill brought down to the legislathe tax made payable by the revenue tax | the prisoner the benefit of the doubt. He act, whether due from the person imme- asked the prisoner if he would be willing diately liable to pay the same, or from to give up the articles to Morgan, but any merchant, farmer. trader or employer of labor, in regard to an employe or | er of them he would not. His lordship servant may (in addition to other mode after a good lecture and advice to prisby summary proceedings upon complaint allow prisoner a chance to bring evi of any collector or constable pefore any dence of his alleged ownership in the justice of the peace within his teritorial jurisdiction, and any such justice tered in the custom house, the adjournis empowered and authorized to make an | ment not to prejudice the crown's right order for payment of moneys due or to bring further evidence against the payable under the revenue tax act by prisoner. The property was also diany person. -Adjutant Archibald has received a

organize a shelter department here. He week. is only waiting the permission of the council and the market hall will be turned into a hive of activity, and the home in a short time will be more than on paper. Adjutant Archibald says about the same number of poor men apply daily for meals. The Army was get a mission band to do outside work in small places that are not able to support an officer. Adjutant Archibald, who has lately returned from an inspection of the barracks in British Columbia, reports the Army in a very healthy con-

-A dispatch from St. John, N. B., says Captain G. N. Fulton, of Onslow. N. S., has purchased the schooner Harry C. W., of 92 tons, and with his son, J. E. Fulton, accompanied by the latter's wife, besides a crew, will sail from Halifax in few days for Victoria, B. C., and then to the north, taking on board en route some thirty spearmen. The vessel expects to reach the Behring Sea sealing grounds by August 1st. The voyage to a successful mariner. There are severcrew around the Horn will consist of five men besides himself and son."

-A gentleman writing from Ottawa to a friend in this city says: "It is apparent to all who are in any way observant that the days of the Conservative party are numbered. Nowhere throughout Canada to-day are there greater evidencees of the impending change than right here in Ottawa. Something that strikes me as very convincing that a Liberal triumph is certain is the fact that the little army of hangers-on-those individuals who are always very much en evidence about the house, waiting for something to turn up-have, just within the past few weeks, made a complete switch in their political faith, and are now, though for years the servile followers of the Tory party, strongly and openly advocating the Liberal cause. a prominent Conservative, and in the course of conversation I mentioned to him how strange it was that men around the house and about those resorts where politicians most do congregate there were to be found so many staunch disciples of Laurier and Liberalism among the band of hungry office seekers. He smiled and said: 'That very fact, Ji a, has driven terror into the heart of the Conservative camp, and between you and me it is my firm belief that the Conservatives have not a ghost of a chance of being returned to power at the approaching elections," This is very This is very pleasing, and coming as it did from Ottawa and written by one who has in the past been a staunch Conservative, is a pretty good sign that the Liberals will be decidedly "in it" before many weeks of every Liberal, already confident, in

NANAIMO NEWS.

Wilson Recaptured-Liberals Will Nomin inate-Haslam Funking.

Nanaimo, Feb. 19.—Alex. Wilson, the escaped prisoner, committed for trial for obtaining money under false pretences, was captured late on Sunday night by Constable Thompson with the assistance of the watchman of the Cutch, but for whom he would undoubtedly have escaped. Wilson has been in hiding around the outskirts of the city, and apparently thinking the officers would not be on the alert, he made a bold move to board the steamer in the silent hours of the night, but unfortunately for him Thompson happened to be making his rounds, so that the much wanted Wilson walked straight into his arms. He is now safely secured in the new provincial jail.

The Liberal convention in the city on Friday next promises to be of a very interesting nature, and circulars have been sent all over the district calling upon Liberals to be present on the occasion. Mr. J. E. R. Tagart's name has been prominently mentioned, and he will no doubt accept the nomination.

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LAW INTELLIGENCE. A Speedy Trial Case-Argument on the

Cook Mandamus.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The case of Regina v. Connors came up for trial this morning before Mr. Justice Walkem in speedy trials court. The charge against Connors is for stealing a set of sails and several oth- in danger of transmitting the disease to er articles from one Martin Samuel Mor- other animals. gan during the month of October last. The prosecution was conducted by Mr. H. E. A. Robertson, the prisoner having is or apepars to be diseased, but respectno one to appear in his interest. Mor- ing which no notice has been given as gan testified as to the ownership of the aforesaid, shall, as far as practicable, stolen property and identified them as keep such animal separate from other his. The prisoner went into the box animals not so diseased, and shall, with of the '64 volunteer corps, a photograph and gave his evidence, alleging that he all practicable speed, give notice to the of the officers and men and a copy of the orders. The donors are B. W. Pearse and A. F. Englehardt.

was a partner of Morgan's and that he had an interest in the articles alleged to be stolen, having paid about the sum of Any inspector shall on was a partner of Morgan's and that he inspector of the existence, or supposed -Mr. Galpin's fine new trap was \$42 for his interest at different times, wrecked by a runaway on Sunday. The and having also a half interest in a ir spection to be made of the said animal, team was left standing near the naval sloop belonging to Morgan. Morgan hospital, and the horses becoming fright- denied the statement made by prisoner ened ran away. It was near the Es- and produced an absolute bill of sale quimalt road that disaster overtook the to him from the former owner. His The horses were not injured, but lordship stated that there was a contradiction in the statements made by the prisoner and Morgan: he was inclinture yesterday by message provides that ed to believe Morgan, but he would give Depredations by Panthers-Valentine's prisoner stated that as he was part ownor recovery) be recovered, with costs, oner adjourned the case for one week to vessel, which, he had stated, was regisrected to be handed over to Morgan pending the adjourned hearing. The pristelegram that two shelter home officers oner was released on his own personal are on their way west from Toronto to | bond that he would appear within the The motion in the case of Cook v. Far

quhar Macrae, the police magistrate. was heard this afternoon before Justices Crease and Drake. The motion is for a mandamus compelling the magistrate to proceed in a summary way with the charge against Cook of keeping a disorfound employment for several men, and derly house or common gaming house in they have shown themselves willing to the city. The motion being a special work. The next aim of the Army is to one and the question arising therefrom as to the proper construction and meaning of certain sections in the provincial code, it was brought before two justices of the supreme court. The argument was going on at the time of going to press. Mr. A. L. Belyea for the plaintiff and Mr., Gordon Hunter for the defendant.

From Wednesday's Daily. Mr. Justice Crease in supreme court chambers this morning heard the follow-

ing applications: Charley vs. Davie-Crease (Bodwell & Irving) for the defendant, applied for an order for the examination de bene esse of E. L. Rothwell, a witness on behalf of the defendant. Belyea, contra. ed with aggravated assault in connec Order made

for the defendant, applied to set aside a that the attacking party consisted of judgment signed in default of appear- Ah Hong, Ah Hong, Lee Hen Yem, Lee ance. Spragge, for plaintiff, contra. How, Lee Sam and one other whom le Order made. Costs in the cause.

Yesterday Mr. Justice Crease made an tails of the affair, told of the conversaorder setting aside the capias issued tion which passed among the six and gainst John Clarke at the suit of Robi Ward & Co. The order in the first place just finished giving his direct examinawas for a writ of capias ad satisfaciendum, but a writ of capias ad respondend- ton Fell, and has yet to be cross-examum was issued. This was set aside with | ined by Mr. Aikman. costs, but Mr. Clarke was at once re- took the stand Charley Sing completed arrested on a ca. sa. W. J. Taylor appeared for defendant and A. P. Luxton for Robt. Ward & Co.

Judgment was this morning delivered by Mr. Justice Drake in the case of Hung Man vs. Kootenay & Columbia Mining and Development Company, Limited. The plaintiff's claim was for \$400 for wages due in respect of work done for the company. The defendants denied the liability of the claim and alleged that there was no partnership. Judgment was given for the plaintiff against the defendants W. H. Bain-bridge, J. Nicholles and C. E. Renouf. for the amount claimed, with costs, i being held that the work done was authorized by the said defendants and as Why, only yesterday I was taiking with against the other defendants the case was dismissed with costs.

TO DEAL WITH TUBERCULOSIS.

A Bill to Amend the Contagious Diseases Act Introduced Yesterday.

Hon. Mr. Turner yesterday introduced a bill to amend the contagious diseases act to deal with cases of pleuro-pneumonis, and tuberculosis. It provides that certain sections in the act of 1891 shall not apply to the case of bulls, bullocks cows, heifers, steers or calves infected with pleuro-pneumonia or tuberculosis, and the following provisions shall govern such cases:

The inspector shall regularly inspect all dairies and dairy premises maintainand all cows from which such milk is taken, and shall on each inspection give a certificate thereof showing the date of the inspection and the condition of the cattle and premises inspected, which certificate, or a summary thereof, shall be published in the British Columbia Gazette.

Where it appears to the inspector that any of the animals mentioned in section 2 are affected as aforesaid, he shall at once notify the owner or other person in charge of such animal, who shall, athis own expense, cause the animal to be safely kept where it will not be brought into contact with or be in danger of transmitting the disease to, other animals, or shall destroy the same.

After the owner or other person in charge has received notice that an animal is diseased, or has been subject to contagion or infection, it shall be unlaw. Free (sealed) the prescription and full particulars of a new and positive remedy for ful to turn out, drive or lead such animal or to cause it to be turned out, driven or led through, or kept in, any place where it may be brought in contact with, if desired. Enclose stamp and address P.O. or be in danger of transmitting disease Box 578, Toronto, Ont.

to, other animals, or expose for sale or sell such diseaesed animal or any milk taken therefrom.

The inspector, upon receiving the report of the veterinarian that any animal is diseased, may at once, by himself or his agent, seize and detain such animal and, pending notice to the owner, cause the same to be kept at the expense of the owner, in some place where it will not be brought into contact with or be

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Any inspector shall on receipt of such notice, with all practicable speed, cau; and if the disease appears to exist, shall forthwith notify the owner or person in possession or charge of the animal as directed in other cases.

GALIANO ISLAND.

Day Remembered.

Galiano Island, Feb. 18.-Great depredations are being committed on Valdes Island among the sheep. Panthers are surposed to be the cause of the mischief Headless sheep are found in all directions.

Mr. Sharp Butterfield, the well known poultry judge, is a visitor of Galiane

Mr. Fred Stardy, the Plumper Pass poultry fancier, had excellent success at the late show in Nanaimo. His birds, especially his spangled Hamburgs, scored very high. They are stated to be the best in Canada, and as the spangled Hamburgs bred in Canada are better than those bred in the United States, it can be inferred that Mr. Sturdy has the best spangled Hamburgs in America. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harris of Lad ner's Landing are visiting among the Islands.

Valentine's day was observed here in the usual manner. The custom is grad-ually dying out, although a great number were sent through the office. Some of them showed up the eccentricities of the recipients and others were rather stylish. Numerous buildings are in course of construction on Mayne Island, among these may be mentioned a barn, the property of Mr. William Deacon, which, when completed, will be the finest of its kind on the Islands.

GAVE POSITIVE TESTIMONY.

Chin Yee Kung Gives Names of Men Who Attacked Charley Sing.

Chin Yee Kung gave very positive evidence this morning in the preliminary hearing of Ah Hon and Ah Hong, chargtion with the attack on Charley Sinz. Slumgaard vs. Cederholm-Barnard, He swore that he saw the assault and could not recognize. He gave the dethe weapons used on Sing. He had tion in answer to questions from Thornhis evidence and Dr. George Duncan gave testimony as to the injuries to Sing. The case was remanded until tomorrow.

It is understood that the three men whose names were given by Kung cannot be found. The case threatens to materially widen the breach between the two factions involved. Both claim to be the injured party. The friends of the defence asserted this morning that Kung's story was all cooked up in advance.

A VICIOUS ASSAULT.

A Colored Man Beats an Elderly White Man with a Club

For a vicious assault on Thomas Williams of North Park street, Manuel Rodregues a colored man, was this morning sent to jail for three months with hard labor added. The accused came into Mr. Williams' yard yesterday and began gathering some old bottles and other junk preparatory to carrying them away. Mr. Williams ordered him away, but he refused to leave, and then attempted to push him out of the yard. That enraged Rodregues, and seizing .. pick handle he dealt Mr. Williams, who is an elderly man, several hard blows on the head. Mr. Williams was stunned by the blows, but fortunately escaped with. out serious injury. The matter was immediately placed in the hands of the police and the colored gentleman was

placed under arrest. The case was called for hearing in pulice court this morning and the case was clearly proven. The magistrate in passing sentence took occasion to score Rodregues for his action.

"NEW YANKEES"

Sold at Four Per Cent. Premium in London To day.

New York, Feb. 20.-It is stated on Wall street that the new United States bonds sold at four per cent, premium in London to-day. 116 was bid for them on Wall street to-day.

WEAK-MAN

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## PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Dr. Walkem Wants Representation on the Alaska Boundary Commission.

Mr. Speaker Rules That Mr. Kitchen's Anti-Chinese Clause is Out of Order.

FIFTY-SIXTH DAY.

Monday, Feb. 18. took the chair at two o'clock. Hon. J. H. Turner presented a petition from the W. C. T. U. regarding the appointment of police matrons in the

Out of order. Should have gone to the lieut.-governor in council. Hon. Mr. Turner introduced a bill to amend the contagious diseases act. Rend a first time.

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Mr. Semlin moved for a return showing at what point actual construction was commenced on the Canadian West ern Central railway, as stated in the preamble to bill No. 91, an act respecting the Canadian Western Central rail-What was the nature of this way. What was the nature of this of theeling the limit work? And what was the amount of the Human more than the limit way. money actually expended in this work? Adopted without discussion.

Dr. Walkem moved that whereas a commission has been appointed by the Dominion government, acting conjointly with a commission appointed by the government of the United States, for the purpose of delimiting the boundary line between the territory of Alaska and that of the Dominion of Canada; and whereas owing to the contiguity of the territory in dispute, the interests of the province of British Columbia are ma parties had copies of the evidence in the terially affected by the settlement to be arrived at; and whereas the government of the province of British Columbia have in the past taken active steps in bringing about the measures adopted by the Dominion government for the location of expeditious termination; and have 'epeatedly brought to the attention of the authorities at Ottawa he great importance of obtaining all the territory rightfully that of Canada within the terms and meaning of the treaty governing genral should be allowed to disregard an the same; therefore be it enacted, that a respectful address be presented from this house to his honor the lieut .- governor praying that he will be pleased \*o move his excellency the governor-general to consider the great desirability of British Columbia being directly represented in the negotiations for the settlement of the boundary line between Canada and the territory of Alaska, and that no effort may be spared to secure for this the bill empowered the government to province all that was originally conteraplated under the terms of the treaty of

Great Britain with Russia. The mover spoke very briefly in support of the motion. Hon. Mr. Turner reviewed what the

provincial government had done in regard to the case. Mr. Hunter, who in 1877 defined the boundary for the Dominion government, said the Dominion government had since that time known of the difference of opinion regarding the boundary between the Dominion and the province. Portland canal was not mentioned in original treaty but it was mentione. in the American version.

Motion adopted. On consideration of the report on the Canada Western bill Mr. Sword moved to repeal section 8 of the Canada Western subsidy act, 1889, and substitute the

following: "8. The lands acquired by the company shall not be subject to taxation, unless and until the same are used for other than railway purposes, or leased, occupied, sold or alienated, or until the lapse of a period of five years after the same are acquired, whichever shall nappen first; but after the expiration ct such five years the company may select such lands as they wish to retain, which shall then be subject to taxation, and | if the gas company charge more than | ond time and referred to committee. such lands as they do not wish to retain shall be open to pre-emption or purchase under as liberal provisions as the lands of the province, the company receiving charge any citizen more than one cent the proceeds of the same; and the capital stock and all property other than plied by such company for lighting purthe land saforesaid shall be exempt from poses; and in the event of such compaprovincial and municipal taxation until the expiration of ten years from the above the corporation shall have the from the date fixed by statute for such | and operate gas and electric light works, | the year for which the tax is due. completion, whichever may first han-

The speaker ruled the amendment out of order, as it dealt with revenue and in the city or expropriating their works taxation

Mr. Kitchen moved the usual anti-Chinese and anti-Japanese clause. Hon, Mr. Davie asked if the clause was in order. It, he contended, would impair the company's franchise. Mr. Semlin contended that the b'll

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of order, holding that it was outside the scope of the bill. Mr. Semlin appealed from the ruling

in writing. The speaker gave the following rul-

"The amendment of the hon, member for Chilliwack to bill No. 91 goes beyond the subject matter of the bill as introduced and disclosed on the second reading. May, p. 466, says: "When the bill as amended by the committee is considered the entire bill is open to consideration, and new clauses may be added and amendments made. According to gines, dynamos, poles, wires, and all oth former usage the amendments might be er arc lighting plant then being utilized wholly irrelevant to the subject matter in the lighting of the streets by any ownership of the precious metals lying of the bill. This vicious practice was in company incorporated and carrying on under the lands within what is known eral revenue if the council was not emorder No. 41, which prescribes that no city; the price to be paid for such plant and steps were taken by the said railamendment may be proposed to a bill on and the preliminary steps to be taken consideration which could not have been for the acquiring of such are to be the proposed in committee without an in- same as hereinbefore provided." Adstruction from the house." The amend- opted on division. ment of the hon, member for Chilliwack

could not have been moved in committee of the whole without an instruction from the house, and is therefore not admissible on report.

"D. W. HIGGINS, Speaker." Hon. Mr. Davie submitted a message from the lieut.-governor enclosing and endments to the companies act. Referred to committee of the whole and re ported to the house.

The house went into committee or Col. Baker's bill to amend the coal mines regulation act. Reported complete, bill read a third time and pass-

The house went into committee on the Dominion lands bill. Reported complete, read a third time and passed. On consideration of the report on the mineral bill, Hon. Col. Baker's amendment to relieve holders of claims on the island railway belt from forfeiture was taken up. The amendment was lost, Messrs. McGregor, Walkem and Kellie voting with the opposition against

Hon. Col. Baker moved to strike out sub-section 3 of section 23 and insert

the following: "The owner of a mineral claim shall be entitled to all surface rights, including the use of all timber thereon, for mining or building purposes, so long as he holds the said claim for the purpose of developing the minerals contained

Mr. Hume moved to strike out clause 13, which would prevent an alien from holding a mineral claim. He pointed out that many Americans held claims in Kootenay.

The clause was struck out after some discussion. Further consideration fo the report

was postponed. Mr. Kitchen rose to a question of priv-He was given to understand ilege. that the architect and several interested parliament buildings inquiry, and he would like to know when members would

have copies. Hon. Mr. Davie did not think the evidence should be distributed, as there was at least one error in it. If it is the line of demarcation and its early and | to be distributed it should not be until the evidence now being taken by the committee is printed.

Mr. Sword pointed out that the house had ordered the evidence to be printed. Mr. Cotton did not think the attorneyorder of the house.

Mr. Eberts presented the report of the

committee appointed to inquire into the claim of Baker and son to certain land at Gower point. Read and received. Hon. Mr. Davie presented a message from the lieut.-governor submitting a bill to amend the Cariboo Hydraulic Mining company's act. Referred to committee where Hon. Mr. Davie explained that

the house and read a first time. Hon. Mr. Davie introduced a bill amend the revenue tax act so as to ellow the revenue tax to be collected be

fore magistrates. Read a first time. On consideration of the report of the Vancouver act amendment bill, Mr. McPherson moved to strike out the clause inserted by Hon. Mr. Davie to prevent cities from competing with private corporations. The motion was lost, Mr. McGregor voting with the opposi-

tion in favor of it. Mr. Kitchen moved to add the follow ing as sub-section e: "e. In the event of any gas, street rail way or electric light company having

any contract with the city of Vancouver o'clock. for the supply of gas, electric light, or the construction and operation of any street railway, failing to observe and perform any of the conditions or covenants of such contract, the provisions of ccuncil of the said city shall not be Read a second time. bound by the provisions thereof. Motion defeated.

Mr. Kitchen moved to add to the following: The provisions of this section shall have no force or effect whatsoever two dollars and fifty cents per one thousand cubic feet for all gas supplied by them, or if the electric light company per ampere per hour for electricity, supand to supply the inhabitants of the city therewith, without first offering a price for the works of any company operating under the provisions of this sub-section.'

Adopted. Mr. Sword moved an amendment empowering the city of Vancouver to pass a by-law authorizing the purchase, construction, operation, and maintenance of an electric light plant and works to land necessary therefor, under the provisions of the said act and amending the city." Motion defeated.

The house rose at 5.45.

EVENING SESSION. The Vancouver act amendment bill passed. the following as a new sub-section: may enter into the lighting of the public | clause: streets with electric light at any time, upon their first acquiring the boilers, en-

report was laid over. The house went into committee, Mr.

servance bill. running of tram cars, the issuing of Sun-

sary character. Every member in the house had adjor Mutter suggested that it apply only to the city of New Westminster.

would introduce such a bill was off his Mr. Kennedy said he was willing to

was more off his base than Dr. Walk-Dr. Walkem-Being a medical man, 1 contend that I am the best judge. The house rose, reported progress and

asked leave to sit again.

omestead bill. Dr. Walkem moved an amendment providing that exemptions shall not exceed in value \$500. Adopted. Mr. Smith moved that the committee rise, and in so doing spoke very strongly

against the bill. Dr. Walkem explained that the act now on the statute book was introduced by Mr. Smith, and that gentleman went wild when anybody proposed to amend

The motion to rise was defeated The committee rose and reported progress without having made a great deal rogress. The report on the tramway, telephone

and telegraph companies incorporation bill was adopted. The report on the Canada Western railway bill was adopted, and on the third reading Mr. Kitchen moved to refer the bill back to committee of the whole for the purpose of inserting the anti-Chinese clause. The motion was defeated on the following division:

Ayes-Messrs. Williams, Kitchen. Kennedy, Hume, Cotton, Forster, Me-Pherson, Graham, Kidd, Sword, Kellie, Walkem, McGregor and Braden-14. Noes-Messrs. Baker, Pooley, Davie,

Turner, Martin, Bryden, Rogers, Elerts, Rithet, Hunter, Adams, Irving, Booth, Helmcken, Mutter and Smith-The bill was read a third time and

passed. The wages regulation bill was read second time and referred to committee. on motion of Mr. Sword the committee

rose, killing the bill. of the bill to amend the cattle act, which | municipal limits." grant the company more water rights and to build certain dams. Reported to aims at the protection of swine along lines of railway.

The bill was reaed a second time. Mr. Mutter moved the second reading of the line fences and water courses bill. Read a second time and referred to committee, Mr. Booth in the chair. - Reported complete, read a third time and

'The municipal bill passed the second reading without discussion. Mr. Adams moved the second reading of the wild horses bill. Read a second

The house adjourned at 12.45. FIFTY-SEVENTH DAY. Tuesday, Feb. 19. The speaker took the chair at two

Hon. Mr. Turner moved the second reading of the hill to amend the contagious diseases act, which provides for the inspection of attle and dairies. 'The

The nouse went into committee, Mr. Kitchen in the chair, on the companies clauses inserted by Hon. Mr. Davie the by messenger were inserted and the bill was reported complete.

The revenue tax bill was read a sec-Mr. Kitchen suggested that the government introduce an amendment to should be the chairman of the board. prevent the tax collector from collecting the tax from men who had just secured

one or two days' work. Hon. Mr. Davie moved an amendment providing that an employer of lanies making charges in excess of the bor shall not be liable for the revenue tax of an employe unless such employe completion of the railway, or ten years right to construct, purchase, maintain has been in his employ for one week of pointed chairman of the board of police

The amendment was adopted and the bill was reported complete. The cattle act amendment bill passed through committee, being reported com- the board.

Mr. Adams moved to refer the tramway, telephone and telegraph companies bill back to committee, with instructions viding that it should be necessary to to insert the following clause: "This act shall not empower any company formed hereunder to parallel local improvement when such work ex-

places and buildings, the property of the part the Nakusp & Slocan railway, or of the land and real property of the mucity, and for raising sufficient money the Kaslo & Slocan railway, but it shall nicipality. The amendment was reject-The speaker ruled the amendment out on the credit of the city to defray the not be deemed to prevent any such com- ed, as was also the main clause, which cost thereof and the purchase of any pany from constructing works which provided that a by-law must be submitand asked the speaker to give the ruling acts for creating debts on the credit of ed a parallel line within the meaning of of the property in mediately benefited. this section."

The bill was referred back to committee, where the clause was inserted. Reported complete, read a third time and

was again taken up, Mr. Hunter moving On consideration of the third reading of the mineral bill, Mr. Rithet moved 1892. "e. Provided, however, that the council to recommit it to insert the following

"13. Whereas disputes have heretofore existed between the province of British to levy two mills on the dollar for school Columbia and the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway company with respect to the in Victoria cost \$50,000 a year, which 1888 rendered impossible by standing their business within the limits of the as the railway belt on Vancouver island, way company on or about the 30th Norights claimed by them by ejecting free the board of health. He thought it The report as amended was adopted I or work claims within said railway belt; I allowed to order the council to vote any

An amendment was made to the drain- and whereas numerous mineral claims age, dyking and irrigation bill and the were and have heretofore been located within said belt, in order to preserve the title to which it was necessary for the Graham in the chair, on the Sunday ob- holders to do work thereon in accord-Mr. Kenedy moved an amendment ex- 1891, but by reason of the assertion of empting the conveying of travellers by the rights claimed as aforementioned, land or water, their baggage and the such work was in several cases omitted; mails, selling of drugs and medicines and and whereas legal proceedings were inmeals; the hiring of boats and carriages; stituted in order to determine the title to such precious metals, and judgment day papers, and other works of a necesthat notwithstanding anything contain- sary. The council should have some say ditional exemptions to suggest, and Ma- ed in section 24 of the mineral act, 1891, about the money they had to raise for all persons being lawful holders of min-school purposes. If this was done the Dr. Walkem thought any one who said 30th day of November, 1893, shall than two mills was required. He did be and are hereby relieved from all for not object to the two mills being levied, claim between that date and the said leave it to the house as to whether he 16th day of October, 1894, and the year during which it is required by law that tees as well as the aldermen were electwork should be done on a claim shall, in the case of such claims, be deemed to have commenced to run on the said 16th ney-general's proposition was carried out day of October, 1894; but nothing in this a great deal of friction would be caushave commenced to run on the said 16th section shall apply to the case of an ad-The house went into committee on the

verse claim where the court shall consider such claim to be just and equitable." Mr. Cotton pointed out that the andendment had been previously negatived taught in the schools. The trustees, of by the house, and contended that it was out of order. The speaker ruled that it was in

Dr. Walkem contended that the clause was intended to give back to a man a claim in Alberni which he had deserted and which had afterwards been taken up and developed by other men. It was a matter for the courts and not for

the house. The amendment was lost and the bill was read a third time and passed. On motion that the house go into committee on the municipal bill, Mr. Hunter moved that the speaker do not now leave the chair, but that the government be requested to introduce a uniform act for all the cities.

The speaker ruled the motion out of order, and the house went into committee, Mr. Booth in the chair, After defeating a couple of amendments proposed by Mr. Sword, the committee rose and reported progress. The house rose at 5.45.

EVENING SESSION. The house again went into committee

on the municipal bill. Mr. Rithet moved to add to section 6: "Nothing herein contained shall authorize the granting of any bonus of exemption from taxes and water rates in favor of any manufactory, industry, un-After a discussion lasting half an nour dertaking or enterprise that is intended to compete with any manufactory, industry or enterprise already established Mr. Graham moved the second reading and carrying on its operations within the

> The amendment was adopted. Mr. Rithet moved an amendment to allow the council to borrow a sum of port before the house prorogued. money equal to the total amount of taxes upon land or real estate as shown declined to act. by the revised assessment roll for the preceding year, in anticipation of the revenue. The bill as introduced would only allow them to horrow 75 per cent. of the amount on the assessment roll for the previous year.

The amendment was adopted. Mr. McPherson moved an amendment providing that a three-fifths majority Johnson, a local sport, who is quite

On motion of Pr. Walkem the clause gentleman who gave such tremendous imposing a tax on clubs was repealed. Hon. Mr. Davie moved an amendment making the county court judge or person appointed in his stead the chairman of the board of license commissioners instead of the mayor.

Hon. Mr. Davie explained that he thought one of the supreme court judges this sub-section shall not apply, and the bill was published in full last evening. would agree to accept the chairmanship of the boards in Victoria. Mr. Cotton asked why, if the attorney-

bill. 'The amendments grought down matter he did not copy the whole prin- wick there are separate schools in full powered to set the whole thing aside. Mr. Rithet did not think that he could vote for the proposition. The mayor, being the representative of the people,

The amendment was lost.

Hon. Mr. Davie moved to make the county court judge or the person apcommissioners instead of the mayor. He contended that a judge could not be asked to accept the position of a commissioner unless he was made chairman of

Mr. Rithet opposed the amendment. The amendment was lost. Mr. Sword moved an amendment pro submit a by-law to the ratepayers when it is proposed to undertake a work by brought down was a government meas light the streets, highways and public with its line of tramway in whole or in ceeds 5 per cent. of the assessed value may act as feeders to either of said rail- ted to the people when such work would way, and no such feeder shall be deem- exceed 25 per cent. of the assessed value

Hon. Mr. Davie moved to strike out the clause in the main act dealing with appeals from the court of revision, which he contended prevented an appeal being taken unless everybody appealed. He proposed to leave the clause as it was in

The amendment was adopted. Mr. Rithet introduced an amendment to empower the council to pass a by-law purposes. He explained that the schools sum would have to come out of the genpowered to levy this special rate.

Mr. Hunter opposed the amendment and he also objected to the council heing vember, 1893, to actively assert the allowed to levy one mill in the dollar for miners who attempted to locate, record was wrong for the school trustees to be

amount for the schools should have some say as to how much should be expended on the schools. Mr. Eberts thought the amendment should be passed. If the expenses of ance with section 24 of the mineral act, the schools was taken out of the general revenue there would be nothing left for improvements. At present the council had to take \$19,000 out of the general revenue for schools. better to allow the council to supervise therein was given on the 16th day of the requisitions of the school trustees

Hon. Mr. Davie thought it would be October, 1894: therefore be it enacted, and then let them levy what was neceseral claims within the said belt on the council might find that something less feitures for failure to work any such but he did think that the council should supervise the expenditure of it.

Mr. Cotton pointed out that the trused by the ratepayers. Hon. Col. Raker thought if the attor-

Mr. Hunter noticed that the ministerial association had been getting their oar in and had suggested that music be course, rubbed their hands and said that it was a very good thing. He supposed there would be requisitions for pianos and jew's harps and salaries for dancing masters, the pupils being taught the ballet, etc. And the council would of course

have to pay it. The amendment was adopted. Mr. Braden moved a clause to prevent the employment by the city, either directly or indirectly, of alien labor, and providing that a clause to that effect should be inserted in all city contracts.

The amendment was defeated. Hon. Mr. Davie moved the following as a new clause. "Notwithstanding anything in the municipal act, or in any amendment thereof, it shall be lawful for the lieut .- governor, upon a petition signed by a majority in number of the persons entitled to vote for councillors in any township municipality, and by a majority in iuterest representing at least three-fourths in value, as shown by the current assessment roll of those persons assessed for land or improvements in such municipality, by an order in council, to disincorporate and annul the letters patent of such municipality; but in no case shall such disincorporation take place until due provision is made, to the satisfaction of the lieut.-governor in council, for the payment and discharge of all debts and

The amendment was adopted and the bill was reported complete. Hon. Mr. Davie said he would have a commission issued appointing the members of the parliament buildings committee a royal commission, so that they would continue the investigation. It was impossible for the committee to re-

obligations of the municipality."

Both Mr. Williams and Mr. Kennedy The house adjourned at 12.45.

Ottawa, Feb. 20.-A well known sporting man last night offered to bet \$5000 to \$2000 that Laurier would be our next premier. The wager was not accepted at the time, but this morning "Doc" shall be necessary to carry a money by-law. Adopted. wealthy, covered the money. The affair has caused considerable talk, as the odds is known among the sporting fra-

ternity as a cool, shrewd man. Winnipeg, Feb. 20.-In continuing the debate on the speech from the throne in the legislature yesterday, Wm. Fisher, Independent Liberal, commended the Ontario school system which allows separate schools but places them as much under government control as public schools. Catholic children were in a better position in Ontario than they had evgeneral wished to copy Ontario in this er been in Manitoba. In New Brunsciple. In Ontario the councils were em- blast. In the United States the position is the same. In Savannah, Ga., a city of 65,000 people, there are two Catholic schools under the public school board but having Catholic teachers, privileges as to readers, and text books on history and religious exercises. He be-The clause providing that the mayor lieved this wicked agitation, this wicked and two aldermen should compose the legislation had been conceived for the board of police commissioners was struck | pripose of political capital which was a disgrace to any statesman.

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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE. Business of the Session Complet d Before Midnight

Hon. Mr. Davie Congratulated Upon His Rumored Elevation to the Bench.

Last Night.

FIFTY-EIGHTH DAY. Monday, Feb. 20.

The speaker took the chair at two

Mr. Mutter moved the following reso-

lution: "Resolved, that the members of the provincial legislature have the right and power to visit and inspect the various public institutions of the province at any time they may think proper, and to re-

The motion was agreed to.

intend doing with the report of the comtend amending the conciliation and arbring parties in a dispute together? If statistics, as asked by the working classof the commission?

contended that a member could not ask and costs of collection, and shall, for a question without having given notice the purpose of securing the interest upon

that the government had taken no ac- ed by the said act. tion on the report of the labor commiswere concerned.

Hon, Col. Baker said he would gladly such repeal. have given any information if the hon. gentleman had spoken to him.

Mr. Braden pointed out that he had frequently sought for information from the provincial secretary and had not brought the question up until forced to do so on account of the early prorogation of the house.

Mr. Williams asked the chief commissioner of lands and works: When are official scalers to be appointed? When is a diagram scale to go into force?

Hon. Mr. Martin-The government have the matter under their consideration. It had not been decided when the appointments would be made.

On consideration on the report of the New Westminster city bill, Mr. Kennedy moved to strike out the provision that the voters in that city, whether property owners or not, must be British subjects before being eligible to vote.

The speaker ruled that the clause having been inserted on report could not be struck out unless the bill was recommit-

Dr. Walkem moved an amendment to als should be exempt from taxation. Mr Kennedy opposed the amendment.

Hon. Mr. I avie pointed out that until last year the city of New Westminster had remitted the taxes on a hospital and orphanage, but last year they refused to do so and the institution was called upon to pay \$378 for taxes.

The amendment was adopted. After the report on the bill had been mit the bill for the purpose of striking out the British subject provision.

The bill was recommitted, the provisthrough the final stages.

The Vancouver city bill was read a

third time and passed. The companies act amendment bill was read a third time and passed.

n consideration of the revenue tax bill Mr. Kitchen moved an amendment providing that the tax shall not be colletced from an employer after the emplove who owes it has left his employ. The amendment was adopted and the

bill was passed. The contagious diseases bill passed through committee, was read a third time and agreed to.

Hon. Mr. Davie moved the second reading of the bill respecting the Cariboo Liydraulic mining company, which proposes to allow the company a greater supply of water.

The bill was read a second time and the house went into committee on it, Mr. Prentice in the chair. Mr. Adams moved the following as a

new section: "That the lease granted on the 16th

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of May, 1804, by the lieut.-governor in to be made on the various portions of council to the Cariboo Hydraulic mining such real property."

company he, and the same is hereby declared to be, valid and binding." It was pointed out that the new clause was introduced to validate the charter,

the company having broken it by employing Chinese or Japanese. The amendment was adopted, and the committee rose, to sit again in the even-

ing for the purpose of adding the lease as a schedule to the act. The cattle act amendment bill read a third time and passed.

Hon. Mr. Davie presented a message from the lieut.-governor submitting amendments to the drainage and dyking bill. The new clauses are as fol-

lows: "And wheras the Sumas dyking comirrigation act, 1894, and have incurred other expenses in preliminary steps toport thereon to the government should wards reclamation works upon Sumas they not find matters in any institution prairie and surrounding neighborhood to which they will offer for the property of lars:

lege, asked the government what they as to authorize the lieut.-governor in municated to such company or compacouncil to give a guarantee, under the | nies: mission of labor inquiry. If they in- provisions of the last mentioned section, for the interest upon any sum, not to bitration act to make it compulsory to exceed eighteen thousand dollars, which may have been incurred by the commisthey intend re-establishing the labor bu- sioners in the preliminary steps aforereau for the purpose of collecting labor said, and to levy assessments upon the lands affected by the filing of the said es, and the reasons given in the report plan and memorandum, and on the owners and occupiers thereof, from time to Hon. Col. Baker, on a point of order, time, for the amount of interest, dues the moneys to be so guaranteed, and Mr. Braden said his complaint was costs, have all other the powers conferr-

"From and after a date to be named The government always seemed by the lieut-governor in council, and noto shirk questions in which laboring men tice thereof published in the British Columbia Gazette, section 55 of the drain-The speaker ruled that Mr. Braden age, dyking and irrigation act, 1894, was quite in order in asking a minister shall stand repealed, but such repeal why action had not been taken in some shall not affect the validity of any guarantee given antecedent to the date of

> The bill was read a third time and passed. On consideration of the report on the municipal bill Mr. Helmcken moved the

> following as a new section: "Sub-section 12 of section 38, municipal act amendment act, 1894, is hereby repealed and the following inserted in

lieu thereof: "In all cases where a main or branch sewer has been heretofore laid or constructed in any street, or through any lot or land, the council shall have the power to pass a by-law and thereby to assess, levy and collect, by means of a special rate, a sum sufficient to defray the cost of such laying or construction, and to ascertain and determine the real property to a chargeable therewith, and the proportions in which the assessment is to be made on the various portions of such real property."

The speaker ruled that such an amend. ment would have to be introduced in committee, as it changed the whole system of taxation. Mr. Helmcken moved to strike out

section 18 of the bill, which provides make it more certain that public hospit- that a judgment obtained for taxes shall have the same priority over other claims as ordinary taxes.

> The amendment was defeated The house rose at 5.50.

EVENING SESSION.

The municipal bill was again taken up, and Mr. Kitchen moved to reinsert the clauses providing for a club license. The city members opposing the clause, adopted Mr. Kennedy moved to recom- Mr. Sword moved an amendment to make it apply only to township munici-

palities. The clause and the amendment were ion was struck out and the bill passed both lost, Messrs. Kellie, Eberts and Booth voting with the opposition in fa-

vor of the clause. Mr. Sword moved to amend the act of 1892 by adding the following proviso

to section 287: "The conditions required previous to application for incorporation by an outlying district shall, so far as applicable, be complied with by the parties so petitioning:

"h No high land contiguous to such low lying, marshy or overflowed lands shall be so withdrawn from a municipality, or so incorporated into another municipality, unless a majority in number and interest of the owners of such

The amendment was negatived. Mr. Braden moved the following as a

new section: "That the municipal council of the city of Victoria shall not, directly or indirectly, employ or pay for any alien labor on municipal works, and that a clause to this effect shall be inserted in all city contracts, and that any contractor employing alien labor shall not have any claim for the same against the city."

Hon. Mr. Davie opposed the amendment. It was restricting the council even more than he had attempted to do. The matter should be left to the coun-

The amendment was lost, Messrs, Irving, Braden, McPherson, Walkem, Kit- nedy, Kitchen and Williams-14. chen and McGregor alone voting for it. On the motion for the third reading tion. Mr. Eberts moved that the bill be recommitted for the purpose of making ed to inquire into the claim of W. P. the following amendment:

"Sub-section 12 of section 38, municipal act amendment act, 1894, is hereby repealed and the following sub-section Sunday obseravnce bill. Leave grantinserted in lieu thereof:

"In all cases where a main or branch sewer has been heretofore laid or constructed in any street, or through any lot or land, the council shall have power to pass a by-law and thereby to assess, levy and collect, by means of a special report. rate, a sum sufficient to repay the cost of such laying or construction, and to 14 to 15. A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free ascertain and determine the real properfrom Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant. ty to be chargeable therewith, and the the committee of the homestead bill be Nanaimo. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD proportions in which the assessment is discharged. Agreed to.

This is the same amendment proposed by Mr. Helmcken during the afternoon and ruled out of order, as it had not been introduced at the proper time. The bill was ordered to be recommit

Captain Irving moved that the con mittee be instructed to consider the following clause "Section 104 of the municipal act, 1892, is amended by adding the follow-

ing new clause:

"10a. In case there be any gas, elec tric lighting, tramway, street railway, ferry or water company incorporated bill. Referred to committee, reported and carrying on their business within to the house and incorporated in the the limits of the said municipality, the council-shall not pass any by-law for the purpose of constructing any such works, or by virtue of which the municmissioners have had a plan and mem- ipality shall become a competitor in the orandum prepared and filed, pursuant to business carried on by such companies, section 12 of the drainage, dyling and or any of them, or in any other manner exercise the powers conferred by the three preceding sub-sections until such council has by by-law fixed the price the amount of about eight thousand dol- the company or companies whose operations will be interfered with, nor until "Therefore be it enacted that section thirty days have elapsed after such no-Mr. Braden, on a question of privi- 55 of the said act shall be so construed tice of such price shall have been com-

> "a. Upon such by-law being passed and notice thereof given to the said company or companies, they may either accept or refuse the same, or give notice to the council that, they will require the purchase price of their property to be submitted to arbitration:

"b. In case the notice referred to in the preceding clause is given by such company or companies, the price to be paid for such property shall be referred to three arbitrators, one to be appointed by the parties giving the notice, one by the council and the third to be agreed upon between the arbitrators appointed by the parties or to be named by a judge of the supreme court of British Columbia, and thereupon the arbitration shall proceed, and the provisions of the arbitration act, 1893, shall apply to such arbitration in all matters not herein spe-

cifically provided for: "c. In the event of the company or companies to whom such notice is given accepting the price fixed by the said y-law, or in the event of an award being made under the arbitration hereinbefore referred to, such price shall be paid or secured before any further proceedings are taken by the council under the powers contained in the preceding

three sub-sections of the act: "d. If such company or companies refuse the price offered by the municipali ty, or if at the expiration of thirty days from the time that notification of the price offered has been delivered, they fail to accept such price or require an arbitration as aforesaid, then the council may proceed forthwith to exercise the powers conferred upon them by the preceding three sub-sections of this act: provided, however, that the council may enter into the lighting of the public streets, highways, public places and the buildings with electric light at any time, upon their first acquiring the boilers engines, dynamos, poles, wires and all other are lighting plant utilized in the lighting of the streets by any company incorporated and carrying on their business within the limits of the municipaland the preliminary steps to be taken for the according of such are to be the

same as hereinbefore provided." The house declined to give the committee this instruction, although it was a clause that had been inserted in the

Vancouver city bill. The house went into committee to consider Mr. Eberts' amendment.

After talking for an hour and a half the clause was rejected, the bill was reported complete and passed.

Hon. Mr. Davie said the parliament buildings committee had examined a number of witnesses, but it was found that there was a great deal more to investigate. He therefore moved in effect that the lieut.-governor in council be requested to appoint the members of the committee a royal commission to continue the inquiry.

Mr. Williams stated that he had prepared a report, and if the house rose he thought a report could be brought in. He could not act on a royal commission at once, but might be able to do so during the summer. He might say that the evidence given since the house rose had not made a material change in the

report. Mr. Kennedy contended that the com-

mitte was just preparing a case for the courts. Mr. Helmcken pointed out that the ment bureau of mines. lieut.-governor in council had the power to order an inquiry, and it was not nec- regulate the practice of dentistry in the essary to pass the resolution. It was province of British Columbia." placing the responsibility on the legis:nture.

The vote on the motion was a tie, the division being: Ayes-Messrs. Baker, Pooley, Davie, Turner, Martin, Eberts, Hunter, Irving,

Braden, Walkem, Kellie, Graham, Cotton and Semlin-14. Noes-Messrs. Bryden, Rogers, Rithet, Adams, Helmcken, Mutter, Smith, Sword, Kidd, McPherson, Forster, Ken-

The speaker voted in favor of the mo-The report of the committee appoint-

amending acts. Baker and sons to certain land at Gower point was adopted. Mr. Kennedy asked leave to drop the

Mr. Williams moved that the house rise for fifteen minutes to allow the par- of the province. liament buildings committee to report. Mr. Booth said there was no rikelistables. hood of the committee agreeing on a

The motion was lost on a division of Dr. Walkem moved that the order for Highest of all in Leavening Power.- Latest U.S. Gov't Report

ing the wild horse bill. Mr. Melmcken moved the second reading of the distress for rent bill, which for nurses)" to the "Alexandra non-secprovides that the right of a landlord to tarian orphanage and children's home of distrain for rent owing to him by his Vancouver.' tenant on goods in possession of the tenant, which said goods have been sold to and amending acts.

the tenant under hire , contract or conditional sale or agreement which has been duly registered, shall be limited to three months' rent, and payment by the hirer or owner of such goods of three months' rent as aforesaid, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy the land- ing of milk to cheese and butter manulord's claim, shall discharge the claim of the said landlord as against the said

The bill was read a second time, passed through committee and agreed to. The Cariboo Hydraulic bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Eberts moved that section 10 of the rules and orders be amended by inserting between the words "house' and "in" in the third line the following words: "And after debate the question to be put to the house by the speaker shall be 'Shall the chair be sustained?' and the question shall be decided by a majority of votes."

The motion was passed, thus concluding the business of the session. Hon. Mr. Davie announced that the

house would be prorogued at 3 o'clock this (Thursday) afternoon. The usual exhange of compliments took place between the premier and the leader of the opposition.

During his remarks Mr. Semlin said he had expected to hear the attorney general deliver a farewell address, but as congratulations might not be well received he would not extend them. Hon. Mr. Davie-Don't jump until you

come to the stile. The speaker, in thanking the members for the courtesy extended him during the session, also referred to the rumored elevation of the attorney-general. The members having sang "God Save the Queen," the house adjourned at 11.45.

Session of the Seventh Parliament Brought to a Close To-Day.

Acts Assented to by His Honor the Lieut.-Governor-The Speech.

The first session of the seventh parliament of British Columbia was brought to a close this afternoon when the legisity; the price to be paid for such plant lature was prorogued by the Lieut.-Governor with the usual ceremonies. There was no guard of honor and the Lieut Governor was not even attended by his staff. After prayers by Rev. Dr. Campbell, his honor entered the house and amending acts." and assented to the following acts:

To confer limited civil jurisdiction upon stipendiary magistrates and police magistrates. To repeal chapter 28 of the statutes

of 1894, intituled "an act to amend the license act." To authorize the revision of the sta Respecting the representation of the

east riding of Lillooet electoral district. To amend and consolidate the acts relating to the legal professions. The woodman's lien for wages act. Respecting the sinking funds existing

under the "British Columbia loan act. 1877," and the "British Columbia loan act, 1884. To amend the "Burrard Inlet railway

and ferry company incorporation act, 1891. To exclude Harrison Hot Springs property from the municipality of Kent. To amend the "Execution act." To further amend the "Pharmacy act,

For the promotion of the mining industry by the establishment of a govern-To amend and consolidate the "Act

Respecting the "Vancouver incorporation act" and amending acts. To amend the "County courts act."

To amend the "Cattle act" and amending acts. To amend the North Vancouver elec-

trie company incorporation act, 1892 To incorporate the "Victoria consolidated hydraulic mining company, limit-To amend the "Columbia & Kootenay

railway and navigation company act. 1890," and the "Columbia & Kootenay railway extension act. 1892." Respecting the amendment of the "Na naimo water works act, 1885," and

To further amend the "New Westminster act, 1888." To make valid and binding an official map or survey of the city of Nanaimo. To provide four hundred and twenty thousand pounds for the public purposes Respecting police and special con-

To amend the law relating to bills of To secure to wives and children the benefit of life insurance.

For the supply of water to the city of To amend the "Provincial voters' act."

The same course was adopted respect- To authorize the transfer of certain property of the Alexandra hospital (for women and children, and training school To amend the "public school act, 1891

To amend the "Revenue act."

To amend the "Companies' act," and the "Companies' act. 1890." For the incorporation of cheese and butter associations. To provide against fraud in the supply-

To incorporate the "British Columbia society for the prevention of cruelty to

animals." To amend the "Drainage, dyking and

irrigation act, 1894." To authorize the granting of a license to prospect for gold over certain lands in the Cariboo district, with a contingent lease for a portion of the said lands. To amend the "Graveyard act" and

amending act. Respecting the territorial division of British Columbia for judicial and other purposes. To further amend the "Supreme court

To amend the "Coal mines regulation act" and amending acts. To amend the "Provincial home act,

To amend the "Fire insurance policy act, 1893."

To amend the "Land registry act." To amend the "Land act and amending Respecting the incorporation of the

'Stave river electric power company, limited liability." Respecting retail liquor licenses. To amend the "Assessment act." To amend the "Placer mining act,

To amend the "Mineral act, 1891." To amend the "Licenses act." To amend and consolidate the acts for the protection of certain animals, biras

Chap. 19. To amend the "Horticultural board act, 1894." Respecting over-holding tenants.

To further amend the act 44 Victoria,

To organize districts for sessions of justices of the peace. Respecting the incorporation of tram-

way, telephone and telegraph companies. For the eradication of and to prevent the spreading of thistles. For granting certain sums of money for the public service of the province of

British Columbia. To amend the "Cattle protection, To amend the "Line fences and water course act" and amending acts. Respecting the Canadian Western cen-

tral railway. Kespecting lands granted to the Do-To amend the "Coal mines act" and amending acts.

To amend the "Municipal act, 1892," To amend the "Contagious diseases

(animals) act, 1891." Respecting distress for rent. To further amend the "Revenue tax act" (Cap. 11t, C. A., and 54 Victoria,

Cap. 44). To amend an act passed in the 57th year of Her Majesty's reign, and intituled "An act respecting the Cariboo hydraulic mining company (limited liabili-

The lieut.-governor's speech was as follows: Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

In discharging you from further attention to legislative duties at this session, I desire to record my high appreciation of the zeal and ability which have marked your labors.

Your deliberations were interrupted by a sad and tragic event in the death of the Right Hon. Sir John Thompson, premier of the Dominion of Canada. The tender concern exhibited by Her Most Gracious Majesty towards her Canadian subjects upon the loss of their most distinguished statesman and leader has deeply touched the hearts of her people, and must strongly cement those sentiments of loyalty which bind us to the

British crown. I thank you for the liberal supplies which you have granted towards the development of this highly favored province, and I assure you that the moneys placed at my disposal shall be administered with due care and economy.

The many useful measures to which I have just assented can but tend to the advancement of the country and the comfort of its inhabitants. The act for the settlement of the railway belt dispute with the Dominion will, I am sure, bring about an adjustment of this long pending difficulty to the advantage of both governments.

In taking leave of you I have to con-

gratulate you upon the fine and open

winter which we have so far experienc-

ed, and which I trust is the harbinger

of a bright and prosperous year. "Mamma," said Willie, "do yeu pay Jennie \$15 a month for looking after me?"
"No, \$16," said mamma. "She is a good rurse and deserves it."
"Well, I say, ma, I'll look after myself for \$10. You'll save \$6 by it."—Harper's Young People.

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Nobody Has Been E and Queen Lil C for Treaso

Wholesale Deportati an -American Leagu Suspicion

Honolulu, Feb. 17.-Fer ic to San Francisco, Feb ernment has caused the persons since the 6th of that number 94 have be the military court. Ser 24 cases have been mad ty-three natives charged and V. V. Ashford, cha prision of treason. Fifty been released by the auth military court acquitted men, Cranstoune, Johnsto were deported. The fol have been allowed their I understanding that they country within a reason time: John Radin, Fred Redward, L. J. Levey, G. L. Ritman, J. C. Whi rinos, M. C. Bailey, A. Carianne, Fred Wundent Brown. The latter has agreement that they will this country until permitt ernment. The chances will not be allowed to 1 on Hawaiian soil again. men have seen British Hawes. He gave them that he would not interfe half, as they admitted th they signed the agreemen V. V. Ashford was turn marshal on the 15th inst. on the charge of misprisi and found goilty. He tenced to one year in jail fine of \$1000. Ashford ca lu about 1884, and has be

cently in partnership wit C. W. Ashford. He was eral years ago for conspir Twenty-three natives I tenced on a charge of sentences vary from five each case a fine of \$5000 but was remitted by Presi military court is still work drags along slowly hundred cases are yet to Prince David has been guilty. His sentence ha made public. Twenty-for received sentences of ranging from five to eigh degrees of punishment m conspirators found instan

the people generally, tho

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The Hawaiians have

work in earnest for anne

attorney since that time,

have been informed tha prisoners will be freed i closer relations with the Martial law is still in probability the hours w until 11.30 at night so a fere with social function fight is being made to sa W. H. Rickard, one of men. He is a member That body has in his behalf. The gove reticent regarding the de executions to take place. Since the overthrow of the American league has but the events of the r have proved that its pre Its president, Timothy suspended, and a watch movements. He and h the government in the but now their loyalty Murray and Attorney-C had some trouble at the and for a few moments though Murray would be He denies that he is dislo ernment, and has sent a ident Dole. The leagu meetings, but it is unde thorities will put a stop different military compani resolutions requesting th all government employes can be questioned. It their request will receive and the men may resign i is much talk of interr which leads the friends o ulani to hope that she wi placed on the throne. possibility, however. In regard to the dispate

the military court conclu and every fact bearing of brought out. Mr. Smith state what the attitude ment would be in case W a demand. He intima that nothing would be United States governmen session of the facts in ea The attorney-general st queen has been found g her sentence has not bee yet by President Dole. the attorney-general she out of the country. The approved by the preside John Bowlers. He is g

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demanding a delay of ex

ney-General Smith stated

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